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ABOUT SXUK

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (SXUK) is a private university administered by the Jesuits and stands as a contemporary institution rooted in the centuries old tradition of Jesuit education. Established on 8 February 2017, the University was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, Smt. Mamata Banerjee, in the presence of Mr. L. N. Mittal and Mrs. Usha Mittal. Situated in New Town, Kolkata, the University has a sprawling 16.64-acre campus equipped with modern infrastructure and facilities designed to support the academic and developmental needs of its students.

The University comprises several academic units: Xavier Law School, Xavier Business School, the Xavier School of Engineering and Technology, the Faculty of Commerce & Management, the Faculty of Arts & Social Studies, and the Faculty of Science. Its academic offerings span a diverse range of disciplines. At the undergraduate level, the University offers programmes in Commerce, Management Studies, Economics, English, Mass Communication, Psychology, Statistics and Data Science, Law, and Engineering and Technology. Its postgraduate offerings include programmes in Commerce, English, Mass Communication, Social Work, Economics, Psychology, Computer Science, Statistics, Business Administration, and Law. The University also offers Ph.D. programmes in Commerce, English, Mass Communication, Economics, Management, Psychology, Social Work, and Law. Xavier Law School offers undergraduate programmes in Law, including the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.), and a postgraduate LL.M. programme. The University further offers a Ph.D. programme in Law.

Committed to providing students with opportunities across diverse academic horizons, the University continues to develop its infrastructure and academic offerings.



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ABOUT XLS



Xavier Law School was established in August, 2019 by the Hon'ble Lokpal of India, Mr. Pinaki Chandra Ghosh. It seeks to carry on the legacy of Jesuit education in the fields of legal education and research. It promises to provide all the facilities to students which would help them to reach the pinnacle of success. Currently, it offers two Undergraduate courses- B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.), a Postgraduate course and a PhD course.

It comprises highly qualified faculty members and modern infrastructure including a Moot Court Hall, a Legal Aid Clinic and a Law Library dedicated to the Law School. It also comprises of two student-run societies namely the Moot Court Society (MCS) & the Xavier Society of Law and Justice (XSLAJ). The Law School seeks to set international standards in legal education and to promote the holistic development of students. Xavier Law School strives to promote a society founded on the principles of compassion, freedom, liberty, justice, equality and fraternity by training the law students to uphold the ideals of 'Satya' and 'Dharma'. Against this at the backdrop, Xavier Law School is committed to establishing itself among the top law schools in the country.



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ABOUT MCS

The Moot Court Society (MCS) is the student committee entrusted with the responsibility of administering and facilitating all mooting-related activities at Xavier Law School, SXUK and upholding the high standards of excellence in the field of mooting. This can best be described as an activity that comes closest to the experience of being a lawyer while studying at law school. It involves identifying legal issues from complex factual scenarios, conducting exhaustive research, drafting memorials and honing argumentative skills through oral submissions before eminent judges. MCS has successfully hosted the Annual Intra-XLS Moot Court Competition, XavJudice, thrice in 2023, 2024 and 2025 witnessing overwhelming participation from the students of Xavier Law School and providing a platform to showcase their legal acumen. MCS has also organised the Intra-XLS Memorial Drafting Competition, Sculpture, in 2022 and 2025. In 2024, MCS organised its first nation-wide Moot Court Competition, XavAequitas, which witnessed participation from students across India representing various esteemed law colleges. In 2025, MCS in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India (CCI), organised and hosted a workshop as part of its academic and professional engagement initiatives. In 2026, MCS hosted the Surana & Surana and St. Xavier's University Technology Law Moot Court Competition jointly with Surana & Surana International Attorneys and Surana & Surana Academic Initiatives.

Under the guidance of Dr. Animesh Das, the Convenor and Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah, the Co-Convenor, the Moot Court Society aims to foster excellence by motivating aspiring mooters to step out of their comfort zones and pursue meaningful exposure.



OUR CHAIRPERSON



REV. DR. JOHN FELIX RAJ, SJ
THE HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR, SXUK

Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, SJ, (born in 1954) is a Jesuit of the Calcutta Province of the Society of Jesus. A dynamic personality, he is the Principal (2009-2017) of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Vice-Principal (1997-2009), and Founder-Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Economics of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata; the former Rector (1996-2002). He also teaches Economics in this renowned institution. Father is an educationist, administrator and a philanthropist.

Besides educational initiatives, he is also the Founder-President of SNEGAM, an NGO that provides quality education to underprivileged children and promotes the education of female children. His initiative "College to Village and Village to College" at SXC and SXUK, is a novel effort in transformative education. Father Felix Raj is the Director of The Goethals Indian Library and Research Society. He was a member of the West Bengal State Education Commission. He was also the Vice-President and Secretary of the Bengal Economic Association. His selfless work in the field of social development through education has made him the recipient of fourteen awards including Banga Bibhushan and Siksha Ratna from Government of West Bengal. Fr. Felix Raj is a prolific writer and has authored and co-authored nine books. He has also published numerous papers and articles in journals and newspapers.



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OUR DEAN



DR. RANJEETA MUKHERJEE
THE DEAN, XAVIER LAW SCHOOL

Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee is an Associate Professor of Law at Xavier Law School, Kolkata with extensive experience in teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses at various institutions of repute, including the Centre for Tribal and Customary Law, Central University of Jharkhand. She holds master's degrees in English and Law and has qualified the UGC-NET for Lectureship. With a strong commitment to teaching and continuous academic development, she has also completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Education Administration and participated in several Faculty Development Programmes. Her doctoral research focused on the Rights of Tribal and Migrant Women Labourers of Jharkhand. While her primary academic discipline is law, Dr. Mukherjee has a keen inclination towards interdisciplinary studies. Her academic contributions include textbooks, edited books and research papers published in national and international journals. She has also presented her academic work at several national and international seminars and conferences. She is one of the founding members of Radha Govind Law College, Ramgarh. She has also held editorial responsibilities in academic publications, serving as the Editor-in-Chief of a peer-reviewed journal and as an Assistant Editor of a peer-reviewed international journal and a university law journal.



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OUR CONVENERS



Dr. Animesh Das
Convener, MCS

Dr. Animesh Das, a distinguished academician and legal scholar is an Assistant Professor of Law at Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. With over a decade of experience in academia, he has previously held positions such as Assistant Professor of Law at KIIT School of Law, Head of the School of Juridical Sciences at JIS University, Kolkata, and Assistant Professor of Law at Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. In Xavier Law School, he has previously held positions such as Founder and Convenor of Xavier Society of Law and Justice (XSLAJ) and Professor-In-Charge, Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.

Dr. Das drafted the Moot Court (Society, Competition and Participation) Regulations, 2022 and spearheaded the inauguration of the Fr. Aelred Gomes Moot Court Hall. Under his guidance, MCS continues to advance the frontiers of legal scholarship and practice while fostering the holistic development of the student community, thereby, enriching the academic ethos of Xavier Law School.

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Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah
Co-Convener, MCS

Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah, Assistant Professor in Law, is a dedicated academician and researcher with a strong background in law, holding an LL.M. in Tort & Crime and a Ph.D. in Law from KIIT Law School, KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar. With over ten years of teaching experience in renowned law colleges and universities, he has established himself as an expert in his field, specializing in Tort & Crime, Penology, and Criminal Justice Administration.

Dr. Shah possesses a robust background in legal administration and organizational leadership, honed through a series of strategic roles across various institutions. He has remained the Coordinator of the Moot Court Society, Haldia Law College. He has played a pivotal role in the execution of major institutional events, most notably, serving as the Co-Convenor of XavJudice'25 hosted by the Moot Court Society of Xavier Law School. His career reflects a consistent dedication to fostering professional legal environments through disciplined management and proactive institutional engagement.



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ABOUT XMCC

The **Xavier Moot Court Competition - XMCC'26** stands as the latest chapter in the Moot Court Society's continuing pursuit of excellence in legal research, advocacy, and courtroom reasoning at Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. Conceived as a national confluence of emerging legal talent, XMCC'26 aspires to transform the courtroom from a simulated space into a crucible of thought—where preparation meets persuasion, intellect meets advocacy, and the finest young legal minds rise to the occasion.

XMCC'26 is envisioned as more than a contest of arguments. It is a platform where legal knowledge meets practical advocacy, giving students the opportunity to step into the role of counsel, engage with complex legal issues, and to experience the discipline and dynamism of a courtroom.

With participants invited from across the nation, the competition aims to create a forum for intellectual exchange and advocacy. It is a space where different approaches to law converge, where arguments are tested, and where preparation is transformed into persuasion.

At XMCC'26, we believe that mooting is not simply about arguing a case, it is about learning to think like a lawyer.

Step into the courtroom. Find your argument.. Make it matter!



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EVENT SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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- Last date of Registration for **XMCC'26 (Hostel & Team)** - **20th October, 2026**
- Last date of Accepting Clarification Questions - **21st October, 2026**
- Release of Final Clarifications - **23rd October, 2026**
- Last Date of Soft copy submissions for Memorials - **26th October, 2026**
- Last Date of Hard copy Submission for Memorials - **29th October, 2026**
- **XMCC'26** Official Researcher's Test - **29th October, 2026**
- Draw of Lots - **29th October, 2026**
- Opening Ceremony & Team Orientation Session - **29th October, 2026**
- Memorial Exchange - **29th October, 2026**
- **XMCC'26** Day 2, Day 3 (including Closing Ceremony)- **30th & 31st October, 2026**



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CASH PRIZES

Cash Prizes worth: **1,50,000**



Best Team

₹ 50,000 (Fifty Thousand Rupees)



Best Speaker

₹ 20,000 (Twenty Thousand Rupees)



Best Memorial

₹ 15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Rupees)



Best Researcher

₹ 10,000 (Ten Thousand Rupees)



Best Speaker - Final Round

₹ 5,000 (Five Thousand Rupees)



Runner-Up Team

₹ 25,000 (Twenty Five Thousand Rupees)



Second Best Speaker

₹ 10,000 (Ten Thousand Rupees)



Second Runner-Up Team

₹ 15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Rupees)

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TIME DISTRIBUTION

ROUNDS	ORAL SUBMISSIONS (PER SIDE TOTAL)	REBUTTAL + SUR REBUTTAL	TOTAL TIME
PRELIMINARY ROUNDS	20 MINUTES 12 MINUTES per speaker max.	5 MINUTES	25 MINUTES [Per Side] 50 MINUTES [TOTAL]
QUATER FINAL ROUNDS	25 MINUTES 15 MINUTES per speaker max.	5 MINUTES	30 MINUTES [Per Side] 60 MINUTES [TOTAL]
SEMI FINAL ROUNDS	30 MINUTES 20 MINUTES per speaker max.	5 MINUTES	35 MINUTES [Per Side] 70 MINUTES [TOTAL]
FINAL ROUND	40 MINUTES 25 MINUTES per speaker max.	6 MINUTES	46 MINUTES [Per Side] 92 MINUTES [TOTAL]

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Conditions Applicable to all Participants

- The oral submission time stated above is the total time allotted to each side, and not to each Speaker individually.
- No single Speaker may utilise more than the maximum time prescribed per Speaker for the relevant round, even where the side's total oral-submission time has not been exhausted.
- The Rebuttal and Sur-Rebuttal time constitutes a combined, reserved allowance, additional to and separate from the oral-submission time.
- The combined Rebuttal and Sur-Rebuttal allowance may be apportioned between Rebuttal and Sur-Rebuttal by the respective team, subject to the applicable rules governing Rebuttal and Sur-Rebuttal.
- The Total Time per Side represents the sum of the oral-submission time and the combined Rebuttal/Sur-Rebuttal allowance.
- The time allotted for oral submissions shall include the time consumed in responding to questions and propositions put forth by the Bench, unless otherwise directed by the Organising Committee or the Bench.



COMPETITION FORMAT

A. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS - PRELIMS I & II

The Preliminary Stage shall comprise two Preliminary Rounds. Each participating team shall appear in both Preliminary Rounds. Each team shall argue once as the Claimant and once as the Respondent State, with the side to be argued in each round determined through Draw of Lots conducted by the Organising Committee. The opposing teams for each Preliminary Round shall also be determined through Draw of Lots conducted by the Organising Committee. No team shall be permitted to face the same opposing team more than once during the Preliminary Rounds. The scores obtained by a team in both Preliminary Rounds shall be considered cumulatively for the purpose of determining qualification for the Quarter-Final Round.

At the conclusion of the Preliminary Stage, the top eight teams, on the basis of their cumulative scores across the two Preliminary Rounds, shall qualify for the Quarter-Final Round.

B. QUARTER-FINAL ROUND

The Quarter-Final Round shall be conducted as a knockout round. The eight teams qualifying from the Preliminary Stage shall be paired against one another through a Draw of Lots conducted by the Organising Committee. The side to be argued by each team, i.e. Claimant or Respondent State, shall also be determined through Draw of Lots. Each team shall argue against its designated opponent in the respective Quarter-Final Round. The team securing the higher score in each Quarter-Final Round shall advance to the Semi-Final Round. The four winning teams from the Quarter-Final Round shall qualify for the Semi-Final Round.

The scores obtained in the Preliminary Rounds shall not be carried forward to the Quarter-Final Round. Each Quarter-Final shall be evaluated independently.

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C. SEMI-FINAL ROUND

The Semi-Final Round shall be conducted as a knockout round. The side to be argued by each of the four teams qualifying from the Quarter-Final Round shall be determined through Draw of Lots conducted by the Organising Committee. The team securing the higher score in each Semi-Final shall advance to the Final Round.

D. THE FINAL ROUND

The Final Round shall be contested by the two teams qualifying from the Semi-Final Round. The sides to be argued by the respective teams shall be determined through a Draw of Lots. The team securing the higher score in the Final Round shall be declared the Winner of the St. Xavier's University Kolkata Moot Court Competition 2026 (XMCC'26).

EX-PARTE ROUND

An Ex-Parte Round shall be conducted where the number of teams eligible to participate in the Preliminary Rounds is odd, resulting in one team remaining unpaired for a Preliminary Round. The unpaired team shall appear before the Bench and present its arguments in the absence of an opposing team. For the purposes of the Ex-Parte Round, the Judges shall assume the role of the opposing party and shall be entitled to put forth questions, propositions and counter-arguments as deemed appropriate. The side to be argued by the team in the Ex-Parte Round shall be determined in accordance with the same Draw of Lots conducted for the Preliminary Rounds. Except for the direct participation of the Judges as the opposing side, the rules, procedure and evaluation criteria applicable to the regular Preliminary Rounds shall equally apply to the Ex-Parte Round. The team shall be evaluated on the same standards as other participating teams.

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The Ex-Parte Round shall neither confer any additional advantage nor impose any disadvantage upon the participating team, thereby ensuring fairness and parity in assessment. The score obtained by the team in the Ex-Parte Round shall be treated as its score for the corresponding Preliminary Round and shall be included in its cumulative Preliminary score for determining qualification for the Quarter-Final Round.

RESEARCHER'S TEST

Each participating team shall nominate one Researcher to appear for the Researchers' Test. The Researchers' Test shall be conducted in an objective Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) format and shall assess the Researcher's knowledge and understanding of relevant legal concepts, statutory provisions, authorities and legal issues pertaining to the Competition. Participation in the Researchers' Test shall be mandatory for the designated Researcher of each participating team.

In case of a tie, the participants will have to appear for a Tie-Breaker.

A team whose designated Researcher fails to appear for the Researchers' Test shall not be eligible for consideration for the Best Researcher Award.



TEAM REGISTRATIONS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR TEAM REGISTRATION

A. TERRITORY, RECOGNITION & COURSE

Students pursuing either a three-year LL.B. programme or a five-year integrated LL.B. programme from any Law School, College, University or Institution recognised by the Bar Council of India (BCI) shall be eligible to participate. Students pursuing an LL.M. degree shall also be eligible to participate.

B. SEMESTER/YEAR

Students from any year or semester may form or join a team and register for participation.

Cross-year and cross-semester participation shall be permitted, provided that all members of the team belong to the same Law School, College, University or Institution.

C. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TEAMS

A maximum of two teams shall be permitted to participate from any one Law School, College, University or Institution.

D. CLOSURE OF REGISTRATIONS ON REACHING MAXIMUM INTAKE CAPACITY

The Organising Committee reserves the right to close or disable the registration form once the prescribed maximum intake capacity has been reached.

Registrations shall be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to verification of the eligibility, documents and payment details submitted by the participating teams.

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DETAILED PROCESS FOR TEAM REGISTRATION

A. BONA FIDE CERTIFICATE

Students may form teams in accordance with the Eligibility Criteria and obtain a Bona Fide Certificate from their respective Law School, College, University or Institution, confirming and acknowledging the participation of the team in XMCC'26.

The Bona Fide Certificate shall compulsorily contain the following:

- Official Logo/Seal of the Institution/University/College/School;
- Names of all students comprising the participating team;
- Roles of the participating students, i.e. Speaker/Researcher;
- Acknowledgement of their participation in XMCC'26 as a team; and
- Signature/designation of the authorised institutional representative.

The Bona Fide Certificate shall be submitted in the prescribed format along with the Team Registration Form.

B. TEAM REGISTRATION FEES

₹4,500/- (FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED RUPEES ONLY) (including all taxes)

C. PAYMENT GATEWAY OF TEAM REGISTRATION FEES

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Beneficiary Name: ST. XAVIER'S UNIVERSITY KOLKATA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Branch IFSC Code: CNRB0019721 **Account Number:** 97212010001155

Bank Name: Canara Bank

Branch Name: St. Xavier's University Kolkata Rajarhat Campus Branch

D. SUBMISSION OF TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

After completing the payment of the prescribed Team Registration Fees, the team shall fill in and submit the official XMCC'26 Team Registration Form through the designated Google Form.

The following details and attachments shall be required:

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- Name of the Law School/College/University;
- Personal details of all participating students according to their respective roles as Researcher/Speaker;
- Name of each participant;
- Course pursued by each participant;
- Year/Semester of each participant;
- Email ID of each participant;
- Phone Number of each participant, preferably WhatsApp-enabled;
- Valid University/College/Institution ID Card of each participant;
- Scanned copy of the Bona Fide Certificate in PDF format;
- Scanned copy of the Payment Receipt/Bank Slip in PDF format; and
- Any other document specifically required by the Organising Committee.

E. CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

Submission of the Team Registration Form shall not, by itself, constitute confirmation of participation. Once the form is received, the Organising Committee shall verify the documents, eligibility particulars and payment details submitted by the team. Upon successful verification, an official email confirming the team's registration for participation in XMCC'26 shall be sent to the registered email address.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to seek additional documentation or clarification where required for verification.

F. ALTERATION IN ROLES POST-REGISTRATION

The roles assigned to the participating members at the time of registration shall not ordinarily be changed after confirmation of registration.

Any request for alteration of roles after confirmation of registration shall be considered solely at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

No change shall be treated as approved unless expressly confirmed by the Organising Committee.



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ACCOMMODATION INFO

1. SXUK HOSTEL ACCOMODATION FACILITY

The St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (SXUK) Hostel shall be available for accommodation of participating students who may wish to avail themselves of the facility due to travel requirements or distance-related considerations. Participants may register for accommodation on an Individual, Dual or Team basis for **3 Nights and 4 Days**, subject to availability.

ARRIVAL/CHECK-IN

29 October 2026

7:00 AM onwards

Breakfast, lunch and dinner shall be provided in accordance with the applicable meal schedule

STAY DURATION

29th, 30th & 31st October 2026

Accommodation shall be provided for the above-mentioned dates.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner shall be provided during the applicable accommodation period.

DEPARTURE/CHECKOUT

1 November 2026

Till 10:00 AM

No meals shall be included on the date of departure

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2. HOSTEL FACILITY GUIDELINES

- Due to limited accommodation capacity, hostel allotment shall be subject to availability.
- Allotment shall be made on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to successful registration and payment.
- Both Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian meals shall be available, subject to prior selection by the participants.
- The hostel rooms shall be Non-AC Sharing Rooms.
- Separate accommodation facilities shall be provided for male and female participants.
- Participants are advised to report to and reach St. Xavier's University, Kolkata as per the prescribed schedule.

3. PAYMENT OF SXUK HOSTEL ACCOMODATION FEES

Once payment has been made, the Hostel Accommodation Fees shall be non-refundable in the event of cancellation by the participant. (REFUND POLICY)

Participants wishing to avail the SXUK Hostel Accommodation Facility may register on an Individual, Dual or Team basis.

The applicable fee structure shall be:

INDIVIDUAL - ₹700/- (Seven Hundred Rupees)

DUAL - ₹1,400/- (One Thousand Four Hundred Rupees)

TEAM - ₹2,100/- (Two Thousand One Hundred Rupees)

• per day.

The above amounts shall be inclusive of all applicable taxes.

The specified accommodation charges shall apply exclusively to the accommodation period of 29th, 30th & 31st October, 2026

If a participant wishes to include the night of 28th October 2026 or the night of 1st November 2026, within their staying period, then the applicable standard individual surcharge shall be payable.

Travelling and conveyance expenses shall not be included in the Hostel Accommodation Fees and shall be borne by the participating team members themselves.



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4. PROVISION OF ATTACHED WASHROOM

A limited number of rooms with attached washroom facilities may be available, subject to prior confirmation and availability.

DETAILED PROCESS FOR SXUK HOSTEL REGISTRATION

Students opting for SXUK Hostel Accommodation shall first pay the applicable Hostel Accommodation Fees through the designated Payment Gateway.

Once the payment has been completed, the participant(s) shall retain a Screenshot/Scanned Copy of the Payment Receipt generated or the relevant Bank Slip for submission along with the Hostel Accommodation Registration Form.

1. SUBMISSION OF SXUK HOSTEL ACCOMODATION FORM

After completing the payment, the participant/team shall fill in and submit the official SXUK Hostel Accommodation Registration Form through the designated Google Form.

The following information and documents shall be required:

- Name of the Law College/University/School;
- Choice of Accommodation – Individual, Dual or Team;
- Personal details of the students;
- Role of each student – Researcher/Speaker;
- Name of each participant;
- Email ID;
- Phone Number, preferably WhatsApp-enabled;
- Gender; and
- Scanned copy of the payment receipt for the selected accommodation category in PDF format.

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3. PAYMENT GATEWAY OF HOSTEL REGISTRATION FEES

BANK DETAILS:-

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Hostel registrations received after the prescribed deadline may not be entertained.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to close hostel registrations before the prescribed deadline if the available accommodation capacity is exhausted.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Participants travelling to St. Xavier's University, Kolkata by rail may consider **Sealdah Railway Station** or **Kolkata Railway Station**, subject to their respective routes and train availability.

Other railway stations serving the Kolkata metropolitan region include **Howrah Railway Station** and **Santragachi Railway Station**.

Participants shall be responsible for arranging their own travel and conveyance to and from the University.

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MARKING SCHEME

ORAL SUBMISSIONS

The oral submissions shall be evaluated on the basis of the following parameters:

1. KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF FACTS

The Speaker shall demonstrate a clear understanding of the factual matrix and shall appropriately identify and utilise the material facts relevant to the issues before the Court.

2. IDENTIFICATION AND FRAMING OF ISSUES

The Speaker shall accurately identify and articulate the questions of law arising from the Moot Proposition and structure the submissions accordingly.

3. KNOWLEDGE AND APPLICATION OF LAW

The Speaker shall demonstrate a sound understanding of the applicable statutory provisions, legal principles and judicial authorities and shall effectively apply them to the facts of the case.

4. USE OF AUTHORITIES

The relevance, quality and appropriate application of statutory provisions, judicial precedents, commentaries and other legal authorities relied upon shall be considered.

5. RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS

The Speaker shall demonstrate the ability to understand, address and respond effectively to questions and propositions put forth by the Bench.

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6. COURT ROOM ETIQUETTE

The Speaker shall maintain appropriate courtroom decorum, professional conduct and respectful interaction with the Bench and opposing counsel.

7. ORGANISATION AND CLARITY

The submissions shall be structured logically and presented with clarity, coherence and precision.

8. TIME MANAGEMENT

The Speaker shall make effective use of the time allotted and ensure that the principal submissions are completed within the prescribed time.

9. PERSUASIVENESS

The Speaker shall demonstrate the ability to construct and present a convincing legal argument supported by reasoning and authority.

10. OVERALL ADVOCACY

The overall quality, confidence, preparedness, responsiveness and effectiveness of the Speaker's advocacy shall be considered.



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following Rules & Regulations shall be applicable to all the participating teams and participants of the St. Xavier's University Kolkata Moot Court Competition 2026 (XMCC'26). All participants are required to read and comply with the provisions contained herein, in addition to all other rules, guidelines and instructions issued by the Organising Committee from time to time.

Any violation or non-compliance with the Rules & Regulations may result in negative marking, penalty, forfeiture of marks and/or direct disqualification from the Competition, as may be determined by the Organising Committee. ^{V D}

IN CAMPUS RULES AND GUIDELINES

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS

All participants attending St. Xavier's University, Kolkata for the purpose of XMCC'26 are required to strictly adhere to the following In-Campus Rules & Guidelines.

These provisions shall be read in conjunction with the Rules & Regulations contained in the Official Event Brochure of XMCC'26, all of which shall remain applicable throughout the Competition. ^D

1. APPLICABILITY

The Code of Conduct and In-Campus Rules & Guidelines contained herein shall be applicable to all participants attending St. Xavier's University, Kolkata in connection with XMCC'26.

Participants shall comply with these provisions throughout their stay on the University premises and during all Competition-related activities.

^D - Discretionary Clause - Subject to the Complete Discretion of the OC.

^V - Violation Clause - Violation to the rules & guidelines laid down may result in Negative Marking and/or Disqualification, Subject to the Discretion of the Judges and/or the OC.



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2. DRESS CODE

In accordance with the Dress Code provisions contained in the Official Event Brochure of XMCC'26, participants shall be required to adhere to:

- The prescribed Law Formals (Black Blazer, White Shirt, Trousers, Black Tie & Shoes)
- The Dress Code is same for all - Speakers and the Researcher.
- The dress code is compulsory for all the participants, and they are expected to make their own arrangements regarding the same during the Competition.
- No deviation from the prescribed dress code shall ordinarily be permitted.

Participants shall ensure that they are appropriately dressed while attending Competition-related proceedings and other official activities where formal attire is prescribed.

3. UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE ID CARDS

As prescribed under the Rules & Regulations of XMCC'26, all participants shall carry their valid University/College/Institution Identity Card for identification and verification purposes.

4. XMCC'26 ID CARDS

The XMCC'26 Identity Cards issued to participants at the time of registration shall be worn or carried as directed by the Organising Committee and shall remain prominently visible whenever required.

The XMCC'26 Identity Card shall serve as identification and shall provide access to all designated Competition facilities and services, including accommodation and other facilities made available to registered participants.

Participants shall be responsible for the safekeeping of their XMCC'26 Identity Cards after they have been issued.

Loss or damage to the Identity Card shall be immediately reported to the Organising Committee.

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5. TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

Each participating team shall be allotted a designated Team Representative (TR) by the Organising Committee. The Team Representative shall act as the primary point of contact between the Organising Committee and the participating team. Teams are expected to remain in communication with their designated Team Representative throughout the Competition and shall promptly communicate any queries, concerns or requirements through the prescribed channel. Participants shall comply with reasonable instructions communicated by the Team Representative on behalf of the Organising Committee.

6. NEUTRAL REPRESENTATIVE ^v

As prescribed under the Rules & Regulations of XMCC'26, participating teams shall be identified by their designated Team Codes. Participants shall not disclose or display the name or identity of their respective Law School, College, University or Institution during the Competition.

This restriction shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- institutional clothing;
- college/university ties;
- badges or pins;
- institutional flags or symbols;
- books, folders or stationery bearing institutional logos or seals; and
- any other material capable of revealing institutional identity.

7. PROHIBITION ON USE OF MOBILE PHONE ^v

As prescribed under the Rules & Regulations of XMCC'26, the use of mobile phones and other electronic gadgets, including smart watches and similar devices, shall be strictly prohibited during the oral rounds. Participants shall follow the instructions of the Organising Committee regarding the possession and use of electronic devices within the designated Competition areas. Any disturbance caused by the use of an electronic device during an oral round may attract appropriate penalty at the discretion of the Judges and/or Organising Committee.

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8. PROHIBITION ON INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES

Participants shall not possess, consume, distribute or be under the influence of alcohol, narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances or any other prohibited intoxicating substance within the University premises or at any Competition-related activity.

Smoking and the use of tobacco or other prohibited substances shall also be prohibited in areas where such activities are not permitted by the University.

Any participant found violating this provision shall be liable to appropriate disciplinary action, which may include removal from the University premises and/or disqualification from the Competition, subject to the applicable University rules and the discretion of the Organising Committee.

Any prohibited substance or item found in the possession of a participant may be dealt with in accordance with applicable law and University policy.

9. SAFETY OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Participants shall be responsible for the safety and security of their personal belongings throughout the Competition.

The University and/or Organising Committee shall not be responsible for loss, theft or damage to personal belongings, except to the extent required under applicable law.

10. ACCOMMODATION PREFERENCES

Accommodation shall be provided only to participants who have duly opted for the accommodation facility through the prescribed registration process and whose accommodation has been confirmed by the Organising Committee.

Accommodation preferences submitted at the time of registration shall be subject to availability and the final allotment made by the Organising Committee.

Participants who have not opted for accommodation through the prescribed process shall not ordinarily be entitled to claim accommodation upon arrival.

Any change in accommodation allotment shall be subject to the discretion of the Organising Committee and availability of the relevant facility.

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BEHAVIOURAL GUIDELINES

1. GENERAL CONDUCT & DECORUM^v

Participants are expected to maintain **responsible, dignified and respectful behaviour** throughout their interaction with fellow participants, Judges, Organising Committee members, University authorities, volunteers, hostel staff and other persons associated with XMCC'26.

Participants shall maintain proper decorum during their stay at the University and shall refrain from any conduct that may cause inconvenience, harassment, disturbance or discomfort to others.

2. MOVEMENT WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Participants shall comply with the directions of the Organising Committee and University authorities regarding movement within the campus.

Participants staying in University accommodation shall observe the prescribed hostel timings and rules.

Participants shall not enter restricted or unauthorised areas of the University premises.

Any restriction on movement during specific Competition activities or designated timings shall be communicated by the Organising Committee and shall be binding upon the participants.

3. PROTECTION OF UNIVERSITY PROPERTY^d

Participants shall not engage in any activity resulting in the vandalism, destruction, defacement or damage of University property or premises.

Participants shall also refrain from conduct that disturbs the tranquillity, safety or orderly functioning of the University campus.

Any participant found responsible for causing damage to University property shall be liable for appropriate disciplinary action and may also be required to bear the cost of restoration or repair, as determined in accordance with applicable University rules.

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4. COMPLIANCE WITH UNIVERSITY RULES

All participants shall comply with the applicable rules, regulations, safety protocols and directions of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata while on the University premises.

In case of any conflict between a Competition-specific administrative instruction and an applicable University safety or security requirement, the participant shall comply with the direction of the University authorities, subject to further clarification from the Organising Committee.

RIGHTS OF THE OC

All official notices, clarifications, amendments, schedules and Competition-related communications shall be circulated through the designated official communication channels of XMCC'26.

Participants shall be responsible for regularly checking the official communication channels for updates.

Any clarification, amendment or instruction issued subsequently by the Organising Committee shall be binding upon all participating teams.

In case of any inconsistency between an earlier communication and a subsequent official clarification, the latest official clarification shall prevail.



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GENERAL DISCLAIMER

- Participation in the St. Xavier's University Kolkata Moot Court Competition 2026 (XMCC'26) shall constitute acceptance of the Competition Rules, Regulations, Guidelines and official directions issued by the Organising Committee.
- All participating teams are advised to carefully read the Official Brochure, Moot Proposition, Competition Rules, Memorial Guidelines, Clarifications and subsequent official notices before and throughout the Competition.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to interpret, clarify, amend or supplement the Competition Rules and procedural guidelines where necessary for the fair and orderly conduct of XMCC'26.
- The decision of the Organising Committee on administrative and procedural matters shall be final and binding, subject to the specific provisions of the Competition Rules.



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MEMORIAL GUIDELINES

RULE 1: (WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS - MEMORIALS)

1. Every team that has successfully registered shall be required to prepare memorials on behalf of both sides, namely:
 - Memorial on behalf of the Claimant(s),
 - Memorial on behalf of the Respondent State.
2. All teams are required to send soft copies of their memorials in both DOCX and PDF format via mail with the Subject: "Memorials (Team Code) - XMCC'26." Please note that the team code must be mentioned on the cover page of the memorial, and file name must be in the format below:
 - Claimant: TC-100C
 - Respondent State: TC-100R
3. The memorial submitted by the Teams shall be considered final. Upon completion of the Competition, the 'OC' reserves the right to use the memorials as it deems appropriate.

RULE 2: (MEMORIAL FORMAT)

1. **COVER PAGE:** The cover page of the Claimant side Memorial must be 'Blue' coloured, while the cover page of the Respondent side Memorial must be 'Red'. The colour of the cover pages of the memorial must not make the text illegible. All other pages, except the cover page of the memorial, must be in Black and White.

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2. **Information contained on the Cover page of Memorial:** Each Memorial should bear on its cover page the following:
 - the Team Code (to be provided by the OC);
 - the name of the court;
 - the name of the parties;
 - the nature of the case; and
 - the title of the document (i.e., "Written submission for Respondent State" or "Written submission for "Claimant").
3. **TEAM CODE:** The team code (allotted) must be mentioned in the top right corner of the cover page. The side for which the written submission is prepared must succeed the code. The teams must use "C" for "Claimant" and "R" for "Respondent State". For example, if your team code is "100", the file name of the written submission should be TC-100C for the Claimant and TC-100R for the Respondent, respectively. Individual names should not be mentioned anywhere in the memorials or written documents.
4. **MARGIN:** Each page of the Memorial shall have margins of 1 inch, or 2.54 centimeters, on all sides, excluding page numbers.
5. **FONT, SIZE AND LINE SPACING:** The font should be Times New Roman, Size 12, and must have 1.5-line spacing.
6. **FOOTNOTES:** The footnotes must be in Times New Roman only, Size 10, and have single spacing.
7. **CITATION: OSCOLA (5TH EDITION)** for Citation of Legal Authorities should be followed throughout the Memorial. Illegible footnotes will warrant negative marking.
8. **HEADER AND FOOTER:** The font used for the header/footer, if any, shall be Times New Roman, size 10, single line spacing.

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9. PRESCRIBED MEMORIAL FORMAT:

- Table of Contents;
- List of Abbreviations;
- Index of Authorities;
- Statement of Jurisdiction – not exceeding **1 page**;
- Statement of Facts – not exceeding **3 pages**;
- Issues Raised – not exceeding **1 page**;
- Summary of Arguments/Pleadings – not exceeding **2 pages**;
- Arguments Advanced/Pleadings – not exceeding **25 pages**; and
- Prayer – not exceeding **1 page**.

TOTAL PAGE LIMIT: 42 PAGES.

The teams may share a separate paper book (Compendium) which will carry all the annexures and case laws that have been referred to in the memorial. The team(s) are only allowed to mention their Team Codes along with the respective sides. If the team submits one compendium, common for both sides, the cover page shall be in WHITE. However, in case of two separate compendiums, one for each side, the cover page of the compendium shall be BLUE for the CLAIMANT and RED for the RESPONDENT STATE.

RULE 3: (SCORING)

The written submissions will be judged on the following grounds:

- Knowledge of law and facts
- Clarity, brevity & style
- Use of authorities and citations
- Analysis and organization
- General impression

PLAGIARISM: Participants must refrain from plagiarism of any kind. Any use of publicly available information must be accompanied by proper citations. **Participants should keep the plagiarism limit of their written submissions within 10%. Failure to comply with this rule may result in negative marking.**

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BASIS OF DEDUCTION OF MARKS:

PARTICULARS	PENALTY
Breach of Anonymity	Disqualification
Non-adherence to the prescribed Format	0.5 marks deducted overall
Non-adherence to the prescribed sequence of headings	0.5 marks deducted overall
Incorrect font size, line spacing, or font style	0.5 marks deducted overall
Incorrect page margin & border	0.5 marks deducted overall
Wrong colour on the cover page	0.5 marks deducted overall
Missing or incorrect information on the Cover Page	0.5 marks deducted overall
No. of pages exceeding in Statement of Facts, Summary of Arguments, Arguments Advanced or Prayer	1 mark deducted for 1 extra page
Running/Explanatory footnotes & incorrect footnoting style	0.5 marks deducted overall
Wrong provision of law cited	0.5 marks deducted overall
Non-compliance with the prescribed plagiarism percentage	1 mark deducted for every 2% plagiarism exceeded beyond the limit prescribed

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MEMORIAL EVALUATION

The Memorials shall be evaluated on the basis of the following parameters:

- Knowledge and understanding of facts;
- Identification and framing of issues;
- Research and understanding of applicable law;
- Use and application of legal authorities;
- Quality and depth of legal analysis;
- Structure and organisation of arguments;
- Citation and referencing;
- Language, grammar and presentation;
- Compliance with prescribed formatting requirements; and
- Overall quality and persuasiveness of written advocacy.



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