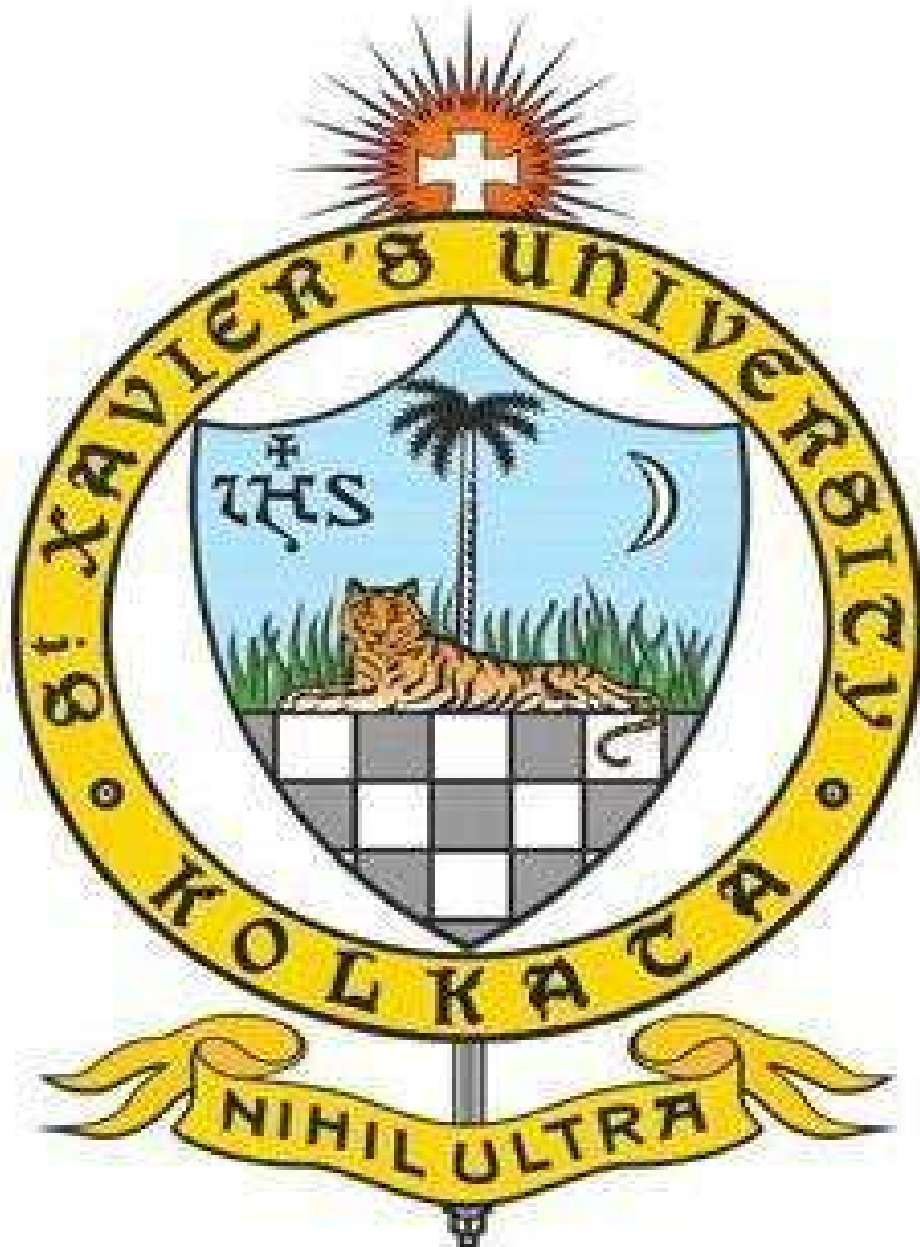


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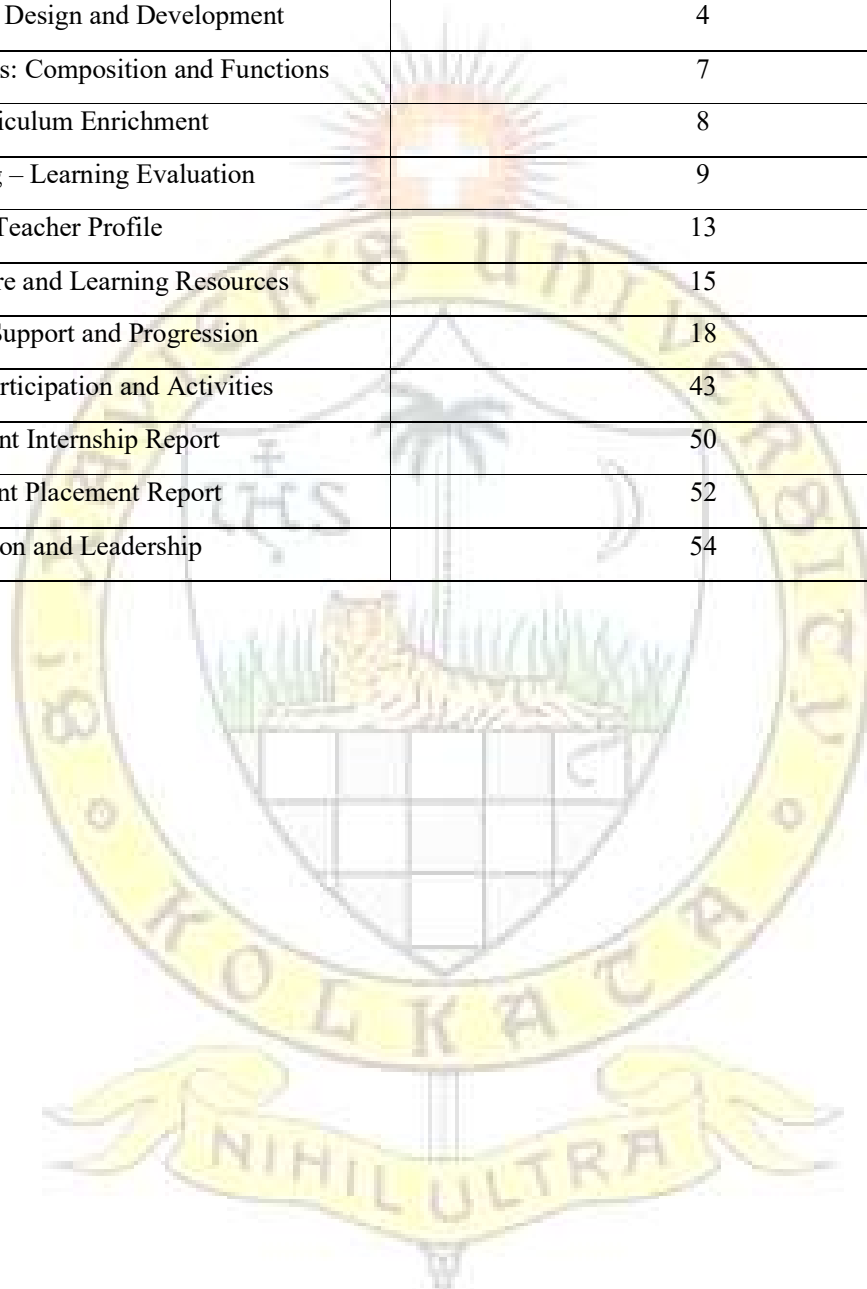


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For the Academic Year
2024-2025

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XAVIER LAW SCHOOL

Xavier Law School is a part of the esteemed Jesuit Institution, St. Xavier's University. St. Xavier's University, Kolkata started to be operational from 2017. It has been functioning successfully since then with the following vision and mission. Xavier Law School (XLS) constitutes the latest contribution of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, towards legal education and research in India. Xavier Law School was established on 15th December 2018, as a department of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. A newly established school, Xavier Law School is meant to bring about excellence in the realm of professional education in Law besides academic exposure in juridical studies as another applied domain of the social sciences discipline. The school was inaugurated by the first Lokpal of India, Hon'ble Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghosh.

The inspection team of the Bar Council of India (BCI) inspected Xavier Law School on 29th May 2019. On the basis of the inspection report dated 29th May, 2019 and the meeting of the Legal Education Committee of the BCI held on 29th and 30th June, 2019, the BCI vide letter dated 3rd July, 2019 granted the approval for imparting five year B.Com.LL.B (Hons.) and B.A.LL.B (Hons.) integrated programmes with two sections each having capacity of 60 students per section.

Vision of Xavier Law School

Rooted in and inspired by the Ignatian charism of forming men and women for others, Xavier Law School under St. Xavier' University, Kolkata, strives to promote a society based on love, freedom, liberty, justice, equality and fraternity by training the law students to focus on Satya and Dharma. While it is Dharma to speak the truth, speaking the truth also leads to attainment of the ultimate Dharma of peace and prosperity of the individual and society. Our vision is to impart and circulate the knowledge of law and to endorse the culture of research for the development and advancement of legal education.

Mission of Xavier Law School

- To set international standards for legal education that are contemporary and relevant to the 21st century.
- To provide all the law students at Xavier Law School, a unique and exceptional education that will be a transforming experience intellectually, culturally, socially and individually.
- To bridge the spatial divide, taking the benefits of education to the poor and marginalised, aiming at their empowerment.
- To promote academic exchange and academia-professional interface with the latest pedagogy and techniques.
- To develop application-oriented courses, with mandatory views on values, to produce holistic development for individuals.
- To contribute to the well-being of the nation without counting the cost; in the spirit of NIHIL ULTRA (Nothing Beyond), the motto of St. Xavier's.

CURRICULUM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Programmes Offered:

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) is an integrated five-year undergraduate programme, which is suitable for students who want to become a lawyer, an advocate, a legal advisor, or want to make a career in law and judiciary.

The course is of five years duration and the programme can be pursued after passing Class XII examination (any discipline). Besides the Law subjects Family Law, International Law, Constitutional Law, etc. the curriculum of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) includes the subjects from the Arts/Humanities such as Sociology, Economics, Political Science, etc. as well which are grouped as First-Degree Subsidiary Papers.

B.COM.LL.B. (Hons.)

B.COM.LLB. (Hons.) is an integrated five-year undergraduate programme, which is suitable for students who want to become a lawyer, an advocate, a legal advisor, or want to make a career in law and judiciary.

This programme can be pursued after passing Class XII. The B.COM.LLB (Hons.) curriculum includes both Commerce papers such as Financial Accounting, Cost Accounting, Auditing, Management Principles and Applications, Human Resource Management,

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Indian Economy etc. and Law subjects such as Contract Act, Family Law, International Law, Constitutional Law, Law of Tort etc.

Xavier Law School follows the Choice-based Credit System (CBCS) and Outcome based learning which emphasizes on:

- Stating what the students will be able to do at the end of the program,
- Assessing the students whether they can do what they are expected to do.
- Orienting teaching and other academic processes to facilitate students to do what they are expected to do.

In view of this, Xavier Law School has developed the following Programme Specific Outcomes.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

PSO-1: Acquisition of advanced knowledge in the discipline and in the specific chosen area of specialization.

PSO-2: Assessment of social, economic, commercial and environmental phenomena in terms of their legalities and developing the skills to redress encountered problems in such walks of experience through the application of appropriate legal norms and principles.

PSO-3: To learn the law as a domain of knowledge contextual to contemporary developments along with having hands-on experience in legal knowledge and skills in a value framework in a changing world.

Programme Outcomes (POs) for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and B.COM.LLB. (Hons.) programmes.

Programme outcomes are a set of points that delineate the outcomes that are to be achieved at the end of a five-year integrated LL.B. programme. These objectives are the goals in view of which the programme is formulated in terms of curriculum planning and other student-oriented activities. The principles that guide how the students are to be trained to qualify as responsible professionals in the field of law are codified in the form of programme outcomes.

To prepare and finalize programme outcomes, suggestions from the faculty members are received in faculty meetings. The draft containing the pointers concerning programme outcomes is finalized by placing it before the Board of Studies (BOS), followed by the incorporation of their suggestions. It is then filed and goes for internal circulation.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs)

B.Com.LLB.(Hons)

PO-1 Exhibit knowledge and concept of substantive and procedural Laws and legal thoughts: Demonstrate the knowledge and understanding of Substantive Law, Procedural Law, and of the paradigmatic approaches informing the same.

PO-2. Exhibit critical analysis and interpretative skills: Exhibit the ability to perform legal analysis and reasoning, legal research, and problem-solving; the skills of written and oral communication in the legal context and apply it in legal practice and real-life situations and to develop the ability to analyse the law in relation to contemporary developments at domestic and international levels.

PO-3. Understand interdisciplinary nature of law: Understand the law as the dynamic discipline of thought and action in its varied interdisciplinary contents drawn from the domains of commerce and management studies.

PO-4. Demonstrate facility with Advocacy Skills, Professional and Clinical Practices: Demonstrate professional skills in pleading, argument, drafting and conveyancing, and adopting Alternative Dispute Resolution measures, devising Clinical Legal and *Pro Bono* services required for onsite legal practice.

PO- 5. Exhibit Ethical and moral conscience: Exhibiting a moral and ethical compass based on the understanding of the subjective experience of the application of law. Demonstrate familiarity with the rules of professional ethics and exhibit its application in the legal profession through subjective experiences of the application of law.

PO-6. Demonstrate ability to communicate effectively in writing: Ability to professionally draft legal petitions, agreements, and contracts.

PO-7. Demonstrate ability to conduct legal research: Demonstrate the ability to engage in the broader context of social, economic, cultural, and technological changes and articulate the thrust areas and working paradigm of legal research.

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General Introduction to Course Curriculum

The curricula of both B.A.LL.B. (Hons) and B.COM.LL.B. (Hons) each include:

- Compulsory Law Papers: 23
- Clinical Paper: 4
- Elective Papers: 14
- Honours Paper: 8
- Optional Papers: 6

Total Law Papers: 41

- English Language Papers: 2
- First Degree Subsidiary Papers: 12

Apart from the theory papers, clinical papers are included in the course for imparting practical training in the form of moot courts, case studies, research work, legal aid clinics and internships, which makes this course interactive and interesting.

Xavier Law School has designed and developed the curriculum, following the guidelines provided under the BCI Legal Education Rules, 2008, to make the programme purposeful, deliberate, and systematic.

BOARD OF STUDIES: COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS

According to Section 35 of St. Xavier's University Act, 2016, it is mandatory to constitute a Board of Studies (hereinafter BOS) for every Faculty Council for Postgraduate and Undergraduate Studies. The Board of Studies performs a key role in recommending the structure of the curriculum for the programmes offered, and the content of the syllabi for courses offered as part of the curriculum. The first meeting of the Board of Studies for Xavier Law School was held on 24.08.2019.

The Dean of Xavier Law School and all the faculty members are the internal members of the Board of Studies. The external members of BOS consist of

- Dr. Shachi Chakrabarty, Professor of Law and Dean, Hazra Law Campus, University of Calcutta
- Dr. Kavita Singh, Professor of Law, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
- Mr. Debdutta Sen, Advocate, Calcutta High Court

However, external experts for specific courses may be invited as and when required.

The Course Curriculum for both B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and B.COM. LL.B. (Hons.) at Xavier Law School requires the following procedural fulfilment before implementation of the Curriculum for a particular batch:

1. The Dean in consultation with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor designates a faculty member or constitutes a committee for the preparation of Course Curriculum.
2. The Draft Curriculum is placed before the Dean by the designated faculty member or the Committee as the case may be.
3. The Dean thereafter convenes a faculty meeting, where the Draft Curriculum is placed before the internal full-time faculty members for suggestion and comments.
4. The Draft Curriculum is thereafter placed before the Board of Studies for recommendation.
5. After the recommendation of the BOS, the Draft Course Curriculum is placed before the Academic Council and the Executive Council of the University respectively, for final approval.

Further, the faculty members who are designated as the internal coordinators of the respective courses prepare the syllabi which are then placed before the BOS for approval.

ACADEMIC FLEXIBILITY

The law programme follows a flexible approach by providing elective papers to students as well as by adopting a credit system. Out of the 14 elective papers in the curriculum, 8 are Honours papers and 6 are optional papers.

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Xavier Law School believes in inculcating social values in students by organizing events and seminars pertaining to gender equality, professional ethics and environmental issues. As law stands at the intersection of various disciplines, the course curriculum itself provides scope to further the objective of inculcating social values. Apart from the curricular aspects, activities under the legal aid clinic and Xavier Law Society (XSLAJ) provide the students first-hand experience to deal with practical issues. Students also undertake field visits and internships in the law school.

FEEDBACK SYSTEM

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata collects 360-degree feedback about the programme, courses and syllabi from various stakeholders. Regular student feedback is collected on the teaching-learning process at the University level. The feedback so collected is communicated to the individual faculty members with the intent of creating an improvised teaching-learning process positively. The faculty and the experts put together make the course structure. The detailed syllabi and objectives for every course of study is discussed with the Board of Studies held once in each semester. The feedback of the members of BOS are recorded in the minutes of the BOS meeting. This feedback is then put to action by incorporating the same in the syllabi and getting the sanction from the university. Every academic year, a feedback meeting is held with the faculty members of XLS reporting the working of XLS, peer group review, teaching-learning process and about the ways of improving the working culture of the school.

TEACHING-LEARNING EVALUATION

Student Enrolment and Profile

XLS every year notifies for the conduct of the admission test which is named Xavier Law Admission Test (XLAT) for the undergraduate courses – five years integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) Students with 10+2 qualification and not more than 20 years of age are eligible to apply for the admission test. Through an official notification, criteria for appearing in XLAT and other details are informed to the prospective applicants. The applications are then screened, and the students are called for appearing in XLAT. Based on their obtained marks in XLAT, provisional admission is given, which is confirmed when the necessary original documents as mentioned by the university are produced by the candidates. The Xavier Law Admission Test for the intake of the 2024-2029 batch was conducted via offline mode.

A. Programme: B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)			
Total number of students admitted (after cancellations):			166
Total number of female students admitted:			116
Total number of male students admitted:			50
Total number of students admitted who are domiciled within the State of West Bengal:			147
Female	102	Male	45
Total number of students admitted who are domiciled outside the State of West Bengal:			19
Female	14	Male	5
B. Programme: B.COM. LL.B. (Hons.)			
Total number of students admitted (after cancellations):			58
Total number of female students admitted:			31
Total number of male students admitted:			27
Total number of students admitted who are domiciled within the State of West Bengal:			56
Female	30	Male	26
Total number of students admitted who are domiciled outside the State of West Bengal:			2
Female	1	Male	1

CATERING TO STUDENT DIVERSITY

Orientation Programme for the batch of 2024-2029

On 3rd July 2024 at 11 AM., St. Xavier's University and Xavier Law School hosted the Orientation Programme for its first-year students, who enrolled in the B.A.LL. B (Hons.) and B.COM. LL.B. (Hons.) courses this year, welcoming them into the Xavierian family. The event was graced by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J., Respected Registrar Prof. Ashis Mitra, and Respected Dean, Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee.

Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj delivered an inspiring address to the students, informing them about the Jesuit philosophy and the tradition of the St. Xavier's institutions. Following this, respected Registrar Prof. Ashis Mitra extended a warm welcome to the students, while intimating them of the various regulations related to discipline, attendance, examinations etc. that are prevalent in the university. The programme ended with a sincere vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee, Dean Xavier Law School.

The orientation programme was further scheduled on 4th and 5th July 2024. It started with the Introductory address by Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee, Dean Xavier Law School. Students were made aware of and were introduced to the Jesuit Legacy and Education. Vision and Mission of SXUK followed by the different campus facilities that are available. Students were introduced to the Law Library and its facilities followed by information related to Classrooms, Timetables, Tutorials and Mentor-Mentee sessions. Students were also made aware of the different societies and their associated activities – such as, Legal Aid Clinic, Moot Court Society, Xavier Society of Law and Justice and the Internship and Placement information.

IMPARTING FOUNDATION COURSE

Semester I: Inter-Religious Studies

The Foundation Course taught in Semester I focuses on inter-religious studies and aims to address the increasing need of the society for inter-religious competences. Peaceful co-existence of various religions is very important in a secular country like ours. This inter-religious understanding can be developed with inter-religious studies. Alongside basic knowledge relating to different religions, traditions and movements, students also gain understanding of important theological approaches. Inter-Religious Studies is a compulsory course offered by the University, and hence is compulsory for all students at Xavier Law School. The course carries one non-academic credit.

Assessment was undertaken on a blended mode of evaluation. Students had 15 marks via Continuous Internal Assessment through assignment(s), 5 marks for attendance and 30 marks via End-Semester theory examination.

Semester II: Personality Development

The Foundation Course taught in Semester II focuses on personality development, and comprises life skills, such as leadership, interpersonal relationship, communication and team building, stress, conflict and time management, performance appraisal and motivation for training our students in character formation and to develop their capacity for acquiring emotional intelligence quotient along with technical skills and academic specialization. This course

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VALUE ADDED COURSE

In the academic year 2023-24, Xavier Law School could successfully float five Value Added Courses which were completed by the beginning of the academic year 2024-25. The following Additional Value Added Courses were offered by XLS in February 2024:

1. Children and Health Laws – Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee & Dr. Sanjukta Ghosh
2. Empowering Communities: Learning by Doing – Dr. Debolina Chatterjee & Dr. Dipparna Jana
3. Forensic Science for Lawyers - Dr. Kaustav Choudhury
4. Law and Governance – Dr. Priyanka Bhaduri & Prof. Anushree Ghoshal
5. Reproductive Technologies and Law – Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee

On completion, a total of 180 students were certified.

In the current academic year 2024-2025, two courses has been offered:

1. Understanding and Safeguarding the Rights of Elderly People by Dr. Sadaf Moosa and Dr. Trisha Bakshi
2. Forensic Science for Lawyers by Dr. Kaustav Chaudhury and Dr. Siddhant Chandra

TEACHING-LEARNING PROCESS

Breakup and purpose

As per Bar Council of India, for every 4-credit course, Xavier Law School has scheduled 60 hours out of which 45 hours are reserved for lectures and 15 hours are reserved for tutorials. In a regular semester on a weekly basis this has been structured as 4 hours of lectures and one hour of tutorial per week for each 4-credit course.

The Lecture hour is utilized by the teacher to introduce and discuss the topic concerned. The tutorial hour is used to give assignments to students, to hold extra discussions, to hold seminars and guest lectures.

Methods and techniques used.

The pedagogy at XLS includes both teacher-centric and student-centred learning. Teacher-centered learning which focuses on giving lectures and sharing content through direct instruction is conducted through the lecture format. To balance this, XLS also uses student- centric learning which directs the student to be an active participant in their own learning process. Here, the teacher takes a greater coaching and mentoring role to help students learn. To facilitate this, seminars are organized where students discuss topics in detail and gaps in their understanding are identified and addressed. At XLS, a problem-based pedagogical approach is used where students are presented with real world problems and can solve them. Apart from this XLS also keeps to the spirit of the 5-year integrated law degree by involving multiple disciplines so that students can relate law to other disciplines and appreciate the interconnectivity between the same. Assessments are given frequently to assess knowledge and involve students more thoroughly.

EVALUATION

For each course the evaluation is carried out of 100 marks in total, divided into 80 marks evaluated via end-semester theory examinations and 20 marks via continuous internal assessment (CIA). The continuous internal assessment was done through the following modes: written test (10 marks), attendance (5 marks) and other components, which may include assessment through assignment, project work, viva voce, etc. (5 marks). The CIA written tests were held in offline mode between 24.09.2024 and 03.10.2024. The exam was conducted within the campus with a specific one and half hours allotted time. The maximum marks for each written test were 30; the obtained marks were scaled down proportionately in the CIA aggregate of each candidate. UG Odd Semester Theory Examinations, 2024-25 were conducted by the University from 14th November 2024 to 29th November 2024 through an offline evaluation method. For each examination, the maximum duration was three hours, and the maximum marks were 80.

Arrear examinations were also conducted for candidates who had failed to secure a pass grade for one or more courses corresponding to the said semester in the last academic year.



TEACHER PROFILE AND QUALITY

Full-time Faculty Members

Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee , LL.M., Ph.D	Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah , LL.M., Ph.D.
Dr. Animesh Das , LL.M, Ph.D.	Dr. Diparna Jana , M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy , LL.M., Ph.D.	Dr. Sanjukta Ghosh , LL.M, Ph.D
Dr. Mononita Kundu Das , LL.M., Ph.D.	Dr. Sadaf Moosa , LL.M, Ph.D
Dr. Afkar Ahmad , LL.M, Ph.D	Dr. Nirupam Datta , M.Sc, Ph.D
Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh , LL.M, Ph.D	Dr. Kaustav Choudhury , LL.M, Ph.D
Dr. Gitu Singh , LL.M., Ph.D.	Dr. Siddhant Chandra , LL.M, Ph.D
Mr. Ratul Das , LL.M.	Dr. Subhajit Chakraborty , LL.M, Ph.D
Ms. Madhurita Dey , M.Com., M.Phil.	Dr. Priyanka Bhaduri , M.A, Ph.D
Dr. Bidisha Kantha , M.A., Ph.D.	Dr. Trisha Bakshi , M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr. Debolina Chatterjee , M.A., Ph.D.	Mr. Bipro Pratim Das , LL.M.
Dr. Pratyusha Das , LL.M., Ph.D.	Ms. Manisha Tamang , LL.M
Dr. Prashna Samaddar , LL.M. Ph.D.	Mr. Souvik Ghosh , LL.M
Dr. Utpal Kumar Raha , LL.M. Ph.D.	Dr. Lahama Mazumdar , LL.M, Ph.D
Dr. Ami Jain , M.Com., Ph.D.	Ms. Mohar Mitra , LL.M
Dr. Rajdip Bhadra Chaudhuri , LL.M., Ph.D.	Ms. Shivani Pahuja , LL.M

Adjunct Professor

Prof. Dr. Prabhat Datta , M.A., Ph.D.
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Professor of Practice

Mr. Partha Sarathi Das
Dr. Sushil Kumar Mitra

Guest Faculty

Dr. Jyoti Puri Chatterjee , LL.M, Ph.D.
Ms. Shresi Sinha , LL.M

PROMOTION OF RESEARCH AND FACILITIES

A centrally devised faculty support scheme has been developed at university level. [Incentive Scheme for Faculty members w.e.f. Dec 1, 2022.pdf](#))

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

SCHOOL PUBLICATION

Xavier Law School has received permission from Fr. Vice-Chancellor for the publication of its bi-annual newsletter (to be published in the months of January and July every year) and annual magazine (to be published in the month of January every year). The inaugural edition of the newsletter, *Lexaverian*, which had Dr. Nidhitha Sreekumar as its Editor and Dr. Bidisha Kantha as Associate Editor, was published in July 2020. Dr. Bidisha Kantha and Prof. Ratul Das continued as Editor and Associate Editor (Respectively) of *Lexaverian* of Volume 6. (https://sxuk.edu.in/pdf/Lexaverian_Issue_6.pdf). For the on-going Session of 2024-2025, Prof. Ratul Das continues to be the Editor and the newly appointed Associate Editor is Dr. Ami Jain.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS:

FACULTY NAME	TITLE	JOURNAL/BOOK	YEAR
Dr. Prashna Samaddar	Transforming Conflict Resolution: The Impact of AI on Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) in India and Beyond	Proceedings of 5th International Ethical hacking Conference	2025
Dr. Pratyusha Das, Dean	Role of Patent for Economic Development of Country	St. Xaviers University Kolkata Journal of Interdisciplinary Research	2024
Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh		Complete Guide for LL.M Entrance Examinations, Vinod Publications Pvt. Ltd.	2024
Dr. Debolina Chatterjee	Healthcare Accessibility and Utilization by Women in Indian Prisons	Women & Criminal Justice	2024
Dr. Ami Jain	An Empirical Study on the Determination of Cognizance Level of Individual Investors of Kolkata Region towards various Investment Avenues with an emphasis on Mutual Fund	Asian Journal of Social Science and Management Technology	2024
Dr. Diparna Jana	With recent Supreme Court Ruling - busting Myths about Madrasas	Indian Express	2024
Dr. Priyanka Bhaduri	Theorising the Relation Between Civil Society, State, and Democracy in India	The Social Science Review.	2024
Dr. Subhajit Chakraborty	Examining Global Resource Mobilization; Strategies and Hurdles in Accessing the International Capital Market.	Indian Journal of Economics and Finance	2024

INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Legal Aid Clinic

As a part of the social responsibility of professional legal education, a legal-aid clinic has been set up at Xavier Law School with diversified objectives: (i) simulation through practical exposure (ii) connecting law to the community at large. In its essence, Legal Aid Clinic is for the students, by the students, for the students; with hand holding facilities extended by members of the faculty. For this purpose, a dedicated office space has been allotted by the University authorities on the ground floor of the academic building, with requisite digital infrastructure, stationery and reference material.

Moot Court Society

Moot Court in the twentieth-century legal education has occupied a prominent position. Globally, the importance of mooting in the law school life of a student has increased phenomenally. Mooting can best be described as a commotion that comes closest to being a lawyer while still studying at law school. It involves identifying legal issues outside of a complex factual scenario, doing exhaustive research on those issues to advance arguments with authorities, followed by drafting extensive written submissions, and finally the oral submission before a bench of eminent judges. Keeping in mind the mounting need and the advancement in the field of law and various interpretations, every Law School in the country wishes to support its students to advance their careers and provide proper moot training. Xavier Law School is no exception to that. On March 7th, 2020, Fr. Aelred Gomes Moot Court Hall in Xavier Law School was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Justice Subhro Kamal Mukherjee. The Fr. Aelred Gomes Moot Court Hall of the University is well equipped with all the essential instruments and fittings as per the Bar Council of India requirements.

Xavier Society of Law and Justice (XSLAJ)

Xavier Society of Law And Justice (XSLAJ) was established under St. Xavier's University, Kolkata in 2020 to achieve quality based co-curricular and extra-curricular activities complementing legal education in the University. Under the convenorship of Dr. Animesh Das in its constant pursuit of excellence, it always strives to create a legacy of leadership, professional acumen, and excellence. To fulfil its objective XSLAJ organizes the flagship events namely the XMC and the IGNITAC in every academic session.

LIBRARY AS A LEARNING RESOURCE

The University maintains 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 endeavors 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 endeavor 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. The Library Management System is software based. Between July 2024 – 20th February 2025 the Law Library has experienced an immense resource upgrade.

Total Number of Books Added: 528

Total Number of Books available in Law Library: 7,283

Databases Renewal: AIR Infotech Combo, AIR Online Professional, Lexis Advance India and Manupatra

Printed Journals Renewal: 13 (6 Journal from Sage Publications, 7 AIR Journal)

S.N	Resources	Total Expenses (Rs)
1	Books	6,07,407
2	Journals (Print + Online)	1,04,071
3	Legal Databases	5,41,866
	Total	12,53,344

EVENTS CONDUCTED BY FACULTIES

Date of Events	Name of Events	Name of the speakers/consultants/agencies involved	Name of the Convenor
19/07/24	Guest Lecture on “Industry Readiness Mantra”	Col. Sujit Dutta, GM – HR, Corelynx Solutions Pvt. Ltd.,	Dr. Rajdip Bhadra Choudhuri
02/08/24	6th Foundation Day Program/ Discorsio 4th Edition		Prof. Ratul Das
09/08/24	Special Lecture on Interpretation of Human Rights Treaties: From Human Rights Tribunals VCLT	Dr. Atul Alexander, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS	Prof. Bipro Pratim Das
22/08/24	Special Lecture on "The Legal Pluralism and uniform civil code: A Social Discourse"	Dr. Subir Kumar Roy, Professor, Department of Law, Bankura University, West Bengal	Dr. Sadaf Moosa Dr. Swati
24/08/24	Panel Discussion on "Decoding the BNS, BNSS & BSA	Shri Rajkumar Bandyopadhyay, Chief Law Instructor, Kolkata Police Training Academy, Shri Soumyajit Raha, Special Public Prosecutor, CID West Bengal,	Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah

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		Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Associate Professor of Law, WBNUJS, Kolkata, Shri Sanjay Banerjee, Assistant Public Prosecutor, Dr. Jyoti Puri Chatterjee, Guest Faculty of Law	
30/08/24	Safe Digital Journey	Participating Schools: Narayana School, Park Circus Claret School, Sahibganj St. Xavier's School, Sahibganj Auxilium Convent School, Barasat Our Lady Queen of the Mission School, Salt Lake Ashok Hall Girls's Higher Secondary School Sri Chaitanya Techno School	Ajitesh Prasad
02/09/24	Seminar on Revisiting the feminist lens	Dr. Zaid Al Baset, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's College, Koyel Ghosh, Managing Trustee, Sappho for Equality	Dr. Debolina Chatterjee
03/09/24	Special Lecture on Terroist Act and organised Crimes under BNS	Prof. Dr. Anurag Deep, Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi	Dr. Swati
05-09-2024 & 06-09-2024	XITAC 24 (3rd Edition)		Dr. Animesh Das
09/09/24	Special Lecture on Principles of Natural Justice	Prof. Mani Pratap, Assistant Professor, Central University of South Bihar.	Dr. Swati
14/09/24	Seminar on Human Rights Awareness	Dr. Shaleen Das, Coordinator for YHRI at Kolkata	Dr. Prashna Samaddar and Dr. Utpal Raha
14/09/24	Workshop on Practical Aspect of the Legal Profession		Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy
17/09/24	Guest Lecture on "Employment Protection: Termination, Redundancy and Employment Contracts"	Mr. Supriyo Singh, Co-Founder and Partner of PS2Legal, law firm, Kolkata	Dr. Rajdip Bhadra Choudhuri
19/09/24	Guest Lecture on "The changing trends of Succession Law in India"	Dr. Sangita Laha, Associate Professor and Former Dean, National University of Study and Research In Law (NUSRL), Ranchi	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy, Dr. Sadaf Moosa
12/10/24	Guest Lecture on "Get Ready To Stamp Your Passport to Global Education"	Mr. Sumit Jalan and Ms. Sheetal Jalan, Director, Taksheela Institute of Education, Kolkata	Dr. Rajdip Bhadra Choudhuri
19/10/24	Guest Lecture on "Placement Opportunities at Law Firms"	Mr. Naveen Lath, Founder Partner, S.K. Lath & Co., Kolkata	Dr. Rajdip Bhadra Choudhuri

STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

Mentor-Mentee programme

The mentor mentee programme is a structured endeavor to bridge the gap between the students and teachers. The mentor represents a faculty member who is responsible for a section of students, while the mentee represents each student of the section that a faculty member is the mentor of. It is placed in the university in general and the Law School in particular with a set of objectives which are meant to enhance the teaching-learning process by aiming at providing holistic assistance to students. The following are the objectives of the programme:

Objectives

- Increasing the teacher student interaction beyond the regular class hours.
- Assisting students who require special attention.
- Aiding students who are unable to communicate in an open forum such as in the classroom setting, to discuss various issues with the mentor at a personal level.
- To provide to students a faculty member who they can reach out to, in matters that are beyond the capacity of class representatives.
- To aid the process of communication between administration of the university and students.
- To assist in the all-round development of students by personally helping them with their individual difficulties.
- Various students and particularly students who are from other states might face socio-cultural differences, the mentor mentee programme intends to provide support to them to help them acclimatize to the altered environment.
- To provide emotional support to students in general and particularly to hostellers, who are staying at a geographical distance from their families.

For these objectives to be achieved a general process has been devised with the intention of accommodating various issues that students face at times. The process includes the following steps to increase outreach:

1. Appointment of a mentor

Each section of the B.A.LL. B (Hons.) and B.Com.LL.B.(Hons.) streams are appointed a mentor from among the faculty members. The mentor is nominated by the Dean of Xavier Law School in consultation with other members of faculty in a faculty meeting that is held every semester. Every faculty can be a member of not more than one section of the department, to ensure that every student of a section is catered to with utmost care.

2. Mentor-mentee meetings.

It is advisable for the mentor to hold meetings once a month with the section of which he/she is the mentor. These meetings are to be pre-scheduled, and the students are to be informed a minimum of twenty-four hours before such a meeting is held. These meetings are meant for the exchange of information between the mentor and mentees. Individual students may discuss the issues he/ she may be facing in general with the mentor and they may have an informal discussion regarding the same. The information shared by the mentee with the mentor may be considered confidential and can only be shared with anyone else depending on the discretion of the mentor.

3. Mentor's availability to the mentee

It is expected that the mentor should be easily available for access to the mentees to be able to address their issues in times of need. Accessibility is considered an important part of the Mentor's responsibility towards the mentees.

4. Class representative and mentors

The Class representative should be in contact with the mentors and provide valuable information regarding difficulties faced by the students of a particular section. However, he/she should not be considered the only means of accessibility that the mentees have with the mentor. The Class Representative is to be considered a responsible person of integrity, who is expected to be honest in fulfilling his responsibilities in transmission of information from the mentor to the section that he/she oversees and vice-versa.

5. Mentor-mentee interaction other than in mentor-mentee meetings.

Considering the difficulty in expression that some students might face, it is acceptable if a group of mentees, or a mentee, requires an audience with the mentor. The mentor on realizing the requirement of a group of such students or students may arrange for a meeting in the university premises or in an online pre-scheduled meeting to address his/her issues. These meetings should be scheduled keeping in mind class hours, so that no time is compromised from within the class hours of students.

6. Submission of Mentoring Report

Each mentor is required to submit a report by the end of each semester. The broad areas to be considered while making the report may include a. Areas of evaluation (Leadership, sincerity, students with remarkable potential, students needing improvement etc) b. Names of students c. Report of the students who have been named under each area of evaluation and d. Areas of improvement (where the mentor may express the areas where the students under consideration need assistance for improvement. A copy of the report must be signed by the mentor and submitted to the Xavier Law School office.

MENTOR-MENTEE INFORMATION FOR ODD SEMESTER

B.A. LL. B (H)

Total Students enrolled in B.A. LL. B (H) programme.

The list of students is provided in the Annexure.

Sr. no	Course Name	Semester	Total Students	Annexure Link
1	B.A. LL. B (H)	I	168	B.A. LL. B Semester I Batch 2024 – 2029.xls
2	B.A. LL. B (H)	III	161	B.A. LL. B Semester III Batch 2023 – 2028.xls
3	B.A. LL. B (H)	V	112	B.A. LL. B Semester V Batch 2022 – 2027.xls
4	B.A. LL. B (H)	VII	111	B.A. LL. B Sem VII Sec Batch 2021 – 2026.xls
5	B.A. LL. B (H)	IX	117	B.A.LL. B SEMESTER IX BATCH 2020 – 2025.xls

Mentors for Semester I in B.A. LL. B (H)

For each Section, the Dean nominated one mentor from among the faculty members at the School.

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Rajdip Bhadra Chaudhuri	Assistant Professor	25	B.A. LL. B Semester I Batch 2024 - 2029.xls
2	Dr. Bidisha Kantha	Assistant Professor	33	B.A. LL. B Semester I Batch 2024 - 2029.xls

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Diparna Jana	Assistant Professor	28	B.A. LL. B Semester I Batch 2024 - 2029.xls
2	Dr. Kaustav Choudhury	Assistant Professor	29	B.A. LL. B Semester I Batch 2024 - 2029.xls

Section III

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Pratyusha Das	Assistant Professor	27	B.A. LL. B Semester I Batch 2024 - 2029.xls
2	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh	Associate Professor	32	B.A. LL. B Semester I Batch 2024 - 2029.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 918 (306 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 1076(excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 117.21

Date of commencement of classes: 8th July, 2024

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th November 2024

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes for the students from 17th October 2024 to 6th November 2024.

Mentors for Semester III in B.A. LL. B (H)

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Prof. (Dr.) Mononita Kundu Das	Professor of Law	30	B.A. LL. B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2028.xls
2	Dr. Debolina Chatterjee	Assistant Professor	26	B.A. LL. B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2028.xls

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Prof. Partha Sarthi Das	Professor of Practice	21	B.A. LL. B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2028.xls
2	Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee	Dean of Law	21	B.A. LL. B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2028.xls

Section III

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Utpal Kumar Raha	Assistant Professor	25	B.A. LL. B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2028.xls
2	Anushree Ghosal	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	25	B.A. LL. B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2028.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 1008 (336 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 1,019 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 101.09

Date of commencement of classes: 10th July, 2024

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th November, 2024

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 17th October 2024 to 6th November 2024

Mentors for Semester V in B.A. LL. B (H) Programme

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Poonam	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	28	B.A. LL. B Semester V Batch 2022 - 2027.xls
2	Mangal Raj	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	27	B.A. LL. B Semester V Batch 2022 - 2027.xls

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Ratul Das	Assistant Professor	26	B.A. LL. B Semester V Batch 2022 - 2027.xls
2	Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah	Assistant Professor	27	B.A. LL. B Semester V Batch 2022 - 2027.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 672 (336 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 698 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 103.86

Date of commencement of classes: 10th July, 2024

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th November, 2024

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 17th October 2024 to 6th November 2024.

Mentors for Semester VII in B.A. LL.B (H) Programme

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Trisha Bakshi	Assistant Professor	25	B.A. LL. B Sem VII Sec Batch 2021 - 2026.xlsx
2	Manisha Tamang	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	25	B.A. LL. B Sem VII Sec Batch 2021 - 2026.xlsx

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Priyanka Bhaduri	Assistant Professor	26	B.A. LL. B Sem VII Sec Batch 2021 - 2026.xlsx
2	Kaushik Bhattacharya	Professor of Practice	26	B.A. LL. B Sem VII Sec Batch 2021 - 2026.xlsx

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 784 (392 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 825 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 105.22

Date of commencement of classes: 10th July, 2024

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th November, 2024

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted remedial classes from 18th October 2024 to 6th November 2024

Mentors for Semester IX in B.A. LL.B (H) Programme

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Animesh Das	Assistant Professor	25	B.A.LL. B SEMESTER IX BATCH 2020 - 2025.xlsx
2	Souvik Ghosh	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	25	B.A.LL. B SEMESTER IX BATCH 2020 - 2025.xlsx

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Bipro Pratim Das	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	28	B.A.LL. B SEMESTER IX BATCH 2020 - 2025.xlsx
1	Dr. Sadaf Moosa	Assistant Professor	27	B.A.LL. B SEMESTER IX BATCH 2020 - 2025.xlsx

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 1008 (504 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 1055 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 104.66

Date of commencement of classes: 10th July, 2024

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th November, 2024

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 17th October to 6th November 2024.

MENTOR-MENTEE INFORMATION FOR EVEN SEMESTER

B.A. LL. B (H)

Total Students enrolled in B.A. LL. B (H) programme.

The list of students is provided in the Annexure.

Sr. no	Course Name	Semester	Total Students	Annexure Link
1	B.A. LL. B (H)	II	168	B.A. LL. B Semester II Batch 2024 – 2029.xls
2	B.A. LL. B (H)	IV	161	B.A. LL. B Semester IV Batch 2023 – 2028.xls
3	B.A. LL. B (H)	VI	112	B.A. LL. B Semester VI Batch 2022 – 2027.xls
4	B.A. LL. B (H)	VIII	111	B.A. LL. B Sem VIII Sec Batch 2021 – 2026.xls
5	B.A. LL. B (H)	X	117	B.A. LL. B SEMESTER X BATCH 2020 – 2025.xls

Mentors for Semester II in B.A. LL. B (H)

For each Section, the Dean nominated one mentor from among the faculty members at the School.

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Rajdip Bhadra Chaudhuri	Assistant Professor	30	B.A. LL. B Semester II Batch 2024 - 2029.xls
2	Dr. Bidisha Kantha	Assistant Professor	24	B.A. LL. B Semester II Batch 2024 - 2029.xls

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Diparna Jana	Assistant Professor	27	B.A. LL. B Semester II Batch 2024 - 2029.xls
2	Dr. Kaustav Choudhury	Assistant Professor	29	B.A. LL. B Semester II Batch 2024 - 2029.xls

Section III

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Pratyusha Das	Assistant Professor	26	B.A. LL. B Semester II Batch 2024 - 2029.xls
2	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh	Associate Professor	31	B.A. LL. B Semester II Batch 2024 - 2029.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 900 (300 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 1058 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 117.55

Date of commencement of classes: 14th January, 2025

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th May, 2025

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 7th February, 2025 to 14th May 2025.

Mentors for Semester IV in B.A. LL. B (H)

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Prof. (Dr.) Mononita Kundu Das	Professor	30	B.A. LL. B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2028.xls
2	Dr. Debolina Chatterjee	Assistant Professor	26	B.A. LL. B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2028.xls

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Prof. (Dr.) Afkar Ahmad	Professor	21	B.A. LL. B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2028.xls
2	Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee	Associate Professor	21	B.A. LL. B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2028.xls

Section III

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Utpal Kumar Raha	Assistant Professor	26	B.A. LL. B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2028.xls
2	Dr. Lahama Mazumdar	Assistant Professor	34	B.A. LL. B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2028.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 900 (300 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 1068 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 118.66

Date of commencement of classes: 14th January, 2025

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th May, 2025

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 7th February, 2025 to 14th May, 2025

Mentors for Semester VI in B.A. LL. B (H) Programme

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Shivani Pahuja	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	26	B.A. LL. B Semester VI Batch 2022 - 2027.xls
2	Mohor Mitra	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	29	B.A. LL. B Semester VI Batch 2022 - 2027.xls

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Ratul Das	Assistant Professor	26	B.A. LL. B Semester VI Batch 2022 - 2027.xls
2	Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah	Assistant Professor	26	B.A. LL. B Semester VI Batch 2022 - 2027.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 700 (350 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 832 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 118.85

Date of commencement of classes: 14th January, 2025

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th May, 2025

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 7th February, 2025 to 14th May, 2025

Mentors for Semester VIII in B.A. LL.B (H) Programme

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Trisha Bakshi	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	25	B.A. LL. B Sem VIII Sec Batch 2021 - 2026.xlsx
2	Manisha Tamang	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	26	B.A. LL. B Sem VIII Sec Batch 2021 - 2026.xlsx

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Priyanka Bhaduri	Assistant Professor	26	B.A. LL. B Sem VIII Sec Batch 2021 - 2026.xlsx
2	Souvik Ghosh	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	25	B.A. LL. B Sem VIII Sec Batch 2021 - 2026.xlsx

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks):800 (400 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 894 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 111.75

Date of commencement of classes: 14th January, 2025

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th May, 2025

Additional Classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 7th February, 2025 to 14th May, 2025

Mentors for Semester X in B.A. LL.B (H) Programme

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Animesh Das	Assistant Professor	51	B.A.LL. B SEMESTER X BATCH 2020 - 2025.xlsx

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Sadaf Moosa	Assistant Professor	55	B.A.LL. B SEMESTER VII BATCH 2020 - 2025.xlsx

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 990 (495 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 954 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 96.36

Date of commencement of classes: 17 February, 2025

Date of conclusion of classes: 20th May, 2025

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 20th March 2025 to 20th May, 2025

B.Com. LL. B (H)

Total number of students enrolled in B.Com. LL. B (H) Odd Semester programme.

Sr. no	Course Name	Semester	Total Students	Annexure Link
1	B.Com. L.B(H)	I	60	B.Com LL.B Semester I Batch 2024 - 2029.xls
2	B.Com. L.B(H)	III	48	B.Com LL.B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2028.xls
3	B.Com. L.B(H)	V	35	B.Com LL.B Sem V Batch 2022 - 2027.xls
4	B.Com. L.B(H)	VII	43	B.Com LL.B Semester VII Batch 2021 - 2026.xls
5	B.Com. L.B(H)	IX	53	B.Com LL.B Semester IX Batch 2020 - 2025.xls

Mentors for Semester I of B.Com. LL. B (H) Programme

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Nirupam Datta	Assistant Professor	(1-31) 29	B.Com LL.B Semester I Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Siddhant Chanda	Assistant Professor	(32-5004) 31	B.Com LL.B Semester I Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 306

Total number of classes taken: 366 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 119.60

Date of commencement of classes: 8th July, 2024

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th November 2024

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes for the students from 17th October 2024 to 6th November 2024.

Mentors for Semester III of B.Com. LL. B (H) Programme

Section I				
Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Prashna Samaddar	Assistant Professor	(1-30) 25	B. Com LL. B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Sanjukta Ghosh	Assistant Professor	(30-5003) 23	B. Com LL. B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 336

Total number of classes taken: 353 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 105.05

Date of commencement of classes: 10th July, 2024

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th November 2024

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 17th October 2024 to 6th November 2024

Mentors for Semester V of B.Com. LL. B (H) Programme

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Swati	Assistant Professor	35	B. Com LL. B Semester V Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 336

Total number of classes taken: 344 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 102.38

Date of commencement of classes: 10th July 2024

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th November 2024

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 17th October 2024 to 6th November 2024

Mentors for Semester VII of B.Com. LL. B (H) Programme

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Ami Jain	Assistant Professor	21	B. Com LL. B Sem VII Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy	Assistant Professor	22	B. Com LL. B Sem VII Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 392

Total number of classes taken: 400 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 102.04

Date of commencement of classes: 10th July, 2024

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th November, 2024

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 17th October 2024 to 6th November 2024

Mentors for Semester IX of B.Com. LL. B (H) Programme

Section I				
Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Prof. SK Mitra	Professor of Practice	26	B. Com LL. B Semester IX Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Subhajit Chakrabarty	Assistant Professor	27	B. Com LL. B Semester IX Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 504

Total number of classes taken: 524 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 103.96

Date of commencement of classes: 10 July, 2024

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th November, 2024

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 17th October 2024 to 6th November 2024

Total number of students enrolled in B.Com. LL. B (H) Even Semester programme.

Sr. no	Course Name	Semester	Total Students	Annexure Link
1	B.Com. LL.B(H)	II	52	B. Com LL. B Semester II Batch 2024 - 2029.xls
2	B.Com. LL.B(H)	IV	35	B. Com LL. B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2028.xls
3	B.Com. LL.B(H)	VI	50	B. Com LL. B Sem VI Batch 2022 - 2027.xls
4	B.Com. LL.B(H)	VIII	52	B. Com LL. B Semester VIII Batch 2021 - 2026.xls
5	B.Com. LL.B(H)	X	27	B. Com LL. B Semester X Batch 2020 - 2025.xls

Mentors for Semester II of B.Com. LL. B (H) Programme

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Nirupam Datta	Assistant Professor	26	B. Com LL. B Semester II Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Siddhant Chanda	Assistant Professor	31	B. Com LL. B Semester II Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 300

Total number of classes taken: 350 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 116.6

Date of commencement of classes: 14th January, 2025

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th May, 2025

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 7th February, 2025 to 14th May, 2025.

Mentors for Semester IV of B.Com. LL. B (H) Programme

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Prashna Samaddar	Full time law faculty	24	B. Com LL. B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2028.xls
2	Dr. Sanjukta Ghosh	Full time law faculty	25	B. Com LL. B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2028.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 300

Total number of classes taken: 357 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 119

Date of commencement of classes: 14th January, 2025

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th May, 2025

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 7th February 2025 to 14th May 2025

Mentors for Semester VI of B.Com. LL. B (H) Programme

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Prof. Bipro Pratim Das	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	36	B. Com LL. B Semester VI Batch 2022 - 2027.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 350

Total number of classes taken: 419 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 119.71

Date of commencement of classes: 14th January, 2025

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th May, 2025

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 7th February, 2025 to 14th May, 2025

Mentors for Semester VIII of B.Com. LL. B (H) Programme

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Ami Jain	Assistant Professor	20	B. Com LL. B Sem VIII Batch 2021 - 2026.xls
2	Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy	Assistant Professor	23	B. Com LL. B Sem VIII Batch 2021 - 2026.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 350

Total number of classes taken: 427 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 122

Date of commencement of classes: 14th January, 2025

Date of conclusion of classes: 6th May, 2025.

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 7th February 2025 to 14th May, 2025.

Mentors for Semester X of B.Com. LL. B (H) Programme

Section I				
Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Subhajit Chakrabarty	Assistant Professor	53	B. Com LL. B Semester X Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 990

Total number of classes taken: 1088 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 109.89

Date of commencement of classes: 17th February, 2025

Date of conclusion of classes: 20th May 2025

Additional classes

Xavier Law School conducted additional classes from 20th March 2025 to 20th May 2025.

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of the most notable achievements that make us proud and inspire others to reach

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[SEM V & VI_Students Achievements.xlsx](#)

[SEM VII & VIII_Students Achievements.xlsx](#)

[SEM IX & X_Students Achievements.xlsx](#)

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Annexure III: [SEM V & VI Students Achievements.xlsx](#)

Annexure V: [SEM IX & X Students Achievements.xlsx](#)

STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND ACTIVITIES

Xavier Society for Law and Justice (XSLAJ)

1. Name of the Program: XITAC'24 – Xavier Intra-XLS Trial & Advocacy Competition 2024

Introduction:

The Xavier Society of Law and Justice (XSLAJ) organised the Third Edition of their intra-level Trial and Advocacy Competition, XITAC'24 – Xavier Intra-XLS Trial and Advocacy Competition 2024 with the kind approval and blessings from Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J., the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of SXUK and Chairperson of XSLAJ, in association with MCo Legals (Meharia and Company) in Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata on 5th and 6th September, 2024. The competition was convened by Dr. Animesh Das, Assistant Professor of Law at Xavier Law School. Modit Gupta and Darsh Narula, students of the B.Com.LL.B (Hons.) program were the student convenors of the competition.

Agenda:

- To conduct a comprehensive trial and advocacy competition among students.
- To provide practical legal training and expertise

Date: 05th and 06th September, 2024.

Time and Venue:

The competition was held at Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, with various rounds conducted in the Fr. Albert Huart Hall and other designated rooms.

Attendees:

The event witnessed active participation from students across all semesters of the law department, alongside distinguished faculty members and esteemed legal professionals. Eminent figures such as Hon'ble Justice Ashim Kumar Roy, Lokayukta of West Bengal, and Mr. Amit Meharia, Managing Partner of MCO Legals, were among the esteemed dignitaries present at the competition.

Program:

The first day of XITAC'24 i.e. 5th September 2024, was exclusively dedicated to Preliminary Rounds I and II. These rounds were systematically divided into four slots, spanning from 10:45 AM to 04:30 PM. The rounds were adjudicated by a panel of external judges alongside esteemed faculty members of Xavier Law School, bringing a wealth of expertise to the competition. At approximately 06:30 PM, the anticipation surrounding the Preliminary Rounds culminated with the announcement of results. The top 8 teams emerged victorious, securing their positions in the Quarter-Final Round, which was followed by the Draw of Lots for the same.

The second day, a critical juncture in the competition, unfolded on the 6th of September 2024, with the Quarter-Final Round commencing at 09:25 AM. The Quarter-Finals were adjudicated by a distinguished panel of eight judges, comprising four internal faculty members and four external professionals. The top 4 teams and the top 8 witnesses from the Quarter-Final Round were announced which was followed by the Draw of Lots for the Semi-

Final Round.

The Final Round was judged by Hon'ble Justice Ashim Kumar Roy, Hon'ble Lokayukta of West Bengal and Mr. Amit Meharia, Managing Partner at MCO Legals (Meharia & Co.). The team comprising Ayush Majumder, Anushka Banerjee, and Shourjo Roychoudhuri, was adjudged the Winner of XITAC'24. Their exceptional performance earned them the Champions Trophy, medals, certificates, and a cash prize of Rs. 5,000. The team consisting of Shreyasi Chakraborty, Shibangi Sircar, and Avipsha Singha, secured the Runner-Up position and was awarded a trophy, certificates, medals, and a cash prize of Rs. 2,500.

In addition to the team awards, individual accolades were presented to recognize outstanding participants. Chandrava Chaudhuri from Semester V was named the "Best Speaker" and was awarded a medal, certificate, and a cash prize of Rs. 2,000. Swastika Aditya from Semester I was declared the "Best Witness" and received a trophy, certificate, and a cash prize of Rs. 2,500. The team comprising Chandrava Chaudhuri, Maitrie Jain, and Shreya Bagaria won the "Best Memorial" award, receiving a trophy, certificates, and a cash prize of Rs. 2,000. Additionally, Soham Ghosh from Semester IX was named as the "Best Researcher", receiving a medal, certificate, and a cash prize of Rs. 1,000. XITAC'24 organized in partnership with "Rever" proved to be a resounding success.

Feedback:

The event garnered immense appreciation from both participants and judges. Hon'ble Justice Ashim Kumar Roy and Mr. Amit Meharia were particularly impressed by the high standard of preparation and advocacy displayed by the students. The esteemed panel of judges noted the professionalism and dedication of the participants, emphasizing the significance of such events in shaping the next generation of legal professionals. The students involved in the competition, whether as participants or as organizers, expressed their satisfaction with the event. Many participants emphasized how the competition helped them develop their legal reasoning, research, and courtroom presentation skills. The organizing committee was also appreciated for their meticulous planning and management, contributing to the overall success of XITAC'24.

2. Name of the Program: XLS-Intra Mediation Competition 2025

Introduction:

The Xavier Society of Law and Justice (XSLAJ) successfully hosted the XLS-Intra Mediation Competition 2025 with the gracious approval and support of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, and XSLAJ Chairperson, Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J. Conducted on the 21st and 22nd of February 2025, the two-day event marked a meaningful advancement in the university's dedication to academic and legal distinction. Convened by Dr. Animesh Das, Assistant Professor of Law at Xavier Law School, the competition was organized with efficiency and enthusiasm, underscoring the institution's continued commitment to fostering legal innovation and excellence in mediation.

Agenda:

- To provide a platform for students to develop and demonstrate their skills in mediation and alternative dispute resolution (ADR).
- To promote legal awareness and engagement in dynamic and challenging environments.
- To select the best Mediator, Attorney and Client to represent Xavier Law School at XMC'25 – 3rd Xavier Mediation Competition

Date: 21st and 22nd February, 2025

Time and Venue:

The competition was held at Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, with the rounds conducted in various designated rooms.

Attendees:

Over 120 students from various semesters and courses of Xavier Law School enthusiastically participated in the event. A distinguished panel comprising experienced external judges and esteemed faculty members evaluated the proceedings, ensuring high standards of professionalism and critical engagement throughout the competition.

Program:

The two-day competition began with the Preliminary Rounds I and II on February 21st, 2025, held across four carefully timed slots from 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. These rounds provided an interactive platform for participants to exhibit their mediation and problem-solving skills. At approximately 5:00 P.M., results were announced, and 12 participants—four each in the roles of Mediator, Attorney, and Client—advanced to the Semi-Finals. The Semi-Final and Final Rounds took place on February 22nd, from 10:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., offering an intellectually charged atmosphere under the guidance of the esteemed judges. These final rounds reflected the culmination of strategic thinking, negotiation abilities, and interpersonal finesse, hallmark traits of effective mediation.

Somdutta Ghosh from Semester X was conferred the title of “Best Mediator” for her exceptional clarity in communication and structured problem-solving. The title of “Best Attorney” was awarded to Suneeti Saraf of Semester VIII for her compelling legal reasoning and articulate presentation. Soha Kabir from Semester IV received the “Best Client” title for her authentic portrayal and responsiveness throughout the sessions. These winners were awarded medals and certificates in recognition of their outstanding contributions and will now represent Xavier Law School at XMC'25 - 3rd Xavier Mediation Competition which is scheduled to take place on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th April, 2025. The event's success reaffirmed the commitment of Xavier Law School towards holistic legal education, nurturing practical skillsets alongside academic learning, and laid the groundwork for future editions of the competition on a broader, global platform.

Feedback:

The event was met with widespread appreciation from participants and judges alike. The competition not only honed the mediation skills of the students but also cultivated teamwork, legal reasoning, and adaptability under pressure. The meticulous organization and smooth execution of the event underscored the commitment of the organizing committee to fostering excellence in alternative dispute resolution.

3. Name of the Program: XMC'25 – 3rd Xavier Mediation Competition**Introduction:**

The Xavier Society of Law and Justice (XSLAJ) organised XMC'25 – 3rd Xavier Mediation Competition with the kind approval and blessings of Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J., the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. XMC'25 was organized in association with Khaitan & Co., Sharma & Sharma Advocates & Legal Consultants LLP, R.Ginodia & Co. and S.K.Lath & Co. Solicitors and Advocates. XMC'25 presented by Coal India had numerous partners namely Aquilaw, LiveLaw, LawBhoomi, DesiKanoon, Knowledge Steez and Legal Bites. The event was convened by Dr. Animesh Das and co-convened by Dr. Siddhant Chandra, Assistant Professors at Xavier Law School.

Agenda:

- To provide a platform for aspiring law students across the nation to hone their mediation and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) skills.
- To foster professional networking opportunities among participants and leading legal professionals.
- To promote the importance of ADR in the Indian legal ecosystem.
- **Date:** 02nd, 03rd and 04th April, 2025

Time and Venue:

The competition was held at Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata with various rounds being conducted in the Fr. Albert Huart Hall and in designated rooms.

Attendees:

The event saw participation from 34 teams, each consisting of three members, representing prestigious National, State, and Private Law Universities & Colleges from across India. Esteemed guests from distinguished law firms also graced the occasion.

Program:

Day 1 welcomed teams from across the country to the vibrant campus of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. With the Hall of Fame buzzing during spot registrations, excitement was in the air as teams geared up for the challenge ahead. The formal Opening Ceremony at Fr. Albert Huart Hall began with a mesmerizing cultural performance by Dhvani, followed by inspiring words from our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, who set the tone for what lay ahead. Student Convenor Tanishq Sharma unveiled the event schedule, and the beautiful trophies were proudly presented—symbols of the grit and glory

to come.

Day 2 tested the mettle of every participant. With Preliminary Rounds held in four slots, teams engaged in intense simulated mediation sessions, displaying empathy, critical thinking, and persuasive dialogue. The sessions were marked by real-time strategy, professionalism, and problem-solving finesse. As the day concluded with scrutiny and the much-awaited results, the top teams moved forward to the knockouts, inching closer to the coveted titles.

Day 3 brought the heat. The Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals raised the bar, showcasing top-tier talent and synergy between mediators and counsels. The atmosphere was electric as Jindal Global Law School and MNLU Aurangabad emerged as the Final Negotiating Pairs, while some of the most promising mediators and counsels prepared for one last shot at glory.

The Final Round was a masterclass in negotiation and mediation, judged by esteemed experts in the field. And finally, the Closing Ceremony began with felicitations of the honorable guests and dignitaries, and heartfelt words from the Chief Guest.

Jindal Global Law School won the **XMC Cup (Best Negotiating Pair)** for their stellar coordination, clarity, and professionalism throughout the competition while MNLU Aurangabad, a team that showcased consistency, strength, and sharp negotiation instincts was declared as the **Runner-Up Negotiating Pair**. MNLU Mumbai won the **Magis Cup (Best Mediator)** for exemplifying the very spirit of mediation with impartiality, patience, and control over the process. **The Best Counsel** award was received by a student from the Home Institution – St. Xavier's University, Kolkata – for showcasing sharp legal acumen and impactful representation in every round.

Feedback:

The event concluded with a high level of satisfaction among participants and judges alike. The judges commended the organizing committee for their exceptional hospitality and professionalism. The competition was praised for providing a valuable learning experience in ADR. The event received extensive media coverage and was celebrated as a grand success, with attendees expressing eagerness for future editions.

Moot Court Society: National Moot Court Competition

XavAequitas'24, the flagship National Moot Court Competition of Xavier Law School was organised from 24th to 26th October 2024. This first edition brought together 26 teams from leading law institutions, creating a platform for future legal professionals to exhibit their talents. The competition commenced with an inaugural ceremony graced by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj, and our respected Registrar, Mr. Ashis Mitra. We were also honoured to have Advocate D. N. Mitra, Senior Partner at Victor Moses & Co. and Co-Patron of XavAequitas'24, as a guest of honour. The preliminary rounds followed the opening ceremony, with 26 teams fiercely competing in two segments.

25th October 2024 marked the second day of the competition. After the preliminary rounds, the top 8 teams qualified for the quarterfinals. Despite the challenges posed by Cyclone Dana and the shift to an online platform, the spirit of

the competition remained intact. After a series of riveting quarter final rounds, four teams emerged victorious, securing their spots in the semi-finals. The semi-final rounds were marked by an exceptional display of legal acumen. As the day progressed, two teams triumphed, advancing to the grand finale; their names etched in the history of XavAequitas'24.

The grand finale of XavAequitas'24 conducted on 26th October 2024 was a spectacle of legal prowess, with the final round being contested between The Department of Law, Calcutta University, and The Heritage Law College. The team representing the Department of Law, University of Calcutta was the first Runner-Up while the team representing The Heritage Law College was declared the winner of XavAequitas'24. Harshwardhan Meshram representing Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur was awarded the prize for the Best Researcher and well as for the Best Memorial, Vishwan Singh representing Kes' Shri Jayantilal H Patel Law College was awarded the prize for the Best Speaker (Petitioner) and Anupriya Mukherjee was awarded the prize for the Best Speaker (Respondent). The Moot Court Society, Xavier Law School, takes immense pride in organizing this prestigious event and looks forward to even greater success in the years to come.

Legal Aid Clinic

Throughout the year Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Legal Aid Clinic has organized and students has actively participated in the following events:

1. Name of Program: Proving Free Legal Aid

Time: Triweekly (Thrice a week)

Date: March 2024

Venue: Legal Aid Clinic, Administrative Building, Ground Floor

Professor Partha Sarathi Das & Professor Kaushik Bhattacharya provides free legal aid to anyone who seeks such aid from 12:00 noon to 1:45pm from Monday to Wednesday. During such hours everyone from the University and outside the university is fully encouraged to come to the clinic and ask for clarification on any such matters regarding which they have any quarry. Students are also encouraged to visit the legal aid clinic during the specified time to discuss any such matter on which they are facing problems.

2. Name of Program: Gender Sensitization Program

Date: 28/02/2024- 10/04/2024

Venue: Respective Classrooms of students of Law and of Economics.

The Gender Sensitization Program in collaboration with Women and Gender Cell of the University was organized to educate and spread awareness to the students at the university regarding the gender disparities and discrimination

and harassment that takes place in everyday life. The student volunteers of the legal aid clinic talked about the responsibilities each of us have in the society followed by arming the students with remedies and appropriate action to take when such gender discrimination takes place. An interactive discourse fueled the inquisitiveness of the attendees. They were eager in asking questions based on real life hypothetical scenarios regarding the sexual offenses towards women which initiated a very active and thorough discussion on the same yielding to the very purpose of the presentation. Lastly, the presentation culminated with the presenters thanking the attendees and a formal vote of thanks proposed by the head of the Women and Gender Cell. Empowered by legal knowledge and real-life scenarios, attendees of program were left equipped to combat sexual harassment. The interactive session ignited a crucial dialogue, forging a more informed and responsive community where women's rights and safety take center stage. This collaborative effort, fueled by questions and by action, promises lasting change.

3. Name of Program: Dum Dum Central Correctional Home Visit

Start Date: 09/04/2024.

The student volunteers of the B.R. Ambedkar Legal Aid Clinic, Xavier Law School, SXUK under the careful supervision of Prof. Dr. Sanjukta Ghosh and Prof. Dr. Debolina Chatterjee visited the Dumdum Central Correctional Home on 09.04.24 as a first step towards the prospective continuous session of providing legal aid sessions to the under-trial inmates thereof. The aim of this visit was to bridge the gap between the pro-bono advocates assigned by the State Legal Services Authority and the under-trial inmates so as to let them know about their right for receiving legal aid assistance from the welfare office of the correctional home and further to ensure that this assistance actually amounts to some legitimate help to these inmates who spend their days inside the correctional home waiting for proper representation in the court of law.

4. Name of Program: Awareness about Child Rights

Date: 19/04/2024

The Legal Aid Clinic in collaboration with CRY (Child Rights and You) organisation organized a seminar on spreading awareness about child rights and how to implement them in our everyday scenario to help those children in need. 50 selected students from the department of Law and MSW were selected to attend the program. Four representatives from CRY (Child Rights and You) organisation provided an interactive workshop on educating the students with child rights and the present condition on the scenario of the exploitation of children in the society. They also educated the students about the POCSO Act in the process. The second half of the program consisted of a Nukkar Natak by the students and a quiz session. The seminar ended with a lecture by Professor Dr. Debolina Chatterjee on Child Right and the sociological impact of such in the society.

STUDENT'S INTERNSHIP REPORT

The Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata strictly follows the rule provided by the Bar Council of India on Legal Education for compulsory internship for the undergraduate students. Xavier Law School offers 5 years degree course in two streams viz;

B.A. LL. B (Hons.) & B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) respectively. There are in total three batches of students in the two above-mentioned courses enrolled in the school. As per Rule 25, Schedule III of Rules of Legal Education, 2008 of Bar Council Of India Regulation,

“(a) Each registered student shall have completed minimum of 12 weeks internship for Three Year Course stream and 20 weeks in case of Five Year Course stream during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory authorities, Legislatures and Parliament, Other Legal Functionaries, Market Institutions, Law Firms, Companies, Local Self Government and other such bodies as the University shall stipulate, where law is practiced either in action or in dispute resolution or in management. Provided that internship in any year cannot be for a continuous period of more than Four Weeks and all students shall at least gone through once in the entire academic period with Trial and Appellate Advocates.

(b) Each student shall keep an Internship diary in such form as may be stipulated by the University concerned and the same shall be evaluated by the Guide in Internship and also a Core Faculty member of the staff each time. The total mark shall be assessed in the Final Semester of the course in the 4th Clinical course as stipulated under the Rules in Schedule II.”

The students of Xavier Law School successfully underwent the Summer internship in June 2024. A total of around 578 students completed their internship during the mentioned period. Out of the two streams, 95.8% of the students from B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and 96.2 % of the students from B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) have undergone internships and submitted their respective records with the office. A visual representation of the various sectors where the students have majorly undergone internships is provided herewith.

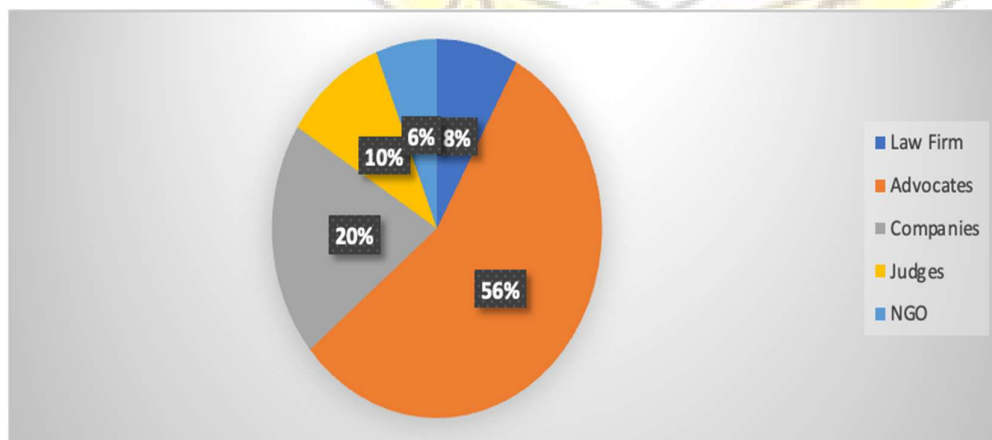


Figure 1: Major sectors of internship as per submitted records

The prominent places where students have undergone internships are: Indian Oil Bhavan, Tata Steel Limited, R.Ginodia & Co, M/s. Iustitia Solutions Square, Naks & Associates, Ministry of Law and Justice New Delhi, Bose & Associates, Office of the Advocate General, West Bengal, Fox and Mandal, S.K.LATH & CO. ADVOCATES, Singhania & Co, L P Agarwalla & Co., Victor Moses & Co., R.L.Dutt & Co., West Bengal Human Rights Commission, DSK Legal, Aquilaw, Gooptu & Chakroborty Associates, CRY to name a few.

The number of students who have undergone internships during this period is around 585. An extended winter internship for the months of December, 2024 & January, 2025 was offered to the students of the final year as an added opportunity to expose themselves to the upcoming opportunities which can be grabbed by them. Students of other semesters were given the internship break for December 2024 to undergo an internship. Out of the two streams, 88.8% of the students from B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and 84.2 % of the students from B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) have undergone internships and submitted their respective records with the office. A visual representation of the various sectors where the students have majorly undergone internships is provided herewith.

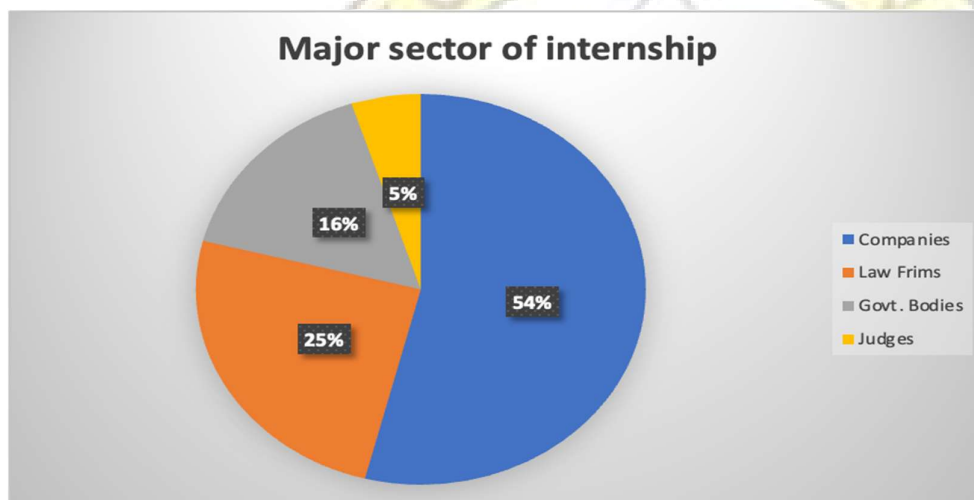


Figure 2: Major sectors of internship as per the submitted records

The prominent places where the students have done their internships are; Fox & Mandal, Das Legal Advocates, A. K Mishra & Associates, Sinha & Company, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, SRA Law Chambers, Gauhati High Court, Sandersons and Morgan's, RG Legal Associates, S.K.Lath & Co. Advocates, Armed Forces Tribunal Kolkata Bench, Scales law firm, Khaitan & Co. LLP (Noida), R. Ginodia and Co., Alter Ego Law Office, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority, National Green Tribunal, Victor Moses and Co., Saha & Ray Advocates, CRY, Guha & Co. Advocates to name a few.

STUDENT'S PLACEMENT REPORT

The Placement Committee of Xavier Law School works in collaboration with the Placement Cell of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. The Placement Committee provides placement assistance to the outgoing batch of Xavier Law School. Every year the Placement Committee selects students from the 8th semester to form the committee of that particular year.

Members of the XLS Placement Committee of 2019-24 Batch:

1. Dr. Pratyusha Das, Dean, Xavier Law School
2. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, Xavier Law School
3. Dr. Rajdip Bhadra Chaudhuri, Placement Coordinator, Xavier Law School
4. Dr. Asif Iqubal Shah, Assistant Professor, Xavier Law School

Student members:

5. Sagnik Aditya, student, BALLB
6. Akansha Santra, student, BComLLB
7. Rachita Arora, student, BALLB
8. Ayaan Bhattacharya, student, BALLB
9. Jigar Mehta, student, BALLB
10. Shivangi Agarwal, student, BALLB
11. Moumita Layek, student, BALLB
12. Kunal Shaw, student, BALLB
13. Ridhi Jain, student, BComLLB
14. Surabhi Mehta, student, BComLLB
15. Annwesha Ghosh, student, BComLLB

Events organized:

The Placement Committee in collaboration with the Placement Cell of SXUK organized various sessions for the law students. The details are as follows:

1. Future for Legal Aspirants: Options and Ideas, by Mr. Partha Pratim Kanjilal, Advocate and Solicitor, Director & Founder, Kanjilal & Associates, Kolkata on 02.02.2024
2. Interview Tips, by Mr. Kaushik Kapoor, Director and Founder of Erudite on 11.03.2024

Sectors invited:

The sectors invited for placement drive for the 2019-24 Batch:

1. Companies
2. Law Firms
3. CA firms
4. Private banks.
5. Insurance Companies

Campus placement drives organized:

Based on the invitations sent to the law firms and companies, Xavier Law School organised campus placement drives in the year 2024:

1. R. Ginodia & Co., Kolkata
2. Fox & Mandal, Kolkata
3. S. K. Lath & Co, Kolkata
4. Rashmi Group
5. Biswajit Sarkar, IP Attorneys, Kolkata

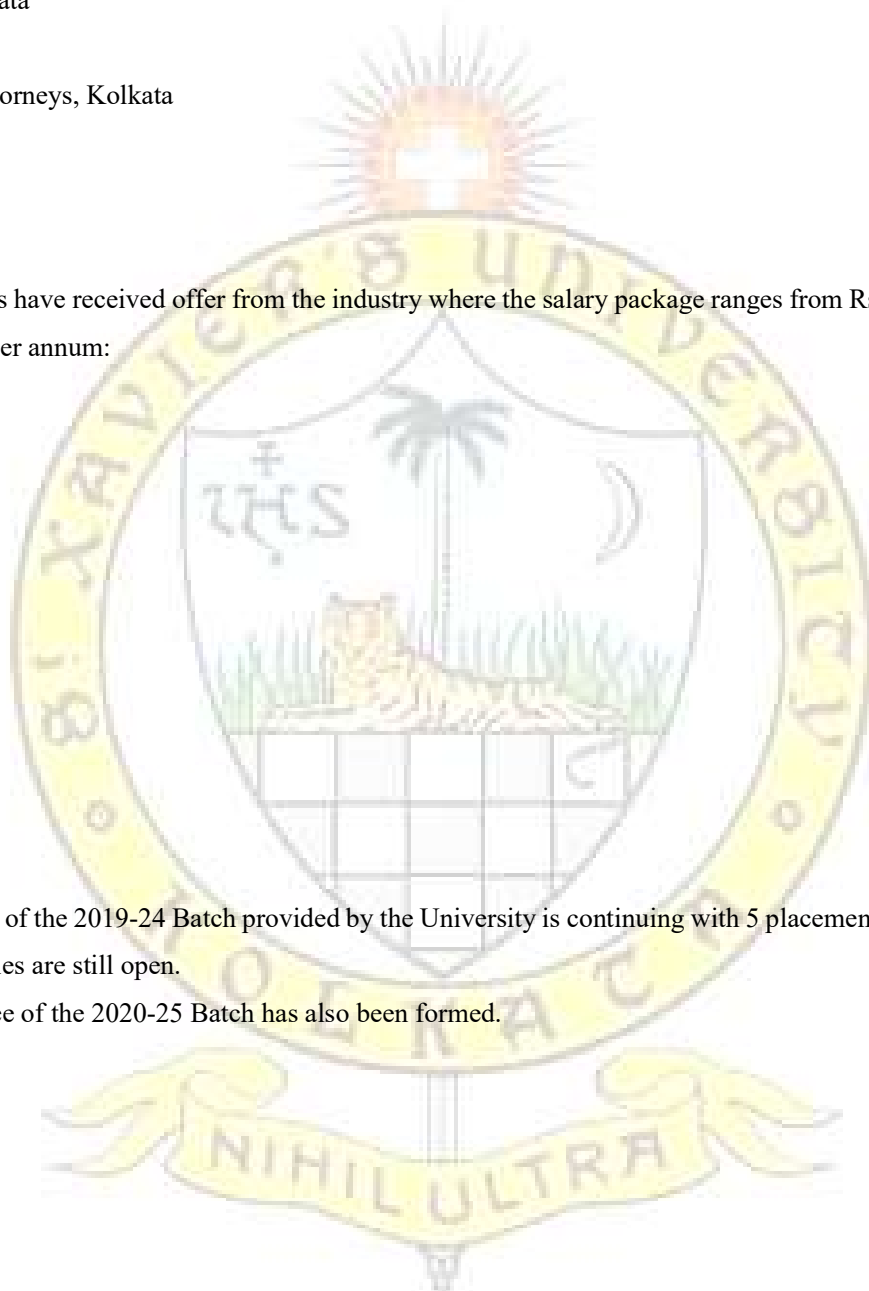
Students selected:

The following 11 students have received offer from the industry where the salary package ranges from Rs. 2.4 lakhs per annum to Rs. 6 lacs per annum:

1. Yuvraj Chatterjee
2. Meghakanya Das
3. Aditi Kumari
4. Simran Poddar
5. Kinnorie Singha Ray
6. Rachita Arora
7. Aruja Babhravi Singh
8. Rajeshwari Prasad
9. Sreevatsh Sekhsaria
10. Akansha Santra
11. Shivam Ray

The placement assistance of the 2019-24 Batch provided by the University is continuing with 5 placement processes in law firms and companies are still open.

The Placement Committee of the 2020-25 Batch has also been formed.



VISION AND LEADERSHIP

The hierarchy of authority within the university is well defined and the responsibilities are decentralized. The Chancellor is the administrative head. The academic affairs are looked after by the Vice-Chancellor, and the Registrar is responsible to take care of overall smooth functioning of the university. Every department/school has its respective Dean who is entrusted with the duty of managing the respective department.

Efficient and regular execution of administrative responsibilities are affected through the synergy of contributions from the members of faculty and staff. Decisions on policy and distribution of administrative responsibilities within the school are taken by the Dean on consultation with faculty members through regular faculty meetings.

This academic year saw the appointment of Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy and Dr. Animesh Das as Professors-in-Charge for the B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com.LL.B. (Hons.) programmes respectively. The Professors-in-Charge are tasked with assisting the Dean with the day-to-day administration of the school in coordination with other faculty members, and to oversee the overall teaching-learning process and discipline in the respective programmes.

From every section in a semester, a student is nominated by the Dean in consultation with faculty members as the class representative. He/She acts as the coordinator of other students within the class. He/She also works as the communicator of different information between the faculty members and the students of the class. Students also comprise an important part in the various Societies set up for the co-curricular supplementation to the core academic programmes.

Currently, the Dean receives reporting from the following:

1. Professors-in-Charge for the B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com.LL.B. (Hons.) programmes
2. Law Librarian (reports to Director of Library in consultation with Dean, Xavier Law School)
3. Convener and Professor-in-Charge for Xavier Society for Law and Justice (reports to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Dean)
4. Convener of the Legal Aid Society (reports to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Dean)
5. Convener of the Moot Court Society (reports to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Dean)
6. Xavier Law School staff.

Prepared by: -

Dr. Dipparna Jana

Dr. Sadaf Moosa

Signature of Dean