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KOLKATA**

XAVIER LAW SCHOOL

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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.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.

This programme can be pursued after passing Class XII. The B.COM.LL.B. (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 Knowledge of Law Understanding the basic tenets of Substantive Law, Procedural Law, and the paradigmatic approaches informing the same.

PO-2. Critical Analysis and Interpretative skills: Developing 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. Interdisciplinary Approaches: 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. 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. 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. Effective Communication: Ability to professionally draft legal petitions, agreements, and contracts.

PO-7 Legal research and Life-long Learning: 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.

Student details for Internship

As mentioned above, at present the Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University is in its 5th year since its inception in 2019. In total the school retains five batches of B.A. LL.B. (hons.) & B Com.LL.B. (hons.) respectively. The total student strength of the Law School who were eligible to undergo internship at present was; 722. Out of the above-mentioned number of students who successfully went for internship for the academic year 2023-2024 is 704 students, who have successfully done their internship in and under numerous institutions, Governmental and non-governmental Organisations, Self Help Groups Legal and Quasi- Authorities, High Court Advocates, Judges, Corporations, Law Firms etc. Some of the notable places to mention among others where the students have done their internship are; Fox & Mandal, Victor Moses & Co., Sonali Panda Firm, District Legal Services Authority, South 24 Parganas, Ace Legal, Indian Cable Net Company Limited (Siti Networks), Choudhary's law offices, J. Sagar Associates (JSA), Jewrajka and advocates, Jangipur Sub Divisional Civil and Criminal Court, Project 39A-National Law university, Delhi, ITC Limited, Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation (Legal Department), Child In Need Institution, Chamber of Learned Advocate Ahana Ghosh, Chamber Of Advocate Sabyasachi Mukhopadhyay, Sandip Agarwal and company, HSA Advocates, WBBB, CRY, Fox Mandal Solicitors, District State Legal State Authority, ONGC, Youth for Human Rights International, Sinha & Co., Ministry of Law and Justice to name a few. The detailed batch wise student internship details have been attached with this report. Majority of the students have received their internships on their own and chose to do the internship as per their preferences however 10 students out of the total number of students who were supposed to do internship were provided internship by the Law School.

Outcome

All the students were directed by the internship coordinator, Xavier Law School to submit an internship report and daily internship diary as per the rules prescribed by the Bar Council. All the students who have completed their internship have adhered to the prescribed direction and submitted a photocopy of their internship certificate issued by their respective places of internship along with a consolidated report and the copy of the internship diary they have maintained while at internship. Each one of them have mentioned in their report the learning outcomes of the internship completed by them and their respective enrichment.

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 2023-2028 batch was conducted via offline mode.

A. Programme: B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)									
Total number of students admitted (after cancellations):								161	
Total number of female students admitted:								95	
Total number of male students admitted:								66	
Total number of students admitted who are domiciled within the State of West Bengal:								142	
Female						Male			
Total number of students admitted who are domiciled outside the State of West Bengal:								19	
Female						Male			
B. Programme: B.COM. LL.B. (Hons.)									
Total number of students admitted (after cancellations):								50	
Total number of female students admitted:								22	

Total number of male students admitted:			28
Total number of students admitted who are domiciled within the State of West Bengal:			45
Female		Male	
Total number of students admitted who are domiciled outside the State of West Bengal:			5
Female		Male	

CATERING TO STUDENT DIVERSITY

Induction programme for the batch of 2023-2028

On 2nd August 2023 at 10 AM., Xavier Law School hosted the Induction 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. Pratyusha Das.

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. Pratyusha Das, Dean Xavier Law School.

Orientation programme for the batch of 2023-2028

The orientation programme started with the Introductory address by Dr. Pratyusha Das, 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 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.

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 04.10.2023 and 11.10.2023. 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, 2023-24 were conducted by the University from 29th November 2023 to 20th December 2023 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. Pratyusha Das , LL.M., Ph.D.	Dr. Diparna Jana , M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr. Mononita Kundu Das , LL.M., Ph.D.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh , LL.M, Ph.D
Dr. Abhijit Biswas , M.Com., MBA, CMA, FRM, Ph.D	Dr. Swati , LL.M, Ph.D
Mr. Samrat Banerjee , M.Com	Dr. Sanjukta Ghosh , LL.M, Ph.D
Ms. Madhurita Dey , M.Com., M.Phil.	Dr. Sadaf Moosa , LL.M, Ph.D
Mr. Ratul Das , LL.M.	Dr. Subhoda Banerjee , LL.M, Ph.D
Dr. Animesh Das , LL.M, Ph.D.	Dr. Nirupam Datta , M.Sc, Ph.D
Dr. Bidisha Kantha , M.A., Ph.D.	Dr. Kaustav Choudhoury , LL.M, Ph.D
Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee , LL.M., Ph.D.	Dr. Siddhant Chandra , LL.M, Ph.D
Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy , LL.M., Ph.D.	Dr. Subhajit Chakraborty , LL.M, Ph.D
Dr. Debolina Chatterjee , M.A., Ph.D.	Dr. Priyanka Bhaduri , M.A, Ph.D
Dr. Prashna Samaddar , LL.M. Ph.D.	Dr. Trisha Bakshi , M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr. Utpal Kumar Raha , LL.M. Ph.D.	Mr. Bipro Pratim Das , LL.M.
Dr. Rajdip Bhadra Chaudhuri , LL.M., Ph.D.	Ms. Manisha Tamang , LL.M
Dr. Gitu Singh , LL.M., Ph.D.	Mr. Souvik Ghosh , LL.M
Dr. Ami Jain , M.Com., Ph.D.	Ms. Anushree Ghoshal , M.A., M.Phil
Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah , LL.M., Ph.D.	

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)

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS:

FACULTY NAME	TITLE	JOURNAL	YEAR
Dr.Mononita Kundu Das	Is Effective Climate Change Litigation, the One-Step Solution for Combating Risk Management on Climate?	Modern Civil Engineering	2023
Dr. Diparna Jana	Concepts of Childhood and their Associated Vulnerabilities	International Education and Research Journal	2023
Ranjeeta Mukherjee	Changing dimension of marriage: A socio-legal analysis in the context of live-in relationships in India	Indian Journal of Health, Sexuality & Culture	2023

Prashna Samaddar	Online Dispute Resolution and Pro-Bono Legal Services- A roadmap to achieve access to justice for all	International Journal of Law and Social Sciences	2023
Dr. Pratyusha Das, Dean	Juveniles To Be Tried As Adults- Is it Easy to Decide	International Journal of Advance Research and Innovative Ideas in Education	2023
Dr. Gitu Singh	Factors in Death Sentencing (2) Environmental Victimology in Indian Jurisprudence	India International Journal of Juridical Sciences	2023
Dr. Rajdeep Bhadra Chaudhuri, Dr. Diparna Jana & Boidik Ghosh	NEP - Challenges in West Bengal Higher Education	St Xaviers University Kolkata Journal of Interdisciplinary Research	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

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 2023 – 15th May 2024 the Law Library has experienced an immense resource upgrade.

Total Number of Books Added: 1003

Databases Renewal: SCC Online, Hein Online, AIR Infotech Combo, Lexis Advance India, Live Law

Printed Journals Renewal: 16

(6 Journal from Sage Publications, 1 Journal from ICC publications, Practical Lawyer & Law Teller & 7 AIR Journal)

S.N	Resources	Total Expenses (Rs)
1	Books	842,633
2	Journals (Print + Online)	126,650

3	Legal Databases	637,232
4	Binding Charges (Law Journals Back Volumes)	20,100
	Total	16,26,615

EVENTS CONDUCTED BY FACULTIES

Date of Events	Name of Events	Name of the speakers/consultants/agencies involved	Name of the Convenor
23/06/23	Know Your Rights	Students driven Legal Awareness Program	Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee
03/08/23	5th Foundation Day of XLS	Hon'ble Minister of Law, the Government of West Bengal, Shri Moley Ghatak.	Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee & Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy
15/09/23	Discorsio 2nd session	N/A	Prof. Ratul Das
27/09/23	Guest lecture on "Legal Start-up and Innovation: The Impact of Legal Entrepreneurship on the Current Day and Age.	Dr. Kalpesh Kumar L Gupta, founder Pro bono India and Law Teachers' Association	Dr. Prashna Samaddar and Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy
12/10/23	Special Lecture on Acid attacks:Challenges & Solutions	Mr. Avijit Kumar, Assistant Director of the Acid Survivors and Women's Welfare Foundation (ASWWF)	Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy
02/11/23	Ignitac 23, Ignatious National Trial & Advocacy Competition		Dr. Animesh Das

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.

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	178	B.A. LL.B Semester I Batch 2023 - 2024.xlsx
2	B.A. LL. B (H)	III	106	B.A. LL.B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
3	B.A. LL. B (H)	V	107	B.A. LL.B Sem V Sec Batch 2023 - 2024.xlsx
4	B.A. LL. B (H)	VII	106	B.A.LL.B SEMESTER VII BATCH 2023 - 2024.xlsx
5	B.A. LL. B (H)	IX	83	B.A. LL.B SEM IX BATCH 2023 -2024.xlsx

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

For each of the Sections, 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. Ranjeeta Mukherjee	Full time law faculty	29	B.A. LL.B Semester I Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Debolina Chatterjee	Full time law faculty	31	B.A. LL.B Semester I Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Gitu Singh	Full time law faculty	26	B.A. LL.B Semester I Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Pratyusha Das	Professor of Law	34	B.A. LL.B Semester I Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Section III

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Utpal Kumar Raha	Full time law faculty	26	B.A. LL.B Semester I Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

2	Dr. Swati	Full time law faculty	34	B.A. LL.B Semester I Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
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Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 774 (258 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 841 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 108.66

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Ms. Krishna Roy	Full time law faculty	25	B.A. LL.B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Mononita Kundu Das	Professor of Law	28	B.A. LL.B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Mr. Ratul Das	Full time law faculty	24	B.A. LL.B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah	Full time law faculty	29	B.A. LL.B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 456 (228 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 525 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 115.13

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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	Ms. Trisha Bakshi	Full time law faculty	24	B.A. LL.B Sem V Sec Batch 2023 - 2024.xlsx
2	Ms. Manisha Tamang	Professor of Law	27	B.A. LL.B Sem V Sec Batch 2023 - 2024.xlsx

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Rakesh Sharma	Full time law faculty	26	B.A. LL.B Sem V Sec Batch 2023 - 2024.xlsx
2	Dr. Rajdip Bhadra Chaudhuri	Full time law faculty	30	B.A. LL.B Sem V Sec Batch 2023 - 2024.xlsx

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 456 (228 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 561 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 123.02

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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. Animesh Das	Full time law faculty	25	B.A.LL.B SEMESTER VII BATCH 2023 - 2024.xlsx
2	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh	Full time law faculty	26	B.A.LL.B SEMESTER VII BATCH 2023 - 2024.xlsx

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
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1	Mr. Bipro Pratin Das	Full time law faculty	26	B.A.LL.B SEMESTER VII BATCH 2023 - 2024.xlsx
2	Dr. Sadaf Moosa	Full time law faculty	29	B.A.LL.B SEMESTER VII BATCH 2023 - 2024.xlsx

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 532 (266 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 652 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 122.56

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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. Anuradha Roy Choudhury	Full time law faculty	20	B.A. LL.B SEM IX BATCH 2023 -2024.xlsx
2	Dr. Souvik Ghosh	Professor of Law	20	B.A. LL.B SEM IX BATCH 2023 -2024.xlsx

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Kaushik Bhattacharya	Full time law faculty	21	B.A. LL.B SEM IX BATCH 2023 -2024.xlsx
2	Dr. Sushil Kumar Mitra	Professor of Law	22	B.A. LL.B SEM IX BATCH 2023 -2024.xlsx

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 532 (266 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 659 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 123.87

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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

Sr. no	Course Name	Semester	Total Students	Annexure Link
1	B.Com. LL. B(H)	I	52	B.Com LL.B Semester I Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	B.Com. LL. B(H)	III	35	B.Com LL.B Semester III Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
3	B.Com. LL. B(H)	V	50	B.Com LL.B Sem V Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
4	B.Com. LL. B(H)	VII	52	B.Com LL.B Semester VII Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
5	B.Com. LL. B(H)	IX	27	B.Com LL.B Semester IX Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

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

The following faculty member is presently the mentor of B.Com. LL.B (H) Semester I.

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Prashna Samaddar	Full time law faculty	29	B.Com LL.B Semester I Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Sanjukta Ghosh	Full time law faculty	23	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): 258

Total number of classes taken: 281 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 108.91

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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. Indrani Sengupta	Full time law faculty	35	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): 228

Total number of classes taken: 273 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 119.74

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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. Zeba Farheen	Contractual law faculty	24	B.Com LL.B Sem V Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy	Full time law faculty	25	B.Com LL.B Sem V Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 228

Total number of classes taken: 268 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 117.54

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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. Dipparna Jana	Full time law faculty	52	B.Com LL.B Semester VII Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 266

Total number of classes taken: 330 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 124.06

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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	Dr. Partha Sarathi Das	Full time law faculty	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): 266

Total number of classes taken: 323 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 121.42

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

MENTOR-MENTEE INFORMATION FOR EVEN SEMESTER

B.A. LL. B (H)

The total number of students are 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	178	B.A. LL.B Semester II Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	B.A. LL. B (H)	IV	106	B.A. LL.B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
3	B.A. LL. B (H)	VI	107	B.A. LL.B Sem VI Sec Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
4	B.A. LL. B (H)	VIII	106	B.A.LL.B SEMESTER VIII BATCH 2023 - 2024.xls
5	B.A. LL. B (H)	X	83	B.A. LL.B SEM X BATCH 2023 -2024.xls

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

For each of the Sections, 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. Ranjeeta Mukherjee	Full time law faculty	29	B.A. LL.B Semester II Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Debolina Chatterjee	Full time Sociology faculty	33	B.A. LL.B Semester II Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Gitu Singh	Full time law faculty	26	B.A. LL.B Semester II Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Pratyusha Das	Full time law faculty	34	B.A. LL.B Semester II Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Section III

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Utpal Kumar Raha	Full time law faculty	26	B.A. LL.B Semester II Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Ms Anushree Ghosal	Contractual law faculty	34	B.A. LL.B Semester II Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 810 (270 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 794 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 98.02

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2024

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Siddhant Chandra	Full time law faculty	24	B.A. LL.B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Mononita Kundu Das	Full time law faculty	28	B.A. LL.B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Mr. Ratul Das	Full time law faculty	24	B.A. LL.B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah	Full time law faculty	29	B.A. LL.B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 468 (234 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 467 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 99.78

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2024

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester IV, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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	Ms. Trisha Bakshi	Full time law faculty	24	B.A. LL.B Sem VI Sec Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Ms. Manisha Tamang	Faculty of Law contractual	27	B.A. LL.B Sem VI Sec Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Priyanka Bhaduri	Full time law faculty	26	B.A. LL.B Sem VI Sec Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Rajdip Bhadra Chaudhuri	Full time law faculty	30	B.A. LL.B Sem VI Sec Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 546 (273 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 568 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 104.03

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2024

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester VI, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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. Animesh Das	Full time law faculty	25	B.A.LL.B SEMESTER VIII BATCH 2023 - 2024.xls

2	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh	Full time law faculty	26	B.A.LL.B SEMESTER VIII BATCH 2023 - 2024.xls
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Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Mr. Bipro Pratim Das	Contractual law faculty	26	B.A.LL.B SEMESTER VIII BATCH 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Sadaf Moosa	Full time law faculty	29	B.A.LL.B SEMESTER VIII BATCH 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 546 (273 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 581 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 106.41

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester VIII, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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. Rajdip Bhadra Chaudhuri:	Full time law faculty	20	B.A. LL.B SEM X BATCH 2023 -2024.xls
2	Dr. Souvik Ghosh	Contractual faculty of Law	20	B.A. LL.B SEM X BATCH 2023 -2024.xls

Section II

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Kaushik Bhattacharya	Full time law faculty	21	B.A. LL.B SEM X BATCH 2023 -2024.xls
2	Dr. Kaustav Choudhury	Full time law faculty	22	B.A. LL.B SEM X BATCH 2023 -2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 544 (272 for each Section)

Total number of classes taken: 296 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 54.41

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

B.Com. LL. B (H)

The total number of students are enrolled in B.Com. LL. B (H) programme. The list of students is provided in the Annexure.

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

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

The following faculty member is presently the mentor of B.Com. LL.B (H) Semester II.

Section I

Section	Name of mentor	Designation	Number of mentees per faculty	Mentees Link
1	Dr. Prashna Samaddar	Full time law faculty	29	B.Com LL.B Semester II Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Sanjukta Ghosh	Full time law faculty	23	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): 270

Total number of classes taken: 315 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 116.67

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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. Diparna Jana	Full time Economics faculty	18	B.Com LL.B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2024.xlsx
2	Dr. Swati	Full Time Law Faculty	17	B.Com LL.B Semester IV Batch 2023 - 2024.xlsx

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 234

Total number of classes taken: 283 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 120.94

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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	Dr. Ami Jain	Full time law faculty	24	B.Com LL.B Sem VI Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy	Full time law faculty	25	B.Com LL.B Sem VI Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 273

Total number of classes taken: 333 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 121.98

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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. Nirupam Datta	Full time law faculty	26	B.Com LL.B Semester VIII Batch 2023 - 2024.xls
2	Dr. Subhajit Chakraborty	Full time law faculty	26	B.Com LL.B Semester VIII Batch 2023 - 2024.xls

Class taken report

Total number of allotted classes (based on the estimated availability of 15 weeks): 273

Total number of classes taken: 339 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 124.18

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

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. Partha Sarathi Das		27	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): 238

Total number of classes taken: 202 (excluding Foundation Course)

Percentage of allotted classes taken: 84.88

Date of commencement of classes: 3rd January, 2023

Date of conclusion of classes: _____

Remedial classes

Xavier Law School conducts remedial classes for the students who require additional assistance or have learning difficulties. In Semester II, remedial classes were conducted from _____ to _____

STUDENT PROGRESSION

Student Achievements (JANUARY 2023- NOVEMBER 2023)

NAME	SEMESTER	COURSE	ACHIEVEMENTS
Rohit Kumar Dugar	VIII	B. Com LL. B	Research paper titled " Nexus between IPR and Competition Law
Chiraag Agarwal	VIII	B. Com LL. B	CS Executive All India Rank I CS Professional All India Rank I President's Silver Medal for CS Executive All India Rank I
Swarnava Hati	VIII	B.A.LL. B	KIIT Model United Nation

STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND ACTIVITIES

Xavier Society for Law and Justice (XSLAJ)

In 2023-24, XSLAJ organised **XITAC'23 (XAVIER INTRA-XLS TRIAL AND ADVOCACY COMPETITION 2023)** on the 22nd and 23rd September 2023. The event was organised in partnership with Khaitan and Co., Fox and Mandal & Sangbad Pratidin Digital. In continuance with the Intra- rounds, XSLAJ organised the **IGNITAC'23 (IGNATIUS NATIONAL TRIAL & ADVOCACY COMPETITION)** on the 1 st , 2nd & 3rd November 2023. The event was organised in partnership with Khaitan & Co., Fox & Mandal and Sangbad Pratidin Digital, with an approved budget of Rs. 4,75,000/-. The total cash prize of the event was Rs. 1,50,000/-. In 2024, XSLAJ organised **XMC (Intra-Rounds) and 2nd XMC – Nationals** in association with Khaitan & Co. and Sharma & Sharma Advocates and Legal Consultants LLP on 5th and 6th April 2024. The total approved budget of the event was Rs. 4,10,000/-. The total cash prize of the event was Rs. 1,10,000/-. During the 2023-24 session XSLAJ has accumulated a total partnership amount of Rs. 8,87,483 (Eight Lakh Eighty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three rupees) for organising the events.

Intra Moot Court Competition

XavJudice'24 Report: **“Beyond the Bench: Celebrating XavJudice'24”** The Moot Court Society of Xavier Law School has organised their Annual Intra Moot Court Competition XavJudice'24 on 26th and 27th of April 2024 at St. Xavier's University Kolkata. The Moot Court Society conceived the idea of XavJudice'24 more than a year ago through XavJudice'23 and like the previous year, it was the combined effort of the students of the Moot Court Society, Xavier Law School. The proceedings of XavJudice'24 started on 26th April and 11 courtrooms were organised as a real court to inculcate the feeling of mooting among the students. There were more than 200 students across all semesters of Xavier Law School participated in the preliminary rounds of the competition and judged by the dynamic faculties of the Xavier Law School with more than 20 invited judges from other disciplines. What truly set XavJudice'24 apart was the sheer diversity of legal issues tackled by the participants. From constitutional law to international law, from contracts to torts, the competition covered a wide spectrum of legal domains, challenging participants to think critically and creatively in their problem-solving approach. The courtroom became a crucible of ideas, where legal theories were tested, and intellectual rigor was celebrated.

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 query. 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 Dum Dum 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.

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 also saw the appointment of Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee 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.