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**St. Xavier's University, Kolkata**

**Faculty of Arts and Social Studies**

*In Collaboration with*

**Lincoln University College**



**St. Xavier's University Kolkata Alumni Association**

*Presents*

**2-Day International Conference**

**on**

**Digital Humanities:  
New Era Education**



**August 8-9 2025**



## Themes

Exploring the intersection of technology and humanities, this conference will delve into how digital tools are reshaping education, research, and pedagogy in the 21st century.

## Sub-Themes

**1**

Digital Pedagogy in Humanities and Education

**2**

Interactive Teaching-Learning with Digital Tools

**3**

Interdisciplinary Approach in Digital Humanities

**4**

Digital Media, Behavioural Sciences, and Market Dynamics

**5**

Sustainable Living in the Digital Age

**6**

Artificial Intelligence and Current Trends in Building Capacity

**7**

Ethics, Inclusivity, and Responsibility in Digital Humanities

**8**

Digital Culture and Performing Arts

**9**

Challenges and Opportunities in Digital Era

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AI and Post-Humanist Implications

## Concept Note

The International Conference, “Digital Humanities- New Era Education” aims to explore the transformative role of technology in reshaping humanities education, pedagogy, and research in the 21st century. As we navigate through an increasingly digital world, we become witness to the technological inflections of humanities, pedagogies, and paradigmatic changes to the form and contents of the Humanities as a discipline. This phenomenon has its opportunities as well as its challenges. This conference will provide a platform for educators, researchers, and practitioners to engage in probing enquiry into the digital knowledge system based on memory, archives and the signifying powers of multi-media signs. It will address how digital technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, machine learning, virtual reality, and data analytics are interrogating conventional notions of reality, truth and interpretations.

With an emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration, the event will also explore the socio-cultural implications and ethical challenges associated with digital humanities which leads us to a post-humanist age. The key questions that the conference aims to explore are: How can digital tools be effectively used to make education more inclusive and equitable? What are the potential pitfalls of over-reliance on technology in the humanities? How can digital humanities maintain the core essence of humanistic inquiry while adapting to the technological advancements?

The conference will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions, workshops, and paper presentations, ensuring a diverse and enriching experience for participants. It will also provide a platform for researchers, particularly those from low- and middle-income countries, to showcase their work and gain professional visibility.





## St. Xavier's University, Kolkata **A Brief History**

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (SXUK) has a rich history that dates back to 2011 when Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J., and the St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association envisioned 'SXC Vision 2020', which included establishing SXUK. The university's primary goal is to foster social responsibility, promote academic excellence, and develop global citizens.

### Key Milestones

**2012:**

- The University's journey gained momentum when the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee, generously granted 17 acres of land for the university campus in New Town.

**2016:**

- The St. Xavier's University, Kolkata Act 2016 was passed by the Legislative Assembly.

**2017:**

- The University was inaugurated on July 7 by Dr. Mamata Banerjee, and Fr. Felix Raj, S.J. became the first Vice-Chancellor.

### Academic Programmes

SXUK offers various undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. programmes across disciplines, including:

- **Faculty of Commerce and Management:** Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Management Studies (B.M.S.) and Master of Commerce programmes.
- **Faculty of Arts & Social Studies:** Programmes in Economics, Psychology, Mass Communication, English, and Master of Social Work.
- **Faculty of Science:** Programmes in Statistics and Computer Science, with a new programme in Statistics with Data Science from 2025.
- **Xavier Business School (XBS):** AICTE-approved two-year MBA programme and an MBA (Executive) programme.
- **Xavier Law School:** BCI-approved five-year integrated law programmes and a new LL.M. programme from 2025.

### Guiding Principles

SXUK is guided by Jesuit values, focusing on forming "men and women for others" who embody ethical responsibility, service, and social commitment. As one of India's fastest-growing universities, SXUK continues to uphold its legacy of excellence, innovation, and social responsibility.





### Guidelines for Registration and Submission

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## Important Dates

<b>Abstract submission:</b>	June 25, , 2025
<b>Acceptance notification:</b>	June 30, 2025
<b>Last date registration:</b>	July 15, 2025
<b>Full paper submission:</b>	July 20, 2025

## Registration Fees

Faculty and professionals- ₹2000/-  
 Research scholars and students- ₹1000/-  
 International participants- \$50/-

## Account Details for Payment of Registration Fees

Beneficiary Name : ST. XAVIER'S UNIVERSITY  
 KOLKATA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
 Branch IFSC Code : CNRB0019721  
 Account Number : 97212010001155  
 Bank Name : Canara Bank  
 Branch Name : St. Xavier's University Kolkata  
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**Mode of Programme** : This Conference will be in hybrid mode, both offline and online,  
 : at St. Xavier's University Kolkata. The two days program is  
 : scheduled on August 8 and 9, 2025.

**Publication** : Selected papers will be published in the SXUK Journal  
 : and an ISBN book.

## **Chief Patron**

**Rev. Fr. Dr. John. Felix Raj, S.J.**  
(Vice Chancellor, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata)

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