



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MUMBAI
(EMPOWERED AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE)

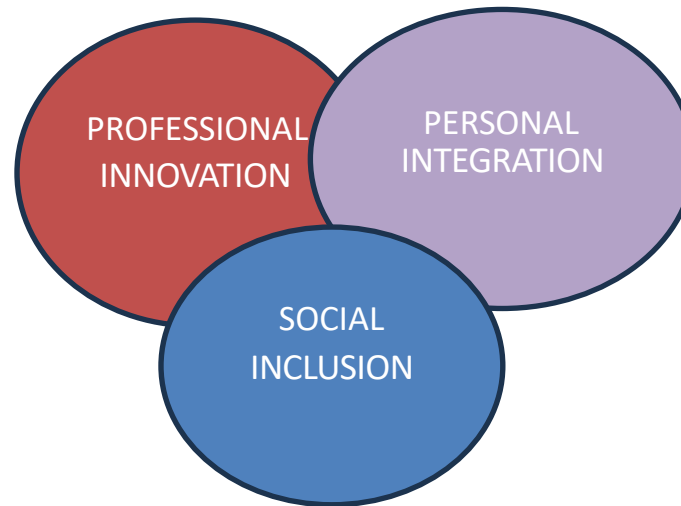
BA/BSc/BCom Orientation
2025-26

*Welcome to your new academic
home.....*

156 years of legacy



St. Xavier's College, Mumbai founded in 1869



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Recent Accolades

- NAAC: A⁺
- NIRF: 89th
- DBT BUILDER grant of 3 Crores
- RUSA grant of 5 crores
- Autonomy extension upto 2033
- Empowered Autonomous Status

National education Policy 2020



Multiple exit/entry points



Strong interdisciplinary foundation



Research, internships, and skill training



Elective subjects & project-based learning

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Student Support Systems



WELLNESS CENTRE
FOR COUNSELLING



ENABLING CELL
(XRCVC)



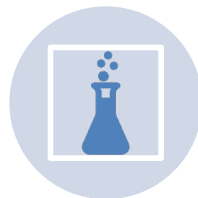
PEER MENTORING
(FACULTY), CAREER
GUIDANCE



INTERNAL
COMPLAINTS
COMMITTEE



NOTICES ON WEBSITE
AND NOTICE BOARDS



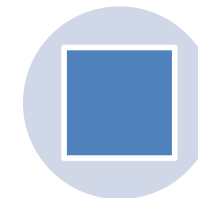
LANGUAGE LAB



LIBRARY



EXAMINATION CENTRE



COUNCIL FOR
INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMMES

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Explore Xavier's



Library, Fests (Malhar, Indian Music Group), Canteen



Cells: Student Inclusion, Social Service League, All India Catholic University Federation



Research Units: Heras, Caius, Central Instrumentation Facility, Nadkarni Sacasa Research Lab, Blatter Herbarium



Outreach: Social Involvement Programme

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Looking Ahead



- Ask questions. Embrace multiple perspectives.
- Love learning for growth, not just for attendance and grades.
- Xavier's makes you competent not just for a job but for Life – Holistic Education.
 - learn with honesty, act with respect, and serve with compassion.
 - carry forward the Xavierite spirit of truth, justice, and service.

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Our Campus Values

Code of conduct



1. Respect Everyone
2. Be Honest and Accountable
3. Attend with Purpose
4. Dress with Dignity
5. Use Technology Responsibly
6. Keep Campus Clean & Green
7. Speak Up but Respectfully
8. Say No to Discrimination & Substance Abuse
9. Contribute Beyond Yourself
10. Live the Xavierite Spirit

The Theme for 2025-2026 is
“Nurturing a Sustainable Future”

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5.6 Attendance



The College expects 100% attendance at all lectures/practical per chosen course.



For legitimate reasons a minimum of 75% attendance per course is made mandatory.



Leave application to be submitted on our website portal within 7 days with all relevant documents signed by the doctor/parent.



A student with less than 75% attendance in a course will not be allowed to appear for the end semester examinations (ESE) in that course.

17.2 Zero-tolerance policy



Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited both on and off campus. It may lead to dismissal and legal action, in accordance with Supreme Court directives.



Possession or use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco on campus, and any acts of physical violence, will result in immediate disciplinary action, including possible police involvement.

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17.3 I-Card policy



Students must always wear their college-issued I-Card on campus; failure to do so will incur a ₹200 fine, and misuse such as sharing or using friend's I-Card will lead to suspension.

In case of loss, a police certificate is required to obtain a temporary or duplicate I-Card, with applicable charges contributing to the Students' Beneficiary Fund.

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17.4 Decorum on campus



Avoiding noise in corridors during ongoing lectures

Keeping classrooms clean

Following green practices, such as switching off lights and fans when not in use.

Cleanliness in the canteen is the students' responsibility, including proper disposal of used items and avoiding food waste.

Eating and drinking are allowed only in designated areas to maintain cleanliness and prevent pest infestations.

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17.4, 17.6 Decorum on campus



- Students are responsible for checking the class notice boards and college website daily for important updates.
- The gym must be used responsibly during notified hours; food is not permitted, and students are encouraged to engage in sports.
- Common rooms must be kept clean, and lockers must be hired officially and used with care.
- Toilets must be used hygienically, with taps turned off after use and any leaks reported to save water.
- Use of mobile phones during lectures and practical is strictly prohibited unless explicitly permitted by the lecturer, and violations may lead to confiscation, fines, or further disciplinary action.

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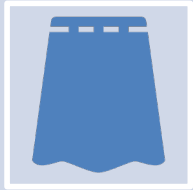
17.8 Safety



- Women students are not permitted to remain on campus after 9:00 p.m. unless they are enrolled in evening courses or have received prior permission from the Principal.

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17.10 Dress Code



Students must dress modestly and appropriately for an academic environment; attire such as sleeveless tops, short dresses, shorts, and ripped jeans is not allowed, and violators will be sent home.



The college is akin to a temple - our attire should mirror the respect we hold for the space and for one another.

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17.11 Class Picnics



- The College does not permit class picnics or outings, and it bears no responsibility for any such activities organized privately by students or teachers.

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17.12 Undertakings



- Students must commit to following all College rules, including those under Autonomy, and accept the Principal's decisions as final.

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Best wishes

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