St. Xavier's University, Kolkata

XAVIER LAW SCHOOL

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INDIAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

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TWO DAYS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

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ABOUT SXUK

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata was established in 2017 under the visionary leadership of Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, S.J. the Founder Vice-Chancellor of the University. Emerging as one of the most promising universities in the country, it offers a diverse range of academic programs, including 8 undergraduate courses, 9 post graduate courses, and Ph.D. programs in 8 disciplines. Rooted in the Jesuit tradition of academic rigor and holistic development, the University is committed to fostering a learning environment that encourages critical thinking, ethical values, and social responsibility.

With state-of-the-art infrastructure, dedicated faculty, and a vibrant campus life, St. Xavier's University equips its students with the tools needed to thrive in an ever-evolving world. The University boasts a strong global Xaverian alumni network, offering invaluable connections and opportunities for students and graduates alike. In line with its motto, Nihil Ultra (Nothing Beyond), the institution continuously pushes the boundaries of knowledge and human potential through a focus on research, innovation and community engagement. Multiple scholarships are available to support meritorious students, ensuring that deserving individuals have access to quality education. St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, is not just an educational institution, it is a nurturing community dedicated to shaping future leaders and changemakers.

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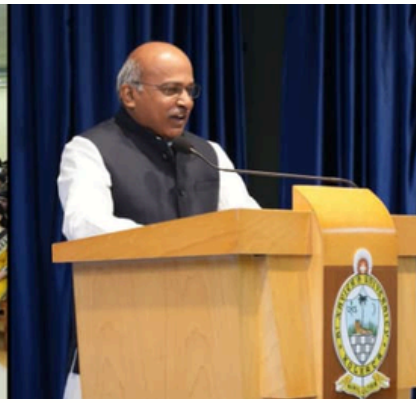
ABOUT XLS

Xavier Law School (XLS), established in August 2019 by the Hon'ble Lokpal of India, Mr. Pinaki Chandra Ghosh, carries forward the proud Jesuit Legacy to the realm of legal education and research. Rooted in values of excellency, integrity and service, XLS is committed to shaping future legal professionals who are as principled as they are proficient. It promises to provide all the facilities to the students which would help them reach the pinnacle of success.



Currently it offers two undergraduate courses - B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com.LL.B. (Hons.) - designed to build strong foundational knowledge while encouraging critical thinking and social awareness. XLS, in line with its vision has introduced a specialised LL.M. program, offering postgraduate students a platform for advanced legal study, research and professional development. This course opens pathways to careers in litigation, academia, policy and beyond- empowering students to engage with the law at a deeper and more impactful level. It also offers Ph.D. in law under the guidance of highly qualified faculty members. It consists of modern classrooms, Moot Court Hall, a Legal Aid Clinic and a Law Library dedicated to the Law School. It also comprises of two student-run societies namely the Xavier Society of Law and Justice (XSLAJ) and the Moot Court Society. It seeks to set international standards in legal education and to promote holistic development of the students. Xavier Law School 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'. With this at the backdrop, Xavier Law School is determined to feature among the top law schools in the country.

ABOUT ISC

The Indian Society of Criminology (ISC) is a professional and academic organisation dedicated to the advancement of criminology, criminal justice, and related disciplines in India. Established in 1970 at the Department of Criminology, University of Madras, the Society has, for over five decades, contributed to the development of criminological research, education, and practice in the country. The Society brings together academicians, researchers, practitioners, legal professionals, police and correctional personnel, psychologists, sociologists, and students from India and abroad who share an interest in crime and criminal justice.

The ISC organises the prestigious All India Criminology Conference (AICC) annually in collaboration with universities and institutions across the country, providing a national platform for examining contemporary issues relating to crime, policing, criminal justice, victimology, corrections, forensic science, cybercrime, terrorism, and emerging challenges in the field. The Society also conducts seminars, symposia, training programmes, lectures, and academic initiatives, including the Crime, Justice & Society Dialogues lecture series, to facilitate knowledge exchange and encourage meaningful engagement between scholars and practitioners.

The Society publishes the Indian Journal of Criminology (IJC), a peer-reviewed academic journal established in 1973, which provides a platform for scholarly research and critical discussions in criminology and allied fields. The ISC also recognises and encourages academic excellence through various awards, fellowships, and honours, while promoting opportunities for emerging scholars and young criminologists.

With a growing membership of over 2,200 members from India and abroad, the ISC continues to strengthen national and international academic collaborations and remains committed to advancing criminological knowledge, supporting evidence-based criminal justice policy and practice, and promoting the effective prevention and control of crime. Through its conferences, publications, research-oriented activities, and professional engagement, the Society seeks to ensure that contemporary developments in criminology meaningfully inform researchers, educators, practitioners, policymakers, legislators, and criminal justice institutions, ultimately contributing to a more informed, effective, and socially responsive criminal justice system.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The increasing integration of science and technology including artificial intelligence (AI) and digital technologies is significantly reshaping criminal justice systems across the world. Their growing application and use in areas such as policing, investigation, adjudication has become central to contemporary administration and governance. The integration of technology enhances efficiency, improves investigative capabilities, strengthens evidence collection, facilitates judicial administration, and helps to address and combats enhanced forms of cyber and transnational crime.

While these technological developments increase efficiency, accuracy, and institutional effectiveness, they also raise serious concerns relating to privacy, human rights, fairness etc. These challenges call for a robust legal reform to govern the use of emerging technology in criminal justice systems.

Globally, policymakers and juridical institutions are attempting to develop appropriate regulatory frameworks that balance technological innovation with human rights, justice and values. Multiple International organisations have increasingly emphasized the need for responsible governance of emerging technologies in law enforcement and criminal justice systems. In India, recent legislative reforms, including the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam of 2023 and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, and evolving cybersecurity frameworks have further intensified scholarly discourse on technology-driven criminal justice reforms.

In this context, Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata proposes to organise a **Two-Days International Conference on "Emerging Technologies in Criminal Justice Administration: Challenges and Opportunities"**on 14th and 15th January, 2027. The proposed conference aims to provide a platform to critically engage with the opportunities and challenges posed by these scientific developments, especially concerning fairness, privacy, accountability, human rights, and regulatory governance. It seeks to bring together scholars, practitioners, policymakers, civil society organisations and students and provide them an opportunity to have a dialogue and critically discuss emerging trends and future directions in criminal justice. The conference also aligns with the University's vision of promoting socially relevant legal scholarship, interdisciplinary research and meaningful engagement with contemporary global challenges.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Research papers are invited from students, research scholars, academicians & professionals, on the broad themes given below.

Taking the changing dimensions into account, the conference titled **Emerging Technologies in Criminal Justice Administration: Challenges and Opportunities** will have the following sub-themes.

1. Forensics in Law Enforcement
2. Emerging Technologies and Cyber and Financial Crimes
3. Criminal Investigation and AI
4. Emerging Technologies in Courts and Judicial Administration
5. Smart Prisons and Correctional Innovations
6. Data Governance, Privacy and Human Rights
7. Access to Justice and Digital Inclusion
8. Use of technology and Transnational Crime
9. Technological innovations and IPR enforcement
10. Metaverse and Criminal Justice

The paper may fall under any of the provided sub-themes for the Conference, or may be related to any other topic related to the broad theme of the Conference.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

To submit an abstract, click the link given below or Scan the QR Code.

https://forms.gle/dCuScJdH757Sj7nT9

Scan the QR code below to complete your abstract submission.

EVENT TIMELINE

Given below is the Event Schedule (Tentative) for the Two-Days International Conference on "Emerging Technologies in Criminal Justice Administration: Challenges and Opportunities"

MODE OF CONFERENCE

Hybrid (Online & Offline)

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT	3RD NOVEMBER,2026 AMENDED
ACCEPTANCE OF ABSTRACT	6TH NOVEMBER,2026 AMENDED
LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION	15TH NOVEMBER,2026 AMENDED
SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPER	30TH NOVEMBER,2026 AMENDED

EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY 1 — **14TH JANUARY, 2027**

Inauguration of the program, at Father Albert Huart Hall, Arrupe Building,
St. Xavier's University, Kolkata at 11A.M. Technical Sessions to be held post lunch.

DAY 2 — **15TH JANUARY, 2027**

The presentation of papers and the Valedictory Session

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

AMENDED

Given below are important Submission Guidelines mandatory for every Participant to comply with.

1. Participants are required to submit their abstract in accordance with the prescribed deadline ie by 3rd of November 2026.
2. Authors of shortlisted abstracts will be notified of their acceptance via email.by 6th of November, 2026.
3. After intimation of acceptance of abstract, participants are required to register through the link and upload the full paper the proof of payment.
4. Registration is mandatory for each author/co-author.
5. In case of non-registration and non-payment of fees by the co-authors, they shall not receive the certificate of presentation and there their names shall be removed from the abstract book and conference schedule.
6. No in absentia presentation certificate shall be provided in case no author/co-author is present (online or offline).
7. Certificates will be issued individually to each registered authors. Requests relating to certificates will be entertained only within one month from the date of conclusion of the Conference.
8. Full papers submitted adhering to the submission guidelines will be accepted for presentation.
9. The paper must be submitted only in Microsoft Word format.
10. Co-authorship is allowed only up to two authors.
11. All submissions must have an appropriate article title which is different from the theme.
12. The maximum word limit of the article must be 3500 - 4500 words, excluding footnotes.

MANUSCRIPT GUIDELINES

The manuscript shall be accompanied by a cover page containing details such as

TITLE OF THE PAPER:

1. Theme of the Paper,
2. Name of the Author and Co-author (if any),
3. University/ Institution/Organization,
4. Email Address and Mobile Number.

FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Font: Times New Roman
2. Main Text: Size 12
3. Footnotes: Size 10
4. Paper Size: A4
5. Margins: 2.54 cm (Normal)
6. Alignment: Justified throughout

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STYLE OF CITATION:

1. OSCOLA 4th Edition

IMPORTANT FACTS TO BE KNOWN:

1. All submissions must be original and unpublished work of the author(s) and must not have been submitted or accepted for publication or published elsewhere in any form.
2. Plagiarism shall lead to rejection of the manuscripts. However, similarity up to 15% with proper footnoting and AI content up to 5% shall be permitted.
3. Submissions which does not adhere to the guidelines will be summarily rejected.

PUBLICATION:

Selected papers with academic merit may be considered for publication in an edited volume with an ISBN, subject to a review process. The Organising Committee reserves the right to determine the papers selected for publication.

REGISTRATION FOR SELECTED ABSTRACT

Refer to the Brochure, after intimation of acceptance of abstract, participants are requested to register using the registration link.

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OR

Scan the QR code below to register after intimation of acceptance of abstract.

PAYMENT GATEWAYS

Given below are the details pertaining for the Registration Fees for Participation in the Two days International Conference and the Payment Gateways for the same.

DETAILS OF FEES FOR THE REGISTRATIONS

1. **Students and Scholars (Online): 1000 INR**
2. **Students and Scholars (Offline): 1800 INR**
3. **Faculty / Professionals (Online): 1500 INR**
4. **Faculty / Professionals (Offline): 2000 INR**
5. **South Asian Participants: USD 35**
6. **Other International Participants: USD 50**

METHOD OF PAYMENT

N E F T / R T G S

- **Beneficiary Name:** ST. XAVIER'S UNIVERSITY KOLKATA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
- **Bank Name:** CANARA BANK
- **Account No:** 97212010001155
- **IFSC Code:** CNRB0019721
- **Branch Name:** St. Xavier's University Kolkata Rajarhat Campus Branch

OR

Scan the QR Code for payment

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