



# St. Xavier's University, Kolkata

## 2nd Convocation Ceremony

February 6, 2021

**10.30 am:** Procession by the students

**10.45 am:** Academic Procession by the Faculty Members followed by the dignitaries

**11.00 am:** Convocation begins

**Chief Guest:**

His Excellency, **Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar**, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal

**Guest of Honour:**

**Dr. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay**, Director, Indian Statistical Institute.

A total of 451 Postgraduate and Undergraduate students of the University will be awarded the degrees at the Convocation.

The ceremony will be conducted on a blended mode. Only the Rank holders will join the programme in person.

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6<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

As St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, continues to march ahead steadily in its commitment and endeavour to 'form men and women for others' in spite of the global setback unleashed due to the Corona Virus pandemic, it reaches another milestone — its 2<sup>nd</sup> Convocation.

A total of 451 fortunate and proud students of the University shall be graduating this year and receive their degrees in this year's Convocation. However, we, at St. Xavier's, are also aware of the risk of having a huge footfall inside the campus and so have decided to conduct the Convocation in blended mode, i.e., both virtually as well as through the physical presence of the awardees. Consequently, only the first ten rank holders from each subject have been invited to attend the event.

Keeping in mind the existing COVID-19 protocols issued by the Central and State Governments, this year's celebrations would be markedly scaled down. All guidelines pertaining to sanitisation and physical distancing shall be strictly adhered to.

The Visitor of the University, His Excellency, the Governor of West Bengal, Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, shall preside over the Convocation Ceremony.

The Guest-of-Honour for the Convocation shall be Dr. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, Director, Indian Statistical Institute. Dr. Bandyopadhyay is the first woman Director of the Indian Statistical Institute. An eminent Computer Scientist, she is also on the Prime Minister's Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council. Dr. Bandyopadhyay shall deliver the Convocation Address on '*The leadership Role of University Students in India Today*'.

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, which is part of the global network of educational institutions set up by the Society of Jesus, and established in 2017, offers courses on Management; Law; Arts and Social Studies; Commerce; and PhD. There are more than 2500 students on its rolls at present and this rapid growth of the university speaks volumes about the quality of education it provides. This is in line with the Jesuit motto of Magis (For the greater Glory of God).

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata is a Jesuit institution with one history but many stories, one fire with many sparks.

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