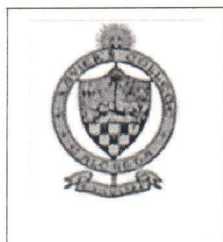




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Advertisement for Admissions to Ph.D. Programs 2026-27

In the Post- Graduate and Research Departments of
(Physics/English/Bengali/Political Science)

Applications are invited for Admissions to the Ph.D. Programs in the Post- Graduate and Research Departments of **(Physics / English / Bengali / Political Science)** at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, affiliated to the University of Calcutta, in the prescribed format to be filled in **ONLINE** from the College website at <https://www.sxccal.edu/>

Essential Qualification:

a) Candidates who have completed 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme with at least 55% marks aggregate or its equivalent grade on the UGC 10-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in **Master's degree** in the **concerned subject/discipline** from any university/institution recognised by the UGC.

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OR

b) 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory

regulatory body, with at least 55% marks aggregate or its equivalent grade on the UGC 10-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in Master's degree in the concerned subject/discipline from any university/institution recognised by the UGC.

OR

c) A 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree program, with at least 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on the UGC 10-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) in the concerned subject/discipline from any university/institution recognised by the UGC.

d) A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

e) Candidates who are in the final semester/year of the qualifying degree may apply provisionally, subject to submission of the final mark-sheet/degree certificate before the date of interview/admission. Failure to produce the required proof shall lead to cancellation of candidature.

Selection Procedure

The salient features of admission to Ph.D. programmes in the College for 2026-27 are summarized as under:

1. Applications for admission to Ph.D. programmes in the College will be invited from eligible candidates under following categories:

i. **JRF qualified category (Category 1) only.**

ii. **NET Score categories (Category 2): Candidates qualified for Assistant Professorship without JRF.**

iii. **Category 3: Candidates neither qualified for JRF nor for Assistant Professorship but eligible for admission to Ph.D. only on the basis of NET score.**

2. Admission under JRF Category will be done as per existing norms where 100% weightage will be assigned to viva-voce. However, candidates with valid **JRF/GATE** score will be also eligible to apply under NET score categories.

3. **The weightage for NET/SET/GATE Score and interview performance will be 70% and 30% respectively for Category 2 and Category 3 respectively.**

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4. The marks obtained by the candidates in the NET Examination conducted by UGC and CSIR will be valid for a period of **one** year for the purpose of admission to Ph.D. programme (**Category 3 only**) as decided by UGC.

5. The validity of JRF will be as mentioned in the JRF award letter.

How to Apply :

→Online Application Forms will be available at college website,

www.sxccal.edu → **Filled in Application forms will be submitted online.**

→ **Payment of Rs.1000 will be made online.**

→All scanned photocopies and self-attested copies of mark sheets. Certificates and **NET/SET/GATE SCORE CARDS** to be submitted along with the application. Incomplete applications are liable to be cancelled.

Information:

- Kindly refer to the structure of the **Statement of Purpose (SoP)** given below and prepare it accordingly. **Any other format of SoP will not be considered.**
- The candidates applying for Admissions to Ph.D. Program in Bengali will submit Statement of Purpose (as per the format mentioned) in **BENGALI VERSION** only.
- The candidates applying for Admissions to Ph.D. Programs in English, Physics and Political Science will submit Statement of Purpose (as per the format mentioned) in **ENGLISH VERSION**.
- The **Statement of Purpose** (in **PDF form**) has to be submitted **ONLINE** along with the online application.
- The **Statement of Purpose** (in **PDF form**) submitted **ONLINE** along with the online application is considered to be **FINAL**.
- Any further changes/modifications/alterations in Statement of Purpose after submission in **ONLINE MODE** in **PDF** format will not be considered.
- **NAME OF PDF FILE: NAME OF APPLICANT_SUBJECT**

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Format of Statement of Purpose	
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Name of Applicant and Proposed Title to be stated on the Cover Page	
Section I	Introduction
Section II	Review of Literature
Section III	Research Gap and Proposed Research Question
Section IV	Proposed Research Objectives
Section V	Proposed Research Methodology
Section VI	References

Important Dates

Items	Timelines
Filled in ONLINE Application Forms with Statement of Purpose (SoP) to be submitted	31.07.2026
Selection Interview to Begin Department wise (Date and time to be communicated over mail)	03.08.2026 onwards
Publication of Selection List (Department wise)	24.08.2026 onwards

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VACANCY OF SCHOLARS : DEPARTMENT WISE

Department	Broad Research Areas of Interests	Vacancy of Scholars
Bengali	1. Historiography of Bengali literary History. 2. Cultural and Political aspects of Modern Bengali Novel and Short stories. 3. Ecological Problem and Modern Bengali literature 4. Partition literature of Bengal 5. 19th century 6. Caste society & Caste literature in the 19th Century Bengal 7. Bengali Periodicals and the making of 'Calcutta' in the 19th Century 8. Family History & Life Writing in Colonial Bengal 9. Bengali poetry, particularly from the post-Independence period to the contemporary era. 10. Poetry written by women in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. 11. Post-Independence women's poetry. 12. The role of little magazines in Bengali literature. 13. Ecocriticism and its reflection in contemporary literature. 14. Bengali Novel 15. Bengali Short stories 16. Social Perspectives in Bengali Literature 17. Post Independence Bengali Novel and Short Stories. 18. Tagore's Literature 19. Gender Studies	6

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	20. Environment-centric literature 21. Language Acquisition and Linguistics 22. Sociolinguistics 23. Caste & Gender Studies 24. Cultural Studies 25. Translation Studies 26. Art & Culture	
Political Science	1. International Relations 2. Area Studies 3. Political Thought 4. International Political Economy 5. Public Policy and Public Administration	3
English	1. Race Literature (African American Studies) 2. Post Colonial Literature 3. Blue Humanities 4. Post- Modern Multicultural Studies 5. Trauma and Memory Studies 6. Modern and Post- Modern Gender Studies.	3
Physics	1. High Energy & Relativistic Astrophysics / General Relativity & Modified Gravity Theories / Cosmological Evolution 2. Non Linear Dynamics and Astrophysics	3

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