



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

ORGANISES

**ICSSR-ERC Sponsored International Seminar
on**

Emerging Issues of G20: A Youth Perspective

6TH & 7TH MARCH, 2025

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA

A Christian Minority Jesuit Higher Educational Institution, St. Xavier's was founded in 1860 by a Catholic Minority Religious body, the Society of Jesus, and was affiliated to Calcutta University in 1862. St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata was granted autonomy in 2006 and was awarded the status of 'College with Potential for Excellence' in the same year by the UGC. The college received 'College of Excellence' status in 2014 followed by the 'College with a Special Heritage' status in 2015. It received the NAAC A++ accreditation in its 4th Assessment Cycle (2024). St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata has secured the 6th rank in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) under the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India, in the college category. It offers UG and PG courses under five faculties: Education, Arts, Science, Commerce, and Management Studies along with various professional certificate and diploma courses under Career Oriented Programmes and Computer Centre.

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata offers Ph.D. in Physics, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Commerce, English, Computer Science, Political Science, Bengali and Economics. The Ph.D. Programs in Education and Sociology are forthcoming. The college is ISO 9001:2015 certified. New feathers get added year after year to the cap of this great institution whose objective is 'for the Greater Glory of God'.

POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Postgraduate Department of Education at St. Xavier's College has a distinguished history dating back to the year 1940. The full-fledged teacher training commenced from the session 1961-62. At present the department is offering a two-year B.Ed. course accredited by the NCTE and M.A. in Education. The department offers comprehensive and rigorous programs that prepare the students for their career and life. The programs offered by the department cover a wide range of subjects, including educational theory, teaching and research methodology and practical experiences. In 2021, the department expanded its academic horizons by introducing M.A. in Education, showcasing adaptability to evolving educational needs. Initiative has been taken to introduce Ph.D. in Education for advanced research. Future plans include relevant short-term professional and certificate courses to address the contemporary demands in the society as well as for expansion and diversification. Over the years the Department of Education at St. Xavier's College has produced many successful and influential educators who have made significant contributions to the field of education in India and beyond. The department has also been at the forefront of educational research and innovation, contributing to the development of new teaching methods and pedagogical approaches.

INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH - EASTERN REGIONAL CENTRE

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was established as an autonomous organisation in 1969, by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The primary objective of the ICSSR is to promote and fund research in the social sciences.

Regional Centres were set up in the early days for the promotion of the objectives and activities of the ICSSR in the regions. The Eastern Regional Centre (ERC), established in Calcutta with the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC) as its host institution, started functioning from 1973. In May, 2012 the office of the ERC was shifted from 10, Lake Terrace, Kolkata to its new building at 1/R1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township, Kolkata. The ERC covers the states of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal along with the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The objectives of the organisation are (1) To provide a platform for the social scientists of the region to come together for promotion of social science research. (2) To serve as a nodal point for promoting interaction between social scientists of the region with national and international communities of social scientists.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

The proposed seminar, "Emerging Issues of G20: A Youth Perspective", convenes scholars and young leaders to explore and deliberate on important global issues confronting the G20 nations. This forum is intended to promote discussion and information exchange on critical global concerns, particularly through the lens of youth. In the contemporary world characterized by extensive interconnectivity, the active engagement of young voices becomes indispensable in reassessing and shaping the paradigms of policies for a sustainable future. This seminar seeks to probe into innovative solutions, approaches and perspectives that address the multifaceted challenges faced by the G20 nations, with a special emphasis on youth involvement and action.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar aims to elucidate the following objectives. It traverses

- To encourage youth leadership in global initiatives .
- To develop global outlook among the youth.
- To foster collaborative research with team building and multilateral diplomacy.
- To engage in conducting action research and analysis to resolve local problems using global learning.
- To cultivate resilience among the youth by engaging them in meaningful activities and amplifying their soft skills, particularly, public speaking as a means to improvise their communication skills.

SUB-THEMES

- Global Leadership for Peace, Sustainable Development, and Education.
- Use of Technology and AI in Healthcare.
- Climate-Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture.
- Renewable Energy and Economic Growth.
- Climate Change and Water Security.
- Quality Education in the 21st Century.
- Women-Led Development Approach for Women Empowerment.

Given the state of academia and society today, the selected theme and subthemes are both extremely significant and relevant. The escalating socio-political tensions, disruptive technological breakthroughs, environmental degradation and the outbreak of the pandemic are just a few glaring and unprecedented transmutations that our planet is experiencing. Using the lenses of peace, sustainable development, technology, healthcare, agriculture, renewable energy, economic growth, climate change, water security, quality education, and women's empowerment, this seminar delves into specific areas where youth perspectives can offer valuable insights. In light of this, thus promoting global leadership becomes crucial to construct/develop/create societies that are resilient.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SEMINAR ?

- Academics and Researchers from various disciplines
- Policymakers
- Representatives from NGOs and civil society organisations
- Research scholars and students

IMPORTANT DATES:

7th February, 2025	Last date of submission of abstract
12th February, 2025	Notification of acceptance of abstract
12th February, 2025	Registration opens
25th February, 2025	Last date of submission of full paper
25th February, 2025	Registration closes
6th March and 7th March, 2025	ICCSR-sponsored International Seminar “Emerging Issues of G-20: A Youth Perspective”

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- All Papers sent for consideration should be original and unpublished following the plagiarism norms of UGC.
- All articles should be in English.
- Word limit for the full paper: 2500-3000 words.
- Word limit for abstract: 250 words with minimum 5 keywords.
- The abstract and full paper must be emailed to icssreducation2025@sxccal.edu
- Articles must be in MS Word in Times New Roman.
- Title page: The font size of the Topic name: 16 (bold), subtitle 12 (bold), the name of the author: 14 (bold) with affiliation and name of the institution: 11 and full postal address, mobile number and email ID.
- The paper must be submitted in the form of a Word file with the following specifications:
 - Abstract.
 - Font Type: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12 (Body) and 14 (Headings), Line Spacing - 1.5.
 - Referencing in APA (7th Ed.) Format.
- In case of a paper written by more than one author, it is desirable that the individual authors register separately to be entitled for receiving a certificate.

REGISTRATION FEES

NAME	ONLINE (INR)	OFFLINE (INR)
PAPER PRESENTER: FACULTY	1200	1500
PAPER PRESENTER: RESEARCH SCHOLAR	800	1000
PAPER PRESENTER: STUDENT	500	700
PARTICIPANTS		
OTHERS	-	450

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MODE OF PAPER PRESENTATION: ONLINE AND IN PERSON

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