




8th November 2021

NOTICE

St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, will re-open for offline classes on 16th November 2021. In compliance with government recommendations, the cleaning and sanitizing of the entire college premises has been initiated on a time scale to coincide with the re-opening date. All safety protocols, as mandated by the State Government, are being put into place along with sensitization of all stakeholders with regard to their roles in ensuring that the most stringent safety standards and procedures are maintained.

The resumption of offline classes, beginning with outgoing post-graduate and B.Ed. batches, will be calibrated in phases to ensure that all safety systems and protocols are engrained fully and comprehensively before we bring back all students to campus and re-open hostel facilities. The projected time-frame for this calibration is being carefully planned. The calibrated opening has also been necessitated by the fact that there is a large number of students from out-of-state and from out-of-station, and that quite a few students being below the age of 18 have yet to be vaccinated. The re-opening will of course be in the hybrid mode, given the above facts.

Further, the hybrid re-opening is being planned to take into account the fact that examinations for most years will begin by the 4th of December. To ensure the efficacy of the hybrid mode, the internet and audio-video facilities are undergoing maintenance and upgradation where necessary. All offices are in full function. The library has been opened for borrowing of books. Research laboratories have been opened to ensure scholars can resume full-time research.


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