



23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

**NOTICE FOR THE STAFF AND STUDENTS**

Witnessing the surge of COVID cases, the following rules will come into effect till further notice:

1. All offices will function with 30% staff strength till further notice.
2. Support staff members, availing public vehicles, need not come to the College on a regular basis. They will be asked to come to the College as and when required.
3. Students are allowed to visit College offices for urgent works only on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Office hours.
4. Online Classes will be continued as per class time-table.

**Prayer of protection to God from COVID-19 by St. Xavier's Fathers**

*In St Xavier's, at this moment of great crisis, the Fathers are offering special prayers for God's mercy for Kolkata, for West Bengal, for India and for the world at large.*

Merciful God in heaven, we are facing the gravest danger to humankind, the pandemic caused by the corona virus. We pray for your kind intervention.

First of all, we pray for your Divine Forgiveness for humankind. In your forgiving love, forgive us all our sins.

We are in fear, we are in gloom, we are helpless. Turn our hearts to you. Calm our fear and desperation. Strengthen us and give us hope, show us light and direction.

We pray for those who are afflicted all over the world, especially for those in India, in Kolkata. Heal them Loving and Merciful God. Please protect the others.

Bless and give courage, protection and comfort to all those directly helping and battling in this field all over the world, especially in India and in Kolkata, and very specially the medical workers and those working along with them in various places who are doing their best to save us by risking their own lives. Bless and protect their family members.

Along with them, bless and protect the Government personnel, the civic and other workers, the Police and administration, those running the transport services, those in sale and distribution of various goods and materials, and those in essential services and the like.

Merciful God, many are losing jobs and many are helpless because they do not have enough money. Please take care of them specially the poor and the helpless.

Bless and protect and guide each one of us Indians, especially those of us in Bengal, in Kolkata, to be responsible and do our part sincerely and properly for the good of all.

May the Loving and Merciful God be with us all, at all times during this crisis and protect and guide us all. May God Bless Us All !

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