

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

School of Social Sciences & Humanities

Established in August 2023, the School of Social Sciences & Humanities aims to create and foster a multidisciplinary academic ecosystem through the Postgraduate and Research departments of the Arts Faculties.

The School will operate as a nodal point for research and internship opportunities for the faculty and students of the Departments of English, Political Science, Sociology, Bengali and Mass Communication & Videography.

The *objectives* of the School are to:

- Identify common areas of interest across departments and develop an orientation towards research among students and faculty members.
- Organise application-oriented workshops to hone and implement what has been learned in the skill enhancement courses through opportunities for practise.
- Connect students with a network of stakeholders for their internships and wider skill development.
- Conduct research projects that will facilitate third-party collaborations and hands-on training for the students.

The *activities* of the School will encompass:

- Organizing Workshops & Seminars for students where the emphasis would be on Research Methodology
- Faculty Development Programmes.
- Independent research projects premised on archiving, translation and digitisation
- Designing and offering a 3-credit Multidisciplinary Paper suggested in the New Education Policy (NEP) curriculum.
- Conceptualising and creating a Multidisciplinary MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses)
- Creation of an interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal
- Developing multidisciplinary Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses