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Themes for the Conference

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- Contemplatives in action: A way to seek and find God in everything
- Lay collaboration: An integral part of Jesuit education
- Jesuit education: A framework to understand the world
- Discernment and leadership: A Jesuit contribution to the world
- Ignatian heroism re-visited
- The Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm (IPP): A model for innovative education
- Jesuit education and dialogue between faith and culture
- Jesuit education: Forming 'men and women' for others
- Jesuit education: Manifestation of an option for the poor
- Jesuit education: An integral development
- Ignatius: His life and message for the modern world

Contact Details

Details of the Conference schedule shall be posted on the St. Xavier's University, Kolkata website. Please visit https://sxuk.edu.in/

Conference Email: ignatian_year.conference@sxuk.edu.in

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The Ignatian year stretches between May 2021 and July 2022. It offers each one of us an opportunity to discover a new potential, enthusiasm and new ways of looking at life.

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata was conceived in 2011, when Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj, along with the members of the St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association envisaged 'SXC Vision 2020', which encompassed the establishment of St. Xavier's University. The University was established with a desire to deepen human understanding and create an excellent platform for teaching, scholarship and research and, thus, create a pool of ethically aware and sensitive citizens.

The Government of West Bengal extended its valuable support to the Jesuits by granting 17 acres of land for the St. Xavier's University Campus to be built at Rajarhat. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Ms. Mamata Banaerjee laid the foundation stone on December 23, 2013. In December 2016, the St. Xavier's University, Kolkata Act 2016, was unanimously passed by the West Bengal Legislative Assembly. Rev. Fr. Dr. Felix Raj, S.J. assumed office as the first Vice-Chancellor of the University on February 15, 2017.

The University was inaugurated on July 7, 2017 by Ms. Mamata Banerjee, in the presence of Mr. Lakshmi Niwas Mittal, the Chairman and CEO of Arcelor Mittal; Rev . Fr. Jeyaraj Veluswamy, S.J., Jesuit Provincial and several other dignitaries.

The University is widely recognized as an important centre and destination for the young citizens of India who are eager to learn and create, and for faculty and researchers committed to the values of scholarship and cooperation.

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (SXUK) is organising a virtual conference to celebrate the Ignatian Year 2021-2022. The Conference is aimed to build awareness, educate and apply Ignatian philosophy, vision, learning and practice amongst academicians, administrators, practitioners and students.

Conference Patron

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Vice - Chancellor, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (SXUK)

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∼ Call for Papers **∼**

The conference invites research articles, perspectives, case studies, and book reviews on Ignatian themes.

The sub-themes of the conference are listed below:

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- ♣ Ignatius: His life and message for the modern world
- * Any other theme related to the Conference

∼ Guidelines for Authors **∼**

- * All submissions should be emailed to *ignatian_year.conference@sxuk.edu.in*
- Research Articles and Case Studies of 5000 words, Perspectives of 2000 words and Book Reviews of 500 words are invited
- Articles are to be formatted following the APA referencing style.
- Submissions are to be sent as Word files (docx), and not as PDFs, or in any other file format. We shall accept one submission per author only.
- All submissions will be put through a plagiarism check.

 The panel of reviewers will finalise on the shortlisted articles which will be presented in the Conference by the author(s).
- Articles should also be accompanied by an abstract (max. 500 words), a list of keywords (no more than 5), and a brief bio-note (no more than 300 words). The order should be as follows: Page 1: abstract and keywords. Page 2: bio-note. Page 3 onwards: full article. The Bibliography should begin on a fresh page.
- Please note the following formatting guidelines: articles are to be submitted in the Times New Roman font, size 12, and using 1.5 spacing. Indentation: first line of each new paragraph. The text should not be in two or more columns.
- All images, graphs, diagrams, etc., that have been sourced, must be cited. Authors must acquire rights to reproduce copyrighted images, or use only copyright-free images, if required at all. Floater elements should be anchored into the text at their proper positions.

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∼ Publications **∼**

** Selected articles, case studies, perspectives and book reviews presented in the Conference shall be published in an edited book form with ISBN.

~ Registration Benefits ~

- Participation in plenary presentations, special sessions and online parallel sessions via live-streaming
- 4 Ability to watch recordings of all live-streamed sessions during and after the conference
- ** All the presenters shall receive a complimentary copy of the edited book. They shall also be entitled to receive an e-Certificate from SXUK.

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