

St. Xavier's University convocation



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St Xavier's University, Kolkata (SXUK) will hold its third convocation at the New Town campus on March 5 in compliance with all COVID-19 protocols, Vice-Chancellor Father Felix Raj, S.J said on Wednesday.

A total of 627 postgraduate and undergraduate students will receive their degrees, Fr. Raj said. The convocation ceremony will be held under a shamiana to be set up on the university football ground. Dr Sanjiv Goenka, chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, will deliver the convocation address.

Explaining the reasons for holding the convocation with full attendance, the Vice-Chancellor said: "There is now a lot of life on the campus with students attending classes since February 7, maintaining all COVID-19 restrictions. Xaverians smiles have come back alive on campus." SXUK, which started classes in a blended mode from February 7, fully switched over to in-person (offline classes from February 28).

The degree-recipients, who want to attend the event must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or carry an RT-PCR negative report, not older than 72 hours before the ceremony.