

FEES, CONCESSIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & PRIZES

a) Tuition Fees**For UG Students**

- There is no tuition fee for the undergraduate students of aided courses.

For PG Students

- Every student has to pay the fee prescribed for each semester in one or two instalments.

- The whole amount of the first semester fees must be paid by a new entrant before his/her name is enrolled and this money will not be refunded if the student fails to join the college or leaves after joining.

- If a student leaves the college during any semester, he/she shall have no right to claim remission of any portion of the semester fee.

- According to Educational Rules 86(a) and 90(a), the students must remit their tuition fees within ten working days from the date of reopening in each semester, failing which a fine at the rate of Re.1/- per working day has to be collected from the date of implementing the fine. If a student fails to remit his/her fees with fine by the end of the month, his/her name has to be removed from the rolls. Absence from college with or without leave forms is no ground for exemption from the operation of this rule. If re-admitted, he/she must pay in addition to the fees and fines due from him / her a re-admission fee of Rs.50/-. Holders of fee concession and of scholarships of any kind are also bound by all the regulations mentioned above.

b) Fee concession and scholarships (for both UG & PG students of aided courses) :

The management and the Government, both state and central, have come forward to help students in their study in various forms. Eligibility conditions are announced as and when needed through notices to the students. Forms will be issued in time to students at the College office. These scholarships and concessions should be applied for only after the student pays the first semester fees in full and enrolls in the college. Scholarship and fee concession holders must secure 90% of attendance, failing which they run the risk of losing these scholarships and concessions.

Students Aid Fund : Those who do not get any Government Scholarship and who are in need of some financial help may

meet the Student Counsellor and really deserving students will be helped on his/her recommendation.

In addition, our students are encouraged to donate **ONE RUPEE PER DAY**. Class representatives collect the money every Friday. The amount so collected goes to help poor students especially when they are hospitalized or in other dire need. It should also be added here that some members of our Staff have been silently helping needy students towards their tuition fees, examination fees and the like. We encourage more members of the staff and students from well-to-do families to follow such a noble gesture.

Breakfast and Mid-day Meal Scheme

St. Xavier's College caters to the need of the students by means of Government and Management scholarship programmes, helping poor students through "One Rupee a Day Scheme", vocational training programmes, and so on. Mid-day Meal Scheme for Day Scholar students is a unique and productive initiative and many students are benefitted. The college attracts students from far and wide of four civil districts of Tamilnadu, namely, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Tuticorin and Kanyakumari. Since the Shift-I classes begin at 08.30 a.m., the Day-Scholar students who rush to reach the college skip breakfast in the morning. The dire consequence of skipping breakfast due to travel, makes them tired, keeps them sick and leads them to inattention to the classes.

Thus, in order to facilitate their studies, strengthen their wellbeing, and energize their mind, we have created "**BREAKFAST SCHEME FOR - DESERVING POOR DAY-SCHOLARS**" and **MID-DAY MEAL** for the poor and deserving students of St. Xavier's College.

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children
- Native American Proverb

Free Education : Students who belong to the BC/MBC/DNC/SC/ST (upto degree level) are eligible for free education schemes. No income limit is prescribed for them.

c) Scholarship:

BC/MBC/DNC/SC/ST Scholarship :

- 1) **State Government :** For SC/ST Christian Students
- 2) **Government of India :** For SC/ST Hindu Students
- 3) **Adi-Dravidar Welfare Higher Education Scholarship :**
Only for SC/ST (both Hindu & Christian) hostel students

d) Awards & Prizes

1. Chief Minister Prize Money Award :

The SC/ST (Hindu & Christian) students who have scored the highest marks in the district level in S.S.L.C. and Higher Secondary Examinations are eligible.

2) Award of prize money :

The SC/ST (Hindu & Christian) students who have passed the undergraduate and post-graduate courses with I Class in their first attempt in the semesters are eligible for the prize money award.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Tamil Nadu Educational Trust Scholarships :

I B.A./B.Sc./B.Com., /I M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. students who have scored more than 60% marks in the qualifying exams, provided they are not in receipt of any other scholarships, are eligible.

The following scholarships are given irrespective of caste :

1. Scholarships for the physically handicapped.
2. Scholarships for the children of ex-servicemen.
3. Scholarships for the children of beedi workers.

An eye for eye only ends up making the whole world blind - Mahatma Gandhi