



**St. Xavier's College Jaipur**  
**Research and Development Cell**  
*(Research and Project Committee)*



## ***VISION FOR VIKSIT BHARAT@2047***

### **SECOND CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS (2025-26)**

Under the second call for Research Projects on “**Vision for Viksit Bharat@2047**”, the Research and Project Committee (RPC) of St. Xavier's College Jaipur invites applications for Research Projects from students at various institutions to train and empower them in their fields through research initiatives. These projects aim to address diverse critical issues affecting communities, with a focus on sustainable development, community engagement, science & innovation, and social well-being for Viksit Bharat by 2047. The primary objective of student research projects is to foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and independent learning. By engaging in research, students gain hands-on experience, deepen their understanding of academic concepts, and develop the ability to analyze real-world issues relevant to society and their future careers. This process not only enhances their academic growth but also prepares them for professional challenges and lifelong learning. The project work will also qualify for the Student Internship under Category II: Developing the Research Aptitude, which is mandatory under the NEP Framework.

#### **THEMES (Not Limited to)**

1. Agriculture and Related Issues
2. Natural Resources Management (Renewable and Non- Renewable Resources)
3. Basic Amenities in Neighborhood Communities
4. Art, Heritage and Culture of Rajasthan
5. Impact of Environmental Changes
6. Artisans, Industries and Livelihood
7. Disaster Management
8. Rural Development & Community Engagement
9. Circular Economy
10. Employability and Higher Education Sector
11. Healthcare, Sports, Wellness, and Youth
12. Tourism and Hospitality
13. Digital Public Infrastructure
14. Digitization & Emerging Technologies (Internet of Things/ Artificial Intelligence/ Machine Learning/ Deep Learning/Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality, etc.)
15. Indian Knowledge System
16. Law and Governance
17. Innovation and Entrepreneurship
18. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
19. Gender and Society
20. Social Media and Youth Activism

## IMPORTANT DATES

- *Date of CFP Announcement* - *10 November 2025*
- *Submission Date of Project Proposal* - *10 December 2025*
- *Scrutiny and Presentation of Project Proposal* - *15-20 December 2025*
- *Acceptance of Proposal* - *23 December 2025*
- *Submission of Research Project* - *15 April 2026*
- *Final Presentation of Research Project* - *24 & 25 April 2026*

The proposal should be submitted on or before 10 December 2025 in the prescribed format through [Google Form](#)

Proposal Format available at <https://sxcjpr.edu.in/research-and-project-committee/>

## ELIGIBILITY & TEAM COMPOSITION

1. Principal Investigator/Supervisor – Faculty of any academic institution
2. Student Team – UG/PG Students (max. five students who can be from different years as well as different institutions)

## REVIEW PROCESS, EVALUATION AND FUNDING DECISIONS

The Research and Project Committee will initially screen the project proposals received under the call. The shortlisted applicants will be called for a presentation before the External Experts. The selected research projects (Maximum 15 projects) will be recommended for seed funding (Maximum Rs 10,000), subject to Management approval.

## PUBLICATION

- Research Papers from the selected Research Projects will be published in *Inquest* (In-house publication) with an ISBN and other international publishers (in communication).

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Principal Investigator/Supervisor will submit the project proposal (1 hard copy & 1 soft copy in PDF) in the prescribed format below. The format and guidelines for submitting the project proposal are available on the RPC webpage <https://sxcjpr.edu.in/research-and-project-committee/> on the website of St. Xavier's College Jaipur (<https://sxcjpr.edu.in/>)

## FORMAT FOR PROJECT PROPOSAL

The proposal should contain a detailed explanation of:

- Project Title
- Introduction
- Review of Literature
- Objectives

- Methodology
- Sample Size (for Primary Data-based research)
- Proposed Outcomes/Impact/Policy Suggestions for Viksit Bharat
- Relevance of the project
- Budget
- Timeline

### **1. Project Title**

The title should be concise and reflect the essence of your research. It sets the tone and gives an overview of the subject matter.

### **2. Introduction (Max 500 words)**

This section introduces the research topic, provides background information, and explains why the research is important. It outlines the problem or question the project aims to address.

### **3. Review of Literature (Max 800-1000 words)**

This section summarizes existing research relevant to your topic. It highlights key studies, knowledge gaps, and how your research will build on or diverge from these works.

### **4. Objectives (Max 500 words)**

This outlines the specific goals of your research. What do you aim to discover, prove, or analyze? The objectives should be clear, focused, and achievable.

### **5. Research Gap and Methodology (Max 1500 words)**

This explains the identification of the research gap and the approach and methods you'll use to conduct your research. It could include surveys, experiments, interviews, or data analysis, depending on the nature of your project.

### **6. Sample Size (Max 500 words)**

In primary research, the sample size should be specified with appropriate justification.

### **7. Project Details and Outcomes/Impact (Max 2000 words)**

This section discusses the details of the research project, expected findings, and how the research will impact the field or society.

### **8. Relevance and Policy Suggestions for Viksit Bharat (Max 1500 words)**

How is the project relevant for society at large, and any recommendations or policy changes that could provide practical solutions towards Viksit Bharat?

### **9. Relevance of the Project (Max 500 words)**

This explains why the research matters, linking it to broader academic, social, or practical concerns. It underscores the project's value to stakeholders and the community.

## 9. Budget

The budget section lists the project's costs, including materials, travel, equipment, and other expenses, ensuring the research's feasibility.

## 10. Timeline

This is a schedule for the project's different phases, showing when each task or milestone will be completed, from the initial planning to the final report.

### **GUIDELINES FOR WRITING THE PROPOSALS**

- The project should aim to explore and contribute towards the vision of a "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India) by analyzing issues related to technological advancements, sustainable urbanization, socio-economic inclusivity, and transformative public policies.
- The call for projects is open for students outside St. Xavier's College Jaipur. Students under the mentorship of faculty from other institutions can also apply for the project.
- The proposal should be submitted in the specified format by the supervisor. (Times New Roman 12, Line spacing 1.5, justified alignment, font colour - black)
- A supervisor can submit more than one proposal, but there should not be any repetition among the student members
- A team/ group should not have more than five students.
- The approval of seed money (budget) is subject to the approval of the research committee and Management.
- **The applicants may kindly note that the last date for submission of full project proposals is 10 December 2025.**
- Applicants are required to adhere to the mentioned guidelines and ensure the submission of project proposals as per the format for submission of the application.
- The proposal should enclose necessary supporting documents, if required.
- The Research and Project Committee will short-list the proposals received under this call. The proposals thus shortlisted will be called for presentation **between 15 and 20 December 2025**. The submission of a proposal doesn't entitle shortlisting or selection for presentation.
- The project should be completed and submitted by 15 April 2026.

**For more details, please contact the Research & Project Committee (RPC):**

- Dr Yashwardhan Singh – Coordinator, RPC
- Dr Shruti Rawal – Asst. Coordinator, RPC
- Dr Vaishali Singh – Member, RPC
- Dr Renu Jadon – Member, RPC