Cov effect: Hybrid convocation at Xavier's university

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Kolkata: St Xavier's University on Saturday earned praise from Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar during the second convocation as he congratulated the authorities for maintaining the academic calendar even during the pandemic. "It is education alone that can contribute to the growth. It is difficult to protect human rights, if we do not have education," he said.

University VC Fr Felix Raj confirmed that 451 students graduated and received their degrees in the convocation. However, considering the risk of having a huge footfall on the campus, the university had decided to conduct the convocation in blended mode, where the event was live-streamed. Only 79 award winners were allowed to be present in-person. The first 10 rank-holders from each subject were invited to attend the event.

ISI director Sanghamitra Bandopadhyay, while delivering her speech, stressed on imparting quality education during the pandemic which is the ultimate requirement for the overall development of the country.

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Students rejoice after being awarded the degree