

Former guv joins ex-VP in Xav faculty

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Kolkata: After former Vice-President Hamid Ansari, former Bengal governor MK Narayanan is set to join St Xavier's University as a visiting professor for the new MBA programme, as well as all the post-graduation courses. Both luminaries will take classes for three consecutive days every three months.

nan, who was also the third National Security Advisor of India, is an alumnus of

Loyola Col- Hamid Ansari lege, Chennai.

The 85-year-old will start lectures on the New Town campus from the new academic session," confirmed vicechancellor Fr Felix Raj. In a



Narayanan said, "It will be an honour to be associated with St Xavier's Univer-

MK Narayanan Sity."

Narayanan, who lives in Chennai now. will visit the university on May 6 to discuss details of his role.

letter to Raj, ning to approach others, like economist Kaushik Basu, industrialist and alumnus L N Mittal and former RBI governor Raghuram Raian, to join the university as guest faculty.

"The idea behind inviting eminent leaders is to broaden the knowledge base of the students, as well as the faculty members," Raj said.

Ansari will teach classes The university is plan- on MBA and public affairs.