



PhD Admissions 2026

XIME

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Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship

Doctoral Programme In Management

XIME's doctoral programme is designed to develop scholars with strong theoretical foundations, methodological rigour, and ethical research capabilities.

Anchored in the University of Mysore's long-standing academic tradition and delivered within XIME's research-oriented environment, the programme emphasises original and impactful management research.

Offered in Full-Time and Part-Time formats, the programme supports structured doctoral training aligned with global doctoral education standards.

Why Pursue Your PhD at XIME?

- Cutting-edge interdisciplinary training grounded in management sciences.
- Mentorship from globally experienced faculty across nine specializations.
- Proven research reputation with publications in international journals.
- Access to world-class tools & datasets: Bloomberg, Tracxn, and leading academic databases.
- Access to analysis tools like Smart PLS, SPSS
- A research culture built on excellence, intellectual honesty, and impact.
- Alumni who teach and lead at top institutions across India.

Our Vision For Research Excellence

The XIME Research Centre acts as an academic catalyst, empowering scholars to push boundaries, build new frameworks, and generate insights that shape organisations and society.

We aim to:

- Develop scholars capable of producing high-quality, high-impact research.
- Encourage work that connects business realities with social context.
- Nurture thought leaders who contribute to policy, academia, and practice.



Areas of Specialization

- Decision Sciences
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance & Accounting
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Organizational Behaviour & HRM
- Production & Operations Management
- Strategy

Programme Highlights

- Dedicated doctoral coursework
- Structured, milestone-based progress
- Intensive one-on-one research engagement
- Access to global journals & research platforms
- Research support for conferences, publishing & fieldwork
- Located in the heart of Bengaluru's innovation ecosystem

Eligibility Criteria for Admission:

Eligibility:

Master's Degree or equivalent Diploma from a recognized university/institution with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA/Grade.

Relaxation to 50% (any one condition)

SC/ST or Cat-I candidates.

In-service candidates with at least 5 years of regular experience in teaching, library, physical education, or laboratory roles in educational institutions. Candidates who completed their Master's degree before 19 Sept 1991.

Qualifying Examination:

Qualified in UGC NET, KSET, and GATE with valid test scores

Interview/Viva Voce:

Eligible Candidates must appear for an interview before the PhD committee of XIME.

The interview evaluates:

- Competence for the proposed research.
- Feasibility of research at XIME/affiliated institutions.
- Potential to contribute to new/additional knowledge.

Application Timelines are open throughout the year

Admission Procedure

Application Form

- Fill the prescribed Ph.D. application form to be downloaded from <https://www.xime.org/ph-d-programme>

Document Submission

- Attach copies of academic qualifications from Class X to Post-Graduation.
- Include the result/scorecard of UGC NET, KSET, and GATE with valid test scores

Application Fee

Enclose a Demand Draft of ₹2,000/- in favour of Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship, Bangalore

Submission

Completed application form with enclosures must be submitted to the XIME Research Centre through deanphd@xime.org

Financials

Stipend: Full-time research scholars are eligible for a stipend as per XIME rules.

Fees: Ph.D. candidates are required to pay the prescribed fees of both XIME and the University of Mysore.

PhD Fee Structure – XIME Bangalore

PhD fee for part-time and full-time scholars is attached to the website:

- [Fee structure for Full-Time PhD Scholars](#)
- [Fee structure for Part-Time PhD Scholars](#)

About XIME

XIME was established in 1991 by a group of distinguished academicians under the leadership of Prof. J. Philip, former Director of IIM, Bangalore. XIME Bangalore is located in the heart of Electronics City, in Bangalore, the Silicon Valley of India, with IT icons such as Hewlett Packard, Infosys, TCS, and Wipro as its neighbors. The campus vibrates with myriad activities such as conventions, conferences, student competitions, short-term industry-relevant programs and cultural events, and excellent co-curricular activities. XIME is today a global brand and hosts regular international events in collaboration with fourteen partner institutions from around the globe, including strong student exchange programs, faculty exchange programs, and international study tours for its students

Why Bangalore is ideal for living and learning

Bangalore, one of Asia's fastest-growing cosmopolitan cities, is among India's best places to live in. It has become synonymous with disruptive innovation and entrepreneurship. As the start-up hub of India, it is also a happy talent hunting ground for international corporations. It is a new-age city that has retained some of its old-world charm and enjoys a fabulous climate.

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