

Changes to the XAT 2025 Pattern

The XAT Administration is pleased to announce significant updates to the pattern of the Xavier Aptitude Test (XAT) for the year 2025. These changes are part of our ongoing efforts to streamline the examination process and enhance the evaluative components that align more closely with the core competencies required for management education and leadership.

Key Changes to the XAT 2025

Integration of Analytical Essay Writing (AEW) with GD & PI (GD / PI) Processes:

The Analytical Essay Writing (AEW) component will be administered during the Group Discussion and Personal Interview (GD/PI) stages of the selection process, rather than as part of the XAT 2025.

Revision in General Knowledge Section: The General Knowledge section will now comprise 20 questions, reduced from 25. This section will include 12 questions on current affairs and 8 questions from static GK, allowing for a balanced evaluation of candidates' awareness of both ongoing events and foundational knowledge.

Adjustment of Examination Timings: The XAT 2025 examination will be divided into two distinct parts. Part One of the exam is allocated a duration of 170 minutes. Part Two, focused solely on the General Knowledge section, will be a concise 10-minute segment. This structure brings the total examination time to 180 minutes.

These modifications are designed to ensure that XAT remains a robust and efficient tool for assessing the potential of candidates seeking admission to our various management programs.

Candidates are advised to visit the official XAT website for detailed information and updates regarding the examination and preparation guidelines.

PS: The Xavier Aptitude Test (XAT) is scheduled to take place on January 5, 2025.