

**PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LOYOLA COLLEGE
ANNUAL REPORT 2021– 2022**



The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce began its academic year 2021-22 through offline (face-to-face) mode on 6th August, 2021 with the inaugural prayer service and orientation sessions for UG and PG students. Along with academic activities, the students were encouraged to pursue online courses. The students showed their progress in the academic, sports and in cultural activities.

The Loyola Commerce Association (LCA) that started functioning on 1st November 2021 was led by Dr. N. Maria Joseph, with the election of the office bearers. The association gave a supportive hand to the department in organizing various academic, intellectual, and cultural activities. Our students brought credentials to the department by winning the overall trophy on Sports Day, March Past and won the overall trophy in the Ovarions 2022.

The department brought out its E Newsletter “PULSE” which was highly appreciated by the academicians and the students. The department took part in the Christmas Carol and won prizes by rendering devotional songs. Parent Teachers Meeting was held on 7th May 2022, during which the parents highly appreciated the management and the department for giving a perfect formation of their wards.

During this year, three of the retired faculty members, Prof. Alston Rozario, Rev. Dr. Francis Andrew and Dr. Joseph Jayaraj, which was a huge loss to the department. Our first year student and an international table tennis player Vishwa Dheenadayalan met with an accident and passed away on 18th April, 2022. The department paid floral tribute to the departed souls.

Five of our scholars successfully defended their Ph. D. theses, during this academic year and they were guided by Dr. T. Joseph, Dr. J. Arul Suresh, Dr. A. Vickram, Dr. A. Jesu Kulandairaj and Dr. A. Xavier Mahimairaj. Two of our faculty members attended Orientation / Refresher Courses funded by MHRD. 61 B. Com. and 19 M. Com. students got their placement offer letters from reputable organizations with a lucrative pay package.

On 21st and 22nd April, 2022, the Department successfully conducted the International Conference on “Business Analytics for sustainable digital transformation” presided over by Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, Hon’ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management, Government of Tamil Nadu. The conference was well-attended by scholars, teaching faculty, and students from across Tamil Nadu and India with the publication of the selected articles in the journals of impact factor and in Scopus. The program concluded with the keynote address rendered by Mr. Anand Srinivasan, Economist, Author, Investor and Consultant, Chennai. Dr. A. Jesu Kulandairaj was the Convenor of the conference coordinated by the Organising Secretaries Dr. J. Justin Rayappa, Dr..N. Maria Joseph and Dr. M. Salathiyani and supported by the student organisers.

The following programs were conducted during this academic year 2021-22:

I. TRIBUTE TO THE DEPARTED SOULS

1. Prof. Alston Rozario- 12th July 2021
2. Rev. Dr. Andrew SJ-13th September 2021
3. Dr. Joseph Jayaraj - 14th March 2022
4. Vishwa Deenadhayalan- 18th April 2022

II. COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

1. Collaborative Program-Skilling for Industry 4.0 Post Pandemic Preparedness-16th June 2021
2. Collaborative Program-Entrepreneurial Career Connect (LIIC)-15th November 2021
3. Collaborative Awareness Program on Ombudsman Scheme (RBI)-8th December 2021

III. WORKSHOPS

1. Workshop on Publishing Articles in Journals Indexed Globally - 20th & 21st January, 2022
2. Workshop on Business Intelligence and Analytics - 31st March, 2022
3. Workshop on Writing a Research Article for Humanities based publications - 2nd April, 2022
4. Workshop on Publishing Research manuscripts in Globally Indexed Journals - 9th April 2022
5. Orientation on Modalities of using Loyola college central library - 9th – 14th May 2022
6. Workshop on Stock Market Investment Analysis - 17th May 2022
7. Workshop on SPSS - 18th & 19th May 2022
8. Workshop on Statistical Concepts & Its Application using SPSS - 24th May 2022

IV. GUEST LECTURES

1. Guest Lecture- Role of Underwriters-30th September 2021
2. Guest Lecture (WS)-HR & Stock Analysis using SPSS-12th October 2021
3. Guest Lecture on Entrepreneurship-20th October 2021
4. Guest Lecture on the Procedure and Registration of GST-28th October 2021
5. Guest Lecture on Industry 4.0-Supply Chain Perspective-6th December 2021
6. Guest Lecture on Accounting Standards-20th December 2021
7. Guest Lecture on Business Management – A Manager’s Perspective-21st December 2021
8. Guest Lecture on Unlock the Innovation and Creativity within you - 22nd March 2022
9. Guest Lecture-Emerging Trends & Opportunities available in Insurance sector - 11 May 2022

10. Guest Lecture on Group Dynamics and Leadership Excellence - 23rd May 2022
11. Guest Lecture on Entrepreneurship & Innovation - 24th May 2022
12. Guest Lecture on HR- A Business Transformation Tool - 27th May 2022

V. BUSINESS COLLOQUIUM

Business Colloquium -Devising the Business for Global E-Commerce - 28th&& 29th March, 2022

VI. WEBINAR

Webinar on Recent Advancements in ERP & Career Opportunities for Commerce Graduates - 19th May 2022

VII. LOYOLA COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

1. Inauguration Program-1st November 2021
2. Workshop on Personal Branding-1st December 2021
3. Avensis'21-6th & 7th December 2021
4. Department Orientation-1st UG-8th & 9th December 2021
5. Department Orientation-1st PG-17th December 2021
6. Webinar on Money Management-4th December 2021
7. Ovations 2022 - April 2022
8. Release of the Commerce E Newsletter (first issue)“PULSE”- 21st April 2022
9. Valedictory Ceremony – 27th May 2022
10. Release of the Commerce E Newsletter (second issue)“PULSE” –18th June 2022

VIII. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

International Conference on Business Analytics for sustainable digital transformation - 21 & 22 April 2022

IX. OTHER PROGRAMS

1. Movie Exhibit-Movie Recce-11th December 2021
2. Christmas Carol-13th December 2021
3. 96th Annual Sports Day - 1st April 2022
4. One Day Rural Exposure Visit - 6 May 2022
5. Parent Teachers Meeting -7th May 2022

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Academics** - Around 243 online courses have been completed by our Commerce students on the MOOC platform [MCom 2nd year (129), MCom 1st year (75) , BCom 3rd year (22), BCom 2nd year (9), BCom 1st year (8)]
- **Placement** – During this academic year 80 students (61 – BCom students and 19 MCom students) have got offer letters from various corporates for a lucrative pay package.
- **Culturals**– For the first time, our Department won overall championship in Ovations 2022 (Interdepartmental cultural) by showing their remarkable performance, both in the off-stage and in the On-stage events. Also our students took part in various cultural events of other colleges and won overall championship, there too.
- **Sports** – Our students also showed their exemplary performance on the Sports Day by winning Overall trophies in sports and games, athletics and March past Our student Mr. Hariprasad won overall individual championship.

With the conducive and amicable atmosphere in academics and research at Loyola College, the department has been rendering laudable service to the student community since 1945 and will ensure that the department continues to give its best in the years to come by providing a perfect formation to the students in order to mould them into ‘men and women for others’.