



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),  
CHENNAI - 600034.**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (SHIFT - II)**

*Conducts a  
Guest Lecture on*

# *CHALLENGES OF BUSINESS IN THE MODERN WORLD*

**MR ARVIND SHANKAR  
VENTURE CAPITALIST  
PACIFIC NORTH-WEST CANADA  
ALUMNUS - 2001 BATCH**



**WEDNESDAY  
26 JULY, 2023**



**TIME  
4.40 PM**



**VENUE  
BESCHI HALL**

**Dr P. V. Saravanan  
Organizer**

**Dr S. Prasanna Kumar  
Coordinator**

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**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT**

**General Information**

Type of Activity	<b>Guest Lecture</b>
Title of the Activity	<b>Challenges of Business in the Modern World</b>
Date/s	<b>26<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>
Time	<b>4.30 PM To 6.30 PM</b>
Venue	<b>Beschi Hall</b>
Collaboration/Sponsor (if any)	-

**Speaker/Guest/Presenter Details**

Name	<b>Aravind Shankar</b>
Title/Position	<b>Venture Capitalist (2001 Batch Alumni)</b> <b>Pacific Northwest- Canada</b>
Organization	-
Title of Presentation	<b>Challenges of Business in the Modern World</b>

**Participants Profile**

Type of Participants	<b>Student and Faculties</b>
No. of Participants	<b>200</b>

**Synopsis of the Activity (Description)**

Highlights of the Activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. It served as a platform for networking and knowledge sharing among participants. The diverse backgrounds and perspectives of the students contributed to enriching discussions and creating opportunities for potential collaborations and partnerships.</b></li><li><b>2. The interactive session was another highlight of the event. Participants actively engaged with the resource person, asking thought-provoking questions and sharing their own experiences. The open dialogue allowed for a deeper exploration of the topics covered</b></li></ol>
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	<p>and facilitated a better understanding of the real-world implications of the challenges discussed.</p> <p>3. The event undoubtedly contributed to the intellectual growth and professional development of the students, making it a memorable and impactful occasion for all involved.</p>
Key Takeaways	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Importance of self-respect, interacting &amp; adaptability in an organisation;</li> <li>2. Embracing technology, thinking globally and sustainable practices in business;</li> <li>3. Customer-centric approach towards problems, talent management in business and compliance;</li> <li>4. Collaboration through continuous learning and adopting ethical business practices.</li> </ol>
Summary of the Activity	<p>The guest lecture served as an eye-opening and inspiring session, equipping students with actionable insights and practical strategies to address the challenges and opportunities of doing business in the modern world. It reinforced the notion that businesses that adapt, innovate, and prioritize sustainability and ethical practices are better positioned to thrive in today's ever-evolving global marketplace.</p> <p>The resource person outlined the significance of clear communication and time management for an individual in today's business climate and to constantly improve your content is vital and it is the key to survive in this environment. He outlines ways to strengthen the command language and how it will aid in resolving conflicts. Additionally, he emphasized the value of saving and suggested that everyone, regardless of income level, set aside 25% of their earnings</p>
Follow-up plan	NIL

**Report prepared by:**

Name of the Organiser	<b>Dr Saravanan P V</b>
Designation/Title	<b>Assistant Professor</b>
Signature	

**Deputy Principal**

**Vice Principal**

**HoD/Coordinator**

**Annexure:** Speaker Profile, Photos of the activity and Attendance list of participants

## PROFILE OF THE SPEAKER



Mr. **Arvind Shankar** is a visionary entrepreneur and a successful venture capitalist in the Pacific Northwest of Canada. His roots are deeply ingrained in the vibrant city of Chennai. He began his journey as a bright student at Santhome Higher Secondary School and went on to become an alumnus of our very own Loyola College.

In the year 1996, he embarked on his academic voyage at Loyola College, where he pursued his Bachelor of Commerce degree. During those years, with dedication and hard work, he successfully completed his B.Com in 1999, leaving a mark not just as a student but also as an individual who exemplified the core values of our esteemed institution. Not resting on his accomplishments, Mr. Arvind Shankar further pursued his academic journey by obtaining a Master's in Commerce and graduating in 2001. Armed with knowledge and determination, he set forth on a journey that would take him across borders and bring him to the Pacific Northwest in Canada.

For the past two decades, Mr. Shankar has not only excelled in his ventures but also demonstrated outstanding leadership skills that have contributed significantly to the world of commerce. As a venture capitalist, he has fostered innovation and nurtured countless start-ups, paving the way for the next generation of entrepreneurs to reach their dreams. Throughout his journey, Mr. Shankar has gained extensive experience by working in various countries, learning from diverse cultures, and embracing the global nature of business. His achievements stand as a testament to his adaptability and experience in navigating the challenges and opportunities presented by the dynamic world of international commerce.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Mr. Arvind Shankar remains deeply connected to his roots, cherishing the values instilled in him during his formative years in Chennai and Loyola College. Mr. Shankar's journey is an inspiring tale of determination, resilience, and unwavering passion for the world of commerce.

## Photos of the activity



**Significance of Guest Lecture by Dr S. Prasanna Kumar, Coordinator.**



**Resource Person Mr Arvind Shankar interacting with students.**



**Participants listening with involvement**

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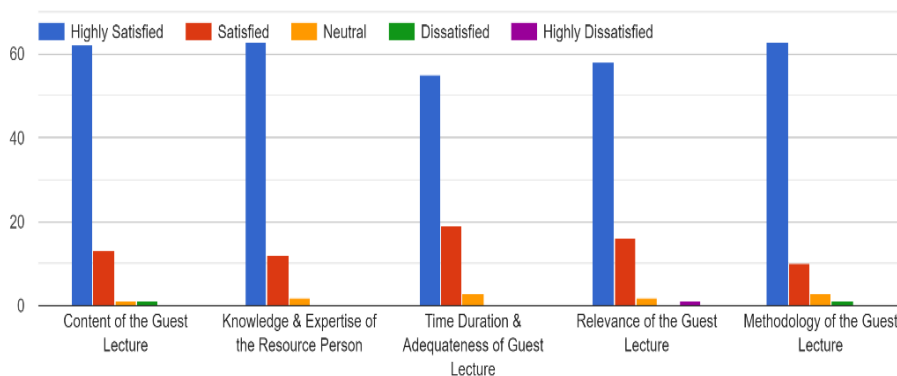
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## FEEDBACK OF THE ACTIVITY

Kindly rate the Guest lecture on the following scales: (Highly Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Highly Dissatisfied)



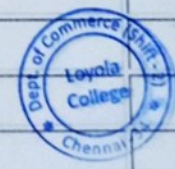
## ATTENDANCE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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RANJITH KUMAR G	21-UCO-423		✓			
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