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Loyola towards another vital step...

One step forward is also the success mantra. Loyola College, Chennai has been actualizing it ever since its inception in 1925. Its journey from 75 students enrolled in the first year BA in Economics, History and Mathematics to the coveted status, 'College of Excellence' has been incredible and vouches for the steady, dedicated, determined and focused approach to quality education.

The formation of Jesuit Chennai Province (CEN) of which Loyola College is a vital part, itself is another move towards revitalizing the mission, 'marching with the marginalized for a world of reconciliation and justice' in northern and western part of Tamil Nadu. It would further enable the committed Jesuits to realize the apostolic preference in promoting holistic and integral formation to the youth and prepare them to be agents of social transformation and men and women for and with others.

Much talked about university status for Loyola College might be another step forward as the centenary year is fast approaching. To prepare itself for the position then, Loyola College would undertake the process of introspection and retrospection, and ascertain what it has accomplished over the years, how these success stories may form the basis for the new status and what it needs to be equipped with. Certainly strengthening the database to retrieve information anytime, expertise to manage the whole infrastructure facilities, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for the staff, student focus, internalization with wide range of subject coverage, the quality and significance of academic research, administrative and technical personnel to support teaching and research, networks and collaborations, recruiting high caliber talent, interdisciplinary approach and harnessing financial resources are but a few indicators that require immediate attention. All these efforts would definitely be geared towards reaffirming the commitment to quality education.

Yet, Robert Frost's proverbial lines

*The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep*

would be the 'cornerstone' for Loyola's academic journey.

Dr K.S.Antonysamy

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Birth of Jesuit Chennai Province (CEN)

CONTEXT

After its steady growth and development in various aspects for the last 29 years, the Chennai Mission is promoted to the status of an independent 'Jesuit Chennai Province', with a motto "Imitating Jesus in Liberating Humanity", in December 2019, with Rev. Fr. Jebamalai Irudayaraj, SJ as its first Provincial. The province has identified its vision as "companions of Jesus marching with the marginalised for a world of reconciliation and justice" and mission as "reconciliation with God, with one another and with creation". The Chennai Province comprises the nine Ecclesiastical Dioceses of the North and West parts of Tamil Nadu, namely, Madras-Mylapore, Chengelpet, Vellore, Pondy-Cuddalore, Kumbakonam, Salem, Dharmapuri, Coimbatore and Ooty.



APOSTOLIC PREFERENCES

Its apostolic preferences are to empower Dalits, especially Dalit Christians, tribal, refugees and other marginalized and disadvantaged groups, preserve and protect the environment and safeguard the rights of those affected by environment degradation, promote holistic and integral formation to youth to be agents of social transformation, promote justice, peace, reconciliation and secular values in response to all forms of fundamentalism and casteism and form our men to be rooted in Ignatian Spirituality and credible in life and mission.

INAUGURATION OF JESUIT CHENNAI PROVINCE

On December 28, 2019, about 350 Jesuits assembled in front of the Main Block of Loyola College, Chennai to offer a floral tribute to the statue of St. Ignatius before they proceeded to the college church for the inauguration of the Jesuit Chennai (CEN) Province. Rev. Fr. Danis Ponniah SJ, Provincial (MDU) was the main celebrant of the concelebrated Eucharist. Rev. Fr. Jebamalai Irudayaraj SJ, Provincial Designate (CEN), Rev. Fr. George Pattery SJ, POSA, Rev. Fr. Jerome Stanislaus D'Souza (KAR), Rev. Fr. Amalraj Paramasivam (AND), Rev. Fr. Mathew Elanjipuram (KER), Rev. Fr. Dexter Gray (SRI) and Rev. Fr. Abraham Stanislaus Koppala, Provincial Designate (AND) joined him in the concelebrated Eucharist.

After the two Decrees of Fr. Arturo Sosa, Superior General establishing the new Chennai Province (CEN) and appointing Rev. Fr. Jebamalai Irudayaraj L. SJ as its first Provincial were read, Rev. Fr. Jebamalai Irudayaraj SJ switched roles with Rev. Fr. Danis Ponniah SJ as the main celebrant, continued with the mass after washing the feet of two lay collaborators to represent symbolically their services for the marginalized.

PROVINCE ASSEMBLY

At the start of the formal sessions of the Province Assembly in Bertram Hall, Rev. Fr. P. Francis Xavier SJ, Rector, Loyola campus, Chennai, and Convener of the Province Assembly PrepCo, welcomed the gathering and spelled out the dynamics of the event. A video address of Rev. Fr. Arturo Sosa SJ, Superior General was screened. Rev. Fr. L. Yesumarian SJ who had been the first Chengai Mission Animator spoke on the initial work of animation and coordination of the Mission work.



Rev. Fr. Jebamalai Irudayaraj SJ gave a detailed account of how the dream of Chennai Province was realized with the starting of many apostolic ventures. He recalled important milestones in Chennai Mission history and gratefully remembered the contribution of the previous Chennai Mission Assemblies to the growth and development of the independent Province. He listed the various apostolic activities with which they reach out to the most marginalized people: Dalits, Tribals, Migrants, Youth, Children and Women. He also presented the future plans and new initiatives for further development and expansion of the new Province.

The JCSA South Zone Provincials were honored by both the CEN and MDU Provincials. Each of them, in turn, offered their felicitations and prayers for the development of the new Chennai Province.

After lunch at Loyola Hostel, all members gathered once again in Bertram Hall to listen to the lay collaborators and beneficiaries from various Mission Stations of the Chennai Province. All those who shared about the contributions of the Jesuits remembered gratefully the significant works done by Jesuits in their respective places. It was an informal sharing but the sentiments of gratitude they expressed came from the depths of their hearts. Rev. Fr. C. Amalraj SJ highlighted the contributions of Madurai Jesuits to Myanmar and he extended a warm welcome to missionaries from the new-born Chennai Province.

In the evening, Rev. Fr. A. Irudaya Raj SJ coordinated the cultural programme from various mission centres of the Chennai Province. Cultural troupes from JESIM, PAATHAI, AHAL, Harur and Dream Team of Loyola, Chennai staged spectacular performances that were thoroughly enjoyed by all the Jesuits and lay collaborators.

On the second day, the official group photo of the Province Assembly was taken in the college football ground before the formal sessions began in Bertram Hall with a short prayer service conducted by Arul Kadal scholastics. By way of recognizing the apostolic achievements within Chennai Province area, all the former Provincials of Madurai Province and Animators, Superiors and Treasurers of Chennai Mission were honoured with mementos.

Among those Jesuits who worked for Chennai mission, some were no more at the dawn of new Chennai Province. In memory of them, their portraits were prominently displayed on the stage and floral tributes were offered to them by the Provincials. Further, two trees were planted in front of Bertram Hall by the Provincials and watered by senior Jesuits.

The Province Assembly came to a grand finale with a concelebrated mass of thanksgiving presided over by Rev. Fr. Danis Ponniah SJ. In his homily, Rev. Fr. Jebamalai Irudayaraj, SJ reiterated his expectations and dreams for the future of the new Chennai Province. Rev. Fr. Darwin SJ, Superior, Dhyana Ashram sincerely thanked all those who made the two-day Province Assembly a grand success. After a sumptuous LOHO (Loyola Hostel) meal, the participants of the Assembly departed as members of two Provinces talking light-heartedly about "ours and yours," the reason being that the list of members of MDU and CEN were out in digital form on the first day evening. It was indeed a historic and memorable Assembly in the annals of Madurai and Chennai Provinces of the Society of Jesus.





1) INTRODUCTION

Respected Chief Guest of the 95th College Day, Mr. Surender Singh Kandhari, Founder & Chairman, Al Dobowi Group, Dubai (UAE), Guest of Honour, Rev. Dr. Jebamalai Irudayaraj, SJ, the Provincial of Jesuit Chennai Province, Rev. Dr. Francis P. Xavier, SJ, the Rector, Rev. Dr. Selvanayakam SJ, the Secretary & Correspondent, Dr. Melchias Gabriel, the Deputy Principal, Prof. Antoine Lebel and Dr. Dorathy Pushparani, the Vice Principals, Officials of the College, revered fellow Jesuits, Rev. Sisters, Members of the teaching and administration fraternity, Alumni, Parents, Benefactors, invited guests, the Press and my dear Students, Good Evening to all of you!

Loyola College has been widely recognized for its commitment to academic excellence in higher education over the last 9 decades. The college has been awarded the status of Autonomy from the Government and UGC, 'A' Grade in NAAC Accreditation, College of Excellence from UGC, and many other accolades. Hundreds of institutions across the country are inspired to emulate its best practices.

Today, as we are marching towards its centenary year of educational excellence with a legacy of monumental achievements, I am elated to present to you the 95th Annual Report.

Use the QR to view the College Day video



2) CHANGE OF GUARDS

We express our sincere gratitude to the following administrators who rendered fruitful service to this great institution and laid down their offices last year.

Rev. Fr A M Jayapathy Francis SJ	Rector
Rev. Dr Andrew Francis SJ	Principal
Dr Fathima Vasanth	Deputy Principal
Rev. Dr Louis Arockiaraj SJ	Controller of Examinations
Rev Dr A Thomas SJ	Campus Treasurer & Vice-Principal Finance
Dr D Robert Selvam	Vice-Principal Shift - II
Mr M Chandrasekar	Vice-Principal Shift - II
Dr S Vincent	Dean of Research
Prof. Jessi Rani	Dean of Women Students
Rev. Fr A M Jayapathy Francis SJ	Dean of Human Excellence
Rev. Dr M S Joseph Antony Jacob SJ	Vice-Principal Shift
Rev. Dr A Louie Albert SJ	Outreach Director
Rev. Fr A M Jayapathy Francis SJ	Director, LSSS/ LISSTAR, Dean of Human Excellence



Rev. Dr Albert William SJ	LIMCOS	Rev. Dr Andrew Francis, S.J	Campus Treasurer & Vice Principal Finance
Rev. Dr John Pragasam SJ	LIFE	Ms Dorathy Pushparani	Vice-Principal Shift - II
Dr Vasanthi	Training & Placement Cell	Mr Simon Aju Sudhakar	Vice-Principal Shift - II
M R Arul Raj	Assistant Controller of Examinations	Ms Chithra Regis	Vice-Principal Shift - I
Dr J Mary Vimala Kumari Kalaiarasi	Head, Department of Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology	Dr S Arul Francis	Vice-Principal Shift - II
Dr Bharathidasan	Head, Department of MCA & Data Science	Dr Madhavan	Dean of Research
Dr C Muthu	Head, Department of Computer Science & BCA	Dr Durgadevi	Dean of Women Students
Dr Bagawandas	Head, Department of Economics	Dr Bernard D' Sami	Dean of Human Excellence
Dr L Selvanathan	Head, Department of History	Dr M A Basker	Assistant Controller of Examinations
Dr Logeswar	Head, Department of Oriental Languages	Dr L Selvanathan	Assistant Controller of Examinations
Rev. Dr Mathew SJ	Head, Department of Philosophy		
Dr Gladston Xavier	Head, Department of Social Work		
Dr P Sagayaraj	Head, Department of Physics		
Dr Daniel	Head, Department of Tamil		
Dr Majar Elangovan	Coordinator, B.Com Corporate		
Dr T P Subramanian	Coordinator, Economics		
Prof. Asaithambi	Coordinator, English		
Dr Yesubhakthan	Coordinator, History		
Dr R Jayachandran	Coordinator, Bio-Technology		
Prof. Yasodhai Yamani	Coordinator, Sociology		
Prof. Jeevitha	Coordinator, Statistics		

We extend a warm welcome to the new administrators.

Rev. Dr Francis P Xavier, SJ	Rector
Rev. Dr A Thomas, SJ	Principal
Dr Melchias Gabriel	Deputy Principal
Rev. Dr S Samuel Jeyaseelan, SJ	Controller of Examinations

19 Departments had new Heads and Coordinators and 5 Units got new Directors. I warmly welcome the new leadership and offer my sincere thanks to the out-going officials, Heads and Coordinators for their dedicated service.

Further, I welcome the new Jesuits who have joined the Board of Management this year: Rev. Dr Francis P Xavier SJ, Rev. Dr Alangaram Arokiam SJ, Rev. Fr Antony Robinson SJ, Rev. Dr Antonysamy Antony SJ, Bro. Antony Sinnamuthu SJ, Rev. Fr Arul Henry William SJ, Rev. Dr A Irudayaraj SJ, Rev. Dr C Joe Arun SJ, Rev. Fr Justin Prabhu SJ and Rev. Fr Rodriques James SJ.

JESUIT CHENNAI PROVINCE

As you all know, the Jesuit Madurai Province has given birth to the Chennai Jesuit Province on the 28th of December 2019 and it is my privilege and joy to welcome Rev. Dr. Jebamalai Irudayaraj SJ, the Provincial of Jesuit Chennai Province. The Office of the Jesuit Chennai Province is located at Loyola College premises.

3) ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE COLLEGE

Loyola College achieved All India 6th Rank in the Category of Colleges by NIRF.

India Today Ranking placed the college at 7th in Arts, 4th in Commerce & 5th in Sciences.

The WEEK magazine placed our college 4th in Arts, 3rd in Commerce and 2nd in Sciences.

The Web of Science Group awarded Loyola College with "India Research Excellence – Citation 2019" for the highest number of research publications with citations.

The Honorable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu presented us the "ThinkEdu Award" instituted by The New Indian Express Group for the continued excellence in education.

Thank you, dear staff and students and administrators, for bringing laurels to Loyola.

4) NEWLY APPOINTED STAFF

In this academic year, 34 teachers were appointed, 12 of which were under the Grant-in-Aid category and 22 in the Management teaching staff category.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Special words of thanks and appreciations to Rev. Dr Selvanayakam, SJ, for putting up additional floors on LIFE Building, Visual Communication Building and MCA Block. Pavilion Block has been renovated and the campus has undergone beautification.

5) NEW COURSE

Considering the emerging trends and employment opportunities, the Department of M. Sc. Data Science, a new interdisciplinary field was started in June 2019 with 26 students.

6) NEW ENDOWMENTS INSTITUTED

There were 16 new endowed Scholarships, Prizes and Lectures instituted by various people.

7) ADMISSIONS

Loyola College manages the entire admission process through its Online Admission Portal and this year we received 38,822 applications online for the 3,491 seats. I profusely thank the Admission Officer and his team for having successfully completed the admission process, which enabled us to start the classes earlier for the First-year students.

This year we successfully conducted the Students Induction Programme and the Bridge Course for the freshers. This was well-received and greatly appreciated by the students as well as the parents.

8) RESULTS, APRIL 2018

The overall results of all UG programmes were 71.04% and PG programmes 89.32%. Among the UG programmes, Commerce courses recorded 78.49% and PG Arts recorded 95.32%. The highest graduation outcome was achieved in M. Phil. programmes with 98.6%.

9) TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

A total of 84 Companies hired 501 students during the academic year. 222 students from Science, 198 students from Commerce and 81 students from the Arts streams were placed. The highest salary package offered was Rs.10,50,000/- per annum.

10) ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr S Jerome Das, Department of Physics was elected Fellow of the Academy of Sciences and also was conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Indian Spectrophysics Association.

Dr. J Judith Vijaya of the Department of Chemistry was granted "International US Patent".

Dr. Gladston Xavier was awarded Erasmus+ Fellowship to the University of Tartu, Estonia and Scholar in Residence, Fulbright Fellowship.

Dr. J Merline Shyla was elected to the Senate of the University of Madras by the Academic Council of the University.

Dr. John Paul received Research Award from the Parliamentary Committee, PRIDE, Lok Sabha Secretariat.

AWARDS



Dr. K S Antonysam, Head, Department of English received Dr. T.N. Ananthakrishnan Research Award for Arts (2019-2020).

Dr. M.Victor Antony Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics received Rev. Dr L.M. Yeddanapalli, S. J. Research Award for Science (2019-2020).

Dr. D. Francis Xavier, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics received the Good Samaritan Award for the Academic year, 2019-2020.

Mr. I. Arockiaraj, Lab Assistant, SG, Department of Chemistry received the Mrs S.P. Philomena Xavier Raj Award for the Best Non-Teaching Award for the year, 2019-2020.

11) CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

This year also, the various departments of the college have organized national and international conferences.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS

Commerce Shift –I organized one International Symposium (on "Commerce at the Crossroads - the Wayforward") and an International Conference (on "Business Next 2020"). The Department of Business Administration conducted two international conferences ("Human Capital Innovation and its Practices" and "Redefining Ancient Trade Commerce and Business Management through Sangam Era"). The Department of Economics conducted one national conference ("Big-Bang Economic Reforms: Opportunities & Challenges").

SCHOOL OF MEDIA STUDIES



The Department of Viscom conducted a National Conference on "Media Con '19 - An Emerging Digital Culture Perspective-impact and Challenges"

SCHOOL OF COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES

The Department of Computer Science organized an International Conference on "Designing Intelligent Machine Condition Monitoring Systems using ANN"

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

The Department of History conducted a one-day International Conference on the "Recent Trends in Historical Writings".

The Department of Sociology conducted a national conference on "Human Rights".

The Department of Social Work organized a national conference on "Peace & Justice: A Subaltern Perspective"

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

The department of Food Chemistry organized a National Conference on World Food Day with the theme - "Healthy Food for All, All for Zero Hunger"

In addition to the conferences, the departments had organized 34 workshops, 30 seminars, 43 Guest Lectures, and a Faculty Development Programme.

12) RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

Loyola continues to contribute immensely to research publications. The college is credited with 401 in Web of Sciences with a citation of 3518, and 454 in Scopus with a citation of 3826. We are proud of you dear Professors.

13) RESEARCH PROJECTS

A total of 2 major projects were sanctioned from the Science stream to the tune of Rs. 62,83,025.

7 minor projects to the tune of Rs. 16,33,000 from Sciences and 2 from Arts to the tune of Rs. 2,78,338 were completed.

Loyola Research Park sanctioned 33 projects to the tune of Rs. 4,20,000/-. Well done researchers!

14) PH. D AWARDED

During this academic year 11 faculty members obtained their Ph.D. degree, and 51 scholars have successfully defended their theses. We are proud to say that 2 faculty members received their guidship during this academic year. Congratulations dear Doctors.

15) IQAC

Besides compiling data for NIRF ranking, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized an Orientation program on "Outcome Based Education and Accreditation" for all the staff of Loyola College. Several sessions to equip the younger staff members with educational technology were conducted. 3 sessions of student leadership programs for Quality Circle members were organized. IQAC facilitated the preparation of 150 e-content videos and organized various preparatory works for the 4th cycle of Assessment and Accreditation. A one-day seminar on Revised Accreditation Framework on 5th October 2019 was organized. Loyola College signed an MoU with 5 colleges in Chennai to guide them for their accreditation with the funding of 30 lakhs.

16) HIGHLIGHTS OF IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE COLLEGE

A) GRADUATION DAY

92nd Graduation Day was held on 22nd February 2020. A proud alumnus, Dr. S. Sundar Manoharan, Director General & Vice-Chancellor, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat graced the occasion as Chief Guest. In this Graduation ceremony 2485 students received their degree in person. Among these graduates, there were 63 Gold medalists and 32 Specially-abled graduates.



B) DEPARTMENT FESTIVALS

The department Festivals were organized on 13th and 14th December 2019. Hundreds of students from city colleges participated in various competitions.

C) PONGAL CELEBRATIONS

The Tamil ethnic festival Pongal was celebrated on 13th January 2020 appreciating the rich heritage of the Tamil culture.



D) VEEDHI VIRUDHU VIZHA

LSSS in collaboration with Alternative Media Center jointly conducted a two-day cultural fest for the 7th consecutive year "Veethi Viruthu Vizha" on 11th & 12th of January, 2020. Nearly 4000 folk artists from 37 districts of Tamil Nadu participated. It was an occasion to recognize and honour 70 veteran artists with a cheque of Rs 10,000 each, 650 individual artists with awards and certificates and 120 folk art groups with mementoes and certificates.

E) PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS



Parent-Teacher Meeting was held on 24th August 2019 and 14th February 2020. Around 1000 parents participated in the meet and interacted with the officials and the staff.

17) SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS DAY



This year, the college has been adorned by 6 International and 80 National Players. Among them, one player won a

Gold medal in Tennis and one a Silver Medal in athletics in the recently concluded South Asian Federation Sports and Games at Kathmandu.

77 players represented the University of Madras in the All India Inter-University competitions and won several medals. The college won the "Sivanthi Adithian" trophy for a maximum number of players from a single college. Our sports and games teams won 76 trophies from various Inter-Collegiate tournaments.

Loyola won the prestigious AL Mudaliar Athletic Championship Trophy with 3 Meet Records and 11 Gold medals.

The 87th Year Bertram Memorial Tournament for 8 games were conducted between 15th August 2019 and 31st August 2019.

The 95th Annual Sports Day was held on 8th February 2020 for both Shift-I and Shift-II together.

18) CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A) LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION ACTIVITIES

The Loyola Students Union was inaugurated on 5th July 2019.

Ovations 2019, the cultural extravaganza of Loyola, held on 20th and 21st September 2019 witnessed a variety of on-stage cultural events.

A conference on "Constitutionalism among the Youth in Contemporary India" was organized to create awareness on various social issues and challenges.

B) THE FORUM FOR LOYOLA WOMEN STUDENTS

Three Guest Lectures were organized to sensitize the women students on "Cybercrime and Social Media", "Women's Health" and Legal Rights of India". The International Women's Day was celebrated on 9th March 2020.

C) NATIONAL CADET CORPS (ARMY, NAVY & AIRFORCE)

NCC - ARMY

Cadet Surya Prakash, Department of Tamil literature represented Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andaman Nikobar Directorate in All India Republic Day Camp conducted in Delhi.

Cadet Varaprasad of Economics, represented Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andaman Nikobar Directorate in All India Thal Sainik Camp and received medals in Obstacles, Firing, Health and Hygiene and Tent Pitching.

Cadet Sunanth of Mathematics, represented Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andaman Nikobar directorate in the Indian Military Academy attachment camp conducted in Dehradun and was awarded as the Outstanding Performer of his batch.

NCC NAVY

Cadets PS Wisdom and Seraph Christen represented Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andaman and Nicobar

directorate team in the National level competition Nau Sainik Camp held at Vizag.

Cadet Dinesh Kumar represented Tamil Nadu team in the All India Sailing Regatta held at Chilka Lake, Odisha.

Cadets LC Shyam Prakash, Gokul and Kanishkar had participated in the National Integration Camp Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Camp and secured Gold medals in the sports events.

Naval Cadet Infant Jacob (17-UMT-063) participated in the Ship Attachment Camp at Vizag. He sailed in the prestigious Indian Naval Warships INS RANVEER and INS RAJPUT.

All Loyola NCC cadets participated in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.



NCC- AIR WING

Flight Cadet Jude Paul Dhanraj was selected to represent the Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andaman Directorate for the Aero-Modelling Static event in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp and he was a part of the National gold medal-winning flying team in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp.

D) NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) – GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR

NSS organized a special camp on the theme, Healthy Youth for Healthy India and 250 volunteers participated.

19) INSTITUTES OF EXCELLENCE

1) LOYOLA STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (LSSS)

LSSS supports the students through various services. 94 students benefited from the 'Earn While You Learn Scheme' and 255 students from 'Free Lunch Scheme'. Jesuit Educational Support was given to 1325 students to the tune of Rs.1.25 crores. LSSS facilitated the process of accessing 1804 government and other scholarships for the SC, ST, ADX, Backward students to the tune of Rs. 10,15,500.

2) ENTOMOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ERI) :

ERI organized two national conferences in collaboration with CSIR, NBA & UGC. A state-level conference organized on Creative Solutions for environmental problems on 22nd October 2019 and 3 guest lectures were organized. ERI has been sanctioned three projects to the tune of Rs.1.2 crores

OBITUARY

With a deep sense of sorrow we mourn the untimely demise of a few of our students



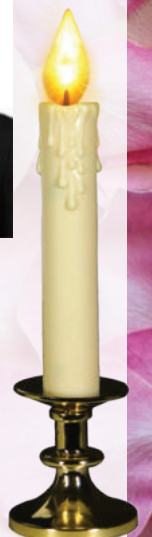
Manoah Joyson J., III B. Com., Shift – II

Frank Antony, I BBA France, Shift – II



Violet Angela Phillips, I MA Sociology, Shift – I

May their souls rest in peace.



from SERB-DST, DBT and ICMR out of which Rs.45.20 lacs received during the year. 9 research articles were published in renowned international journals.

3) LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF FRONTIER ENERGY (LIFE)

The International Conference on Materials for Energy and Environment was organized on 20 – 21, February 2020.

A National Level Seminar on Anti-Radiation Awareness and Protection was conducted on 3rd December 2019. Three special lectures were organized. Two major projects funded by DST are going on with the stipulation of Rs.71 lacs. One patent was filed by Dr. Jacqueline. 40 Publications in International/National Peer-Reviewed Journals were done with a total impact, of 54.5.

4) LISSTAR

Mr. P. Sainath, Founder-Editor of the People's Archive of Rural India delivered a special lecture on Increasing Inequality and its Impact on the Excluded on 15th November 2019. This was organized in collaboration with Social Watch-Tamil Nadu (SW-TN).

A Round Table Discussion on Water Bodies and Chennai Water Scarcity was organized on 15th June 2019 in which the Social Science faculty as well as environmental activists participated.

The Field Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Chennai commemorated the World Refugee Day by organising a Cultural evening with refugees on the theme "Step with Refugees" on 25th July 2019.

A Consultation on Local Integration as a Durable Solution for Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees was organised on 14th February 2020.

5) LIMCOS (LOYOLA – RACINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCES)

LIMCOS organized A Two-day International Conference on Integrated Knowledge towards Enriched Society (IKTES-2020) on 22nd and 23rd January 2020

6) LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (LIVE)

This year the institute admitted 124 students out of which 85 students joined the Diploma and 39 students PG Diploma programmes. 5 guest lectures and 6 workshops were organized. The students were taken for in-plant training on 04th November 2019.

7) LIAC

45 students were admitted into the first year BBA France Programme. 28 students from 2nd year BBA had left to France by the end of August 2019 to pursue their 3rd year study.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMME & CREDIT TRANSFER

Seven students from Albert Le Grande University, France and one from UCO, France participated in the exchange program.

Six students from the Department of French, Loyola College have gone to ICOM, UCO and Lille Catholic University, France on a Student exchange programme.

Six students from UCLL, Belgium visited our college to participate in the One-Week Strategic Marketing Certificate Programme.

On One Semester Exchange programme, two students from the Department of Commerce, have visited UCLL, Belgium on an Erasmus Scholarship fully funded by UCLL, Belgium.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

Mr.Naveanraj received the award for attaining the highest mark in Performance Management of the ACCA Examination World Wide.

8) PULCS

This year 3436 students were admitted at the Pondicherry University and Loyola College Society (PU-LCS) Twinning Programme MBA programme. The 17th Graduation Day was conducted on November 17, 2019. Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University was the Chief Guest and Shri. A.M.S.G. Ashokan, Chairman and Managing Director, The Arasan Group of Industries, Sivakasi was the Guest of Honour. 1200 students received their MBA degrees.



9) RESOURCE CENTRE FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED (RCDA)

This academic year 35 differently-abled students were admitted and there are 103 differently-abled students in our College. Seminars and workshops on Effective Skill Development for career growth and employment opportunities were organized.

Loyola Para-Sports, the first of its initiatives for the differently-abled was organized with the support of the Loyola Students' Union and 168 participants from 8 colleges attended the sports meet.

10) CAMPUS MINISTRY 2018 – 2019

A number of spiritual well-being programmes were organized during the year. Retreats were organized for all Catholic students and staff. The Monthly Masses were organized by the departments.



11) LOYOLA MEN'S HOSTEL

1300 students are residing in the hostel. Several empowerment programmes such as special English Classes and tutorials by experts were conducted. In addition, many social programmes like Happy Day, Reaching the homeless and destitute, Blanket distribution to the homeless were held. The year also witnessed celebrations such as Hostel Day, Christmas, Deepavali, Pongal, and DJ Nights.

12) LOYOLA WOMEN'S HOSTEL

The academic year started with the Eucharistic Celebration. Freshers' Day, Inter-religious Celebrations and 8 counselling sessions for the students were organized. The students contributed Rs. 1 ½ lakhs towards scholarship for the economically weak students. The management contribution was Rs 2 ½ lakhs.

13) ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni Day was celebrated with the participation of more than 2000 Alumni and their families.






There were two Golden Jubilee Reunions and 5 Chapter Meetings. Loyola Alumni Association has helped the economically deprived students with a scholarship of about Rs.4 lakhs and also contributed Rs.5000 each to the administrative staff at the time of retirement.

JUBLIARIANS

We congratulate the following Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff on completing 25 years of committed service and we wish them all the very best.

1. Dr Mary Swornambal, Head, Department of Tamil
2. Mr. A. Soosai Manickam, Junior Assistant, Controller's Office
3. Mr. Y. Anthonysamy, Office Assistant

RETIRING STAFF

	Dr D. LOUIS JOSEPH CHANDRA, Associate Professor of English put in 34 years of teaching experience at Loyola. During his tenure, he served as Dean of Arts and HOD. He guided 4 PhD and 25 M Phil scholars, authored general English and subject books, published 17 papers, acted as resource person in reputed institutions.
	Dr P. SAGAYARAJ, Associate Professor of Physics put in 33 years of teaching experience at Loyola. During his tenure, he served as Dean of Students, Dean of Science, Dean of Research, HOD, and President of Games & Sports. He guided 35 PhD and 60 M.Phil scholars, published 250 research articles and attained Rs 7 Crore research funding.
	Dr E SURESH PAUL, Associate Professor of Visual Communication put in 20 Years of Teaching at Loyola College. He served in various capacities like HOD of VisCom, LIVE coordinator, Member - media relations office, external member-iqac, published articles and books. He enhanced Viscom Labs, Edit Suite, Photography and TV and e- content studio. He was also instrumental in starting BMM.
	Dr T. PATHINATHAN, Associate Professor of Mathematics, put in 19 Years of teaching serving in various capacities like Loyola Director of Ignatian Training Institute, Director of LIMCOS. He pioneered Fuzzy Mathematics. He published more than 100 Research articles. He was awarded Jewel of India Award from International Institute of Education and Management. He guided 5 PhDs and 34 MPhils.
	Dr L. CHINNAPPAN, Assistant Professor of Visual Communication, served 15 Years at Loyola College. He served as the coordinator in Shift II, HoD of the Department. He published 3 papers, organised National and International Conferences. He documented HIV/AIDS project.



Dr S. PARIMALAM, Assistant Professor of Visual Communication, served 12 years at Loyola College. He worked under various capacities like Dean of Students, Joint-Director, TANSACS (2008-11). He was awarded Best Joint Director from NACO. He collaborated UNICEF & ILO projects Rs 58 Lakhs and Two of his documentary films got national and state recognitions.



Mr A. NICHOLAS served as the Office Assistant for 33 Years at Loyola College. He joined as office attendant 16.06.1987, working in the Department of Social Work and Bertram Hall. He was always available for executing every administrative job even after working hours within the campus.



Mr C. SELVARAJ, served as the Training Instructor for 32 years at Loyola College. He started working as junior mechanic with effect from 01-06-1987. He was promoted to Grade - I and worked as electrician in Loyola Hostel, Physics Lab and Zoology Lab.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

1. Loyola plans to start B. Com. Accounting & Finance with US CMA certification as well as B.Com in Computer Applications with IOA accreditation during the next academic year.
2. We are exploring the possibility of applying for a 4 year integrated B. Ed programme in collaboration with Loyola College Education.
3. By way of strengthening Loyola's contribution to academics and research, Loyola wishes to become a university and a committee has been constituted to work on this proposal.
4. Establishing a dedicated documentation centre at IQAC is on the anvil.
5. In line with the declaration of Universal Apostolic Preferences as well as Province Apostolic Preferences, we as an academic community would strive to translate them into concrete programmes and implement them successfully.



GESTURE OF GRATITUDE

I sincerely thank, Mr. Surender Singh Kandhari, Founder & Chairman, Al Dobowi Group, Dubai (UAE), our chief guest.

I wish to express my deep sense of gratitude to Rev. Dr Danis Ponniah, Provincial of Jesuit Madurai Province for the trust he placed in me to head this institution. I wish to thank Rev. Dr Jebamalai Irudayaraj SJ, Provincial, , Jesuit Chennai Province for his constant support and special presence today. Thank you father.

I express my gratitude to Rev. Dr. Francis P. Xavier, SJ, Rector, for his guidance and counsel; Rev. Dr. Selvanayakam, Secretary & Correspondent, for his support in the day-to-day administration and passionately executing his responsibility as the Secretary. I also thank Dr. Melchias Gabriel, Deputy Principal, for the efficient service he is rendering in Shift II. I am thankful to our team of Vice-Principals and Deans for their availability in the meticulous planning, execution and assistance in organizing various academic and non-academic programmes. I profusely thank the Heads and the Coordinators of the Departments for their staunch support and cooperation in all the events and initiatives of the college during this academic year. I express a deep sense of gratitude to all the Academic and Administrative staff.

I truly thank and appreciate the Office of Examinations, Library, Physical Education, Campus Ministry, NCC, NSS, Alumni Association, other service organizations, Faculty in-charge of various Clubs, members of various associations, counsellors and Students' Union. Nothing could have been accomplished without your generous and dedicated service.

I am greatly indebted to Rev. Dr F Andrew SJ, Campus Treasurer, for his invaluable direction and support, and the Hostel Directors Rev. Dr Samuel Jeyaseelan SJ, Rev. Sr Alice and their assistants for extending their fullest cooperation. I wish to thank especially the IQAC and Viscom team who helped me present to you this annual report in a spectacular way.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Jesuit Community for their prayers and support.

And above all, I thank God Almighty, for His blessings for the successful completion of the academic year, 2019-2020.

Thank you one and ALL!



Graduation Day Address

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Respected Rector, Rev. Dr Francis P Xavier, Secretary, Rev. Dr D Selvanayagam, Principal, Rev. Dr A Thomas, Deputy Principal, Dr Melchias Gabriel, most respected Faculty Members, Dear Graduands, Parents, Ladies and Gentlemen; Good evening to each one of you who have assembled here to participate in the 92nd Graduation Ceremony of this distinguished Institution of Learning. There is no greater joy for me than to come back to my Alma mater. It gives me a sense of fulfillment of having lived up to the motto of our college, "Let your light Shine". Sir Nelson Mandela said "As we let our own light Shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same". To let our light Shine is not an option but a command. The Scripture Says "You are the light of the World, like a city on a Hill Top that cannot be hidden". We may not be a light house but we can at least be a candle. A good teacher is like a candle-It consumes itself to light the way for others. I deeply appreciate the Teachers for their unequivocal dedication in imparting Character and Knowledge in all of us which has brought us thus far in our pursuit of excellence. I have emulated character and virtues that I have seen and experienced from my teachers who have served this great institution.

This Institution has grown big, tried and tested by various formats of Accreditation process. I am very happy to note that the capacity building measure which started after mid-eighties has resulted in inclusive growth, by starting various new courses that benefit thousands of students from all walks of life. I particularly wish to congratulate the batch which is graduating this year. As I think of this momentous occasion in your life, I am reminded of the life cycle of Salmon, an anadromous fish which lives both in fresh water and in the

Dr S Sundar Manoharan,
Director General & Vice Chancellor



ocean, displays a unique life cycle. Salmon are native to tributaries of the North Atlantic and Pacific Ocean. Salmon are anadromous: they hatch in fresh water, migrate to the ocean, and then return to fresh water to reproduce. Your progression from Student life to a compelling professional life is like going from fresh water to Sea water experience.

The life cycle of Salmon begins in the fresh water where they grow up to 3 years before migrating to the sea. Environmental cues cause the salmon to begin their migration downstream towards the oceans. Several hormonal changes occur at the Fresh water-sea water interface where they tend to dwell for a while until they get acclimatized to the sea water. Salmon may spend three to seven years in the ocean. Certain Salmon species have more flexible life history strategies, while others are more rigid. Adult salmon return to their natal stream for reproduction. This migration occurs in a slightly different time frame for each species and for each stream. Some salmon swim thousands of miles to get to the mouth of the stream where they were born. It is unknown how exactly salmon detect their natal streams, though it is suspected that scents and chemical cues, as well as the sun, play an important role in the homeward migration. Many studies have shown that juvenile salmon imprint olfactory memory of natal stream odors during downstream migration, and adults recall this





stream-specific odor information to discriminate their natal stream during upstream migration for spawning.

My dear Graduands, the real challenge in life starts now as you start migrating from fresh water to sea experience. Life at Loyola is undoubtedly the best part of your educational experience. You have received more from this Institution; Teachers have spent lot of their time with you throughout the course of your study. They have often used both direct and indirect opportunities to incorporate life lessons. They have been a catalyst to let you discover your unique talents and qualities and to grow into a wholesome person. You have had your seasons to grow into adulthood. The real challenge starts now as you venture into the professional life, the challenges can be like growing in the Ocean. The Sea water experience is first of all to Adapt yourself to the saltiness, second to the morphological conditions, and thirdly to the dangers surrounding them, although the ocean is the biggest resource for their growth. Beware of the situations you may be driven

to compromise, challenges in dealing with changes, staying engaged and motivated, dealing with attitude, and ability to stay creative. These challenges may incur costly penalty yet it will be a rewarding experience. Finally I wish to draw your attention to the olfactory response of Salmon. The upstream journey of Salmon is the productive part of the life cycle. Remember your humble beginnings, come back to the place you originated, resolve to give back to your parents, society and to your Alma matter what you received so preciously all these years. Never despise your beginning. As commented recently by Mr. Deepak Parekh, the HDFC Chairman, "There is no substitute for time tested values of honesty, integrity and accountability. Build life worth, not net worth".

I am confident with the blessings of the Almighty, You will have an adventurous, productive and blessed life as you leave the portals of this great institution. May God bless you and Keep You. God bless Loyola.

Jai Hind.



Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology



Inauguration of the Department Association

The Zoologist's Association of Loyola College organised its inaugural function on 25th of July 2019 in Bertram hall. Indian Forestry Service officer Ms. Sudha Ramen IFS, Deputy Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Chennai, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Ms. Sudha Ramen gave a motivational talk by giving an over view of her struggle and inspiration to become an Indian Forestry Service Officer. She gave a gist about the Anna Zoological park and its focus on conservation and policies. Her speech brought enthusiasm and interest among the students to appear for civil services.



Rev. Dr. Joseph Inchakal S.J and Rev. Dr. M. Albert William S.J Endowment Lecture

Zoologist's Association of Loyola College (ZALC) conducted Rev. Dr. Joseph Inchakal S.J and Rev. Dr. M. Albert William S.J Endowment Lecture for the academic year 2019-2020 on February 11, 2020. The invited speaker for the lecture was Dr. E. Vidhubala, Director, Fenivi Research Solutions. The speaker delivered an interactive session on "Sustainable Development Goals 2030" which was thought provoking. The chief guest of the day Mr. R. R. Tamilselvan, Chairman-Salem RR Groups graced the occasion with a motivational talk. The chief guest delivered a motivational talk based on his real-life experiences and the struggles faced by him before becoming a successful entrepreneur.

Dr. V.A.Murthy and Dr. V.Mohan Endowment Lecture 2019

The Zoologists' Association Of Loyola College has organized Dr. V.A.Murthy and Dr. V.Mohan Endowment Lecture on 28th of August 2019 at L.S. Hall. Eminent Soil Biologist and Ecologist Dr. Sultan Ahmed Ismail, Director, Ecoscience Research Foundation, Chennai, delivered the Endowment Lecture on "Ecological Perspectives For A Sustainable Development". The lecture on Ecology was very useful and informative. He encouraged the students to plant more trees and to make this world green.

Karyon – Zoology Department Fest

"KARYON 2K19", organized by the Zoologists' Association of Loyola College (ZALC) was held on 14th of December, 2019. The Chief Guest for the day was, Mrs. Jareena Begum, Deputy Superintendent of Police. Chief Guest, Mrs. J. Jareena Begum, gave a motivational talk by giving the overview of her struggles and inspiration to become a police officer. Many city colleges participated and won prizes in various events. Around 15 colleges participated in the event. Eighteen events were conducted. Some of them include Quiz, Paper presentation, Creative writing, Dissection, Spotters identification, Rangoli, Ship wreck, T-Shirt painting, Egg shell Painting etc.

Zoologist's Association of Loyola College (ZALC) - Valedictory Function

The valedictory of ZALC for the academic year 2019-2020 was held on February 11, 2020. Mr. Yoganathan, environmental activist graced the occasion as the chief guest. The chief guest was then honoured by the Head of the department Dr. M. C. John Milton and Dr. D. Robert Selvam. The chief guest delivered a short message on conservation of trees. Dr. V. Pushpa Rani, President of ZALC presented the annual report for the year 2019-2020. Dr. M. C. John Milton, Head of the department felicitated Ms. Christina Susan of II PG, who had successfully cleared CSIR-JRF NET December 2019.



Medical Laboratory Technology

Guest Lecture/ Medical Camp Organized

MLT organized Medical Camp for staff members in collaboration with Loyola Health Center and Noble Hospital, at Loyola College on 2nd March 2020. MLT organized a guest lecture on "Future Perspectives for Laboratory Technologist" at Loyola College on 26th September 2019. Dr. Sherafin Jancy Vincy and Dr. M. Chandrasekar moderated a session in the National Seminar on Anti-radiation awareness and protection on 3rd December 2019.

Awards & Achievements

Dr M. Chandrasekar got second in order of merit, Exceptional Grading at Ground Instructor's School, Air Force Station, Tambaram, Chennai from 27th May 2019 – 21st June 2019.

Vishakha K(18-PML-021), Vyshnav Manikandan (18-PML-005) and Fahima Sheerin (18-PML-004) secured I Rank as institutional toppers in Phlebotomy examination 2020, organized by Indian Association of Basic and Paramedical Sciences on 10th January 2020.

Vyshnav Manikandan (18-PML-005) and Vishakha K(18-PML-021) of M. Sc Medical Laboratory Department received the best e-poster award at Alpha Arts and Science College on 28th September 2019.



Lab to Land

MLT students in association with Loyola Health Center volunteered for first aid during 92nd graduation day on 22nd Feb 2020.

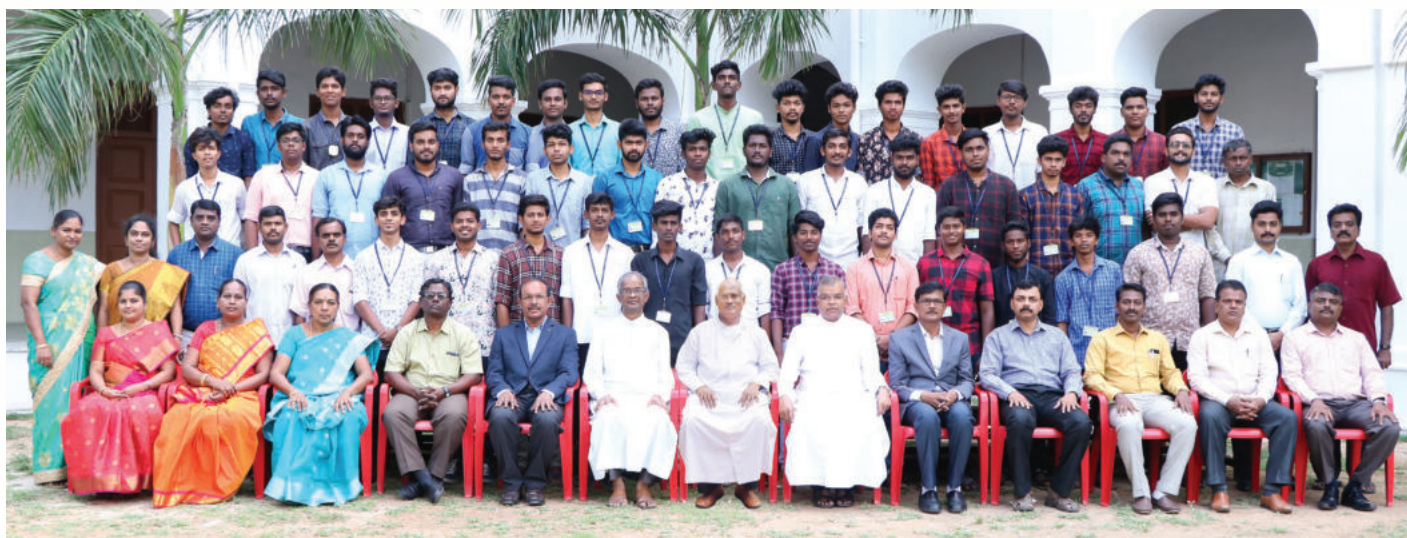
MLT students offered first aid for players during 21st Rev Fr L. D. Murphy SJ Memorial football tournament at Loyola College from 12th Feb to 20th Feb 2020.

MLT students in association with Loyola Health Centre offered first aid to the injured during the annual sports day on 8th Feb 2020.

Chemistry

Guest lecture

Dr C V Pandiyarajan, an alumni and a research scholar/Faculty, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, North Carolina State University, USA delivered a guest lecture on 16th July 2019 on the importance of synthesis and characterization of surface-anchored polymer network coatings for various industrial and biomedical applications.





Inauguration of Loyola Chemical Society

The Inauguration of Loyola Chemical Society was held on 12th July 2019. C. Sankar an alumnus and Drug Development and Pharmaceutical Development Scientist was the chief guest. Mr Sankar delivered a lecture on Total synthesis of biologically active components from medicinal plants. He has expertise in Total synthesis of Natural Products, Medicinal Chemistry, Synthetic organic Chemistry, Analytical Development, Process Chemistry, Process Development for APIs (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients).

Workshop on Recent Trends in Electrochemistry for Societal Applications

UGC sponsored Workshop on Recent Trends in Electrochemistry for Societal Applications was organised on January 31st, 2020. The theme of the workshop was to give an exposure to various Electro analytical techniques to Staff, Research Scholars and Students. The workshop consisted of invited talks from Dr. T. Prem Kumar, Former Scientist, CECRI and Dr. N. Sugumar, International Battery Consultant, Advanced Battery Research Centre, Coimbatore and hands-on training on several electro analytical instruments by a team of eminent technicians headed by Mr. Kevin Jude, Regional Manager, ELICO Limited, Chennai.



Achievements of Students

1. Students won the overall trophy in the intercollegiate competition "Elements – 2019" held on 29th August 2019 at Guru Nanak College, Chennai.
2. Undergraduation students participated in the competition held at Anna University on 14th February 2020 and won the overall Trophy.

3. The PG students won all the three prizes in Prof K.K. Balasubramanian intercollegiate written quiz competition held on 19th February 2020.
4. The UG and PG students together participated in the competition held on 20th February 2020 in Womens Christian College and won the overall trophy.
5. The first year PG students won the first place in the PG quiz competition held in Madras Christian College on 3rd March 2020.
6. Undergraduation students won the overall trophy in the competition held in SDNB Vaishnava College on 6th March 2020.

Industrial visit to CIPET

Industrial visit to the Central Institute of Plastic Engineering Technology was organised on 31st January 2020 for the second year UG students. About 40 students participated and had an exposure to the state of the art infrastructure and facilities in Design, CAD/CAM/CAE, Tooling, Processing and Quality control in the fields of Polymer / Plastic materials.



Valedictory Function of Loyola Chemical Society

The valedictory function of LCS was held on 25th February 2020 and the valedictory address was delivered by Alumnus 'Isai Maamani' Veeramani Kannan.



Commerce

Association activities

The Department of Commerce celebrated the Palladium Jubilee during the Academic Year 2019- 2020.



The Loyola Commerce Association was inaugurated on 22nd July 2019 in L.S Hall. Retired professors of the Department were invited as Guests of Honour. The Department initiated its 75th Year Celebration with the planting of Herbal Saplings under the Guidance of Dr. T. Joseph, Head of the Department, Dr. A. Marcus, Palladium Jubilee Celebration Convener and Mr. Massiullah, Active Alumni of the Department.



Guest Lectures

Eleven Guest Lectures were organised by the Faculty members of the department on various themes such as HR Practices, Trends in Banking, Research Methodology, Marketing for the second year, final year Under Graduate students and first and final year Post Graduate students.

Dr. J. Justine Rayappa organised the AGSR Memorial Lecture on 13th February 2020 for the M.Phil Research Scholars. Dr. J. Arul Suresh organised the Rev. Fr. F. Andrew S.J Endowment Lecture on Trends in Business environment and Competition for the students of the Department on 7th February 2020. Dr. M. Salathaiyan and Dr. N. Maria Joseph organised the Rev. Fr. Joseph Kuriakose Memorial Lecture on Recent Trends in banking sector for the second year UG students .

Seminars and Workshops

Webinar on "GST for E- Commerce Business at the institutional level" was organized by Dr. J. Justine Rayappa on 12th December, 2019. The resource person was CA DR. Gopal Krishna Raju. Dr. J. Justine Rayappa organised Hackathon Workshop on ideas related to Payments and Settlement systems innovation competition with Mr. Sathyanarayanan Pazhaniappan COO, Alphabeta Inc as the resource person on 3rd October 2019.

Dr. Remigius Mary organised Seminar on "Developing the entrepreneurial Mindset" on 10th January 2020. The speaker for the session was Mr. Vignesh Srinivasan (Director of Mockat Classes). Dr. S. Sridevi organised Seminar on 30 months of GST on 10th January 2020 with CA DR. Gopal Krishna Raju as the resource person.

Prof. Josephine Sangitha organised Workshop on "Dream Big"- Entrepreneurship workshop for youth on 5th February 2020. The resource people for the workshop were successful entrepreneurs and budding entrepreneurs. Prof A Leena Mercy organised Workshop on "Data Analysis and Publication" on 17th February 2020 for the Research scholars of city colleges. The Resource person were Dr. Fazlunnisa, Asst. Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Madras, Chennai and Dr. K.G. Jayaprakash, Chief Data Scientist, Centre for Statistical and Risk Management Solutions, Chennai.

Dr. A. Marcus organised Workshop on Fintech on 29th February 2020 for the teaching fraternity of Commerce of city colleges and Loyola College. Dr. J. Justine Rayappa organised International Conference- "Business Next 2020" on 5th and 6th March 2020. Mr. Aubrey Daniels, Regional Director at American Chamber of Commerce India delivered the key note address for the conference. International Symposium – "Commerce at the crossroads"- The Way forward was organized on 10th March 2020 for the Faculty members of Commerce department of various colleges.

Rev. Dr. N. Casimir Raj S.J, Former Rector, Principal, Loyola College, Chennai, and Executive Director – JIM Trichy delivered the key-note address. Guests of Honour were Mr. P. Sam Prasad, Managing Director – Eagle Press Private Limited and Mr. Rohith Maradapa, Two Time Asian Medallist in Rowing, Founder- Jus Play, and Welfare Officer- TANGEDCO. Chief Guest for the Valedictory session was Dr. M. Victor Louis Anthuvan, Former Head, Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's College, Trichy Dean- Research & Professor – Finance, LIBA and the Guest of Honour was Mr. Manu Ranjith, Director- CavinKare & Founder-CK'S bakery.

Student Achievements

The student's cultural team were overall Winners in Ethics 19 organized by Ethiraj College for women. Overall Runners in Myriaz 20 organized by marketing management department of Gurunanak College. Overall winners in the event organized by Citizen Consumer club of Ethiraj College. Overall winners in Ticarefest 2K20 hosted by CTTE College, Perambur, Department of commerce. Overall Runners in Corpfest 2020 hosted by department of corporate secretaryship NEW College. Overall winners in MOMENTIIKM 2020 hosted by department of management studies IIKM.



Staff Achievements

Dr. N. Maria Joseph was awarded Ph. D degree.

Dr. M. Salathaiyan and Dr. J. Justine Rayappa received guideship during the Academic year.

Six students cleared NET exam during the Academic year.



Placement

26 UG students have been placed in companies such as CITI Bank, Sutherland, E&Y, Cognizant, Goldman Sachs, Deloitte, RBS etc. 24 PG students have been placed in companies such as E&Y, Cognizant, Deloitte, Velammal School, Federal Bank, TCS, PWC, RR Donnelley etc.

Valedictory function

Valedictory of the Commerce association was held on 9th March 2020, in Y.D hall. Dr. DJE. Ravithilagan who is a Metaphor artist and HR consultant in Chennai was the chief guest.

Commerce (Shift II)

INAUGURATION OF LOYOLA COMMERCE FORUM (LCF)

The Commerce Forum was inaugurated on 10th July, 2019. The chief guest for the evening was Kalaimamani V.K.BALAN, Chairman, Madura Travels Services (P) Ltd.



INTAGLIO -19: The First Intra Departmental event "INTAGLIO-19" was conducted on 20th Aug 2019, exclusively for the students of B.Com {Shift-II}, to bring out their innate talents.

OVATIONS'19: Competing against 25 other departments, the Department of Commerce (Shift-2) were crowned the "Overall Winners of the Off Stage events". For the On Stage events, they bagged the 2nd place in the event Mime.



CAREER GUIDANCE FOR 3RD YEAR UG COMMERCE STUDENTS

Loyola Commerce Forum organized a career guidance program regarding Civil Service exams, for the third year students of Department of Commerce (Shift – II). The event had two speakers - Thiru. Saidai Duraisamy, Former Mayor of Chennai City Corporation and Prof. R. Siva Kumar, M.A., M.Phil. (Political Science), currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Presidency College, Chennai.

DENARIUS'19

The Annual Cultural festival of The Department of Commerce (Shift II), "DENARIUS 2019", was held on the 14th of December, 2019. Mr. Mohan Raja, Producer and Director, was the Chief Guest. Mr. Sarathbabu Elumalai, CEO of Food-king was the Guest of honour.



SEMINAR ON 'INDIAN EXPORTING TRENDS – TRILLIONAIN ECONOMY'

A One day Seminar was organized in collaboration with the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), on the title "INDIAN EXPORTING TRENDS - TRILLION ECONOMY" on 9th of January, 2020. Ms. F.D. Initha, Joint-DGFT, Ms. K. Suganya ITS, Assistant DGFT, and Mr. Sathya Rajasekar, ITS, Deputy Director, DGFT were the key speakers. Mr. M. Backyavelu, ITS, Asst. Director, DGFT made his presence as the Chief Guest.

WORK SHOP ON EXPORT TRADE PROCEDURE AND DOCUMENTATION

Workshop on Export Trade Procedure and Documentation was organised with Mr. Varun Singh, ITS, Joint DGFT delivering a lecture on the facilities provided for exporting and importing of goods and services from foreign countries. The session

also had Ms. Saranya, ITS, Additional DGFT elaborated the following areas of foreign trade, such as 10 Consignments for foreign trade; such as-, DGFT - Directorate general of foreign trade, Customs-Duty, GST-Tax, Bank-Letter of credit, Insurance (ECGC)-export credit for Guarantee Corporation, Concor (Transport), The custom duty housing agents, Inland container depot Import export policy document and Letter of credit.



STUDENTS' SEMINAR ON INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN INDIA – THE WAY AHEAD

On the 25th of February, 2020, the Department of Commerce, Shift 2, Loyola College, conducted a seminar on 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws in India' for all the Third Year B.com Students. Dr. K.Thirumalaimuthu, ICLS, Official Liquidator, High Court, Madras, was the chief guest who then enlightened the students about the Origin of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws in India, Provisions of the 1956 and 2013 Companies Acts, the IBC Code, 2016. Mr Karuthaiah Thalaivar, Assistant General Manager Law, SBI, spoke about Asset Management. Mr. P. Sriram, C.S & Insolvency Professional and Mr. P. Sriram spoke about the purpose of law. The final speaker for the day was Mr P. Ulaganathan, Advocate & RP who spoke on some of his personal experiences in the field, portraying a realistic image of the world of Insolvency and Bankruptcy to the audience.



VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

The valedictory was held on 2nd of March, 2020, in which, Mr. A. Mohan Raj, Manager of ICICI Bank, was the Chief Guest and Mr. Sumit Sharma, Deputy Manager of ICICI Bank was the Guest of Honour.

B.Com Corporate Secretaryship & BBA



INAUGURATION OF THE FORUM

Loyola College B.Com Corporate Secretaryship Forum organized their Departmental Students Forum Inauguration on 09th July, 2019. The Chief Guest Mr. A. P. Mahabarathi, Additional Director of Department of Accounts and Treasuries, Tamil Nadu Secretariat Office delivered the inaugural address.

GUEST LECTURES

Mr.Karthikeyan, CA delivered Guest lecture on Income Tax. Ms.Shoba, Lawyer spoke on General Laws. Dr. Sendhil Annamalai delivered a guest lecture on Leadership.



ZENITH 2019

Corporate Forum, on 13th December, 2019, organised ZENITH- 2k18. Mr. Sharath Babu Elumalai, founder and CEO of FOODKING graced the occasion. He is also the winner of CNN-IBN YOUNG LEADER AWARD. Ethiraj College emerged as the Overall Winners of Zenith 2k19. Guru Nanak College, Chennai as the runner up.



CHENNAI INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FEST

Students took part in the Chennai International Youth Fest and won various prizes bringing laurels to the department from time-to-time. The department students have participated in 95th annual sports day and won second place in march past. From 25th -30th October, the third-year students of B.com corporate secretaryship embarked on an industrial visit to the state of Kerala. During their stay, they visited Kitek Industry, a textile industry and also visited wonderla and Lulu mall during their leisure time.

B.Com. (Honours)

Special Guest Lectures

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

On 23rd July, 2019, Mr. Suresh Pillay from NTC Logistics Pvt. Ltd. was invited to explain the practical application on Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Suresh Pillay is a logistics professional with over 3 decades of experience across various function and role across industry sector. The subject expert presented the activities of a logistic company through a PPT and clarified student's doubts at the end of the guest lecture.



FinTech

Working managers of various start-ups were invited on 18th October 2019 to help the students keep up with the basic knowledge of the on-going changes in the industry.

Industrial Visit

Dubai Port (DP) World - Port Trust

On 27th September, 2019, the students were taken for an Industrial Visit at DP World, Chennai Port Trust. The students in order to gain the practical application of how ports and ships are used to transport cargo to other countries, an industrial visit was conducted.

DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Department Festival – Imperium' 2019

On 13th December, 2019 the department organised an intercollegiate event Imperium'2019. 115 students from other colleges participated in the event. These competitions included stock market, Biz-Wiz (quiz), marketing and corporate governance. The students did a stellar of a job and their efforts were greatly lauded.

STUDENT'S ACHEIVEMENTS

Academic Achievements

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

M.N. Kishore Kumar and Prateek Kedia cleared the intermediate exams from the The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India

Prateek Kedia cleared the intermediate exams from the CMA.

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants(ACCA)

Navean Raj has cleared 8 papers out of 13 and has achieved All India Rank in "Performance Management" in Association of Chartered Certified Accountants(ACCA).

Sports

Horse Riding: Mohammed Ziyadh has won several district and state level competitions and ranked in the top 5.

Cultural Activities

Business Quiz - Raghav Soroagi and Praneeth Gauni came as Runner- up in Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University) culturals.

STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. R. Leema Rose

Organised Imperium' 2019, an intercollegiate event on 13th Dec 2019.

Awarded "International Excellence in Teaching and Research "organised by Global Learners Academy of Development, Global Women Summit 2020.

Computer Science

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science consistently endeavors to impart knowledge on cutting-edge technologies, such as Machine Learning, Data Science and Robotics to its students. In order to bridge the gap between classroom learning and industry requirement, the department organized seminars and workshops on modern trends and technologies from the industry through FIT (Forum for Information Technology). The following activities were organized by the Department of Computer Science during the academic year 2019 – 2020:



1. Inauguration of FIT

The Department of Computer Science held its Inauguration of Forum for Information Technology (FIT) on 19th July 2019.



2. Xibit-19

The department festival XIBIT-19 was held on 4th December 2019. A total of eight events were organized such as Shipwreck, Technical singing, Paper presentation, Potpourri, Web design, CTF challenge, Debugging and Adzap. The Overall trophy was won by Guru Nanak College.



3. Seminars

- Dr.Emerson organised International seminar on Designing Intelligence machine condition monitoring systems using ANN on 3rd December 2019.
- Mr. Jude Collins organised the Career guidance program for UG and PG students on 26th February 2020.

4. Workshops

- Dr.Nester Jeyakumar organised the RDBMS backend programming workshop on 21st February 2020.
- National Workshop for the faculty on Machine Learning and Deep Learning with Python” was held on 27th and 28th September 2019.
- Ms. Merline Johndoss organised a Workshop on “Networking” for students on 19th and 21st November 2019.

5. Guest/Endowment lecture

- An Endowment Lecture on “Blockchain Modeling” was held on 24th February 2019.



6. Research Projects

- Dr. Amali Asha has completed a minor research project titled “LCRMS – Loyola Campus Route Monitoring System for the visually challenged students” funded by UGC.

7. Resource persons

- Dr. Bharathidasan was invited as a resource person for the Faculty Development Programme on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning held on February 7, 2020 at Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Centre, Tamilnadu.
- Dr. Bharathidasan was invited as a resource person for a Workshop on "Machine Learning using R" on February 7, 2020 at Sridevi college of Arts and Science, Ponneri, Chennai
- Dr. Bharathidasan was invited as a resource person for a programme on "Machine Learning in Embedded System" on February 4, 2020 at Ithaya College for women, Kumbakonam, Tamilnadu.
- Dr. Bharathidasan was invited as a resource person for an International Workshop on "Machine Learning using Python" on December 4, 2019 at Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Centre, Tamilnadu.
- Dr. Bharathidasan was invited as a resource person for an International Workshop on "Machine Learning using Python" on November 11, 2019 at Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi, Tamilnadu.
- Prof Jerald Inico was invited as a resource person for the "Career Guidance" workshop at St. Charles College of Arts and Science.
- Prof Jerald Inico was invited as a resource person for the national conference on "IOT" at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women on January 9, 2019.
- Prof Jerald Inico was invited as a resource person for the Orientation Programme on "Project Management" at Christ College, Kilachery on August 26, 2019.
- Prof Jerald Inico was invited to give a guest lecture on "IOT and its Applications" at Kongunadu College of Engineering, Trichy on July 5, 2019
- Prof Jerald Inico was invited as a resource person for a One day workshop on "PHP & MYSQL" at CTTE College, Perambur, Chennai on November 24, 2019.
- Prof Jerald Inico was invited as a guest lecture for a presentation on "IOT vs IOE" at Dr. MGR. Janaki College for Women, Adyar, Chennai on December 17, 2019.

8. Staff achievements

- Prof Jerald Inico was elected as Honorary Secretary of Computer Society of India, Chennai Chapter.
- Prof Jerald Inico received "Best Regional Chapter Award @ IT for Democracy" at KIIT, Bhubaneshwar on December 18, 2019.
- Prof Justin Sophia received the best faculty coordinator award from the District Rotaract Council 2019-20.



Economics

LOYOLA ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT (LEAD)

INAUGURATION

The inauguration of the Loyola Economics Association for Development (LEAD) 2019-2020 took place on 19th July, 2019 at Bertram Hall in a grand fashion. Ms. Divya M, Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax presided over the function as the Chief Guest.



GUEST LECTURE ON DEARTH FOR ECONOMIC GRADUATES & VIABLE PROSPECTS

Mr. Aravind, Founder & CEO, Cygnus Consultancy Services delivered a lecture on "The Possible Opportunities available for graduates of Economics in the Digital Economy" on 27th September 2019. LEAD had invited Mr. Raghav Didwania of 2014 batch who works as Research Analyst at McKinsey and Mr. Darren David of 2015 batch who works in Order Management, Hewlett Packard Enterprises, as special invitees.



GUEST LECTURE ON STOCK MARKET FOR A CAREER & PROFESSIONAL TRADING

The Loyola Economics Association for Development (LEAD) organised guest lecture on 22nd November, 2019. The guest lecture was aptly titled "Stock Market for a Career & Professional Trading" and concentrated on the scope for economics graduates in stock market operations and an in-depth analysis on trading in the stock market. The Chief Guest for the lecture was Mr. Venkatesh Kothandaraman, NSE Certified Market Professional (L2) & Certified Equity Derivatives Pro.

DEPARTMENT FESTIVAL – EQUILIBRIUM 2019

Equilibrium, the Annual Department Festival of the Department of Economics was organized on 14th December, 2019. The Chief Guest for the inauguration ceremony was Mr. Arun – The Mentalist. The events included Debate Space, House of Cards, IPL Auction, Treasure Hunt, Kwiz-Biz, Mock-Stock and Ship-Wrecked. Christ University, Bangalore won the Overall Championship.

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BIG BANG ECONOMIC REFORMS: OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

The Annual National Symposium for the year 2019-20 was held on 19th February, 2020. The theme for the Symposium includes an array of topics under the title "Big Bang Economic Reforms: Opportunities and Challenges".

Mrs. Aarati Krishnan, Editorial Consultant, The Hindu Business Line, Chennai inaugurated the symposium and Mr. K C Sundaram, Director of the Indian Institute of Public Policy, Chennai delivered the special address. The first copy of Oikonomikos, the Annual Department Journal and the Symposium Proceedings was released during the Inaugural Ceremony.

The ceremony was followed by the panel discussion, moderated by Prof. J. Alagiriswamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Loyola College, Chennai. The panelists for the event were:

- Dr.N. Rajalakshmi, Former Professor and Head, School of Economics, University of Madras and Former Director, Agro Economics Research Centre for the States of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Pondicherry and Lakshwadeep.
- Dr .Gowri Ramachandran, Economist and Chartered Wealth Manager for corporates
- Dr. C. Jerome Samraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University
- Mr. Baskaran Krishnamurthy, Educationist, Writer, Columnist and Gandhian Activist

The panel discussion was followed by the technical sessions, across four venues, chaired by eminent Heads of Departments of various Chennai based colleges:

- Dr. Millie Nihila, Head of Department, Department of Economics, Stella Maris College, Chennai
- Dr. D. B. Usha Rani, Vice Principal, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai
- Dr. A. Abdul Raheem, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, The New College, Chennai
- Dr. Jabeen Ara Begum, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics, Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College For Women, Chennai



CAMPUS DRIVE

The Department of Economics organized a campus drive in collaboration with "Aide-et-Action", an NGO for the final year Undergraduate students of the department on 02nd March, 2020. Mr. S. S. Ajai, the Programme Officer along with his team members Mr. Ben and Mrs. Nesam gave an orientation to the students about the proposed plan of action. The students will be given training for four months, free of cost and be given a diploma in Logistics Management and placed in various companies.



OTHER STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Department Students won the overall trophy in the Inter Collegiate Cultural fest (Artha 2020) organized by the Madras Christian College, Chennai.
- Kailash Gowthaman, 3rd year won the prestigious Everyuth Times Fresh Face competition in its 12th season this year.
- Students won first place in "INSIGNA" – International Management Fest organized by Xavier's Commerce Society, St.Xavier's College, Kolkatta.
- Students won first place in "TARAASH - 2019" organized by Anubhuti Club, Stella Maris College, Chennai.
- Guhan Rajan, student of I M.A. Economics, won First Place in All India Inter-University Men's Tennis Tournament 2020, Nasik and First Place in Inaugural Khelo India University Games representing the team of University of Madras.

THOWDAM DAVID ENDOWMENT LECTURE

The Loyola Economics Association for Development organized the Thowdam David Endowment Lecture for the year on 06th March, 2020. The Lecture was delivered by Mr Nagappan, Financial Consultant on the title "Financially Responsible Citizen" and was indeed an enlightening one.



English

Loyola Students Induction Program

Loyola Students Induction Programme (LSIP), a Bridge Course to offer I UG students (Shift I & II) orientation on English Language and Ethos of Loyola, was organised by the Department of English, Loyola College from June 10 to 15, 2019. The course aimed at enhancing the language skills, motivation, personality development and preparing them to align with Loyola Ethos and curriculum. About 2500 students from shift I & II participated and benefitted from this six-day intensive training programme namely 30 hour crash course on communicative competence. Dr. John Lovejoy, Associate Professor of English, St. Joseph's College Trichy, graced as the resource person. Rev. Dr. Andrew S.J., former Principal, Loyola College, highlighted that the Induction Programme enabled the socially disadvantaged learners to sharpen their acquisition of English and revel in a comfortable learning atmosphere in Loyola College.



Inauguration of the English Literary Association

The inauguration of the English literary association was held on 30th July, 2019 in the Yeddanapalli hall. Mr. G. Olivannan, CEO of Emerald Publishers was the chief guest for the function.

Forum for Academic Excellence

The Inaugural session of the Forum for Academic Excellence was held on 27 August 2019. Dr. Felicita and Dr. Preethi Shanthi are the coordinators of the forum. The second meeting of the Forum for Academic Excellence was held on 3 October 2019. The forum organized a guest lecture on Writing and Resistance. The lecture was delivered by Mr Tenzin Tsundue, an alumnus, poet, writer and Tibetan activist on February 10, 2020.

Meeting of the Alumni

Department of English had organized a get-together for its alumni members on August 4, 2019. 50 members from various batches participated in the get together and shared their experiences.

Poster Display

I U.G. students of the English department organized a Poster display on August 30, 2019 on the theme "The English novels".

Educational Tour

II MA students went for an educational tour to Bangalore from 17 August to 21 August, 2019.

Re Visiting the Classics

The discussion on 'Revisiting the Classics' was organized by Prof. D. Christina on August 30, 2019. Students of II MA and III BA participated in the discussion.

Electronic Literature Creative Display

A two-day poster display was organized by Department of English on September 19 and September 23, 2019 to nurture the creativity of the students from various departments of the college, who studied the Course 'English through Electronic Literature.'



“Selfie of Success”-Book Reading Session

The Department of English, Loyola College, Chennai and India Matters Foundation organised a book reading session on Amazon’s bestseller “Selfie of Success” on 25th September, 2019. The event was graced by Dr. Chandra Mohan IAS, Principal Secretary- Energy, Government of Tamil Nadu who served as the chief guest for the session. Mr. Burra Venkatesham IAS, author of the book gave an overview of his work.

NET/SET Lecture series

Department of English organized the NET/SET lecture series for the postgraduate students from 17th September, 2019 to 3rd December, 2019. The NET/SET lecture series was inaugurated by Dr Samuel Rufus, Associate Professor, Madras Christian College on 17th September, 2019. Dr Samuel delivered the inaugural address for the lecture series giving an overview on literary criticism and theory . Dr K.S Antonysamy, Head, Department of English initiated the NET / SET lecture series.

Guest lecture on Socially Relevant Research

J. Madhan Mohan, Assistant Professor, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi delivered a guest lecture on “Socially Relevant Research: The Need of the Hour”. Post graduate students and staff of English department participated in the lecture and the aftermath discussion

National Workshop on New Technologies for 21st Century Teachers

A two day national workshop was organized by Department of English, Loyola college in collaboration with English Language Teachers’ Association of India (ELTAI) on December 06 & 07, 2019 at Loyola College . Inaugurating the workshop, Mr. Muthu Singaram, CEO, Incubation at Healthcare Technology Innovation Centre (HTIC), Indian Institute of Technology Madras observed that the advent of new technologies is beginning to redesign the curriculum.

Workshop on New Technologies to 21st Century Language Learners- Chennai Literary Festival – 2020

A one day workshop on “New Technologies to 21st Century Language Learners” was organized by Department of English, Loyola College, Chennai as part of Chennai Literary Festival -2020 on 9th January, 2020. The workshop was conducted under the supervision of Dr. K.S. Antonysamy, Head, Department of English, Loyola College. Dr. D. Praveen Sam, Assistant Professor, Department of English, SSN college of Engineering, Chennai was the resource person for the day. More than 100 students participated from various colleges in Chennai.

Workshop on Theatre and Acting

A six day theatre workshop organised by the department of English helped the participants from Loyola College to understand the nuances of acting with special emphasis upon vocal training and team – building. Prof. David Wesley from Madras Christian College serving as the resource person brought the students together on the first day (5th February) by various ice breaking activities. Creative inputs were provided by Prof. Mohana Priya from S.S Jain College throughout the sessions. An extract from Sarkar’s play ‘The Procession’ was enacted by the participants on the final day (12th February) with a discussion forming the valedictory session for the workshop.

Endowment Lecture

Dr Joseph Dorairaj, Dean, School of Languages, at Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul delivered the Thiru S. X. Swamikannu Endowment Lecture on Feb 11, 2020.

STUDENTS ACTIVITIES – 2019 20

Ovations 2019: A three member team secured second prize in potpourri, for the second consecutive year and the department won third prize in street theatre.

Coffee House: Inaugural Session of the Coffee House 2019 was held on 14 December 2019. The theme of Coffee house for this year was "Utopia and Dystopia". Mr. Antony, Tamil cine artist was the chief guest for the inaugural session. Mr.Vetrimaran, eminent Tamil Film director was the chief guest for the valedictory function.

Outreach Activities: I MA students attended the outreach programme at Thirumanoor village, Ariyalur District for five days. Dr Annam Ragamalika accompanied the students with other staffs from the Outreach Department.

Achievements of the students: Mr. Ijaz Ahmed of I UG English had won the Kalai Ilamani award of the Tamil Nadu government. Bosco Kalloli attended the NCC selection camp and passed the Certificate examination conducted by the Ministry of Defence. Madhavan.M. had cleared TNPSC examination. Antony Melwin had cleared NET exam in the academic year.

Staff Achievements - 2019-2020

Dr.K.S.Antonyamy

Articles Published:

- Genuine Humility Equips Mystics Conquer Evil and Selflessly Serve Humankind with Divine Love. JETIR Vol 6 Issue 5 May 2019. ISSN 2349-5162 UGC CARE LISTED. Impact Factor. 5.87
- Pragmatic Feminism. IJELLH Vol 7 Issue 5 May 2019. ISSN 2321-7065 Peer Reviewed UGC Approved
- Are Students at the Beginning of Tertiary Level Learning-ready? Student Induction Programme to bridge the gap. INFOKARA Research Vol 8 Issue 11 Nov 2019. ISSN 1021-9056 UGC CARE LISTED Impact Factor 5.3
- Comparative Analysis on the Opinion of Secondary English Teachers and Students in Teaching and Learning English. The International Journal of Analytical and Experimental Modal Analysis. Vol 12. Issue 1. Jan 2020. ISSN 0886-9367. UGC CARE LISTED. Impact Factor. 6.3
- Dogme's Principles and Perceptions: An Overview. Our Heritage. Vol 68. Issue 30. Feb 2020. ISSN 0474-9030. UGC CARE LISTED. Impact Factor 4.912.
- Composing Contemplations: Effectiveness of Dogme Inspired Activities in Facilitating Creative Writing. Studies in Places. Vol 40 Issue 3 Feb 2020. ISSN 2394-3114. UGC CARE LISTED. Impact Factor. 5.3
- Articles Presented & Published at International Level
- The Spread of Tamil in Sri Lanka and Influence of Foreign Word in Sri Lankan Tamil. Inba Tamilum Illangaiyarum. 28 & 29, Sept, 2019. Paris, France.
- Contribution of Tamil Words to English Dictionary – An Etymological Study. Tamil Agarathilalin Parinamam matttrum Parimanam. 28 & 29, Sept, 2019. Paris, France.



Books Published

- Learn Unlearn Relearn. Loyola Publications. June, 2019. Chennai.

As Resource Person:

- Conducted a Workshop on Language Teaching on 30th November, 2019 at St. James CBSE School, Trichy.
- One Day National Seminar on Literature, Culture and Social Consciousness on 5th March, 2020 at Sacred Heart Arts and Science College, Perani.
- National Conference on Teaching English Literature and Translation on 11th March, 2020 at Immaculate College for Women, Viriyur.
- Seminars, Workshops & Conferences Organised:
 - The Making of Mahatma: A Remembrance of Gandhi on His Centennial Birth Anniversary on 20, August, 2019
 - New Technologies for 21st Century Teachers in collaboration with ELTAI on 06 & 07, December, 2019
 - New Technologies to 21st Language Learners on 09, January, 2020.
 - Writing and Resistance (Guest Lecture Series) By Tenzin Tsundue on 10, February, 2020.

Dr. V. David Jayabalan

- V. David Jeyabalan, (2020). Impact of compensation strategy training in language learning. In M.R.Kumarasamy & M.K. Priyanka (Eds.), New dimensions and explorations in English language and literature, (pp.1-14). India: ESN Publications. ISBN: 978-81-944871-7-3

Dr. P. Mary Vidya Porselvi

As a recipient of the Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence (FNAPE) Fellowship (lecturing and research category) visited the University of Texas at Austin from August 2019-December 2019

- Delivered a lecture title 'Food-Tales as Environmental Discourse' on September 10th 2019 at University of Texas at Austin
- Participated in the 48th Annual South Asian Studies Conference from 16th-19th October 2019 at Madison-Wisconsin
- Participated in the Fulbright Enrichment Seminar on Sustainability from 13th to 16th November 2019 at Minneapolis
- Papers Published:
 - Jerin Austin Dhas & P. Mary Vidya Porselvi. Efficacy of Environmental Tales in Creating Eco-Consciousness among Children in Bodhi-International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science in March 2019. E-ISSN: 2456-5571
 - Mary Elizabeth & P. Mary Vidya Porselvi Badal Sircar's Bhoma and Eco- Migration from the Sundarbans in Bodhi-International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science in March 2019. E-ISSN: 2456-5571
 - Reenu S. John & P. Mary Vidya Porselvi. From Anton Chekov's 'Vanka' to Jayaraj's 'Ottal': An Ecocritical Perspective in Bodhi-International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science in March 2019. E-ISSN: 2456-5571

Prof. D.Christina Sagaya Mary

- Served as a Language Consultant for Intell Pat

Dr. Pearline Paulraj

- Awarded with Ph. D Degree
- Published a Paper in IJELLH - Dichotomy of Motherhood as seen in Shashi Deshpande's The Binding Vine.

Dr. I. Felicita Mary Praba

Paper Published

- "Revisiting the History in Kate Grenville's Novels" (Co-authored), Literary Endeavour – International Refereed/Peer – Reviewed Journal of English Language, Literature and Criticism, UGC Approved Under Arts and Humanities Journal: 44728, Volume: X, No: 2, April 2019, ISSN: 0976-299X
- "Christian Symbolism in Cormac McCarthy's The Road" (Co-authored), Literary Endeavour – International Refereed/Peer – Reviewed Journal of English Language, Literature and Criticism, UGC Approved Under Arts and Humanities Journal: 44728, Volume: X, No: 2, April 2019, ISSN: 0976-299X
- "Intensity of Pain and Implication of Suffering in the Border Trilogy of Cormac McCarthy" (Co-authored), Think India Journal – UGC-CARE GROUP 2 Journals –Serial No: 15775, Volume: 22, Issue: 14, December 2019, ISSN: 0971-1260

- “Cultural Feminism in Sunithi Namjoshi’s The Mother of Maya Diip” (Co-authored), Infokara Research – A Peer Reviewed/Referred Journal, Volume: VIII, Issue: XI, November 2019, ISSN: 1021-9056

Dr.V.Vasanthi

- Attended Refresher course at HRDC Hyderabad from October 17, 2019 to October 30, 2019

Dr. M. Annam Ragamalika

- Completed UGC Minor Research Project entitled “Ideas of Culture and Values Transmitted through Food: A Study of Culinary Short Fiction from India” and submitted the report.
- Completed the UGC sponsored “Orientation Programme” (Batch 137) held from September 11, 2019 to October 1, 2019 at University Grants Commission Human Resource Development Centre at University of Madras.

Dr. K. Kannan Prasad

- Delivered a lecture on the topic “Art of Fiction: A Discourse on Black Swan Green by David Mitchell” for the students of VVV College for women (Autonomous) on 3rd January, 2020
- Successfully completed the Faculty Development course ‘The Psychology of Language’ conducted by Indian Institute of Technology – Guwahati through MOOC mode in ‘Swayam’ (NPTEL, funded by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India) with a consolidated score of 85 %.
- Successfully completed the Faculty Development course ‘History of English Language and Literature’ conducted by Indian Institute of Technology – Madras through MOOC mode in ‘Swayam’ (NPTEL, funded by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India) with a consolidated score of 77 %.
- Published an article titled ‘Postmillennial generation and Mobile-assisted Language Learning a Study on the prospects of Instrumental Motivation in a Controlled group’ in ‘Our Heritage’ Journal with the impact Factor of 4.912.
- Delivered lecture on September 24, 2019 organised as part of the NET/SET ORIENTATION - Lecture series on the title “History of English Literature (Early History To The Restoration Period)” for the Postgraduate students of English Literature, Loyola College

Prof. Stephen Heldt

- Qualified JRF (English) in UGC NET Dec 2019 exam, conducted by NTA.
- Delivered a lecture on “American Literature (1860s- present) and Canadian Diasporic Literature” for the UGC NET Workshop.

Prof. S. Ashwin Parameshwar

- Awarded with M.Phil. degree by Bharathidasan University

Prof. R. Aldrin

- Delivered a lecture on ‘American Literature’ as part of the NET series of lectures on November 29, 2019
- Co-organised a six day (Feb 5 – Feb 12) workshop on ‘Theatre and Acting.

English (Shift II)

Workshops/ Guest Lecture

The National level Workshop on Initiation into Journalistic writing and Ad Writing was organised on 4th Oct , 2019. The workshop was divided into four sessions lead by eminent Resource Persons such as J Sam Daniel Stalin, Bureau Chief, NDTV, Daniel Thimmayya, Chief Reporter, The New Indian Express, Sarathkumar, a freelance copywriter, Karan Daswani, Creative Head, Fingerprints and Prof Amritha. S, Department of English, Christ University.

A workshop on Writing Research Proposals and Dissertations for English Language and Literature was conducted for the final year students of BA English on 17th June, 2019. Prof. Marian Cassion Anand, Assistant Professor of English, LICET, Chennai was the Resource Person.

A content writing workshop for the III year UG students was organised on 28th Sept, 2019 in which Mr Pawan Kumar, content writer at Freshworks, was the resource person.

A workshop on Tamil Folk Art Forms, led by R. Kaleeswaran, Co-ordinator, Arts and Literature, LSSS, Loyola College was organised on 28th February,2020.

A workshop on Basic Theatre Skills was organised on 4th March, 2020, in which Dr. David Wesley, Assistant Professor, Madras Christian College, Chennai was the resource person.

A Guest lecture on 'Higher Education Opportunities for BA English students in UK', was jointly organised by IDP, Study Abroad Consultant and University of Portsmouth, UK, on 1st August, 2019. The Resource Persons were Dr. Christine Berberich, Senior Lecturer, University of Portsmouth and Ms. Ranjitha Shetty, Senior Manager for UK and Ireland, IDP, Study Abroad Consultant.



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A Guest Lecture on 'Academic Writing' was organized on 6th and 7th February, 2020, for the benefit of first year Commerce students, in which Dr. KS Anthonyamy, Head, Department of English, Loyola College was the Resource Person.

A Guest Lecture on Soft Skills: Interpersonal skills, Decision making and Problem-solving skills was organised for the benefit of GE students on March 3, 2020. Dr. Lazer Selvaraj, renowned Soft Skills Trainer and Formerly Associate Professor, Department of English, Loyola College lead the session in an interactive manner.

A Guest Lecture on 'Interview Skills' was organised on March 10, 2020, in which Dr. Devaraj, Formerly Associate Professor, Loyola College was the Resource Person.

Foreign Languages

INAUGURATION

The inaugural ceremony of the Loyola Foreign Languages Association was held on the 11th of July, 2019. This gathering which marked the start of the association activities for the academic year 2019-2020, also celebrated the French National Day also known as the 14 juillet. The elected office bearers of the association and the class representatives of BA French literature assumed office on this day.

The 14th of July is observed as National Day in France and to commemorate this day, students of 3rd year BA French made a presentation to explain the significance of this National Holiday while also explaining the intrinsic values it upheld. Students of BA French also showcased their talents in cultural programmes which were well appreciated by the audience which included French students in the campus who were from various universities in France.

TEACHERS DAY

Teachers Day was celebrated on 5th September 2019. Faculty members of the Department participated in various cultural and sports competitions held by the Students' Union as a part of Teachers' Day. Faculty members won first place in Table tennis, second place in Badminton (singles) and third place in Rangoli and Group singing.



OVATIONS

Students from B.A. French took part in Oventions with great zeal and enthusiasm and they won in the following events during the fortnight of competitions:

- 1) Doodling – Second Place – Anne Saju (17-UFR-015)
- 2) Mono-act – Second Place – Mandeep Tanwar (17-UFR-039)

THE TALE OF AN ANKLET – SILAPPADIKARAM

The theatre club of the Department of Foreign Languages, Loyola College, staged its first play entitled The Tale of an Anklet, based on one of the earliest Tamil epic poems Silappadikaram written by Ilango Adigal. The play, originally written in Tamil, was adapted into French and was directed by Dr. P.S. Durgadevi, Assistant Professor of the Department. The play was staged on the 26th of November, 2019, at Bertram Hall, Loyola College. The cast of the play were students of B.A. French Literature who are amateurs in the art of theatre. The chief guest of the evening was Mr. Bruno PLASSE, Director of the Alliance Française of Madras. Other special attendees included Mr. Nicolas Juhel, Dean of Engineering, LICET, a team of French teachers from École Franco-Indienne Sishya, Marien Guillé, a renowned French theatre artist, retired professors and alumni of the Department and parents.

FORLA FEST'2019

Forla Fest is the annual inter-collegiate French cultural festival organised by the Department of Foreign Languages. This year, Forla Fest was organized on 13th December 2019 at LIFE Hall, Loyola College. The chief guest for the event was Mr. Eric PERROTEL, the attaché for cooperation in French from the French Embassy in India. In his inaugural address, Mr. Perrotel stressed on the advantages of being able to communicate in Foreign languages and the various career and higher educational opportunities available for French learners. A total 11 competitions were held both on-stage and off-stage. The on-stage events were Quiz, Voiceover, Medley, Mono-act/ Stand up comedy and Potpourri. The off-stage events were Écrit créatif, Ratatouille, Décodage, Junk Art, Traduction. An online photography contest was organised on Instagram was also held. Students from other colleges actively took part in all the events and the response was massive. Students of BA French organised a live food counter Le goût de France outside the venue where visitors were encouraged to taste French delicacies prepared by the students. MOP Vaishnav College for Women emerged as the overall champions of Forla Fest'19 and were awarded the trophy.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

The women students participated with sportsmanship and enthusiasm in the inter-department team events which were held from September and won in events such as throwball, carrom, badminton, kho-kho, and were runners up in table tennis and tennikoit. The track and field event included a number of races such as 100m, 400m, 4X100m relay, long jump, javelin throw, discuss throw, shot put, etc. and the students won various medals for the same. Men students also participated enthusiastically in cricket and football.

Prof. Akshaya Rajendran participated and won in the Sports events organized for staff members. (I place in Short Put, II place in Javelin throw, and II place in Badminton Singles & Doubles). For the seventh consecutive year, the Department also

won the Overall Championship for Women Students for both Athletics and Team events. For the first time, the contingent which represented the French Department brought home the coveted March Past Trophy.

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

The Loyola Foreign Languages Association had an eventful academic year and the year has brought many laurels and accolades to the Department. The events for the academic year concluded on the 9th March 2020. The Valedictory Ceremony took place at Quinn Hall and was attended by the staff and students of the Department. The chief guest for the Valedictory was Dr. Ranjani Christopher, Professor of French and Head of the Department of Languages, Women's Christian College.

History

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

The inauguration of the History Association was held at Lawrence Sundaram Hall on 12th July 2019. The chief guest was Honorable Justice S. Rajeswaran (retd) of Madras High Court. He delivered the inaugural address and initiated the office bearers of the History Association of Shift I and Shift II.

The Department of History, along with the College Alumni day convened History Alumni reunion on August 4th 2019 at the Department. Retired Professors Prof. U. Munnuswamy, Prof. D.P. Venugopal, Dr.J.G Sudhakar, Dr. Bernard D Sami, Dr. B.P. Jayachandran and Dr. L. Selvanathan spent their valuable time with the alumni as well with the department.



Students attended the Panel Discussion organized by the Russian Embassy on the topic 'The beginning of World War II: Great Tragedy and its lessons' on 3rd September 2019.

The Department jointly celebrated World Tourism Day with India Tourism, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India on 27th September 2019. Various competitions and cultural programme were staged as a part of Tourism Day celebrations.

The Department of History conducted ITIHASSIC 2019, the Department Festival on the theme "Celebrating Diversity" on 13th December 2019. Our alumni Mr. Mark Donald Carron, Principal, St. George Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School inaugurated the festival and Mr. Leonard, presided the Valedictory function.

The valedictory function of the history association was held on 14th March, 2019. The Chief Guest for the function was Dr. Surendran Purushothan, Head, Department of History, Madras Christian College

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Department Of History organized one day International conference on the theme of 'Recent Trends in Historical Writings' on 12th March 2020, in L.S.Hall. The main objective of this conference was to provide a platform and stimulate discussion on the evolving recent trends in the art of writing history as well as to encourage interdisciplinary approach involving study of Genealogy, study of Letters, Childhood studies and Art History as emerging trends of historical writings.



ENDOWMENT LECTURES

Mr. Satchithananda Valan Michael, Chief, UNHCR, Chennai delivered the Dr. G. J. Sudhakar Endowment Lecture on Refugees and Displaced Persons in South Asia: Historical Perspective and Future Directions at Yeddapalli Hall on 25th July 2019.

Dr. K. Rajan, Professor of History, Pondicherry University delivered the Prof. Rajendran Endowment Lecture on Recent Archaeological Discoveries and its Impacts on the Cultural History of Tamil Nadu in Vis.Com, Preview theater on 7th February 2020.

Dr. Conor Mulvagh, Lecturer in Modern Irish History, University college, Dublin, Ireland delivered the Dr. M. X. Miranda Endowment Lecture on the topic of 'The Future of Teaching and Writing History – an Irish Case Study'.



SPECIAL LECTURES

The Department of History, jointly organized with Indian Tourism a special lecture on Plastic Waste Management on 19th October 2019. The session was led by Mr. Elanchezian, Environment Activist. Students and faculty from the Department of History and Pro life club members were benefited through this lecture.

Students attended a lecture of Dr. Sharada Srinivasa, Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore on "Artistic and Technical Analysis of South Indian Bronzes" held at the Government Museum, Egmore on 27th February 2020.

KEELADI PHOTO EXHIBITION

The Department of History conducted three days Photo Exhibition and Lecture series on Keeladi archaeological Excavation on 20th to 22nd November 2019. This exhibition was conducted in collaboration with the Department of Archaeology, Government of Tamil Nadu. The Photo exhibition was inaugurated by K. Pandeyarajan, Honourable Minister for Tamil Official Language and Tamil Culture and Archaeology.

INTERNSHIP

The 3rd Year BA students of the Department completed Internship Training Program from 17 December 2019 to 17th January 2020 with the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and the reputed firms of Travel and Tourism and Hospitality Sectors, as per their preference and received hands-on training in their chosen field.



EXPOSURE VISITS

As a part of curriculum development, the Department organised a two exposure visits in this academic year. The students visited the Historical Site of Sanji(Gingee),Pondicherry to explore the local history of Medieval South India and the French colonial History of Pondicherry on 30th August 2019. Then the students went for a five-day trip from 20th to 25th of February, 2020 to Hyderabad and Aurangabad (Ajanta & Ellora).

Mathematics

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Rev.Fr. Antony Robinson S.J, Director, LSSS was the chief guest for the inauguration of the association. In his address to the students, Rev. Fr. highlighted the importance of Mathematics in day-to-day life and the application of Mathematics in industrial problems. On an interesting note he shared the trivia of theorems of Mathematics finding a mention in Sangam literature.



APOTHEM (2019-2020)

Amidst much fanfare the inauguration of Annual Mathematics cultural event took place on December 14, 2019. Dr. Indira Rajasingh, Dean, School of Advance Sciences, VIT Chennai and Head(retd), Department of Mathematics, Loyola college shared his memories of Loyola. He expressed his gratitude to the faculty members who were very supportive for all his ventures. The cultural event for the year 2019-20 was christened as Apothem meaning the line. The event witnessed the participation of 15+ colleges in various events. There were a plethora of events ranging from quiz, treasure hunt,

paper presentation, extempore etc. which were coordinated by the students. Madras Christian College Shift 1 emerged as the overall champions for the fifth consecutive year.



LOYOLA ASTRO CLUB

Loyola Astro Club organised an introduction session regarding the activities of Loyola Astro Club and a talk on "how large the universe is" was given to the undergraduate students on July 4, 2019.

LUNAR ECLIPSE ENCOUNTER

As the partial lunar eclipse occurred on July 17, 2019, Loyola Astro club recorded the event. This eclipse was started at 1.31 A.M. and lasted till 4.30 A.M. The eclipse was visible in Australia, Europe, Africa, South America and Asia. Guest talk on general aspects of astronomy in Khivraj Olympia School in collaboration with Kalam's Observatory was organised on August 18, 2019. In order to cultivate the habit of learning different things to kids, Loyola Astro Club collaborated with Kalam's observatory and conducted a session on "General aspects of astronomy". Forty children of Khivraj Olympia School attended and enjoyed the session on July 27, 2019. Guest talk on Chandrayan 2, Star hopping and Quiz competition in Kalam's Observatory was organised on September 17, 2019. Periodic sessions on Chandrayan 2 and Star hopping and a quiz competition was conducted to 25 to 30 children in Kalam's observatory on October 8, 2019.

FR.FELIX MATHEMATICAL EXHIBITION

Loyola Mathematical Association conducted Fr. Felix mathematical exhibition on 20th February, 2020.

Mathematics (Shift II)



Association Activities

Loyola Mathematical Association, Shift II was inaugurated on 11th June 2019 at Bertram hall along with the Loyola Math Club. Also we organised Freshers day program for the first year students. First session spring program for IQAC members was held on 16th July 2019. The nominated members from LMA S II attended the program. A workshop on career guidance was conducted for the students of third year UG on 17th July 2019 at LS Hall. Mr Y Amala Franklin Jayaseelan, Coordinator of LIBA informatics centre delivered the lecture. A workshop on continuity of functions was conducted for the students on 6th August 2019. Mr S. Vijaya Kumar, Research Scholar, IIT Madras was the Resource Person and chaired the session for the whole day. A guest lecture on Understanding yourself and developing yourself was organised for the students on 14th November 2019 to improve the life skills of students.

- New staff room for Shift II was inaugurated on 22nd November 2019.
- A guest lecture on COMBINATORICS was held for second year UG students on 9th December 2019.
- Department Festival "EUCLIDEA-2K19" was organised on 13th December 2019. Ten events were conducted. More than 25 colleges participated in the events and won prizes.



- A guest lecture on FUZZY SETS was organised on 17th December 2019 at MRF Hall for second year UG students. The students found the lecture very informative and useful.
- A guest lecture on MATHEMATICAL PLANETS was organised for the students on 23rd January 2020. The students found the lecture very interesting and useful.
- A three day workshop on "COMPLEX ANALYSIS AND BASIC ALGEBRA" was held for the students from 11th February to 13th February 2020. The first session of the workshop was held on 11th February 2020 at Quinn Hall. More than 60 students took place in the workshop. Certificates were distributed for those who attend the workshop.
- Fuzzy mathematical exhibition was conducted for the second year UG students on 18th February 2020 at Jubilee Quadrangle. Students actively participated with their presentations.
- Fr. Felix mathematical exhibition 2020 was conducted for third year UG students on 20th January 2020. Students exhibited innovative working models.
- Combinatorics exhibition was conducted for second year UG students on 2nd March 2020. Students actively came up with their presentations.



Oriental Languages



Dr. Raj Shekhar took charge as Head of the Department and Dr. Beena Kumar Nair V.G. as Coordinator of Shift-II from June 2019. During this academic year department re-enforced "VAANGMAY", Hindi & Sanskrit Bhasha Sangh, the Association for students activities.

Dr. Raj Shekhar, Assistant Professor of Hindi attended the Refresher Course organised by HRD at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in the month of January 2020. He was also granted with Ph.D. Guideship from University of Madras.

Publication Division, New Delhi published Dr. Raj Shekhar's five Children' Stories in Bal Bharti (ISSN NO. 0971-8443), monthly a Hindi magazine.

Vikram publication published Dr. K. S. Suman's fourth Research book titled "Sri Gurusarvabhoma" (ISBN 978-81-928987-3-5) in the month of April 2019. This book not only earned him the Prestigious Award "Sri Raghavendra Anugraha Prashasti" from SRS Mutt, an undertaking of Andhra Pradesh government but was also selected by the Central Library of Karnataka as one of the books of the year -2019 and placed it in all its district libraries. He published 46 research papers in "Vijayavani"- No.1 Kannada Daily Newspaper in 2019-20. This paper has a widespread circulation of TWO CRORES every day. He was also appointed as a MEMBER of the Board of Studies, Department of Sanskrit, University of Madras.

Dr. G. Logeswar was invited as a Tamil Language Expert for the Hindi-Tamil Learners' Dictionary workshop conducted by HRD, Govt. of India at the Central Institute of Hindi, Agra between October 28, 2019 and November 4, 2019.

TNPSC appointed Dr. Beena Kumari Nair, V. G. as External Examiner for the workshop conducted for updating Question Bank.

Activities of Loyola Hindi & Sanskrit Association ("Vangmaya") for this academic year began with Hindi & Sanskrit Day celebrations which was inaugurated by Sri. Nihar Ranjan, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. Of Tamilnadu on 17th September 2019. Dr. P. Narasimhan, Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Madras & Dr. Srabani Bhattacharyya, Head, Department of Hindi, Stella Maris College were invited as chief guests.

DEPARTMENT FESTIVAL

"Pratibha & Unmesha 2019"- Intercollegiate Hindi & Sanskrit Fest was organised on 13th December 2019. Chief Guest Sri. Madhusudhan Reddy Palle, IAS, Deputy Commissioner (Health) of Chennai Corporation inaugurated the festival and congratulated the college in general & department in particular for organizing eco-friendly events. There was an overwhelming response of 322 participants from various colleges from all over Chennai.

MATHRU BHASHA DIVAS

The Department of Oriental Languages celebrated the "Mathru Basha Diwas" on 21st February 2020. Intra College Hindi Activities were conducted on that day.

Inter-collegiate Cultural Program "Taraash 2019" was organized by Stella Maris College. Our students participated and won Overall Trophy of Taraash, 2019. The students have participated in various Hindi & Sanskrit cultural competitions conducted by numerous colleges and have bagged many prizes.

Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy had its inaugural function with a Holy Mass presided over by Most Rev Dr George Anthonysamy, Archbishop of Madras-Mylapore diocese.

Events and Programs

Two week program on Yoga was held in the department in the third week of June 2019, in which all the students and a few staff members participated.

On 7th August 2019, A Reflection on New Educational Policy was guided by Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva Director of Law College, Bangalore.

On 4th September 2019, Dr Thomas M .Landy director Rev. Michael C. McFarland, Centre for Religion, Ethics and Culture, from College of Holy Cross, Massachusetts, USA spoke on Secularization as a theoretical Paradigm

On 13th and 14th September 2019, the department organised an inter-faculty student seminar QUEST 1.0 in association with Department of Philosophy, Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth Pune.

On 21st November 2019, World Philosophy Day was celebrated on the theme Philosophy Beyond Classrooms by inviting students from the Department of Philosophy from Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Pachiappa College, Chetpet, Madras Christian College, Tambaram and Sacred Heart Seminary, Poonamallee. Quiz, collage and debating competitions were held on this occasion and prizes were distributed to the winners.

On 7th December 2019 the department staged a multimedia play Chennai Dreams at Satya Nilayam. The play was written by Fr Nithin Monteiro SJ, staff member and the department students performed in it.

On 20th December, 2019, Prof Dr Bernard D'Sami, Senior Fellow at Loyola Institute of Social sciences Training and Research (LISSTAR) spoke on Citizenship Amendment Act: Issues and Implications

On 10th January, 2020, a philosophizing session was organised to reflect on Transgender in Society. Transgenders Jeeva Rangaraj, Transgendere Right Association Founder, Perambur, Chennai and Naleena Prasheetha, a student from Viscom, Loyola and associate secretary spoke on this occasion.

On 14th February, 2020 a national seminar was organised on Semiotics, Semantics and Truth Conditions in Contemporary Society, on 14th February, 2020. This seminar was held in collaboration with Sacred Heart College, Satya Nilayam and Chennai Philosophical Forum.

Staff-Student Achievements

The department won the championship trophy at Madras Christian College, Tambaram on the occasion of Radharkrishnan Day celebration winning almost all the competitions of the day there.

Rev Fr Nithin Monteiro passed the GRE test with high ranking.

Students Anuj Toppo and Alok Ekka passed the NET exam.

Annual Student Magazine Sat Sophia was released on 19th march, 2020

Field Visits and exposure programs

To enhance the study and to provide a practical exposure to the students visited Aurobindo Ashram in Pondicherry, Mazhai Malai Madha Shrine in Acharapakkam, Ambur, Islam College, Gurudwar at G.N Chetty hall among other places.

Physics



The journey of Loyola Physics Association for the academic year 2019-20 started on 10th July 2019, which was graced by Mr. A. John Louis, I.A.S, Collector of Chengalpattu and inaugurated the activities of LPA as well as honoured the senior faculty members Dr. P. Sagayaraj and Dr. S. Pauline.



Dr. Mayur Soundarajan, Managing Director - Versa drives, Coimbatore delivered a guest lecture on Energy efficient devices on August 27, 2019 and a popular talk was delivered by Dr. C. Justin Raj, Dongguk University, South Korea in the focal theme "Materials for Supercapacitors" on December 3, 2019.

LPA organized an International Workshop on Astrophysics during December 2019. Post Graduate students of the Department participated in the National Conference on Material Science (NCMS) on January 9, 2020.

LARC conducted seminars on "Introduction to Cosmology, Chandrayaan and Exoplanets" on 4th September, 8th September and 28th November respectively, with overall 100 plus participants from various colleges. Night sky observation sessions were organized by this Club.



PHYSICA 2K19, an inter collegiate cultural event was organized by the students of the Department of Physics, Loyola College to the students of other colleges on 13th December 2019 and the office bearers of LPA mobilised 26 city colleges students participated in the events of PHYSICA 2K19. Madras Christian College has won the overall championship.

Students participated in cultural events of other colleges and bagged overall championship in several colleges viz., Women's Christian College, Stella Maris College, DG Vaishnava College and Madras Christian College.



Plant Biology and Biotechnology



ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

The Loyola Association of Plant Biologists and Biotechnologists (LAPB) was inaugurated by Dr. Vinoth Rajendran, DST INSPIRE Faculty, Department of Biotechnology, Pondicherry University on 22nd July 2019.

On 14th of December 2019, the Department hosted "Genotsav '19" – the Annual Inter – Collegiate Department Festival. The Chief Guest for the Inauguration was Dr. J. Madhavan, Dean of Research, Loyola College, and the chief guest for the Valedictory was Dr. Dorathy Pushparani, Vice Principal (Shift II) Loyola College. Seven city colleges participated in 14 different events. Stella Maris College (UG) and Ethiraj College for Women (PG) won the overall Winner's trophy for UG and PG respectively.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students won overall winner's trophy in many cultural fests held by the other city colleges Viz: LANTANA in Ethiraj College, COSMOS in Women's Christian College, CAPARIS in Madras Christian College. Students of the Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology actively participated in the Sports Day March Past and other sports events.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOPS

Two National Level Programmes were organized during the academic year 2019-2020. DBT -SERB sponsored training on "Molecular Biology and Prospection Techniques" was conducted on 5 & 6 December, 2019. DBT Sponsored workshop on "Molecular Phylogenetics" was conducted on 18 & 19, February 2020.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

A one-day seminar was organised on 4th February 2020 on "Biotechnological Advances in Cancer Research". The Guest speakers for the seminar were Dr. Prashant Kumar, Faculty Scientist, Institute of Bioinformatics, Bangalore, Dr. Sathish Ramalingam, Faculty SRM, Dr. Ganesh, Professor, SRIHER, Chennai and Dr. Shirley Sundersingh, Professor & Head Cancer Institute, Chennai. More than 200 participants attended the conference and among them, 20 participants presented papers in oral presentation.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Students visited the following industries during the academic year 2019-2020:

1. Eppendorf India Pvt. Ltd., Ambattur, Chennai on Spetmeber 9, 2019
2. Vaccine Research Centre - Viral Vaccines (VRC-VV), Madhavaram, Chennai on September 17, 2019
3. Sophisticated Analytical Instrument Facility, IIT Madras, Chennai on November 11, 2019 and December 6, 2019
4. SRM--DBT Platform for Advanced Life Science Technologies, Kattankulathur on December 10, 2019

ENDOWMENT LECTURES

1. Rev. Fr. Alfred Rapinat Endowment Lecture – Dr. S. Antony Ceasar Marie Curie Fellow (UK), Belpo Fellow (Belgium), Scientist, Division of Plant Biotechnology, Entomology Research Institute, delivered a lecture on “CRISPR/Cas9: a game-changing genome editing tool” on March 12, 2020.
2. Prof. C. R. Babujee Endowment Lecture - Dr. M. Kumar Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, delivered a lecture on “Mushroom Biodiversity of South India and its bioprospecting”.
3. Prof. Edmund Manohar Raj Endowment Lecture – Dr. G.N. Hariharan, Executive Director i/c & Director – Biotechnology, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Taramani, delivered a lecture on “Progress, Challenges and Prospects in Cryptogamic Research”.

GUEST LECTURES

Dr. A.R. Anand, Senior Associate Professor, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, delivered a lecture on “Molecular testing for Infectious Diseases” on 21st January 2020.



ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS

Loyola Research Park - UG/PG student minor research project (2018-19) details:

Mr. Alex Antony Sabu (17-UPB-002) & Thamizhmani (17-UPB-034) received Rs 10, 000 for Impact of Botanicals pesticides on *Allium cepa*.

Mr. Jeyabalan (17-UPB-008) received Rs 10, 000 for Development of Litchi Chinensis Juice based non- dairy, Functional drinks fermented by donkey milk associated probiotics for its Ethnopharmacological applications.

Mr. Vidhyadharan P.S. (17-UPB-020) & Mr. David Raj A (17-UPB-021) received Rs 10, 000 for Biosorption and Enzymatic Degradation of Textile Dyes using Soil Microbes.

Mr. Antony Prakash Rejoy (17-UPB-003) & Mr. Praksh Raj. G (17-UPB-041) received Rs 10, 000 for Assessment of toxic pollutants in air and leaves of selected sites of Chennai city, Tamil Nadu.

Mr. Hadusun Jona A. (17-UPB-023) received Rs 10, 000 for Biodegradation of Textile Dyes using *Pseudomonas* sp. HSPJCR2020 Isolated from Cooum River.

Ms. Meera. K. U (18-PBT-003) received Rs 10, 000 for Fungicidal effect of chitinase producing soil bacteria on *Alternaria solani*

Ms. Sandra Elizabeth Jacob (18-PBT-013) received Rs 10, 000 for Optimization of IAA production from soil bacteria and production of low cost bioformulations for plant growth promotion.

Mr. Vinaya Chandran (18-PBT-006) received Rs 10, 000 for Micropropagation and genetic transformation of *Centella asiatica* (L.) Urban using *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*.

Mr. Arun Kumar S (18-PBT-011) received Rs 15, 000 for An assessment of cytotoxicity of *Carissa carandas* and *Carissa sapinarum*.

Mr. Anand G.R. (18-UPB-004) was awarded the Summer Research Fellowship programme for 2020 at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) in the area of Life Sciences. He participated in the workshop on "What makes a Scientist" at CSIR-CCMB, 4 and 5 February 2020.

Research Scholars: Mr. M. Parthasarathy participated in International Internship program at Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan, from 5 July 2019 to 30 December 2019.



RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. R. Ravindhran

National Seminar on Bio Innovations conducted by Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli, March 10, 2020.

National Seminar on Role of Nutraceuticals in Human Health at Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, August 27, 2019.

Member in Board of Studies in Biotechnology at Thiruvalluvar University (February 2020-23).

Institutional Nominee in Board of Studies in Plant Biology and Biotechnology at National College (June 2019- 2020).

Dr. P.Agastian

Served as an Expert Member in Academic Council, SDNB Vaishnav College, Chrompet, Chennai.

Mr. L. Antoine Lebel

Named the University Nominee in Board of Studies in Plant Biology and Biotechnology at Stella Maris College, Chennai (June 2019- 2021).

Dr. J. Joel Gnanadoss

Invited speaker – Delivered a lecture on "Mycoremediation of Xenobiotic Pollutants: Prospects and challenges at International conference on "Renewable Energy and Sustainable Environment" organised at Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi between 12-14 December, 2019.

Dr. I. Jaqueline Chinna Rani

Dr I. Jaqueline Chinna Rani delivered an Inaugural address at the Intercollegiate Hands-on training on Nanotechnology: Green synthesis, analytical methods for characterization and application held on February 28 & 29 2020, organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Stella Maris College, Chennai. (Chief guest)

Dr. I. Jaqueline Chinna Rani became the Board of Studies Member at the Department of Biotechnology (PG) University of Madras, the Department of Biotechnology (PG) Women's Christian College, and the Department of Biotechnology (PG), Stella Maris College, Chennai.



Special Programmes for UG Students

The Undergraduate students were offered special programmes on topics related to the courses on (i) Personality Development (ii) Life Issues and Coping Strategies (iii) Social Awareness and (iv) Environmental Studies over a span of four semesters.

Adolescent Health - I UG Students

Mr Louis Arulraj from IAPA (Indian Association of Physician Assistants) addressed I UG students of Shifts I and II on various myths, misconceptions, and facts about human sexuality and health issues related to adolescence. The students interacted with him on a range of approaches, to prevent, detect, or treat adolescent health and well-being. These series of sessions creating awareness on adolescent health were held from January to March 2020 with one session scheduled per week for each department.

Awareness on Drug Addiction and Alcoholism - II UG students

Mr Albert Balan, Founder, FIRST STEP (De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Centre for Alcohol & Drug dependency) rendered an awareness programme that highlighted the ramifications of consumption of alcohol and related addiction to drugs to all II UG students of Shifts I & II. The students actively participated and interacted with the resource person and understood the negative impact these addictions leave on them. These sessions were spread over 3 months from July to September 2019.

Environmental Consciousness - II UG students

Dr Kaleeswaran, Socio-Environmental Activist & Member of LSSS (Loyola Student Support Services) addressed on Environmental consciousness to II UG students of Shift II.

Mr G. Soundarrajan, Environmental Activist, belonging to the environmental organisation Poovulagin Nanbargal (Friends of the Earth), gave special sessions to II UG students of Shift I from November 2019 to February 2020 on various Indian environmental laws and factors leading to environmental issues in the Indian context.

Human Rights for II UG

As part of Social Awareness course curriculum, input sessions on Human Rights and the Responsibilities of Youngsters to make our country a better and safe place was rendered by the faculty of SHE (Shift I & II) on a rotational basis from June to September 2019. During the session, the students were actively involved through Group Discussion and Case Study presentations.

Catechism & World Religion Classes

Spiritual formation is one of the thrust areas of our department and after a gap of three years, Catechism and World Religion classes were revived and incorporated in the academic structure for all the I UG students of Shifts I & II during day orders I & IV respectively. The department conducted a series of input sessions for all I UG students (non-Christians) on World Religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Christianity, Islam, and Sikhism) and organised an Interfaith Dialogue as a summation to the lecture series.



Soft Skills Programme for LIAC Students

Professors Peter, Louis, Kaviarasu, Jai Dinesh, and Dr. Janci from School of Human Excellence (SHE), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai offered a certificate programme on thrust areas of our department via two modules Personality Development & Environmental Ethics to all freshmen (I year students) of BBA France on 6th, 13th, 18th and 27th September 2019.

Leadership Training Programme for PG Students

The department organised an exclusive five-day Leadership Training Programme to all I PG students of Shifts I & II on 12-14, 17 & 18, February 2020. The focus of the training programme was tailored for day wise themes in a five-fold paradigm (day1-day5): Communicative Skills, Personal Excellence, Interpersonal Communication, Leadership, and Human Rights.

Collaborative Programmes

World Refugee Day 2019: School of Human Excellence in collaboration with LISSTAR of Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, Jesuit Refugee Service (South Asia), Department of History and Sociology of Loyola College, Chennai commemorated World Refugee Day on 20th June 2019. Rev. Dr. Francis P. Xavier SJ, Rector, Loyola College, Chennai delivered a lecture (Thematic Presentation) on Education for Transformation. Ms. Karuna David, Retired Staff Member, UNHCR delivered a special lecture on Global Compact on Refugees Promoting Protection of Refugees. A documentary on the Rohingya refugee camp was also screened.

Staff Knowledge-Enhancement Programmes

On 9th August 2019, Prof. Andrew from Dept. of Sociology, Loyola College, Chennai addressed all the staff of SHE on the topic 'India: Unity in Diversity'.

Mr Felix Daly, HR Manager- Ford, rendered a special training on 'Characteristics of a Healthy Personality' to all our staff on 10th August 2019 highlighting self-acceptance, frustration tolerance, and emotional control.

Staff Academic Enrichment Activities

Prof. Peter organised a Training of Trainers (ToT) programme for soft skills trainers in Chennai dated April 26-28, 2019

Prof. Masilla Esther associated with a team project of Jesuit Refugee Services and Ripple Effects - U.S for Sri Lankan Tamil Youth

On 26th July 2019, students of the Dept. of Social work had guest lecture by Rev. Fr. Stan Swamy an activist, a social worker and Jesuit priest who has spent his life decades fighting for the rights of Adhivasis in Jharkand.

On September 6, 2019 a guest lecture was organized by the association on the "Secularism Today" by Rev.Fr. Cedric Prakash. He is a prolific writer on the subjects' related to Justice, Peace, environment, and the constitution of India.

On 7th September 2019, a one day training workshop was conducted for the students with regard to child fest. The workshop aimed at students on indigenous games. Students of Shift 1 conducted their child fest on 21st September 2019 on the theme "Inclusiveness". A sum of 238 children inclusive of children with disability participated from various NGO's. Shift 2 student's conducted their child fest on 28/10/2019 with the theme on "Celebrating Childhood". Totally 200 children from various NGO's like MCCSS, MCDS, Anbalayam etc., participated in the child fest.

The department of festival, "UNARVU 2019" was conducted on 14th December 2019. The Dept. of social work was filled with 215 students from 14 colleges in and around Chennai for participation. Madras Christian College won the overall.

On 14th February 2020 a Subaltern Peace March was organized inside the Loyola Campus.

National Conference on Peace and Justice - A Subaltern Perspective was organized on February 17th and 18th 2020. This conference was organized in collaboration with Subalterns' Alliance for Peace. Dr. Anand Teltumbde, Senior Professor from Goa Institute of Management delivered the key note address. M.K. Kanimozhi, Member of Parliament was the chief guest for the conference valedictory.

Social Work

The SWASS (Social workers Association for Students and Staff) the association of the Dept. of social work Loyola College, Chennai was inaugurated for the year 2019-2020 with the newly elected office bearers on 15th July 2019. The chief guest for the inaugural ceremony was Rev. Dr. G. Lawrence Amalraj SJ.



On July 26, 2019 we paid our respect for the demise of Prof. Shankar Mahadevan, former faculty member of Social work department. During the condolence meeting, Professors shared their memories of Prof. Shankar and all his inspiring works. The Head of the Department Rev. Dr. Louis Arockiyaraj concluded the meeting with a Prayer. The professors and students paid floral tribute to Shankar's photo.

On the very same day, students of the Dept. of Social work had guest lecture by Rev. Fr. Stan Swamy an activist, a social worker and Jesuit priest who has spent his life decades fighting for the rights of Adhivasis in Jharkand. Fr. Stan highlighted the struggles faced by the adhivasis. He gave insights on the importance of People Movement and systematized form of struggles in society.

On Sept 6, 2019 a guest lecture was organized by the association on the topic "Secularism Today" and the speaker was Rev. Fr. Cedric Prakash spoke to Justice, Peace, environment, and the constitution of India.

On 7th September 2019, a one-day training workshop was conducted for the students in regard to child fest. The main aim of the workshop was to familiarize the students on the indigenous games.

Students of Shift 1 conducted their child fest on 21st September 2019 on the theme "Inclusiveness". A sum of 238 children inclusive of children with disability participated from various NGO's. These children were actively engaged through various indigenous games. Through puppet show and variety of action songs, the children were sensitized about equality and gender inclusion. Ms. Sahana (Zee Tamil fame - Child Artist) was the Chief Guest of honor. Rev. Principal Thomas deeply appreciated the students efforts during the valediction.

Shift 2 students' conducted their child fest on October 28, 2019 with the theme on "Celebrating Childhood". Totally 200 children from various NGO's like MCCSS, MCDS, Anbalayam etc., participated in the child fest. Students conducted games like tin throwing, ring your win, hunger city and also activities with balloons, drawing.

DEPARTMENT FEST 2019

This time the department fest was Themed as "UNARVU 2019" and was conducted on 14th December 2019. The Dept. of social work was filled with 215 students from 14 colleges in and around Chennai for participation. Shift 1 organized the on stage (street theatre, block & tackle, mime, 60secs to fame, group dance, Mr & Ms. Unarvu). Shift 2 organized the off Stage (creative writing, photography, collage, Tamil poetry writing, cooking without fire, face painting, case study)

Pre-Conference event

On 14th February 2020 a Subaltern Peace March was organized inside the Loyola Campus, The students dressed up in Blue and walked around the campus with the traditional Parai Music by holding the subaltern leaders posters. At the end of the poster rally students performed a street play focusing on "Honor Killing". An affirmation wall was set up where students were made to affirm that they would not get dowry, they would support inter-caste marriage and support women choosing her life partner.



National Conference

National Conference on Peace and Justice - A Subaltern Perspective was organized on February 17th and 18th 2020. This conference was organized in collaboration with Subalterns' Alliance for Peace. Dr. Anand Teltumbde, Senior Professor from Goa Institute of Management delivered the key note address. M.K. Kanimozhi, Member of Parliament was the chief guest for the conference valedictory. There were deliberations on Subaltern leaders like Dr. Ambedkar, Periyar, Savitribai Phule, Jyotirao Phule, Annai Meenambal and their contributions towards Subaltern Peace.

Sociology

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The academic year commenced with the inauguration of the Sociology Association on the 9th July 2019. Dr M. Vijaya Baskar, Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies, the chief guest of the day addressed staff and students on the theme 'youth and society'.

The proceedings of the National Seminar on Religion and Civil Society was released on the 9th July 2019 by Dr M. Vijaya Baskar, Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies.

The Department of Sociology and Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) organized a street play and created charts on the theme 'Statelessness' to commemorate World Refugee Day on 20th June 2019.

The academic intercollegiate event, Socio-Fest 2019 was organized on 14th December 2019. Mr Himakiran Anugula, a social activist and the joint secretary of SKCRF, was the chief guest of the fest. Students from various colleges in Tamil Nadu participated in various events: the Lady Dock, Madurai, JBAS, D.G. Vaishnav, MOP Vaishnav, Stella Maris, and Queen Maris from Chennai.

In commemoration of International Migration Day on 18th December 2019, the department organized a poster making competition for the postgraduate students.

LECTURES

Rev. Fr. Casimir Raj, S. J and Prof. U. Munusamy endowment lecture was held on the 4th of March 2020. Mr Vinay Kajla, DIG, Principal, Regional Training Centre, Central Industrial Security Force was the guest speaker of the day who shared his field experience from all over India under the theme "Disaster Risk Reduction and Youth".

The Department organized a Special Lecture on Human Trafficking on the 15th of July 2019. Dr Devasitham, Director – Strategic Development, International Justice Mission (IJM) oriented students on the reality of human trafficking in India.

The 2nd year postgraduate students attended a Public Lecture by Dr Sujata Patel titled “Social Theory Today” organized in the Madras Institute of Development Studies on the 6th of August 2019.

Aravind Gupta, an Indian toymaker, a recipient of Padma Shri in 2018 delivered a guest lecture on “The Joy of Learning” organized on 28th August 2019.

Professor Sunitha Aravind, an eminent sociologist delivered a lecture “Sociological Imagination” on 29th August 2019.



A lecture on media and society was organized on 30th August 2019. Rev. Fr. Irudhayaraj addressed the first-year postgraduate students on the theme “Media and its relation to the society”.

Professor Madhan Mohan from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi delivered a lecture on “Nuts and bolts of Research” on 5th February 2020 for the postgraduate students.

FIELD VISIT

An immersive learning programme was organized for undergraduate students on 28th August 2019. The students accompanied by their professors visited Nattam, in the Madurai district. Students were guided to observe the reality of the Rural Developmental Programme in the village.

Urban Walk was organized for the second-year postgraduate students on 30th August 2019 to trace evidence of Colonial Madras and to reflect on the development of a city.

As a part of the Rural Exposure camp, postgraduate students were taken to Chittoor, Thiruvallur District on 26th September 2019. Students were also trained on Socio-drama for two days during the Rural Exposure Camp.

Students who opted for Corporate Social Responsibility as their elective special were taken to Corporation School to organize and assist a corporate social responsibility event organized by Deloitte and Uplift Child Trust on 6th December 2019.

A one-day educational visit to Dakshina Chitra and Mahabalipuram was organized on 1st February 2020 for students who opted for Social Anthropology subject.

Students who opted for Non-Profit Organization as their elective special were taken to visit two NGOs: Indian Council for Child Welfare in Shenoy Nagar and Christ Faith Home in Manapkkam on 21st February 2020.

In fulfilment of the learning objectives for the paper Social Movements in India, the first-year postgraduate students were taken to visit Sri Ramakrishna Math, Vivekandar house, Theosophical society and Arignar Anna Museum to expose students to socio-religious organizations on 25th February 2020

First-year postgraduate students conducted an anthropological study at Tindivanam, Villupuram district on 28th February 2020 as a part of their learning objective for the Anthropology subject.

SEMINAR, CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP

A one-day National Seminar on “Celebrating Secularism” was organized by the Department of Sociology in collaboration with IDCR & YUVA institute of leadership on September 3rd 2019. The seminar had four sessions: ‘Secularism to Ensure

Social Justice' by Rev. Fr. Cedric Prakash, 'Secularism in the Society and Future Aspiration' by Shabnam Hashni, 'Changing Discourse on Secularism' by Badri Seshadri and 'Evolution of Secularism and The Constitution' by Dr V. Suresh.

A one-day National Conference on Human rights was organized by the Department of Sociology Loyola College funded by ICSSR on 11th December 2019. The conference had four sessions: Refugee rights by Rev. Dr C. Amal S. J. (Director ARRUPE, Research Centre Myanmar), Child rights by Mr Alfred David (Chief probation officer commissioner of social defence, Constitution and Dalit rights by Dr Subaveerapandian, and Women's rights by Deepa Ebinezar (Doctoral scholar-MIDS)



A one-day National Workshop on Welfare of Transgender was organized on 17th December 2019 by the Department of Sociology and ICSSR-IMPRESS. Krithika Udhayanidhi and the people associated with the welfare of the transgender community were invited as guests for the day.

Statistics

Inauguration of Loyola Statistics Association and National Statistics Day 2019

The Loyola Statistics Association was formally inaugurated on 28th June, 2019. The Chief Guest for the inaugural ceremony was Mr. Shaji Perincheri, Vice President, BNY Mellon | Pershing who elaborated the opportunities for Statisticians in Banking Sectors.





Department Festival – Ecstasy 2k19

The Department conducted the inter-collegiate festival, “Ecstasy 2k19” on 14th December 2019. Dr. V. Chandramouliswaran, Senior Director & Chennai Center Head, Paypal India Pvt. Ltd shared the “Role of Statistical Models in building a Startup”.

Seminars/ Lectures and Career Guidance

A series of lectures and motivational talks were conducted this year.

1. On 18th November, 2019, Dr. Mani Lakshminarayanan, our Alumni gave a lecture on how to handle “Time –to-event Data”.

2.. A one day seminar on “Statistical Applications in Clinical Trials” was conducted for the students and staff from our college and other colleges in Chennai on 29th November 2019, by the Indian Association for Statistics in Clinical Trials (IASCT).

Endowment Lecture

Dr. B. Chandrasekar endowment lecture was conducted by the Department of Statistics on 11th March 2020. Dr. Sudheesh Kumar Kattumannil, Assistant Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, Chennai delivered a lecture on “Modelling Time Series through Gini Auto Covariance”.

Research Publications/ Chair Person/ Orientation Programme/ Resource Person

Dr. Martin L. William

Research Paper Published:

Betsy Theodore and Martin L. William (2019): Determinants of Petrol Prices in India: A Regression Model with De-autocorrelated Time-Series Data. Asian Journal of Economic Modelling, ISSN No: 2313-2884, 7(3), pp 110-120

The following scholars successfully defended their thesis and were awarded Doctorate:

S. Padmanaban (July 2019): Thesis Title: “Nonparametric Discriminant Model Building Algorithms for Optimum Classification to Two Populations”

K. Sivasakthi (November 2019): Thesis title: “Obtaining Super-Efficient Estimators for Real-Valued Parameters: Delta Method”

Dr. Edwin Prabakaran

Research Paper Published:

S.Saaliini, B. Ruban Raja and T. Edwin Prabakaran(2019): MV-Optimality of Nearest Neighbor Balanced Block Designs using Moving Average Model for Seven Treatments. The International journal of analytical and experimental modal analysis, XI(VIII), ISSN No: 0886-9367,pp 374-377 .

S.Saolini, B. Ruban Raja and T. Edwin Prabakaran(2019): MV-Optimality of Nearest Neighbor Balanced Block Designs using second-order Autoregressive and Moving Average Models for Seven Treatments. The International journal of analytical and experimental modal analysis, XI(X), ISSN No: 0886-9367, pp 22- 27.

S.Saolini, T. Edwin Prabakaran and B. Ruban Raja (2019): Efficiencies of Nearest Neighbor Balanced Block Designs using First order and Second-order Correlated models for Seven Treatments. Journal of Information and Computational Sciences, ISSN No: 15487741, 9(12), pp 892-898 .

Prof. S. Xavier

Research Publications:

K. Padmanathan, Uma Govindarajan, S. Xavier, et al(2019): A Sociocultural study on solar photovoltaic energy system in India: Stratification and policy implication. Journal of Cleaner Production, 216, ISSN No: 0959-6526, pp 461-481.

Resource Person:

Served as a resource person for the Workshop on Python organized by Department of Statistics at Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai on 20th August, 2019.

Served as a resource person for Survivor Maths Meet on Statistical Tools in Real Life at Sree Muthukumaraswamy College, Chennai on 10th October, 2019.

Served as a resource person for National Level Short Term Training Programme (STTP) on Applied Mathematics & Scientific Computation for Engineering Research at S.S. Engineering College, Chennai during 4th November,2019 to 9th November,2019.

Served as a resource person for the Workshop on Human Resource Data Analytics organized by M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai on 5th and 6th December, 2019.

Mr. Siva Nagaraju

Research Publications

Kannaderi Siva Naga Raju and T. Leo Alexander (2019): Parametric Estimation of Cure Rate in Identical Mixture Models of Survival Distributions for Breast Cancer Patients. Compliance Engineering Journal, 10(10), ISSN No: 0898-3577,pp 501-510.



தமிழ்த்துறையில் சிறப்புத்தமிழ் பயிலும் மாணவர்களுக்காகத் தத்துவபோதகர் தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றமும், பொதுத்தமிழ் பயிலும் மாணவர்களுக்காக இனிகோ தமிழ்ப் பேரவையும் செயல்படுகின்றன. இவ்வாண்டும் இம்மன்றங்களின் சார்பாக பல நிகழ்ச்சிகளும் அறக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவுகளும் நிகழ்த்தப்பெற்றுள்ளன.

தத்துவபோதகர் தமிழ் இலக்கியமன்றம்

இலயோலா கல்லூரியின் தமிழ்த்துறையினரால் சிறப்புத்தமிழ் பயிலும் மாணவர்களின் படைப்பாளுமையையும், ஆய்வு எண்ணத்தினையும் வளர்த்தெடுக்கும் நோக்கில் தொடங்கப்பட்டதே தத்துவபோதகர் தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றமாகும்.

இந்நோக்கினை மையமாகக் கொண்டு 2019 -2020 ஆண்டிற்கான தத்துவபோதகர் தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றத்தின் தலைவராக முனைவர் த.டான்ஸ் டோனி அவர்கள் நியமிக்கப்பட்டார். இதன் செயலராக மூன்றாமாண்டு மாணவர் சந்தோஷ், இணைச் செயலராக இரண்டாமாண்டு மாணவர் சிரில், துணைச் செயலராக முதலாமாண்டு மாணவர் கீர்த்திவாசன் ஆகியோரும் நியமிக்கப்பட்டனர்.

22-ஜூலை-22-2019 அன்று, இம்மன்றத்தின் தொடக்கவிழா நிகழ்விற்குப் பட்டிமன்ற பேச்சாளர் முனைவர் பர்வீன்சுல்தானா கலந்துகொண்டு சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். பேச்சுக்கலை என்பது என்ன? அதற்கு இளங்கலைப் பயிலும் மாணவர்கள் எவ்வாறு தங்களை தகுதிப்படுத்திக் கொள்ள வேண்டும் என்பது குறித்தும் பேசினார்.

இரண்டாம் நிகழ்வாக 01-ஆகஸ்டு-2019 அன்று மலேசியவாழ் தமிழர்களின் எதிர்காலம் எனும் பொருண்மையில் திரு ஜே.பி.சாமுவேல்ராஜ் மற்றும் திருமிகு.இராசேந்திரன் அவர்கள் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். ஜே.பி.சாமுவேல்ராஜ் பேசுகையில், இலங்கைவாழ் மக்கள் பல்வேறு போராட்டங்களுக்குப் பிறகு மலேசியாவில் எங்ஙனம் புலம் பெயர்ந்தனர் என்றும், புலம்பெயரும்போது ஏற்பட்ட இன்னல்கள், அவர்கள் மலேசியாவில் கொத்தடிமைகளாக வாழ்ந்த அவல நிலைக் குறித்து உரைநிகழ்த்தி மாணவர்களின் மனதில் புதுவித எண்ண அலைகளைத் தோற்றுவித்தார்.

மூன்றாம் நிகழ்வாக 23-செப்-2019 அன்று “இன்றைய சூழலில் அறிஞர் அண்ணா” எனும் பொருண்மையில் “தி இந்து தமிழ் திசை நாளிதழின்” நடுபக்க ஆசிரியர் திருமிகு சமஸ் அவர்கள் சொற்பொழிவாற்றினார். அண்ணா சிறந்த அரசியல்வாதியாக மட்டும் அல்லாமல் மிகச்சிறந்த கல்வியாளராகவும் எவ்வாறு திகழ்ந்தார் என்பது குறித்து கலந்துரையாடினார். மாணவர்களிடம் இன்றைய அரசியல் சூழல் குறித்து வினாக்கள் எழுப்பி மாணவர்களையும் சொற்பொழிவிற்கு ஆக்கப்பூர்வமாகப் பயன்படுத்திக் கொண்டார்.

நான்காம் நிகழ்வாக 06-திசம்பர்-2019 அன்று மாணவர்களின் கவியரங்கம் நடைபெற்றது. விடை தெரியாத வினாக்கள்?, எழுவாய் தமிழா நெருப்பாய்! எனும் பொருண்மைகளில், நம்மாணவர்கள் பலர் கலந்து கொண்டு கவிதை வாசித்தனர். “நவீன தமிழ்க் கவிதைகளில் அறம்” எனும் பொருண்மையில் ஈழத்துக்கவிஞர் அகரமுதல்வன் கலந்து கொண்டு நவீன கவிதைகளின் போக்குக் குறித்தும், இன்றைய வாழ்வியல் சூழல்களில் கவிதைகளின் தேவை குறித்தும் உரை நிகழ்த்தினர். இக்காலக் கவிஞர்களில் அழகிய பெரியவன், சுகிர்தராணி போன்றோரின் கவிதைகளிலிருந்து மேற்கோள் காட்டி கவியரங்கைச் சுவைபட வழி நடத்திச் சென்றார்.

12-திசம்பர்-2019 அன்று தமிழம்-2019 எனும் அனைத்துக் கல்லூரி மாணவர்களுக்கான விழா நடைபெற்றது. மாணவர்களின் பன்முகத் திறமையை வெளிக்கொணரும் நோக்கில் கட்டுரைப்போட்டி, பேச்சுப்போட்டி, பாட்டுப்போட்டி, திருக்குறள் வினா விடைப் போட்டி எனப் பல்வேறு போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்றன. தொடக்க விழாவில் கவிஞர் அறிவுமதி, திரைப்பட நடிகர்கள் திரு திலீபன், பாலசரவணன் மற்றும் திரைப்பட இயக்குநர் திரு பிரசாந்த் பாண்டிராஜ் ஆகியோர் கலந்து கொண்டனர். விழாவின் நிறைவில் திரைப்பட இயக்குநர் ஹரிஉத்ரா மற்றும் திரை நட்சத்திரங்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு போட்டியில் பங்கேற்று வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்குப் பரிசுப் பொருள்களை வழங்கிச் சிறப்பித்தனர்.

12-மார்ச்-2020 அன்று நிறைவு விழாவும், அறக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவுகளும் இணைந்து நடத்தப்பட்டன. முனைவர் பெஸ்கி தமிழ்த் துறைத்லைவர் தூய வளனார் கல்லூரி, முனைவர் கென்னடி, தூய வளனார்

கல்லூரி திருச்சி, முனைவர் தாமரைசெல்வன் மாநிலக் கல்லூரி சென்னை, போன்றோர் பங்கேற்று விழாவினைச் சிறப்பித்தனர். இவ்விழா மாணவர்களின் படைப்பாளுமையை வெளிக்கொணரும் வகையில் நம்மாணவர் முகில் இயற்றிய கவிதை நூல் வெளியிடப்பட்டு தத்துவபோதகர் தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்ற நிகழ்வுகள் இனிதே நிறைவேறின.

இனிகோ தமிழ்ப்பேரவை - 2019-2020

இனிகோ தமிழ்ப் பேரவையின் தொடக்க விழாவானது 24-ஜூலை-2019, அன்று நடைபெற்றது. தொடக்க விழாவிற்குப் புகழ்ப்பெற்ற ஊடகவியலாளர் திருமிகு ராஜ்மோகன் கலந்து கொண்டு மாணவர்கள் இச்சமுதாயத்தை மாற்ற வேண்டும், பெண்களின் முன்னேற்றமே நம் சமுதாயத்தின் முன்னேற்றம் என்றும், தம் வாழ்வில் நிகழ்ந்த நெகிழ்ச்சியான நிகழ்வுகளைக் கூறி மாணவர்களுக்குப் புத்துணர்ச்சி ஊட்டும் வகையில் சிறப்பாக உரையாற்றினார். தொடக்க விழாவில் இனிகோ தமிழ்ப் பேரவையின் பொறுப்பாளர்கள் அறிமுகப்படுத்தப் பெற்றனர்.



25-ஜூலை-2019 அன்று அரசினர் ஆடவர்க் கல்லூரியில் இணைப் பேராசிரியராகப் பணிபுரியும் முனைவர் புகழேந்தி தமிழ் மொழியைப் பிற மொழிப் பயிலும் மாணவர்களுக்குத் தமிழிலிருந்து கிரேக்கத்திற்குச் சென்று இன்றளவும் வழக்கிலுள்ள கிரேக்க வேர்ச் சொற்களைப் பற்றிய பல அரிய செய்திகளை வழங்கினார். இச்செய்திகள் மாணவர்களைச் சிந்திக்கத் தூண்டும் வகையில் அமைந்தது.

22-பிப்ரவரி-2020 அன்று “ஊடகமும் படைப்பாற்றலும்” எனும் பொருண்மையில் மாணவர்களுக்கு ஒரு நாள் பயிலரங்கம் நடத்தப்பட்டது. தமிழ்த் துறைமாணவர்களும் பிறதுறை மாணவர்களும் பங்கேற்றனர். ஊடகத் துறையில் சிறந்து விளங்கும் ஆளுமைகள் பல்வேறு சிறப்புப் பயிற்சிகளை மாணவர்களுக்கு வழங்கினர்.

திருமிகு லாவண்யா ஸ்ரீனிவாஸ் ஒரு கதை எவ்வாறு ஆக்கம் பெறுகின்றது, கதைச் சொல்லிக்கும், கதை சொல்பவருக்கும் உள்ள வேறுபாடு என்ன என்பதைச் சுட்டி தான் கதைப் பாத்திரமாகவே மாறி மாணவர்கள் விரும்பும் வண்ணம் கதை நவிலும் பயிற்சி வழங்கினார்.

“மக்கள் தொலைக்காட்சி” புகழ் கவிஞர் ஜெயபாஸ்கரன், பேச்சாற்றல், பேச்சுக்கலை குறித்தும், தற்காலத் திரைப்படப் பாடல்களின் நிலை குறித்தும் உரையாற்றியதோடு மட்டுமல்லாது மாணவர்களின் ஐயங்களையும் நீக்கினார். இவர்தம் உரை மாணவர்களின் பேச்சாற்றலை வளர்க்கும் விதம் அமைந்தது.

விழா நிறைவாக பெப்பர்ஸ் தொலைக்காட்சியில் பணிபுரிபவரும் பல்வேறு திரைப்படங்களில் பணியாற்றியவருமான திருமிகு வெங்கட் பாலாஜி அவர்கள் சினிமாவில் காட்சிச் சூழலுக்கு ஏற்ப வசனங்கள் எவ்வாறு எழுதுவது என்பது குறித்து பயிற்சியளித்தார். இஃது மாணவர்களின் கற்பனைத்திறன், பேச்சாற்றல் மற்றும் எழுத்தாற்றல் வளர்த்திட ஏதுவாக அமைந்ததெனும் வகையில் இப்பயிலரங்கம் மிகச்சிறப்பாக நடந்தேறியது.

அருட்தந்தை மச்சாடோ நினைவுப் பேச்சுப்போட்டி அருட்தந்தை அருள்சாமி அருட்தந்தை இராஜநாயகம் நினைவுக் கட்டுரைப் போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்றது. நிறைவு நிகழ்வாக இனிகோ தமிழ்ப் பேரவையின் சார்பில் சமூக ஊடகங்கள் மாணவர்களுக்குத் துணையே! தடையே!! எனும் தலைப்பில் பட்டிமன்றம் நடைபெற்றது, இந்நிகழ்விற்குப் பட்டிமன்றப் பேச்சாளர் திருமிகு. எஸ். ராஜா அவர்கள் நடுவராக பங்கேற்க பட்டிமன்றம் இனிகோ நடைபெற்றது என்பதை இனிகோ தமிழ்ப்பேரவை பெருமையுடன் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறது.

வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ்ப்பேரவை

தமிழ்த்துறை சுழற்சி II -ல் பொதுத்தமிழ்ப் பயிலும் மாணவர்களுக்கான சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவுகள் நடத்தும் பேரவையாக "வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ்ப்பேரவை" திகழ்கிறது. இவ்வாண்டின் (2019-2020) வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ்ப் பேரவைத் தலைவராக முனைவர் க.ரேவதி இராபர்ட், துணைத் தலைவராக முனைவர் ஆ.ஆரோக்கிய ஆக்னேஸ் மேரி அவர்களும் துறைத்தலைவர் முனைவர்து. மேரிசொர்ணாம்பாள் மற்றும் சுழற்சி II -ன் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் பேரா ஜெ.சந்தியாகப்பர் அவர்களாலும் நியமிக்கப்பட்டனர். இப்பேரவையின் தொடக்கவிழா 16-சூலை-2019 அன்று இலாரன் சுசந்தரம் அரங்கில் நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்விற்கு மியாட் மருத்துவமனையின் மக்கள்தொடர்பு அலுவலர் திரு.அரிகரன் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகக் கலந்துகொண்டு வீரமாமுனிவரின் தமிழ்ப் பற்று மற்றும் தமிழின் பெருமையை மாணவர்களுக்கு விளக்கமுற எடுத்துத்துரைத்தார்.

இரண்டாம் நிகழ்வாக 4-செப்-2019 அன்று வீரமாமுனிவரின் "இறைப்பணியும் கல்விப்பணியும்" எனும் பொருண்மையில் கருத்தரங்கம் நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்வில் பேச்சருவி கோவை வானொலி திரு தங்கவேலன் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவாளராகப் பங்கேற்றுச் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். நம்மாணவர்கள் செல்வன் முகமது தெளஃபிக், செல்வன் மன்சூர் ஆகியோர் வீரமாமுனிவரின் இறைப்பணி மற்றும் கல்விப்பணி குறித்துப் பேசினார்.

மூன்றாம் நிகழ்வாக 26-செப்-2019 அன்று இலாரன்சு சுந்தரம் அரங்கில் "எங்கள் வாழ்வும் எங்கள் வளமும் மங்காத தமிழென்று சங்கே முழங்கு" எனும் பொருண்மையில் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவுகள் நிகழ்த்தப் பெற்றன. இந்நிகழ்வில் முனைவர் அந்துவான் அகிலன் சேவியர் (சென்னைப்பல்கலைக்கழகம்) திருமிகு கலைமாமணி ராஜேஷ் (திரைப்படநடிகர்) திருமிகு ஆர்.விநாயக விஸ்ணு (எடிட்டர் தமிழ்நாடு லா எக்ஸ்பிரஸ்) ஆகியோர் வீரமாமுனிவரின் மொழிப்பற்று, இன்றைய இளைஞர்களின் வாழ்க்கை மேம்பாடு, தமிழ் மருத்துவம் மற்றும் மாணவர்களின் வருங்கால முன்னேற்றத்திற்கு மொழியின் தேவை குறித்து உரையாற்றினார்.

நான்காம் நிகழ்வாக 19-நவம்பர்-2019 அன்று இலாரன் சுசந்தரம் அரங்கில் வீரமாமுனிவரின் 339-ம் ஆண்டு பிறந்தநாள் விழா நிகழ்வாக "வீரமாமுனிவரின் வாழ்வும் பணியும்" எனும் பொருண்மையில் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்வில் அருள் முனைவர் மரியபாக்கியம் சே.ச. (பேரா. விலங்கியல்துறை, இணை இயக்குநர், பூச்சியல் ஆய்வு நிறுவனம், இலயேலா கல்லூரி) வீரமாமுனிவரின் வாழ்வும் பணியும் குறித்து மாணவர்களுக்கு மிகச்சிறப்பாக எடுத்துரைத்தார்.

வீரமாமுனிவர் பேரவையின் சார்பில் மாணவர்களுக்கிடையேயான பேச்சு, கவிதை, பாட்டு, கட்டுரை, எனப் போட்டிகள் நடத்தப் பெற்றுச் சிறந்த மாணவர்களைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து 26-செப்-2019 அன்று சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்கள் முன் பேசவும், பாடவும், கவிதை வாசிக்கவும் செய்தனர். வெற்றி பெற்றவர்களுக்கானச் சான்றிதழ்கள் மற்றும் பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன.

12-பிப்-2020 அன்று நடைபெற்ற நிறைவு விழாவிற்குச் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக அருள்முனைவர் ஜஸ்டின் பிரபு சே.ச சிறப்புரை வழங்கிச் சான்றிதழ்களை மாணவர்களுக்கு அளித்துச் சிறப்புச் செய்தார். இவ்வருட வீரமாமுனிவர் பேரவையின் சார்பில் தலைவராகப் பொறுப்பேற்ற முனைவர் க. ரேவதி இராபர்ட், துணைத்தலைவர் முனைவர் ஆ.ஆரோக்கிய ஆக்னேஸ்மேரி இருவருக்கும், நன்றி நவில கடமைபட்டுள்ளோம்.

பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்க நிகழ்வறிக்கை

இலயேலா கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறை மற்றும் உலகத்தமிழாராய்ச்சி மன்றம், தமிழ் வளர்ச்சிக் கழகம், வி.ஜி. பி உலகத் தமிழ்ச்சங்கம் இணைந்து நடத்தியப் பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம் 2020-பிப்பிரவரி 27,28 ஆகிய நாட்களில் இலயேலா கல்லூரியின் இலாரன்சு சுந்தரம் அரங்கில் நடைபெற்றது.

மேனாள் துணைவேந்தர் முனைவர்.பொன்னவைக்கோ கருத்தரங்க நோக்கவுரையில் தமிழும்-கிரேக்கமும் கொண்டுள்ளத் தொடர்புகளைக் கூறினார். மேலும் புதிய அகழாய்வுகள் தமிழகத்தில் மேற்கொள்ள வேண்டியதன் தேவையையும் வலியுறுத்தினார். உலகத்தமிழாராய்ச்சி மன்றத்தின் தேசிய அளவிலான முதல் கருத்தரங்கம் இதுவெனப் பாராட்டிக் குறிப்பிட்டார்.

தமிழ்வளர்ச்சி, தமிழ்ப்பண்பாடு மற்றும் தொல்லியல்துறை அமைச்சர் மாண்புமிகு க.பாண்டியராஜன் அவர்கள் விழாப் பேருரை ஆற்றினார். மாணவர்கள் கட்டுரைகளையும், ஆய்வுகளையும் திறந்த மனதுடனும் கேள்விகளுடனும், அணுகவும் நோக்கவும் வேண்டுமென்று, இயம்பினார். மேனாள் தமிழ்ப் பல்கலைக்கழகத் துணைவேந்தர் இ.சுந்தரமூர்த்தி அகழாய்வுகளின் வரலாறு குறித்தும், தமிழ் மொழி மீட்டுருவாக்கம் செய்யப்பட வேண்டியதன் அவசியம் குறித்தும் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்.

சிறப்புக் கட்டுரையாளர்கள் அமர்வில் பேராசிரியர் பிச்சமூர்த்தி, தமிழர் மரபணு பரம்பரை எனும் தலைப்பில் “திராவிடக்கலாச்சாரம்” குறித்துக் கட்டுரைவழங்கினார். காந்திகிராம் கிராமியப் பல்கலைக்கழக மேனாள் துணைவேந்தர் முனைவர் இராமசாமி அவர்கள் பூம்புகாரின் பழைய இருப்பிடம் , காவிரியாறு தன் வழி மாற்றியது குறித்தும் விளக்கினார்.

இந்திய தொல்லியல் துறையின் உதவி ஆய்வாளர் முனைவர் யத்தீஸ்குமார் “Recent Discoveries of Archeological Site in Sangam era” எனும் தலைப்பில் கட்டுரைவழங்கிச் சங்ககால ஊர்கள், அவற்றின் எச்சங்களாகக் கணக்கிடப்படுபவைக் குறித்து உரை நிகழ்த்தினார்.

28-பிப்-2020 அன்று நடைபெற்ற நிறைவுவிழாவில் மாணவர்கள், தமிழ் ஆய்வாளர்களுக்கிடையே கலந்துரையாடல் நடைபெற்றது. விழாவின் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகப் பல்சமயப் பண்பாட்டு உரையாடல் ஆய்வுமையத்தின் இயக்குநர் அருட்தந்தை மரிய அருள்ராசா பங்கேற்று ஆய்வு எவ்வாறு அமைய வேண்டும் எனும் தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். கருத்தரங்கின் பங்கேற்பாளர், மற்றும் ஆய்வுக் கட்டுரையாளர்களுக்குச் சான்றிதழ்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டன.

தேசியக்கருத்தரங்கம்

01-செப்-2019 அன்று இலயோலா கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறையும் சாகித்திய அகாடெமியும் இணைந்து தமிழில் அச்சுப் பண்பாட்டின் வரலாறு என்னும் தலைப்பில் தேசியக் கருத்தரங்கம் மிகச்சிறப்பாக நடத்தப்பட்டது. அச்சு ஊடகத்திற்கு இயேசு சபையினரின் தொண்டினையும் அச்சுத் தமிழின் வளர்ச்சியையும் இக்கருத்தரங்கம் சிறப்புற விளக்கும் வகையில் அமைந்தது.

கல்விச்சுற்றுலா

23-செப்-2019 முதல் 27-செப்-2019 வரை தமிழ்த்துறை மூன்றாமாண்டு பயிலும் மாணவர்கள் மூனாறு கல்விச் சுற்றுலா மேற்கொண்டனர். தமிழ்த்துறைத்தலைவர் அவர்களின் தலைமையில் சுற்றுலாவை மாணவர்கள் மகிழ்வோடு கொண்டாடினர்.

பன்னாட்டுக்கருத்தரங்கம்

பல்சமய ஒருமைப்பாட்டினை வலியுறுத்தும் வகையில் 28-செப்-2019 மற்றும் 29-செப்-2019 அன்று இலயோலா கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறையும், இலயோலா கல்லூரி பல்சமயப் பண்பாட்டு உரையாடல்மையமும் (IDCR) இணைந்து பன்முகப் பார்வையில் இசுலாமிய இலக்கியங்கள் எனும் தலைப்பில் பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம் நடத்தப்பட்டது. மதங்களைக் கடந்த மாண்புகளை உலகிற்குணர்த்தும் நோக்கில் இக்கருத்தரங்கம் அமைந்தது.

08-நவம்பர்-2019 அன்று தமிழ்த்துறைப்பேராசியர்களும் இலயோலா கல்லூரி பல்சமயப் பண்பாட்டு உரையாடல்மையமும் (IDCR) இணைந்து தமிழ்வளர்த்த இயேசு சபைத்துறவி வீரமாமுனிவர் அவர்களின் திருவுருவச்சிலைக் குமாலை அணிவித்து அவர் செய்த தமிழ்ப் பணிக்காகப் புகழ்மாலை சூட்டப்பட்டது.

Visual Communication

CONFERENCE

Department of Visual Communication organized a two-day Media conference Media Con '19 on September 30th & October 1st 2019.

One day national seminar on OTT platform: an Emerging digital culture perspective- impact and challenges organized on 28th Feb, 2020.



GUEST/ENDOWMENT LECTURES

Endowment Lectures

Rev. Fr. Francis Jayapathy S J Endowment Lecture was organized on the topic The Seriousness of Comic: A brief History of Tamil Film Comedy. Dr. Sundar Kaali rendered the lecture on March 2, 2020.

Guest Lectures

The following are the topics on which Guest Lectures were conducted for the benefit of the students.

Mr Saran Raj and MrJeevarathinam, Lawyers from the industry rendered the guest lecture on Media Ethics and Legal Practices Guest Lecture on December 10, 2019

MsMalini Jeevarathinam, Film Maker presented a Guest Lecture on December 6, 2019

Mr Karthik, Vikatan Web Media rendered a Guest Lecture on December 5, 2019

Mr Logeshwaran, Chief Editor, Thalai Panai Pathippakam (Publishers) Guest Lecture on November 20, 2019

Workshop in “Cutting Edge Visual FX Technologies & Career Opportunities

Image Infotainment organized a Workshop in “Cutting Edge Visual FX Technologies & Career Opportunities by industry professional on various aspects of VFX tips and techniques by making the students themselves to shoot, act and creating the VFX shot out of students work immediately.

Workshop on Free hand drawing, Modelling, UV unwrapping and texturing was organised on September 19, 2019.

Workshops / Interactive sessions

- A Workshop on Traditional Animation. The Resource Person was Mr. Jegan, Venue – Kaushal Kendra Drawing Lab, was organised on September 5, 2019,
- A Interactive Session with Film Director Vetrimaran & Asuran Team was organised on 18th Nov 2019
- Bariksha and Department of Visual Communication conducted a play Titled “ Balloon ” namai Patriya Nadagam Gagni on 19th Nov 2019.
- An Interactive Session with the ‘AADAI’ movie team was held on August 1, 2019.
- Kalam Trust in Collaboration with Department of Visual Communication Organised ‘Panel Discussion on Media Ethics’ Panellist Mr. Lakshmi Subramanian, ms. Kavin Malar, Mr. Gopala Krishnan, mr. Lenin Bharathi Moderator : Mr. Jenram on Jan 8, 2020.



- Interactive session with Chezhiyan Director of TOLET movie was organised on 29th August 2019
- Visual Communication organised an Interactive Session With VI Murder case Movie Team (Director: Pavel Navageethan) on 9th January, 2020
- Visual Communication Department organised LVFC International Film festival from 3rd to 5th March, 2020
- Workshop On 3D Lighting: One hour workshop by Alwin Subbu our Alumni (2015 Batch) on 1st August 2019 on interior and exterior lighting in 3d software for 2nd UG BMM students.
- Mr.A.T Bhagat (Cinematographer) conducted Cinematography and lighting workshop on July 15th 2019
- The Department organized an Industrial Visit to 'Bigg Boss' Reality Show in the month of September 4th 2019. [for III B.Sc Viscom Television Production].



- The Department organized an studio visit to Makkal TV September 8th 2019[for III B.Sc Viscom Television Production].
- The Department organized an a Drone Workshop by Mr.Jeganthan September 11th 2019 [for III B.Sc Viscom Television Production].
- The Department organized an a Workshop on Indoor Television Production –Chroma Keying by Mr.Vinodh, Cinematographer September 13th 2019. [for III B.Sc Viscom Television Production].
- The Department organized a workshop on 'Graphic Designing & Animation –Career Opportunities'. Mr.Sujith,Point S Ad Agency and Ramesh Acharya,Petta Movie Motion Poster Designer served as resource persons on February 16th 2020.



Staff Achievements:

Paper Published

Prof. B. Bharathi Balakrishnan

- Co- authored a paper on self-presentation strategies on Facebook: A study among college students in Chennai. Published in International journal of basic and applied research. www.pragatipublication.com, ISSN:2249-3352(P) 2278-0505(E)
- Digital Capitalism – A Study with Marxism Perspective: A paper Presented at the International Conference on HUMAN CAPITAL INNOVATION AND ITS PRACTICES. (ICHICIP – 2020) Held on 6th March 2020 by the Department of Business Administration.



DEPARTMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- II PG Viscom Transgender Student Naleena won a Thanga mangai award by News 7 Channel –August 2019.
- Dinesh K of II year Visual Communication won Silver Medal in Short film Competition FESTEVE '20 held at Women Christian College.
- Dinesh K of II year Visual Communication won Silver Medal in Short film Competition MEDIOS' 19 held at Ethiraj Women's College.
- Jered Roshan of II year Visual Communication won 3 GOLD Medal in IDO World Dance CUP Korea.

- Jered Roshan of II year Visual Communication won Silver Medal in Stella Maris in Dance Battle.
- Jered Roshan of II year Visual Communication won second in dance, Second in Voice over, First in lip sync Battle at MOP VAISHNAV.
- Jered Roshan of II year Visual Communication won Silver medal in Etiraj Womens College ADAPTUNE' 19.
- Santhosh Kumar of II year Visual Communication won Gold Medal in WOOD STOCK in General QUIZ at MCC
- Santhosh Kumar of II year Visual Communication won Silver Medal in NIFT (National Institute of fashion Technology) in General QUIZ at MCC

Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra

Academic Activities

Interactive Session with Film Director Vetri Maran and Asuran Team

DDU KAUSHAL Kendra, Visual Communication and Loyola Institute of Vocational Education (Live) jointly conducted the interactive session on 08th November 2019 wherein Director VetriMaran discussed his recent film Asuran.

Training for Final Year Students by FROQ

FROQ, brand service, a packaging company, trained students of final year 3D Animation on how to avail internship for selected students on 02 July 2019. As a part of the training programme they were trained on how to use Cinema 4D software.



Workshops and Webinar

A workshop on ceramic glazing was organised for the first year UG and first year PG students of 3D Animation on 02 March 2020. They were trained on the continuation process of figure modelling using ceramic at Dakshinachitra.

Workshop on Digital Painting by Dr.Ezhil Vendan

An eminent Animation film maker, Dr Ezhil Vendhan, conducted a workshop on Digital painting on 7th February 2020. Students learnt how to convert painting into digital form using the Wacom tablet. Expert guidance on using other software like Photoshop, Illustrator and Maya digital painting was an eye opener for many students.

Techniques of Colour Correction Using Davinci Software

Workshop on color correction using Davinci Resolve software for 18PAN was conducted on 06 December 2019. The workshop conducted by Kenny Bernadsha helped the students to understand the concept of color correction, color theory and using Davinci resolve software.

Workshop on Puppet Animation by Mr.Charles Barnabas

The two day workshop on puppetry and puppet making organised by Mr.Charles Barnabas, RESFA, provided hands on experience in making Puppetry, designing, grooming and puppet animation on 23rd and 24th September 2019. The workshop was very special since students got to know how to take creative art forms our tradition and culture with specific focus on puppetry.

Workshop on Human Anatomy Drawing

The workshop on figure drawing by Mr. Ramamoorthy, faculty of the Egmore fine arts college, for the first year PG and selected UG students from animation was an enriching experience. The workshop helped students grasp the fundamentals and the process of figure drawing on 5th and 6th September 2019.

Ceramic Workshop at Dakshinchitra

A field workshop on ceramics for the first year B.Voc and M.Voc 3D Animation students on 10 January 2020 was conducted at Dakshinchitra, in the outskirts of Chennai, by ace ceramic artist Mr. Potraranan.



Workshop on Radio Production: Time to Upskill

A radio production workshop was conducted for II PG students of Digital Journalism on 30th August 2019. An experienced hand in Radio Journalism, with vast experience with BBC, Dr. T.Jaisakthivel, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Madras was the resource person.

How to Make Good Documentary Films?

A Workshop on Documentary Film Production was conducted from 10th July 2019-12th July 2019. Documentary Film Makers, R.P. Amudhan, was the resource person.

2D Animation Workshop for students of Kumaraguru College

2D Digital Animation workshop was conducted by the department of 3D Animation for the Visual Communication Department students of Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts & Science, Coimbatore on 25th & 26th February 2020. Faculty from 3D Animation department trained 18 students.

VFS Webinar on Game Design

The webinar on Game design was organised by the department in collaboration with the Vancouver film school for selected students from 3D Animation on 21st February 2020. Mr. Chris Mitchell made his presentation on the global gaming industry through live streaming.

Guest Lectures

Vincent D'Souza, journalist and media entrepreneur, delivered a powerful talk on 18 February 2020 for Digital Journalism students.

Guest lecture on VFX and Composition

The workshop on VFX and composition, organised for first PG and third UG students on 14 September 2019, was a great learning experience for students. The resource person Mr. Vinod, a VFX trainer in the company Double Negative, presented in detail on Indian VFX industry.

Industrial Visit To Trivandrum: Delightful Learning Experience

Students of III B. Voc 3D animation had an engaging industrial visit to Trivandrum, Kerala 26th to 28th September 2019. Zebu Animation Studio at Techno Park, Lumicel Animation, Adaar were some of the Animation studios visited.



The first PG Digital Journalism students of the department were enriched with news broadcasting techniques during the industrial visit to NEWS-18 Tamil Nadu on 26th February 2020. The students were briefed on the functions and workflow of the channel by one of the seniors from the channel Mr. Sathish.

III B.Voc Digital Journalism students went on an Industrial trip to Hyderabad between 28 August 2019 to 2 September 2019 along with faculty Mr.Thanigaivelan and Ms.Poarkodi Natarajan. Students visited India Ahead Channel, Jubilee Hills. The Editor of the Channel introduced the students to the various departments of the television channel. They also visited E-Bharat News, Ramoji Rao Film City, which was a great learning experience.

Student Achievements

National Silambam Champions

The department of Digital Journalism produced two Silambam champions at the national level in the academic year. Student Om Prakash V, second year UG student, won the national broze in the senior boys category. While first year Digital Journalism Harsha Varthini won Gold at the junior girls category.

Loyolite Arun Gokul Reaches the Finals of 'Speak for India'

Arun Gokul B, first year PG student of Digital Journalism reached the finals of 'Speak for India' contest to elect the most popular speaker of the country. He is one of the 30 students selected at the state level in Tamil Nadu.

Loyolite Hari Babu Makes a Mark in Student Reporter Scheme of Vikatan Group

The department has been sending many internees to Tamil leading magazine group under Vikatan Student Reporter Scheme. Alumni Hari Babu of 17 PDJ batch stood out among the many Loyolites who interned there. He received the Best Student award under the editing category.



Service Learning

UG ORIENTATION

The Department of Service Learning (Outreach) organized orientation program for the second-year Under-Graduate Students from 26th June, 2019 to 1st July, 2019. The Shift-I and Shift-II students attended their sessions in the respective schedules. Rev. Dr. Louis Arokiaraj, The Director of Department of Service Learning (Outreach), the Outreach professors and the college officials motivated the students over the course of the orientation.

CONDUCTING GRAMA SABHA MEETINGS IN THE ADOPTED VILLAGES

The staff members of the department of Service Learning conducted Grama Sabha meetings in five different villages on 7th September 2019 and on 2nd October 2019. The following staff members were involved in conducting the meetings. They are:

NAME OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS	NAME OF THE VILLAGE
Mr. Melson and Mr. Richard	Vembedu
Mr. Antonysamy and Dr. Baskar	Manamathy
Dr. Anand and Mr. Antony Anbarasan	Sirudavoor
Mr. Francis Kumanan and Ms. Rathna	Alathur
Mr. Jai Prakash and Ms. Buela	Melaiyur



FLOOD RELIEF

The Department of Service Learning conducted a Flood Relief program for the flood affected victims of Kerala and Tamil Nadu. More than 11.7 lakh rupees worth of materials and money was obtained from Loyola College and various other organizations. As a follow-up, two student teams reached Wayanad, Kerala and Nilgiris, Tamilnadu. The students split into groups and delivered the supplies to the identified remote villages, particularly for the tribal people.

PG URBAN INTERVENTION - ORIENTATION

The Department of Service Learning organized Orientation Program for the Second Year Post-Graduate students as part of their course completion requirements on July 28th and 29th, 2019. The PG Students who had completed their rural camp, during the first year attended the orientation. In his address, The Director, Rev. Fr. Louis Arokiaraj SJ, appreciated the students for completing their rural camp.

PG RURAL CAMP – ORIENTATION

The orientation for the first year Post-Graduate students was held on November 13th and 14th, 2019. The orientation helps the students to understand the camp's day-to-day schedules and the mode of operations in the campsites. The Director and the professors from the Service Learning department informed the students about the 6-day program, explaining to them the problems in villages such as caste discrimination, open defecation, challenges among women, functioning of MGNREP etc., and how to approach the village folk and understand their situational needs.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH WIDOWS AND CHILDREN

The Department of Service Learning conducted Christmas Celebration for the Widows and School children from the Outreach Intervention areas on December 18, 2019.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN THE OUTREACH INTERVENTION AREAS

The Department of Service Learning celebrated Christmas in most of the Outreach intervention slums(Gandhinagar, Chettithoththam, Jothiammal Nagar, Thomas Road and few other areas) by distributing cakes, sarees and gifts to the people. They conducted cultural events and games to celebrate the joy and spirit of Christmas. In Gandhinagar, the students distributed cakes to 500 families(around 1400 people).

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Department of Service Learning along with the Department of Social Work organized a Leadership program which is a new initiative with the objective of creating Leaders who will have an impact on the society on February 4, 2020. There were 35 participants for the training. The brief description of Citizen Amendment Act was explained to the students.

REVOLVING FUND

The Department of Service Learning had initiated an event to distribute a small sum of 5000 rupees for the deserving women from slums in order to encourage and empower them in their entrepreneurial pursuits. The amount was credited directly to their bank accounts. They are required to repay the amount in ten instalments of 500 rupees each. The event was organized in Rev. Fr. Principal's office, in which the 14 beneficiaries received the loan amount on February 11, 2020.

SPORTS DAY FOR THE DISABLED

The Department of service learning in Loyola College, Chennai conducted a sports day for the persons with disabilities. The program was held on 12th February, 2020 in the Football Ground. The sports day was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Selvanayakam, SJ and the welcome speech was given by the Rev. Dr. A. Louis Arokiaraj, SJ, Director, Department of Service Learning. The chief guest for the function was Mr. Joseph D Ravi, Retd. District Differently-Abled Welfare Officer in Chennai.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS IN SLUMS

Awareness on medicinal plants was conducted in south boag road teynampet. The Youth development Team and Palvadi Team of Loyola College have conducted a camp providing Medicinal plants on September 13, 2019. We purchased different kinds of medicinal plants such as Tulsi, Thoothuvalai, Pirandai, Poonaimesai, Palvalipoondu, Vidaamoongin, Thippili, Insulin etc.

CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The students of Commerce 2nd year 'B' sec conducted a special event on Cancer awareness for the people of Dr. Thomas road on February 13, 2020 under the guidance of Prof. Antonysamy. We approached the Apollo Cancer specialty hospital for the awareness camp.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

The outreach visit the students of B.com general of section A organized a five day long entrepreneurship training program to skill the women efficiently. The chief guest Dr.Siva Kumar, president commerce forum motivated the women to achieve their desired goals.

IMPORTANCE OF "KAAVALAN APP" – WOMENS SAFETY PROGRAM

The students of Commerce E section visited the G3 women police station in Kilpauk and invited the Police inspector Sudha and three women constables to address in the gathering with the aim to spread awareness about the Kaavalan App.

QUIZ COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN - PUDUPET

The students of history department conducted the quiz competition for the children in the Pudupet slums in Chennai on Feb 2, 2020. There were twenty to twenty five students actively participated in the program.

SIDDHA AWARENESS PROGRAM – INDIRA GANDHI NAGAR

In accordance with the department of service learning the Elders group of Mathematics, Shift 2 conducted a programme for the elderly people residing in the slum of Indira Gandhi Nagar with the experienced Siddha doctor Dr Juliet. L (Siddha Central research Institute) on 21st February 2020.



Library

ACTIVITIES

Being a service sector, Library staff carry out their activities by keeping in mind the need of the users. From February, 2019 the work of Loyola Printing Centre (Photocopying & Printing) has been outsourced. Photocopying service inside the Library which was earlier outsourced has been reverted back to Library work.

STATISTICS

1. New Arrivals during the Academic year 01-04-2019 to 31-03-2020

Category		Amount RS.
Books	1710	3,82,995
Journals	86	11,11,009
E-resources	3	19,63,142
TOTAL		34,57,146

2. Usage Statistics during the Academic year 01-04-2019 to 31-03-2020

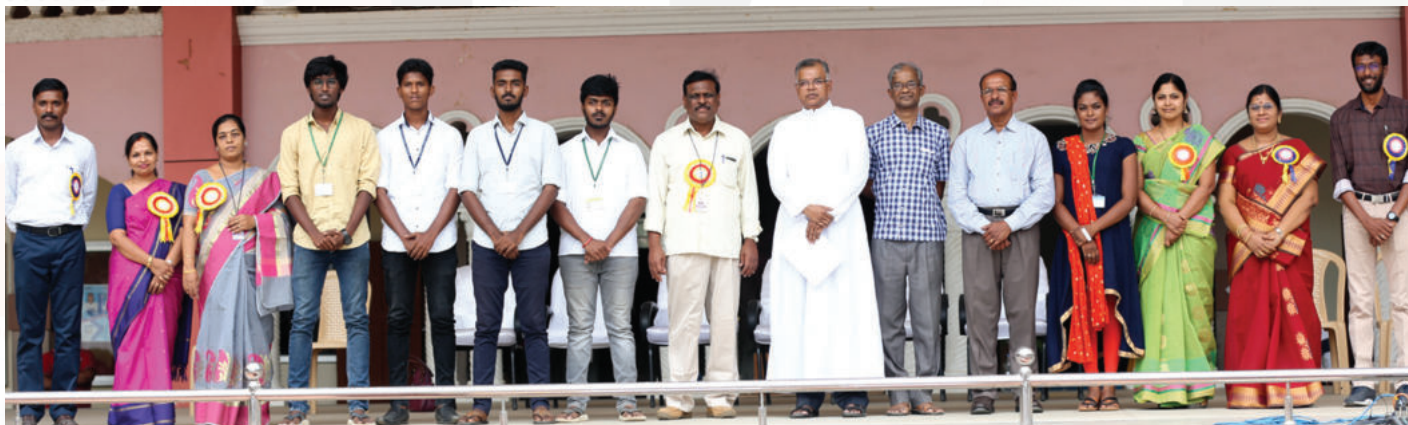
Member Type	Access
UG Student	78707
PG Student	22052
Research Scholars	3574
Faculty	3646
Administrative	910
TOTAL	1,08,889

3. Books Issued during the Academic year 01-04-2019 to 31-03-2020

Member Type	Access
UG Student	13073
PG Student	7487
Research Scholars	474
Faculty	1986
Administrative	182
TOTAL	23,202

4. E-Resources Accessed during the Academic year 01-04-2019 to 31-03-2020

Title	Usage & Download
EBSCO Academic Search Ultimate	26,713
EBSCO E-Book	3177
N-List	56,055



LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION ELECTION

The College with the aegis Management of Loyola College and the blessings of Rev.Dr.Francis. P. Xavier, S.J., Rector, Rev. Dr. Selvanayakam, S.J. Secretary, and Rev.Dr.A.Thomas, S.J., Principal & other members of the Loyola Jesuit Community held the Loyola Students Union (LSU) Election for the academic year 2019 – 2020 on Friday, the 21st June 2019. The commission was headed by Dr. P. Sagayaraj, Dept. of Physics, as the Chief Election Commissioner. Prof. Chithra Regis and Dr. P. Sushama Rajan were appointed Deputy Election Officers.

The following were the elected members of LSU for the academic year 2019-2020.



The College congratulated the candidates on their success.

LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION INAUGURATION

Loyola Students Union, engraved to be the supportive hand behind all the endeavors of students took over their full-fledged role with the Inaugural Function celebrated on the 5th of July, 2019 in Bertram Hall. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. S Sujith Kumar, Assistant Vice President, Infosys Ltd.

GIRLS DANCE TEAM AUDITIONS

On 24th July, the female members of the Students Union organized the Dance Auditions for the Women students in the Preview Theatre. Around 200 women students from both Shift-I and Shift-II participated in the audition. Mr. Karthik, a Choreographer recognized in more than 1000 shows, Ms. Poorna Parameshwari a classical dancer and an awardee of Kalaimamani and Ms. Hema, a dance choreographer were invited as judges for the auditions. With the scores, the students were shortlisted and the team took its form as the MAVENS of 2019-2020. The College takes much pride in bringing up a girls dance team, for the first time in Loyola's history.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

A Leadership Training Program was organized by the Dean of Students to acuminate the potentials of the Union Members and Class representatives for a team building and capacity building exercise. The training program was organized by the Dean of Students on the 21st of July, 2019 in the LICET Auditorium. Mr. S. Unni Nair, the resource person highlighted the role, a leader should take and also asked students to imbibe leadership qualities from great people.

FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS

The Feast of St. Ignatius was celebrated with much grandeur in our campus on 30th of July, 2019. Rev. Fr. Raj Irudhaya was invited as the Chief Guest. The Loyola Students Union with a view to celebrate the feast, came up with a plan of admitting the forte of specially-abled students. The College along with the Loyola Students Union put forth their helping hand to the HIV affected children's of Anbu Illam, an orphanage home in Madhavaram by providing them with school bags.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The 73rd Independence Day of our country was celebrated with due respect on the 15th of August, 2019 in the College Quadrangle. The event was presided over by the two scholastics Dr. L. Chinnapan, Head, Department of Media Studies and Dr. D. Louis Joseph Chandra, Associate Professor, Department of English who had constantly contributed to put Loyola up the ladder. The National Flag was hoisted by the Chief Guest, Dr. L. Chinnapan with the Loyola Brass Band playing on the rhythmical notes of the National Anthem.

CHENNAI INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL - CIYF

The Chennai International Youth Fest was organized on the 3rd of September, 2019 with Loyola College as the hosting partner in collaboration with Youth Development Consortium as organiser. The day was graced with four people of great forte, Mr. Ankush Jain, a TedX speaker and a beat boxer, Mr. Anirudh Ram from VP Paulsons Group, Ms. Melita Tessa, an author and a TedX speaker and Mr. Guru Nicketan, a standup comedian. All four of them shared their part of story which motivated and encouraged students to take the path to their destiny. The fest recognized three students, Kailash Gowtham (17-UEC-267), Pranav Vivek Mirpuri (19-UEC-310), Prithvi Mahaveer Punmia (19-UEC-223) who brought laurels to the college by bagging gold medals in the event through their intuitive interactions.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Teachers Day celebration was organized by the Loyola Students Union along with the help extended by the Dean of Students. The celebration was held on the 5th of September, 2019 in the Bertram Hall. With accordance to the celebration of the Teachers Day, various competitions like Carrom, Chess, Throwball, Badminton, Cricket, Light-Music and Rangoli were organized, for which the prize winners were recognized and were given prizes on the day. The event's core part laid in felicitating the retired staffs for the year and also distributing prizes for the staffs who have won various competitions, conducted pertaining to the Teachers day.

OVATIONS 2K19 INAUGURAL

The inaugural function of the most awaited inter-departmental cultural extravaganza of our college - Oventions 2019 was held on 5th September, 2019. Oventions 2K19, the prestigious and grand festival of Loyola was completely planned by the members of the Loyola Student Union. It was the day when the Loyola Girls Dance Team made its stand to the whole campus by performing as the MAVENS of Loyola. The promotional video of Oventions 2019 & students anthem was released along with unveiling of the Oventions Logo. The logo designer Mr. Manoj (17-UCH-036) was recognized and awarded with cash prize. Towards the end, the Chief Guest, P. Ranjith gave interacted with the students and the inaugural thereby ended with a note of thanks.

OVATIONS 2019

Oventions, the cultural extravaganza of Loyola College blew up the campus on the 20th and 21st of September 2019. Oventions 2019 was organized by the Loyola Students Union under the guidance of the Dean of Students, Prof. J. Maria Roy Felix (Shift-I) and Dr. S. Prasanna Kumar (Shift-II). The event was sponsored by Unibic, Vivo, Moogambikai & Co, Vasanth & Co, Triveni, M A Jacob, Chennai Fuels, etc. The list of on-stage and off-stage events were categorized into two, Literary events and Cultural events. Literary events like Tamil and English Debate, Rangoli, Jam, Face Painting and Doodling. Various cultural events like Adzap, Street Play, Mime, Western, Theme and Folk Dance, Rap Battle, Junk Music, Western and Light Music, Meme Creation, Channel Surfing, Mono Acting and Variety Entertainment were framed.

Oventions Day 1 began with Hip Hop Thamizha Aadhi presiding over as the Chief guest for the Inauguration. The release of the "THAMIZHI" an archaeological documentary on the evolution of Tamil language added much grandeur to the day. Mr. Allan Preetham, Mr. Raja Ganapathy and Mr. A. S. Ram were invited as judges for the Light Music event. The performance of the participants did resemble an opera in the venue. The second event to adorn the stage was Mime. Mr. Manikandan and Mr. Saravanan were invited as judges for the event. The third event scheduled on the stage was Adzap. Mr. Kiran K. Naveen, Editor and Director and Mrs. Gita Nair, Loyola's very own Advertising Professor (L.I.V.E) were invited as judges for the event. The last event scheduled for Day 1 Oventions was Theme Dance. Mr. Paul Premanad was invited as the judge for the event. The participants of the Theme Dance represented various social issues that brought awareness to the students.

Oventions Day 2 - The first event, Folk Dance was headed by Mrs. V. Chittamma, popular Folk Singer and organizer of Folk Dance and Mr. Packiaraj as the judges. Mr. Guberan Drums was invited as the judge for the second event, Western Music. The performances of the participants made the whole arena lively and energetic. The third event Western dance was adjudged by Mr. Indra. The performances of the participants enthralled the audiences and the various grandees invited. The fourth event, Variety Entertainment was adjudicated by Mr. Gokula Krishnan, Parai Artist and Trainer in Maiyam Kalaikuzhu and Mr. Siva Kumar, who is more involved in the social status of Parai. All the performances caroused the audiences and made them sit back with broad smiles, The theme 'Harmony' was very well portrayed by the participants. OVATIONS'19 was also graced with a number of grandees like Mr. Santhanam (Comedian and Actor), Ms. Gayatri (Actress), Dhruv Vikram (Actor), BlackSheep Team, KPY Team, Teejay (Singer), Diana (Actress), Andrea (Singer), Dheena (Stunt Artist), Vikas (Actor), Irandam Ulaga Porin Kadaisi Kundu Team, Yashika Anand, Mahat, Sakshi, Abirami (Big Boss Artists), Ramya Pandian, Gayathri, Athulya, Editor Ruban and Director Vipin.

Mr. Yuvan Shankar Raja, Music director adorned the Valedictory function of Ovations 2K19. He appreciated the students for their participation in the events and also announced the Overall Winners and Runners of the On stage and the Off-stage events of the Ovations. The winner of the On-stage event was Department of Statistics, 1st runner up was department of Commerce and 2nd Runner up was Department of Visual Communication. The Winner of the Off-stage events was Department of Commerce (Shift-2), 1st Runner up was Department of Commerce, 2nd Runner up was Department of Economics. He distributed the Prizes to the Students.

DENGUE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

With concern on educating the students and the society on Dengue, the Loyola Students Union members came forward with a plan of creating awareness on Dengue with street play and a rally. The awareness campaign was organized on the 27th of November, 2019. The slogan "Fight the Bite" suited well for the awareness campaign. The students were enthralled by the performances of the students and also took forward tips that were shared by Mrs. Thenmozhi from the Entomology Department of the Chennai Corporation. LSU took the initiative of distributing NILAVEMBU brew (kashayam) to all the participants and spectators.

LOYOLA DREAM TEAM AUDITIONS

The Loyola Dream Team auditions meant for the boys of the college was organized on the 6th of December, 2019 in the Bertram Hall. A large number of students turned up for the auditions among which 30 students were shortlisted for the Team. Mr. Navakanth, choreographer presided to judge the students on three rounds (General dance, gymnastic stunts and choreographed steps).



CONSTITUTIONALISM AMONG YOUTH IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

A conference on Constitutionalism among Youth in Contemporary India was organized by the Loyola Students Union and the Dean of Students on December 9th, 2019 at Lawrence Sundaram Hall. The objective of the conference was to create awareness on various social issues thereby serving as a reawakening in the political field. The Chief Guest, Mr. Mani interacted with the students on the need to involve in the social issues of the community. He encouraged the students to take their stride in politics indicating the urgent need of youngsters into the field. The Valedictory Function was presided by Mr. Victor Louis Anthuvan, Dean of Research and Professor in Finance, Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA). He enlightened the students by giving a talk on the need to know one's own rights as a citizen.

LOYOLA PARA-SPORTS

Loyola Para Sports a first of its initiative conducted for the differently abled students in Loyola's history by LSU. The event was organised by the Loyola Students Union in collaboration with the Loyola RCDA was held on the 16th of December 2019. A total of about 168 participants enrolled for all the competitions. There were about 8 competitions held for students with different impairments. Mr. G. Vijayasathy presided over the valedictory as the esteemed chief guest for the event. The most honoured Mr. G. Vijayasathy, is an International Para Sport athlete who had bagged number of prizes both in the national and international level. The winners of various competitions were honoured with cash prizes and certificates.

PONGAL CELEBRATION

The Pongal Celebration of Loyola College was celebrated with much grandeur on the 13th of January, 2020. The honorable chief guest for the day was Mr. A.V. Shunmugam who addressed the gathering. With a view to carry on the tradition of Tamil Nadu to the upcoming generations, the LSU members organized rangoli competitions for various departments. Various competitions like Uriyadi, Thalai Suthu and Kabadi were also conducted thereby making it more fun for the students.

71ST REPUBLIC DAY

The 71st Republic day celebrations of our college was organized by the Loyola Students Union on the 26th of January in the Jubilee quadrangle. The esteemed Chief - guests for the day were Dr. S. Pauline, Associate Professor, Department of Physics and Mr. Nicholas, Office assistant, Loyola College. Mr. Nicholas, Guest of Honour, hoisted the flag and Guard of Honour was given by all the NCC cadets, NSS and FOP students, officials and staff members. Followed by it, Dr. S. Pauline, addressed the gathering. Her words insisted on the change that each one should bring from within.

UNION DAY AND CLUBS DAY

The Union Day and Clubs day was celebrated on the 10th of March, 2020 in the Bertram Hall with Mr. Xavier Britto, Film producer presiding as the Chief Guest for the event. The Loyola Students Union members, Office Bearers and Club Faculty Advisors were felicitated by the Chief Guest.

REPRESENTATION IN CULTURAL FEST'S

The Cultural Council of Loyola Students Union with the support of the Loyola Music Team, Loyola Dance Team and select students have participated in various Cultural Fest's and have added laurels to the College.

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- "Revivals'19"- Madras Medical College
- "Synergy 2K19"- University of Madras
- "Invictus 2k19" – Guru Nanak College
- "Chronicles'19" – Ethiraj College for Women
- "Pride' 2020"- Saveetha School of Management
- "Euphoria 2K19 – Stanley Medical College
- "Festive'19 - WCC
- "Aquilae'19"- Stella Maris College
- "Vibrance"- VIT



Dean of Women Students' office

The FLOWS office bearers work under the aegis of the Dean of Women Students and execute need based thematic programs. The theme of this academic year 2019 – 20 is based on the Cartesian philosophy which means "WE THINK, SO WE EXIST".



The election for the FLOWS office bearers was conducted on JULY 10, 2019.

Merlin Jancy S (18-PHT-013) was elected as the President, Roshan K.A (17-UFR-024) was elected as the Secretary, Arjumand Banu Shuja Mona (18-UDJ-003) as the Cultural Secretary, Blessina Joe (17-UVC-125) as the Finance Secretary, Joicy Antonyo (18-PMT-022) as the Sports Secretary, Honey (18-PVC-002) as the PG Student Coordinator, and Abi Belviya (18-PPH-014) as the UG Student Coordinator.

INAUGURATION OF FLOWS

The activities for this academic year commenced with the inauguration of the FLOWS office bearers on 19th July 2019 at L.S Hall. Mrs Kavitha Muralidharan, a freelance journalist and former associate editor of India Today, was the Chief Guest. She shared her experiences on the empowerment of women.

CYBERCRIMES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

On 27th August 2019, a session on cybercrimes and social media was held at the MRF Hall, the Chief Guest Ms Amala S P, a doctoral student in the field of Cyber Forensics commenced the session by introducing us to the "Digital Era", and spoke about female leadership in media.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

On 03rd October 2019 in L.S.Hall, a session on Women's Health was conducted. Dr.Chitra Ramanathan, MRCOG senior consultant high risk obstetrics and hysteroscopy surgeon at Chennai Fertility Center, was the chief guest. She focused on female reproductive system, menstrual hygiene, PCOS, endometriosis, adenomyosis, diet plan chart and on the other various women related issues.

LEGAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN

On 30th November 2019, at L.S. Hall, a session on Legal rights of women was held. The honorable Chief Guest Mrs. Adhilakshmi Logamurthy, Advocate/Legal Consultant addressed the gathering by sharing her thoughts on the Legal Rights of Women. Her speech had laid due emphasis on the importance of the role played by women in our democratic country and touched on crucial aspects about the existing legal rights of women.

VISIT TO HOPE CHARITABLE TRUST

On 9th December 2019 Forum for the Loyola Women Students (FLOWS) visited Hope Public Charitable Trust to celebrate Christmas and share the joy of love and happiness with the children and adults suffering from mental and physical disabilities. Cultural programmes were organized and saplings were distributed.

STREET PLAY ON "STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN"

On 12th December 2019 in front of Bertram Hall, an awareness street play on Stop-Violence against women was enacted by our students during the Shift I & Shift II break time. Many students including men and women, teaching & non-teaching staff from various departments participated and appreciated the play. Finally the play ended with the slogan "Pengalai Potruvom."

SOS KAVALAN APP

On 17th December 2019 in Bertram Hall, an awareness programme on SOS Kavalan App was organized by the office of the Dean of Women Students in association with the Greater Chennai Police. The Chief Guest Mr. A.K.Vishwanathan accompanied by Rev. Fr. Principal and Deputy Principal lighted the lamp and inaugurated the programme. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and highlighted that this application was specially created for the safety of women and concluded by saying, "We respect the Women, We protect the Women and We praise the Women."

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIONS

In view of Women's Day celebrations, Interdepartmental competitions for students were held from 11th February to 21st February, 2020. Events such as Rangoli, Dumb Charades, Singing, Face Painting, Hair Do, Nail art, Logo Designing, App interface designing, Shutter up, Poster Designing, Cooking without Fire, Herbal Products, Poetry Writing, Block and Tackle, and Case solving were conducted for Loyola women & men students in different venues. International Women's Day 2020 celebrations was held on March 9, 2020 in a grand manner. Mrs.Priya Ravichandran, Joint Director, Fire and Rescue department, Chennai was the chief guest of the event and Ms.Nisha Nujumudeen, Director, Jalabe E-Commerce Pvt. Ltd., was the guest of honour. The chief guest inspired the students with her motivational talk and released the FLOWS anthem written and composed by our students.





NATIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

CDT.SURYA PRAKASH from Dept. of Tamil literature (18-UTL-057) represented Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andhaman Nicobar directorate in all India republic day camp conducted in delhi. He took part in various cultural events, group dance and PM rally. In addition to these achievements, he also took part in the All India cultural which was performed in front of the prime minister of India, Shri. Narendra modi.

CDT.VARAPRASAD from the department of economics (18-UEC-069) represented Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andhaman Nicobar directorate in All India Thal Sainik camp and received medals in obstacles, firing, and health and hygiene and tent pitching.

CUO SUNANTH from the department of mathematics (17-UMT-062) represented Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andhaman Nicobar directorate in the Indian military academy attachment camp conducted in dehradun and he was awarded as the outstanding performer of his batch.

CUO BADRI NARAYANAN from the department of chemistry (17-UCH-239) represented Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andhaman Nicobar directorate in the basic mountaineering camp conducted in pahalgam, jammu and kashmir. He is the only cadet from Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andhaman Nicobar directorate to complete the height of 15386 feet during the height game conducted in the course.

STATE LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

Thal Sainik IGC

- Obstacles and firing - Cdt. Vara Prasad (18-UEC-069) & Cdt. Sam Christopher (18-UCH-242)
- Best Cadet - Cdt. Jason christopher bennis (18-UJEL-166) & Cdt. Niraj (18-UDJ-022)

Keeping up with the tradition of the Loyola NCC army, cdt. Vara prasad, cdt. Sam christopher, cdt. Jason christopher bennis, cdt. Niraj from our college represented madras group 'b' in the state level obstacle, firing competition and best cadet competition held in Madurai.

REPUBLIC DAY CAMP IGC 2019

- Group dance, Group song, Ballet& Niap - Cdt. Surya prakash (18-UTL-057) & Cdt. Tony Prem (18-UC0-071)
- Guard of honour & PM rally - Cdt. Subhavenkadesh (18-UPH-252)
- Contingent dril & PM rally - Cdt. William pradeep (18-UJEL-080), Cdt. Navaneetha Saastha (18-UJEL-133), Cdt. Jason sam vedaraj (18-UMT-453), Cdt. Abinash (18-UHT-210)
- Best cadet - Cdt. Jatin Jain (18-UDJ-051)

These cadets took part in the RDC-inter group competition representing the madras group 'b' held in chennai.

INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITIONS

- Firing-gold medal - Cdt. Dhaya Dharshan (19-UBC-001)
- Obstacles-gold medal - Cdt. Carmel Raja (19-UCA-013)

- Best cadet- gold medal - Cdt. Nelson (19-UEC-006)
- Best cadet-silver medal - Cdt. Sharad Guru, (19-UMT-236)

Cadets from our college took part in the inter college competitions and bagged various medals in obstacles, firing and best cadet achievements.

AWARENESS AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMES

- 104 cadets participated in drug abuse programme held at our college by saying no to drugs.
- 104 cadets participated in human chain programme held at our college by denoting the world peace.
- 104 cadets participated hygiene and sanitation programme held at our college.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS – NAVY



NAU SAINIK CAMP:

NCC Naval Cadets P.S. Wisdom (18-UPH-242) and Seraph Christen (18-UPH-211) had participated in NAU SAINIK CAMP (NSC) held at Vishakhapatnam from 03/10/2019 to 14/10/2019. Our cadets had represented Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Andaman and Nicobar directorate.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

NCI P. S. Wisdom (18-UPH-242) had secured Gold medal in Drill and got Silver medal in Whaler rigging.

Loyola NCC Naval Cadet Dinesh kumar M (18-UMT-233) represented Tamil Nadu in the All India Sailing Regatta held at Chilka Lake, Odisha from October 27, 2019 to October 8, 2019.

Loyola NCC Naval cadets had participated in RDC Selection I held at sathyabama university Chennai from August 20, 2019 to August 29, 2019. From our college 5 cadets participated in that camp.

Loyola NCC Naval cadets had participated in RDC PRE-IGC held at veltech college Chennai from September 25, 2019 to October 04, 2019. From our college 5 cadets participated in that camp.

Naval Cadet Infant Jacob (17-UMT-063) sailed in the prestigious Indian Naval Warship INS RANVEER and INS RAJPUT in the Ship attachment camp from December 01, 2019 to December 12, 2019 held at Vishakhapatnam.

Naval Cadets LC Shyam Prakash (17-UMT-308) had secured gold medal in karate event in the national level integration camp EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT CAMP (EBSB) camp from November 11, 2019 to November 22, 2019 held at Nagercoil.

EVENTS ORGANISED

Loyola NCC Naval Cadets had organized an awareness campaign and poster demonstration on health and hygiene. They formed a human chain in front of the Loyola College and sensitized the public by poster demonstration with the theme health and hygiene. In this campaign around 50 cadets participated to create awareness on health and hygiene.



MOTTO OF NCC: UNITY AND DISCIPLINE

Loyola NCC Airforce, belongs to 1 (TN) Air Squadron NCC. 18 parades (105 Periods) are to be conducted every year, each parade consisting of 6 periods. Officers and Posted Instructional Staffs from 1 (TN) Air Sqn NCC are giving the training to our cadets with great enthusiasm and zeal. In addition to that Adventure, Social and Regular NCC activities are being carried out by our Associate NCC Officer and NCC Cadets.

CAMPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

- CATC CUM TSC SELECTION CAMP: May 2019
- IGC TRAINING: August 2019
- IGC: August 2019
- AIVSC INTER GROUP COMPETITION: September 2019
- AIVSC Launch: September 2019
- AIVSC: November 2019

LOYOLANSS focuses on enhancing the personality development of the students. Our volunteers took part in programmes like Fit India Movement which was launched by our honourable Prime Minister of India and our Loyola NSS live-telecasted the same and initiated the Fit India Run where our volunteers engaged in the rally to spread the message of keeping India clean and neat under the norms of the Central Government.

Loyola NSS with its proactive efforts conducted Dengue awareness rally to create awareness about the effects of dengue and the precautionary measures to be taken by the public, Street plays were also performed by our volunteers for a better and easy understanding of the people from all walks of life.

Loyola NSS participated in the Human Assistance And Disaster Relief Program(HADR) organized by the Central Government where stalls were set up by various agencies provided a brief outlook on operational functioning and resource management during a large scale disaster.

Loyola NSS volunteers also took part in the International Condom Day Programme organized by the University of Madras. Loyola NSS not only deals with community services like cleaning and creating awareness through rally but also engages its volunteers in taking part in Awareness lectures and important lectures like Constitution Day Lecture provided by social activists and renowned professors from various fields to impart valuable information about the society and environment to make them better citizens of the country.

Loyola NSS volunteers engaged themselves in Cleaning Drive of Village and Slum Areas in and around Chennai. Last but not least the volunteers were also keenly involved in the maintenance of the college discipline and they contribute to the success of every important events that takes place in the college.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The 23rd Youth festival 2020 was organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and State Government of Uttar Pradesh at Lucknow where Yogi Adityanath CM of UP and Shri Kiren Rijju, Minister of Youth Affairs and Minority Affairs took part in it as chief guests. It was a proud movement for Loyola NSS, where one among our organizers Deepesh Kumar V (18-UAZ-011) from the department of Advanced Zoology, Loyola College participated in the programme.

NSS SPECIAL CAMP

NSS Special Rural Exposure camp was successfully conducted under the theme "Healthy youth for Healthy India" from 23/02/20 to 29/02/2020 for 7 days with 250 volunteers around the coastal areas of Kovalam and other nearby villages which is a signature event of our club.

BRASS BAND

ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUB

Loyola Brass Band performed in all the major official programs conducted by the College including Ovations (an intra-departmental cultural competition), Teachers' day, Sports day, Graduation day, Students' union day and College day. The band also performed in the Independence Day and the Republic day celebration.

A I C U F CLUB

The main aim of AICUF is committed to social justice and it encourages through action on every possible platform. The Mission of AICUF aims at making student sensitized about several social issues and injustices done to the marginalized.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL

ACTIVITIES

On October 9, 2019, Mrs. Rosy, Corporate Trainer inaugurated the Club. She gave entrepreneurial ideas on how to start a business. On 2020, Mr. Damodar Founder of TOSAI inspired students with his entrepreneurial story. On 20/11/2019, Prof. Vijayakumar, founder of I.N.D.I.A Trust gave a speech on entrepreneurial development. On 22/01/2020, Mr. Annadurai, D.S.P – Economic Offences Wing gave an informational speech about various economic offences. Apart from this, our students also participated in panel discussion and Talks which took part in INNODYA and EPSILON (entrepreneurship summit). We have enriched the students from our club with motivational speeches and made them understand how to handle business in the real time scenario. We hope this knowledge about entrepreneurship would trigger them to become future entrepreneurs.

FRIENDS OF POLICE

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR (2019-20)

- Activities of the F.O.P was inaugurated on the 4th September, 2019 by Mr. Muthuvel Pandian, T.P.S., Asst. Commissioner & Mr. Lourdusamy, State Administration in Tamilnadu Friends of Police. They highlighted the importance of moral policy and told to integrate community policing in the neighbourhood areas.
- 30 Members of the F.O.P. were taken for night patrolling to Nungambakkam Police Station, Choolaimedu Police Station & Thousand Lights Police Station. 30 Members of the F.O.P. were taken for Vinayaga Chaturthi Bandobast to Valluvar Kottam.
- The club organised the fitness class and parade practice session for 60 members of the F.O.P. A Human chain was formed in front of the college to promote "Awareness on Environmental Issues". Mr. Muthuvel Pandian, T.P.S., Asst. Commissioner, Mr. Sivakumar, T. P. & Mr. Vinoth Kumar, T. P. presided the human chain.
- 40 members of the F.O.P visited Choolaimedu Boys Higher Secondary School and conducted Oratorical Competition, Essay Writing Competition, Kabbadi & Drawing Competition. Gifts were distributed the winners & runners of the competition.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- SKOCH AWARD.
- 25TH NIGHT PATROL CELEBRATION WITH NUNGAMBAKKAM POLICE

PERFORMING ARTS – MUSIC

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CLUB

The cultural performances of our music team members performed in various colleges, added fervor and enthusiasm to the audience. The performance touched the souls of young minds who came from different states across the nation. The achievements of our club students are mentioned herewith:

- Won the second place in the event Western Music & the second place in the event Light Music at the cultural fest “Srishti’20” held at Ethiraj College for Women on 03rd and 04th of February 2020.
- Won the first place in the event Acoustics & Acapella, and the second place in the event Light Music at the cultural fest “Festeve’20” held at Women’s Christian College on 07th and 08th of February 2020.
- Won the second place in the event Western Electrics at the cultural fest “Deepwoods-2020” held at Madras Christian College on 20, 21 and 22nd of February 2020.
- Won the first place in the event Pitch Perfect at the cultural fest “PRIDE-2020” held at Saveetha School of Management on 27th and 28th of February 2020.

PERFORMING ARTS – DANCE

The Loyola Club of Performing Arts – Dance began the year with auditions for girl students on July 24, 2019 in Preview Theatre. Karthik, a freelance choreographer and Vibitha, a freelance dancer and a student from Women’s Christian College, Chennai were the judges for the event. The auditions had around 150 participants in Folk, Western and Classical form.

The auditions was concluded with selection of students for all the three forms with folk and western having 15 members each and classical having five members. Mavens had practice every day in the morning with the choreographers.

MAVENS OF LOYOLA – WOMEN’S DANCE TEAM

Mavens, girls dance team, made a comeback and performed for the first time during the Teacher’s Day Celebrations on Sept 5, 2019. All three forms grooved and moved to the tunes of trend. The show was a grand success. Mavens gave a host performance during the mega-inter collegiate culturals Ovations 2019 with the presence of ace Music Director Yuvan Shankar Raja. The team also performed during the International Conference organized by the Department of Chemistry, University of Madras, Guindy Campus on Jan 9, 2020. The crowd was enthralled by the energy of team. Mavens participated in Pride 2020, an intra-collegiate culturals organized by Saveetha School of Management on Feb 28, 2020.



LOYOLA DREAM TEAM – MEN’S DANCE TEAM

Loyola Dream Team, a well-known face of the city and nationwide, began the year with auditions on Dec 6, 2019. Navakanth, choreographer was the judge for the event. The audition was a success with selection of 25 members for the team across all three years. The senior members also performed a flash mob in the college campus to canvass for the auditions on Dec 5, 2019.

- First place in Dance Battle in Jhankar 2019, MOP Vaishnav College, Chennai
- First place in Freestyle solo in Festeve’ 20, Women’s Christian College, Chennai
- Third place in Adaptune and solo in Euphoria 2019, Govt Stanley Medical College, Chennai
- First place in Solo in Deepwoods 2020, Madras Christian College, Chennai

PERFORMING ARTS – THEATRE

An introductory session was conducted on 7th January 2020 for club students by Dr. David Stanley. The importance of voice, voice modulation, body, body language, and the elements of theatre were instructed. Students were sent to Veethi Virudhu Vizha conducted by Loyola College Chennai, on both the days 11th and 12th of January 2020, as a field study to understand folk forms and the life of folk artists. Mr.Chithrasenan an eminent theatre artist imparted a workshop on 19th and 20th of February 2020. The art of performance, the art of koothu were taught. Students interacted with him and learnt the art of using space on the stage. The rituals of theatre were enlightened.

On 22nd and 23rd of February 2020 both the days’ workshop was conducted. Australian theatre scholar Dr.Ilaya Padmanaban and his team imparted training to the students. The team of experts comprised of Dr.Ilaya Padmanaban, Dr.Palani from University of Madras, Mr.Arumugam, and Mr Selvam Research Scholar of Tamil theatre. The students have acquired hands on experience with the team of eminent. The difference between Eastern and Western philosophy of theatre were the interesting area for the students, given by Dr.Ilaya Pdmnanaban. On 4th of March 2020 the students were trained to learn Jathi by our alumni and theatre artist Mr.Jegan. By using parai students were trained to perform with Jathi and Nadai. Two more dramas namely Suthaari an Orrumai are getting ready to be staged.

FM RADIO

- The inauguration of Loyola FM Radio club was organised on 13 November 2019. The workshop started with Dr. Kaleeswaran, Chief-Guest, emphasizing the key role of community radio in the past. He explained the history, purpose and importance FM radio.
- On 23rd November, 2019 - Rev. Fr. Justin Prabhu S.J. delivered a guest lectures on various Community Radio Stations that are functioning in several parts of Tamil Nadu. It was followed by Mr. K. John Sundar, former Director of the Simultaneous Interpretation Service of the Lok Sabha of our Parliament of India gave an infotainment. He narrated his experiences gained when he was a News Reader-cum-Translator in the News Services Division of All India Radio, Delhi.

FIELD VISIT

- On 05.12.2019, Loyola Community Radio Club Students formed various groups and visited to the streets of Choolaimedu to create awareness about the Loyola Community FM Radio. The students listened to the residents of their problems cleared the Plastic materials on the roadside. They helped the residents to tune Loyola FM in their Mobile.
- World Radio day Workshop - The Loyola FM Radio Club celebrated the World Radio Day on 13th February 2020 by organizing a workshop for its club members from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Mr. Saba, popularly known as Mirchi Sabha of Radio Mirchi was the guest. One hundred and sixty students participated in the workshop. Mr. Saba inspired and motivated the students by sharing the tactics and nuances required to become a Radio Jockey.
- World Day of Social Justice that are external workshop - Loyola FM club organized a workshop on ‘Social Justice’ on 21 February 2020 in the Old Viscom block from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Prof. Andrew, Department of Social Work, was the resource person who is known for his oratory skills and his commitment for social service. His area of specialisation is in ‘Protection of Children from Sexual Assault’ and he gave an insight on POCSO (Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences) Act, 2012 to the students.

PRESS CLUB

The activities for the club commenced in September with the general body meeting. The orientation was held on 28 Nov 2019 with 50 students attending a lecture on The Role of Media in Contemporary India by Mr. Jaswa Jebaraj.

The core theme of the club is writing. As the first activity students were asked to write an article on the theme ‘Journalism, a Social Reality’. Further we joined with Rotaract Club of Loyola College for an event named ‘Inaivom’ – a human chain event on world peace and harmony on 11-12-2019. The next event was a lecture on the topic ‘The role of a journalist in Contemporary Democracy’ by Senior Journalist Mr R. Mani on 7-2-2020.

A discussion on what is news and the ethics of print and visual media was organised. Students watched a few documentaries and films related to the press In India. There was a hands on workshop on writing for the newspaper where students were taught about News Writing. The Resource person was Mr. Joseph Arc Leo.

As part of the annual events a field trip was organised for the students of press club. Around 150 students from the Loyola Press Club visited the Puthiyathalaimurai News Channel. The visit was aimed to introduce the contemporary practices in news gathering and dissemination.

To sum the events for the year the club planned for its annual magazine 'The Sterling Post'. Students were asked to submit articles of which the best were selected for publication.

DEBATING SOCIETY & QUIZ CLUB

LSDQ organised three mock debate sessions and three interactive sessions for the club members. Prof.Thanigaivelan interacted with the students on the topic "media ethics and digital journalism" on 5th February 2020. Budding filmmaker and assistant director to director Shankar, Mr.Sriram Kanchana Thangaraj interacted with the students on the topic "trends in Tamil cinema" on 12th February, 2020. Rev.Fr.Santhosh, Principal of St.Vincent's Matriculation Higher Secondary School interacted with the students on the topic "Impact of New Education Policy in school education" on 19th February, 2020.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CLUB:

Praveen from plant biology department won the first prize in the quiz organised by the Election commission. Siddharth and Sabarish were finalists in Dosakai Debate organised by the Japanese company Dosakai Pvt limited. Sarvesh from statistics department won many quizzes conducted across the city.

Activities carried out by Loyola Society of Debaters & Quizzers (shift II) are:

- The 2019-20 cohort of the Loyola Society of Debaters and Quizzers was inaugurated on September 10th, 2019. The Society (Shift-II) conducted an inter-college debate competition on November 30th, 2019 in association with the Asian Youth Centre, Chennai on the occasion of UN Day.
- The Society (Shift-II) conducted an intra-college quizzing league called Enquest which saw fierce competition between teams formed among members of various departments.
- The Society (Shift-II) conducted a pan-India level debating tournament on the 1st and 2nd of February 2020. This event saw participation from engineering, law and arts and science colleges from various cities like Hyderabad, Kochi, Bangalore, Pune, Vellore and Chennai. The Society also managed to secure a technical partnership with the British Deputy High Commission for the event, and the Acting British Deputy High Commissioner was present at the Valedictory Ceremony of the event. The event was a stellar success and managed to make a mark in the highly competitive Indian debating circuit.
- The quizzers of the club had several productive outings at city and state level events, with first places bagged at Deepwoods (MCC, Chennai), Woodstock (MCC, Chennai) and several top three finishes in many prestigious events conducted by city colleges, including Acquillae (SMC, Chennai), Newsense (MOP, Chennai), Yashaz (DGVC, Chennai). The caliber of our quizzers was recognized by the circuit inviting them to be quizmast. Office bearers of the club are Kailash Gowthaman and Leo Ambadan.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

ORIENTATION

A meeting was arranged for all the club members on November 10, 2019 in the Old Viscom Block. Faculty Advisors Mr. Adaikalasamy and Mr. Ramesh addressed the members about the club and the activities usually done in the club. During the orientation Club's President and the Secretary were elected by the club members for both shifts.

Club inauguration was held on November 20, 2019 in the preview theatre (Viscom Block). Most of the club members attended the inauguration in respective of Shift – I as well as Shift – II. Photographer cum Editor MOHAMMED AKRAM inaugurated the club. The inauguration was followed by an interactive session between chief guest and club members.

BASIC LIGHTING TECHNIQUES

A hands-on training session on basic lighting techniques for photography was conducted by Mr. Manoj Krishnan, Alumni of LAMP on December 11, 2019. Mr. Manoj expressed his interest in photography by displaying various photographs captured by him and also shared his experience during the shoots. Students were inspired from this young talent and also provided practical guidance to the students after teaching the theory.

LIVE VIDEO MIXING

Live Video Mixing workshop was conducted by shift - I President Mr. Vignesh Kumar on December 14, 2019 for interested shift – I club members. The same workshop was conducted on December 18, 2019 for interested shift – II club members. After the session club members raised various technical queries on Live Video Mixing.

CINEMATOGRAPHY

Three Hours workshop on Cinematography was organized on December 18, 2019 by Mr. Naveen MS, Assistant cinematographer film industry. He shared his knowledge to club members about various aspects of camera movements and angles.

SCRIPT WRITING

One day Scripting workshop was organized by interested club members on December 19, 2019. The input session was given by Mr. Deepan, Research Scholar, Loyola College, Chennai. Mr. Deepan screened various international films and also shared his experience during the screening.

CINEMATIC LIGHTING TECHNIQUES

A workshop with hands on training session was conducted for Cinematic Lighting Techniques by Mr. Naveen MS & Mr. Manoj Krishnan on January 13, 2020. Various techniques were taught by Mr. Naveen involving students.

ROTARACT CLUB

The inaugural function of Rotaract Club was held on 4th October 2019 at MRF Hall. The Chief Guest of the function was Dr. Bernard D' Sami, Dean of the School of Human Excellence and Coordinator of LISSTAR in Loyola College. The Rotaract club and its members were actively participated in the Dengue awareness rally on 27th November 2019. The students from Rotaract Club gave their immense support by designing posters. The Rotaract club organized a Guest Lecture on UDHR and its Relevance on 10th December 2019 and a Special lecture on Addiction on Gadgets on 18th December 2019. The Rotaract club members celebrated Christmas along with the old people on 20 December 2019 at Little Sisters of the Poor, Home for the Aged, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai. The club conducted a group visit to Non-Governmental organizations to study about the service of the NGO's to society. The Valedictory function of Rotaract Club was held on 5th March 2020 in YD Hall.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Farmville: Puppies, kittens and the bird cages were cleaned and learnt caring for animals.
- MERSA: Attended the district cultural event organized by the District Rotaract council
- MASS: Attended the annual district assembly where we got to know about each other and the Rotaract
- Symphony: Conducted an orientation program for all the green rotaractors of our college
- 13 reasons why not: Conducted a suicide prevention and awareness programme for rotaractors
- GLITZZ: Co-chaired Glitzz, an annual district level event to promote mothers milk bank.
- Guru: Conducted an event on teachers where rotaractors gave out thank you notes to all teachers
- Kurum Padam: Conducted an ice breaking session with all our rotaractors by playing a socially impacting movie for them

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CLUB

- Prof I Justin Sophia received the Best faculty coordinator, district level, Rotract club award

RESOURCE CENTRE FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED (RCDA)

STAFF MEMBERS

The year began with Prof.Hermina Corera as the Director and Dr Ajit Walter and Prof Theboral as Assistant Directors.

STUDENTS REGISTERED:

The total number of students registered from both shift I and II for the academic year 2019-2020 is 103 with 23 physically challenged students, 5 hearing impaired and speech deficit students, 5 multiple challenged students, 16 dyslexic/Autistic students, 54 visually challenged students. Among them, we have 102 male students and one female student.

STUDENTS UNION MEMBERS:

- Saravanamoorthy A. - III Year English Lit. - Special Secretary
- Venkateswaran M. - III Year English Lit. - Cultural Secretary
- Sathish Kumar N. - III Year English Lit. - Event Secretary
- Bharathiraja G.R. - I M.A. English Lit. - Sports Secretary

LECTURES ARRANGED:

The Loyola Counseling Centre organized a counseling session for the newly admitted differently abled students on 16th July 2019 to motivate and encourage the newly admitted students to cope up with the College atmosphere.

On 6th September 2019 resource centre in collaboration with Loyola counseling centre organized a motivational talk to the second year under graduation students. They motivated the students to avail the job opportunities available in private sectors.

The second phase of the counseling program to the first year under graduation students was given by the college counseling centre team on 26th September 2019.

On 15th November 2019 interaction session was organized with Mr.Kumaresan from Bookshare on the importance of ICT's for the visually challenged students.



On 5th February 2020 orientation was given to the differently abled students on the activities of the Organization INODA by the officials Mr. Sriram and Mr. Americai Narayanan. They collected the inputs from the students to plan the program of assisting the visually challenged students in all their curricular and extra-curricular activities.

On 3rd March 2020 orientation was given to the differently abled students on physical fitness by Mr. Nanda, Health Coach, Therapist, Educator from BMC (School of Holistic and Research), Chennai. He gave inputs to the students on diet and physical care. He added that their organization is offering one-month free course on Sports Therapy for the differently abled students and also helping in placement.

Third phase of the counseling program to the first year under graduation students was given by the college counseling centre team on 3rd March 2020 in MRF Hall.

CULTURAL EVENTS:

The Loyola Students Union in collaboration with the resource centre organized various competitions like singing competition, speech competition, Tamil Debate, Quiz and Cricket match for the visually challenged students as a part of celebration of the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the College. The winners were awarded with gifts on 30th July 2019 during the feast celebration.

The differently abled students on their own organized teacher's day celebration program on 5th September 2019 in the resource centre and they thanked staff members of the resource centre.

The differently abled students performed a group dance for the first time during ovations held on 20th September 2019 and received tremendous applause from the audience for their fabulous performance.

The annual meet of Help the Blind Foundation was held on 8th December 2019 in which our visually challenged students performed group songs and played music.

On 21st February 2020 the Intercollegiate Cultural and Sports Meet for the differently abled students was conducted. Around two hundred students from various Colleges in Tamil Nadu and around seventy students of our College participated in the event. Mr. Sai Dheena was the chief guest of the inauguration. Followed by the inaugural sports events such as running race and shot-put for totally blind & low vision boys and girls were conducted separately. For the first time we have conducted running race for the hearing impaired and physically challenged students as a part of THEIA 2020. The competitions such as singing, quiz, spelling game and Tamil Essay writing were conducted in afternoon. The valedictory of the event was held at 5.00 pm, Mr. Om Prakash was the chief guest of the program and he presented the "திறனாளியாம் விருது" 2020 to Mr. Udhayanidhi Stalin for his performance as a visually challenged person in the movie Psycho. The Overall championship was won by the differently abled students of Government Arts College for Men, Nandhanam, Chennai.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

R.Marimuthu, I Year B.A. History student has secured third place in First Chennai FIDE RATING National Level CHESS Tournament for visually challenged held on 26th to 30th December 2019 organized by Tamil Nadu Braille Chess Association at Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai.

Ilayaselvam M., III Year English Literature student has secured second place in the State Level Karnatic Music competition for the visually challenged students held on 7th December 2019 in Coimbatore organized by National Federation of the Blind.

VISIT TO OLD AGED HOME:

The administrative members, staff and the students went to the Little sisters for the Poor home for the old aged, Chetpet, Chennai on 13th December 2019 and celebrated Christmas along with the inmates. About twenty visually challenged students cheerfully took part. They entertained the inmates with Christmas carols and songs and the inmates also enthusiastically joined the students.



LOYOLA HEALTH CENTRE

LHC offers clinical and medical assistance to the students and members of the teaching and non-teaching staff on all working days between 08.30 am and 5.00 pm. Medical Officer is available for consultation from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. To provide optimal health care within the campus, the Loyola Jesuit Management takes care of the total expenditure incurred towards the creation of essential ambience, and clinical as well as pharmaceutical needs. Rev. Dr D. Selvanayakam S.J., Secretary and Correspondent, is the custodian of LHC. The LHC during the academic year caters its counseling and medical assistance and awareness among the students, teaching and non-teaching staff and other staff about general health, hygiene, infectious diseases, mental health and stress management with life style modification.

MEDICAL CAMP

Annual Medical Camp was organized at LHC with collaboration MSc Medical Lab Technology and Noble hospital on 02nd March 2020.

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

A total of 1290 Medical Certificates of those students who have availed medical leave are authenticated by the Medical Officer and remaining are 3721 patients.

A total of 149 NCC students fitness Certificates of those students who have participated various NCC camp are authenticated by the Medical Officer.

Free medical & clinical assistance to students and staff and maintenance of medical history of the patients.

S. No	Clinical Screening	No of the patients
1	Blood Pressure	251
2	Fever	773
3	Cold	718
4	Chickenpox	15
5	Pharyngitis	371
6	Lower Respiratory Infection	175
7	Upper Respiratory Infection	258
8	Chest pain	2
9	Hypotension	10
10	Conjunctivitis	5
11	Wound Debridement	300
13	Gastritis	290
14	Diarrhoea	123

15	Abdominal colic	52
16	Menstrual pain	9
17	Ortho cases	25
18	sinusitis	48
19	Insect Bite	18
20	Skin Allergy	16
21	Giddiness/Fainting	06
22	Ankle twist/swelling	03
TOTAL NO OF PATIENTS		3721

GENERAL MEDICAL TREATMENT

A total of 5160 out patients visited our health center with different ailments for consultation and treatment during this academic year (2019-20).

(I) Total number of students	: 3049
(ii) Total number of teaching staff	: 140
(iii) Total number of non teaching staff	: 338
(iv) Contract labourers	: 194
Total	: 3721
(v) NCC	: 149
(vi) Medical leave certificate	: 1290
Total	: 5160

The health centre has catered the needs of Loyola population in primary wound cleaning and Dressing with medication and First Aid done, Dressing of unhealthy nail bed, mild conjunctivitis with eye drops, wound debridement, cleansing/dressing and a few other minor surgical procedures with at most aseptic precautions being treated.

Loyola Health Centre has also extended medical assistance to the sick and diseased staff and students who fall sick within our college premises during the graduation day on 22nd Feb 2020 and sports day on 08th Feb 2020.



LOYOLA COUNSELLING CENTRE - AURA

The term 'Aura' denotes the invisible radiations emanating from a person acting as strength and shield. The Aura Club (Shine from Within) started in 2014, aims mainly at reaching out to larger sections of students. The objectives are to sensitize the students towards Self Awareness and Potentiation as well as Reach out to fellow students in need through Peer Guidance and Referral channels. This is achieved by student volunteers in two component teams- The Student Intervention Team (SIT- trained specifically to help with Addiction Disorder).

The Aura club operates on the principles of self-awareness, growth and actualization as well as to reach out to fellow students in distress and help them handle and cope with the issues. The Aura club members also act as referral channels to help students in a deep emotional crisis to seek help from Loyola counseling centre.

The Aura members are selected after a one-to-one discussion with the counselors based on their expectations and commitment to the cause. Both shift-1 and shift-2 students are expected to attend the weekly sessions. The sessions will be credited for their attendance fulfillment for 60 hours (which accounts for 2 credit points)

ACTIVITIES

The AURA club has carried out various methods of training which involved meticulous planned and worked out indoor & outdoor activities, games, training programs, workshops, campaigns, rallies, input sessions, demos, practical sessions, discussions and follow ups. In concurrence with training, these students are involved in Active on-going campaigning and as Referral channels to LCC. Through The Aura Club a large number of students in need and crisis are helped in a conducive, non- threatening, comfortable and student friendly manner. It has also helped in breaking barriers and stigma in seeking counselling help thus enlarging the visibility and accessibility to LCC. The aura members are regularly and systematically rehearsing and encouraging them towards the ideals of Aura club.

ACHIVEMENTS OF THE CLUB

- ❖ The club members practice learnt skills and apply gained information to both help themselves as well as their fellow students.
- ❖ The outcome of it is evident from the student, parent and faculty feedbacks and the increasing number of student, staff and self-referrals.
- ❖ The students gain self-confidence, socialization, they learn to understand and identify others need, improve listening skills, act as referrals to LCC. On 1st October 2019, Dr.V.Durga Rajulu, took charge as the Director of Training and Placement.

TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

TRAINING & WORKSHOPS:

- A workshop and a pre placement talk was conducted by KPMG on 16th July 2019.
- Workshop on "Product Management & Design Thinking" was conducted by COGNIZANT on 23rd July 2019.
- An Interactive Session on "Liberal Studies" conducted by YOUNG INDIA FELLOWSHIP on 19th August 2019.
- A higher education workshop on study abroad was conducted by MANYA PRINCETON REVIEW on 12th December 2019. NISM certification training: Program in NISM – National Institute of Securities Market, industry level accreditation on 31st January 2020 & 1st February 2020.
- Financial literacy program for gaining insights into various investment avenues and financial planning was conducted on 3rd February 2020. Workshop on Campus preparation: Resume writing, GD preparation, and Interview preparation, mock session, was conducted by CAMS on 4th February 2020.
- Personality Development and personality Grooming Session was conducted by GILLETTE India certificates and Grooming kit from Gillette were distributed to the Students.
- Soft skill Arena on various skills required for campus placements was conducted by COGNIZANT on 22nd February 2020, 29th February 2020 and 4th March 2020.

PLACEMENTS:

Campus recruitment for the final year under graduate and post graduate students started from Last week of July 2019.

Companies Visited: Deloitte, PwC, EY, Goldman Sachs, ICICI, RBS, Standard Chartered, AMAZON, CITIBANK, L&T, Cognizant, WIPRO, SUN TV, MRF, and many more.

New companies like Mr. Cooper, AGS healthcare, FORD, The Indian Public School, Notion Press, Federal Bank, ZIFO RnD, Behindwoods, HCL, KAAR Technologies, PFIZER, VIRTUSA recruited our students

During this academic year 2019-2020, 84 Companies visited our campus for campus recruitment. 501 students were selected for various roles in different organizations. Out of the 501 students, highest count of 222 students was from the Science streams, second highest of 198 students was from the Commerce streams followed by 81 students from the Arts streams.

The highest salary package of Rs.10,50,000/- (Ten lakhs Fifty Thousand) per annum was offered by Federal Bank.

The average salary offered for this academic year is Rs. 6,60,000/- (Six lakhs Sixty Thousand) per annum.

The Total Value of compensation offered to the 501 students in the academic year 2019-2020 is Rs. 14,51,00,428/- (Fourteen Crores Fifty One lakhs Four Hundred and Twenty Eight)

The First Company to recruit our students was Deloitte USI.

A special Drive for the Arrear students was conducted at the college campus on 12th February 2020.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS:

BNP Paribas recruited 02 students for their internship program with stipend of Rs.12,000/- month.

Goldman Sachs recruited 07 students for their internship program with stipend of Rs.30,000/- month.

Philips recruited 02 Students for their internship program with stipend of Rs.20,000/- month.

NEW INITIATIVE:

An Exclusive software for the functioning of campus drives which includes registration of students for placement drives, job profile and company information. Attendance monitoring, selecting and shortlisting of students, is at the final stage of development. From the next academic year (2020-2021), the placement processes will be fully automated.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ASSOCIATION

FELICITATION FUNCTION

The Non-Teaching Staff Association felicitated and honoured three retiring Non-Teaching Staff, Ms E.I. Roseline, the Superintendent, retired on April 30, 2019.

Mr C. Selvaraj, Training Instructor retired on August 31, 2019 and Mr A. Nicholas, Office Assistant, retired on January 31, 2020.

STAFF TOUR

The Association organized a 9-day tour to Delhi, Kullu Manali and Shimla from 02.10.2019 to 09.10.2019.

VISIT TO PREETHI NIVAS

The members visited Preethi Nivas House for differently-abled children in Poonamallee. The objective of the visit was to share the happiness of Christmas season. The members contributed Rs.40000/- for the welfare of the differently-abled children.



ENTOMOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ERI)

APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW DIRECTOR

Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam SJ., Ph.D., FRES (UK) was appointed as the Director, Entomology Research Institute (ERI), Loyola College, Chennai in 2019. He took the office of directorship on 10th June 2019 in the presence of Rev. Dr Francis P. Xavier SJ, Rector, Loyola Institutions & all the Staff and Research Scholars of ERI.

ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFICATE FOR ERI

Bureau of Quality Standard (BQS), India honoured Entomology Research Institute, Loyola College, Chennai with the ISO 9001: 2015 Certificate for maintaining the quality research experiments and research outputs especially Developing Eco-friendly Technology 'PONNEEM-Biopesticide', research activities that promote human life and sustainable agriculture and Providing Environmental Awareness to the Public on August 7, 2019.



NATIONAL SEMINAR

In collaboration with Environmental Information System (ENVIS), Madras University, Chennai, One-day National Seminar on "Innovations in solid waste and wastewater management in educational institutions" was conducted on August 21, 2019. The participants were highly taken up by this Loyola Green Initiative Programme.

STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

ERI, Loyola College, Chennai conducted one-day state level seminar on 'Creative solutions for environmental problems on 22nd October 2019 at Rapinat auditorium, ERI. Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam SJ, Dr Gabriel Paulraj and Fr Victor Roch SJ were the Resource Persons. The main themes were as follows: Environmental problems and their impact on fauna and flora, Global warming and its impact on our common Home (Earth), Creative solutions for ecological crisis-a case study at Loyola campus, and Scientific research for promoting ecofriendly technology for sustainable agriculture followed by lab visit.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The students of Madras Christian College (MCC) Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Chetpet, Chennai attended in one-day awareness programme on environment, and visited ERI Labs on 12th November 2019. Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam SJ, Director, ERI delivered a talk on 'Creative solutions for ecological crisis' followed by lab visit at ERI. This programme has covered the topics namely the importance of mother earth along with eco-friendly practices followed on Loyola Campus such as Loyola STP, Biogas plant etc.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

One-week training programme on instrumentation and experimental procedures in Entomology, Phytochemistry, Microbiology, Plant tissue culture was conducted from 23rd December 2019 to 3rd January 2020. The students from St Joseph College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu attended the same.

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

A two-day national symposium on 'Insect Diversity and Conservation-2020 (IDC-2020),' was conducted on 13th and 14th February in 2020. Overall, with the diverse sessions conducted by the scientists, the dynamic poster presentations by researchers from different parts of India provided the participants to gain knowledge and exposure and the opportunity to interact with scientists from their fields of interests, on the whole, 150 people attended, in particular more than 40 participants were from various parts of India. Altogether 20 poster presentations were displayed and presented well, of those 5 were awarded the best presentation with certificates and mementoes. Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam, SJ, convener & organizing secretary, applied and received Rs. 3,00,000/- to conduct the symposium.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam, SJ is the Member of EcoJesuit Network of South Asia, 2020
- Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam, SJ is appointed as a member in the board of Studies of faculty of Bio sciences at Tamil Nadu, Dr J. Jayalaitha Fisheries University (TNJFU)
- Part of the survey team that discovered new species of cockroach (*Allacta kalakkadensis*) in Kalakad dist.

EDITOR OF ABSTRACTS

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CONVENER / ORGANIZING SECRETARY BY FR DR S. MARIA PACKIAM

- One-day National Seminar on "Innovations in Solid Waste and Wastewater Management in Educational Institutions" organized on 21st August 2019
- State level Seminar on "Creative Solutions for Environmental Problems" organized on 22nd October 2019
- A Two-day National Symposium on "Insect Diversity and Conservation – 2020, ERI, Loyola College, Chennai organized on 13th & 14th February 2020

WEBINAR & TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED BY FR S. MARIA PACKIAM SJ

- "Medicinal Plants - The Potential Therapeutic Sources for Human Diseases and Disorders" by Ethiraj College for Women College, Chennai Participated 9th May 2020
- North storm Academy Presents Faculty Development programme 2.0 Participated on 13th and 14th May 2020
- One-day Online Workshop on Discovering and Learning Statistics Using MS Excel by Foundation for Innovative Research in Science and Technology, Nagercoil Participated on 16th May 2020
- Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS: 2.0, by Ramanujan College, Delhi (Training Programme) Participated on 18th May 2020 to 3rd June 2020

- Computational Perspective in handling Biological Data by Stella Maris College, Chennai Participated on 21st May 2020
- Biopython training by Jamal Mohamed College Participated 30th May 2020
- "National level online e-quiz programme on role of immunology in disease pandemics" Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai Participated 30th May 2020

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- FRES awarded by Royal Entomological Society to Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam, S.J.
- FRES awarded by Royal Entomological Society to Dr M. Gabriel Paulraj
- FRES awarded by Royal Entomological Society to Dr K. Sivasankaran
- Loyola Research Day Award 2020 for patent publication entitled 'A compound (4R,FS)-4-Acetoxy-7-Tigloyloxy Carvotanacetone with antifungal properties' to Dr M. Gabriel Paulraj
- Research Project Grant from various Government Agency during the academic year 2019-2020 to Dr K. Sivasankaran
- Research Project Grant from various Government agency during the academic year 2019-2020 to Dr S. Antony Ceasar

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- Published the patent application file no. 201841020169 on 12/07/2019 to Mr S. Sivanandhan
- Loyola Research Day award 2020 for 'Cumulative Impact Factor in the Research Publications' on Feb. 2020 to Mr T. Maharajan
- Loyola Research Day award 2020 for 'Cumulative Impact Factor in the Research Publications' on Feb. 2020 to Mr T. William Raja
- Loyola Research Day award 2020 for 'Cumulative Impact Factor in the Research Publications' on Feb. 2020 to Mr Ajeesh Krishna, T.P.
- Best presentation award in 'Molecular Basis of cancer and prevention' on 18th – 19th February, 2020. to Mr D. Dinesh

LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

TWINNING PROGRAMME – BBA FRANCE

45 students were admitted into the first year BBA Programme, a twinning Programme offered by Loyola College & IÉSEG School of Management, Lille Catholic University, France. Twenty Eight students from 2nd year BBA went to IÉSEG School of Management by end of August 2019 to pursue their 3rd year study.



EXCHANGE PROGRAMME & CREDIT TRANSFER

Seven students from Albert Le Grande University, France came under exchange program to Loyola College and spent one semester (July – November 2018) taking courses from the Departments of History, Sociology and English. A student from UCO, France came on an exchange programme from June – November 2019. Totally Six students from the Department of French, Loyola College will have gone to ICOM, UCO and Lille Catholic University, France on a Student exchange programme from January 2020– June 2020. Six students from UCLL, Belgium visited our college to participate in the one week Strategic Marketing Certificate programme, organized in the month of December 2019. Two students from the Department of Commerce, have gone to UCLL, Belgium on a Erasmus + Scholarship fully funded by UCLL, Belgium. It's a One Semester Exchange programme.

PROGRAMS DIRECTED FOR FOREIGN COLLABORATORS AND INSTITUTIONS FACULTY VISIT

Dr.Hicham, Professor from IESEG School of Management, Lille Catholic University, France and Ms.Brijveen, Indian Representative, IESEG School of Management had visited LIAC in the month May 2020 to conduct the BBA France entrance test and complete the admission procedures for the academic year 2019-2020.

Mr. Pascal – Director U.G.Programmes, Mr.Etienne – The New Director ; Ms.Caroline, the Administrative Coordinator and Ms. Alexia from IESEG School of Management, Lille Catholic University, France visited LIAC in February 2020 to evaluate the performance of 1st and 2nd year BBA France students.

Annual Workshop organized by IESEG School of Management was conducted for the BBA France students in the 2nd week of February 2020. Dr. Lies Bouten, IESEG Faculty Dr. Lies Bouten, IESEG Faculty delivered a lecture on Fundamentals

of Accounting. Dr. Stefan & Prof. Feilepe, IESEG Faculty delivered a lecture on Operations Management. Prof. Nico, IESEG Faculty delivered on Applied Statistics. Prof. Grant Douglas from IESEG School of Management conducted an Intercultural Induction Workshop between 25th & 27th February 2020 for the BBA France students.

Prof. Sebastian Boussauw and Prof. Greta Vandenboer from Leuven University, Belgium, visited our college in the month of December 2019 and conducted a course on Strategic Marketing Programme for one week to our students from various department. Dr. Allen Britton and Dr. Martin Mkandawire from Cape Breton University, Canada visited our Campus in the month of December 2019, exploring new initiatives and scholarships between the institutions in the stream of Chemistry.

An International Education Fair was organized in the month of October 2019 in our college. Representatives from almost 10 Universities participated in this fair to promote the Higher Educational Opportunities available with their institutions. Two Webinars were conducted by Vancouver Film School Faculties on the topic Digital Design & Game Design for the Viscom & Kaushal Kendra students of our college. Around 40 students participated in this program.

A workshop was conducted by USIEF for the students of Loyola College on English Language Proficiency Tests during the month of January 2020 at the U.S. Consulate. 20 students from our college had participated in this initiative. Prof. S. Amie Hollmann and Prof. Hanen Abboud from Concordia College, New York visited our college in the month of July 2019 to conduct a one week workshop on Global Citizenship.

PROGRAMS DIRECTED FOR LOYOLA FACULTY

Dr. Justin Rayappa from the Department of Commerce visited UCLL, Belgium in the month of March 2020 on a 15 days Staff Exchange programme.

STUDENT INITIATIVES

The Annual BBA France event titled "Connaissance" – was organized by the BBA France students for all the school students in the city in August 2019. Students from more than 15 schools in and around Chennai had participated in this event. The annual event comprised of Quiz, Debate, JAM etc. "Imperium" – The Annual Department Festival for B.Com Honours BBA France was conducted in the month of December 2020. Students from more the 10 Colleges participated in this Business Event.

GUEST LECTURES

Mr. Raviram - Head Training and Placements (PAN India) ISDC conducted a session on Employability Skills for the B.Com Honours students in the month of November 2019. The students had to prepare a presentation on the theme FINTECH Ecosystem in India and its impact on the BFSI Sector in future. This initiative was organized by ISDC. The best team was awarded with certificate and prizes. Ms. Sripriya Senthilkumar conducted a lecture on the topic "Impact of Technology on Finance" for the B.Com Honours students in the month of August 2019.

Mr. Sajid Khan from ISDC had conducted a special lecture on Finance in the month of October 2019.

A Special Lecture on Logistics and Supply Chain Management was organized for the B.Com Honours students on 23rd July 2019. Mr. Suresh Pillay. Ra, President – Corporate Business & Coordinator, NTC Logistics India (P) Limited Chennai delivered the lecture.



INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATS VISIT TO LOYOLA COLLEGE

Mr. Van de Vreken Mark - Consul General - Belgium - Chennai visited our campus and addressed our students on various topics related on Marketing in the month of December 2019.

CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME FOR LIAC STUDENTS TO ENHANCE THEIR COMPETENCIES

A certificate program has been designed along with LIBA on MS Excel, Pivot Tables, Macro and VBA Macro for the BBA France and B.Com Honours students. These classes are conducted in batches between September and February every year.

A one-week certificate programme on Design Thinking & Innovation and Global Citizenship was conducted by the faculty from Concordia College, New York in the month of July 2019. 45 students from our college had participated in this programme.

A one-week certificate programme on "Strategic Marketing" was organized by UCLL, Belgium in collaboration with LIAC from December 2 – 6 2019. 35 Students from our College had participated in this certificate programme.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Four students from the BBA France course emerged winners in the Loyola Entrepreneurship Workshop organized in the month of January 2020.

Mr. Navean raj had received the award for attaining the highest mark in Performance Management of the ACCA Examination World Wide.

FRESH INITIATIVES

We have submitted a new proposal for 2 new Industry Oriented Programs under LIAC, B.Com (Accounting & Finance) and B.Com (Computer Applications) to the University of Madras to be started at Loyola College for the academic year 2020-2021.

The Indian representative Ms. Brijveen Sabherwal from Lille Catholique University, France and Ms.Rhea Shivan – Manager Campus France visited our college to present about the Higher Educational Opportunities available at France. About 60 students attended the meeting.

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Loyola College, Chennai and Vancouver Film School, Canada.

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Loyola College, Chennai and Liverpool Hope University, U.K.

RURAL EXPOSURE VISIT

The 2nd year BBA France students and the 1st year B.Com Honours students had gone on a 5 day Rural Camp to a village called Kupaiyanallur in Kancheepuram district located in Tamil Nadu. This program is organized by the Department of Service Learning – Loyola College, in the month of January 2020.

LIFE ORIENTATION & VALUE EDUCATION PROGRAM

A one day Life Orientation Program was organized for the 1st & 2nd year BBA France students on 16th November 2019 in collaboration with the Loyola Campus Ministry to instill faith formation.

A Three day Value Education & Environmental Studies session was organized in collaboration with the School of Human Excellence for the 1st year BBA France students.



PUDUCHERRY UNIVERSITY - TWINNING PROGRAMME

In this academic year 2019-2020, with the able guidance and direction of Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam, SJ, the core team of PU-LCS began the functioning of the PU-LCS Twinning Programme Centre effectively. With the full-support of LCS and LCAS (Loyola College of Arts and Sciences), the Director of PU-LCS has introduced innovative practices to improve the quality of PU-LCS education known as 'Loyola MBA'.



ADMISSION

Online application opened from May 12, 2019 to July 30, 2019 for registration. Admission for the MBA Programme started from June 20, 2019 on five areas of specialization (Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, International Business and MBA General). Totally 3,436 students were admitted for the academic year 2019-2020 for the five MBA Programmes. The break-up is shown hereunder: Marketing – 230, Finance – 1, 440, International Business – 321, HRM – 1045, General – 400.

CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME (CEP) FOR THE STAFF OF PU-LCS

The inaugural function of CEP for PU-LCS staff was presided over by Rev. Fr Principal with his blessings on July 7, 2019. Rev. Dr Maria Arulraja, SJ, Director IDCR, Loyola College, Chennai was invited as one of the resource persons who delivered a talk on "Jesuit Higher Education-Global Perspective". Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam, SJ, Director, PU-LCS delivered an address on "Jesuit Apostolic Preferences - with Special Reference to Loyola Campus", and Prof T. Eugene, Coordinator, PU-LCS shared about the guidelines and best practices of PU-LCS Twinning Programme Centre.

INAUGURAL PRAYER SERVICE

The 21st academic inaugural function for the first year MBA Students was organized on July 21, 2019. Dr E.S. Siva Shankar, Faculty, PU-LCS TPC, and Dr A. Singarayar were the Chief Guests.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME TO THE FIRST YEAR MBA STUDENTS

The guest faculties of PU-LCS conducted an orientation programme to all the first year MBA students (3,436 students) in their respective classes after the 21st academic inaugural function. The rules and regulations along with values of PU-LCS were well-explained during this orientation programme.

17TH GRADUATION DAY

The 17th Graduation Day was conducted on a grand scale on November 17, 2019. Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University was the Chief Guest and Shri. A.M.S.G Ashokan, Chairman and Managing Director, The Arasan Group of Industries, Sivakasi was the Guest of Honour. One thousand and two hundred candidates (1,200) received their MBA degrees on the 17th Graduation Day.



COMMON CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas was celebrated as a common celebration in which all the institutions of LCS came together in Bertram hall on December 19, 2019. The Staff of PU-LCS actively participated in the Christmas Function followed by Christmas fellowship lunch.



CONFERRMENT OF DOCTORATE ON PU-LCS FACULTY

Prof. Maria Selvi, Prof. N. Maria Joseph, Prof. P. Vaithyanathan Prof. Bhuvaneshwari and Prof. Rahul obtained their doctoral degrees during the academic year 2019-2020.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

GENERAL STAFF ORIENTATION

The academic year, 2019-20 began with the General Staff Orientation Program conducted by IQAC on 14th June 2019 and 15th June 2019 on the theme: "Outcome Based Education". Dr. M.G. Sethuraman, Professor of Chemistry & Director (R&D), and Dr. Sushil Mary Mathew, Head, Department of English, PSGR Krishnammal college of Arts and Science, Coimbatore served as Resource Persons. All 364 teaching faculty benefitted from the training.

INAUGURATION OF QUALITY CIRCLE & SPRINGBOARD LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Inauguration of Quality Circle and the launch of the Springboard Leadership Program was organized on 16th July 2019 at YD Hall between 11.30 a.m. and 01.00 p.m. Rev. Dr. John Peter, S.D.B., Principal, Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Red Hills, Chennai served as the Resource Person and delivered his special address on "Discover a Leader in You". The Second Session of Springboard on "Decision Making Skills" was organized on 20th August, 2019 at 11.30 in YD Hall, Loyola College. The session was animated by Mr. Unni Nair, Management Consultant.

The IQAC conducted the 3rd Session of Springboard - Leadership Program for Quality Circle Members on 5th February, 2020 on "Team Building Skills for Effective Teamwork", animated by Ms.R Sujitha, CEO of Pupil Rhythm.

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP

A conference on Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) Opportunities and Challenges was organized by the IQAC on 5th October 2019 for Shift I and Shift II faculty. The session was led by Mr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Deputy Advisor, NAAC.

A training on the Use of Smart Board Technologies Training was conducted on 4th February 2020 for all the faculty members of the college.

OPEN FORUM FOR STUDENTS

The first session of the Open Forum, an interface between students and officials of the college was organized by the IQAC on 22nd August 2019 at 11:20 am for the Shift I students and at 4:35 pm for the Shift II students at LS Hall. The floor was left open for the students to raise their queries and concerns.

The second session of Open Forum was conducted on 6th February 2020 at 11:20 am for the Shift I students and at 4:35 pm for the Shift II students. Action taken report was presented regarding the resolution of various academic and administrative queries that were raised in the previous Open Forum.

NIRF

A report was submitted to the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) for India Ranking 2020 in November 2019. The college was placed 6th in the Category of Colleges

AISHE

All India Survey of Higher Education, (AISHE) was submitted on 4th March 2020.

THE WEEK SURVEY

The essential documents and the questionnaire for The Week Survey 2019-2020 were submitted on 12th March 2020.

INDIA TODAY RANKING 2020

The MDRA India Today Survey was submitted on 22nd January 2020

STAFF ASSESSMENT AND EXIT POLLS

Staff Assessment by Students was organized by IQAC between 26th September and 4th October 2019, and Exit Poll and Staff Assessment were organized from 6th to 14th March 2020 for students. Out of 395 staff of both Shift I and Shift II, 319 staff have been ranked with scores more than 80% which accounts for 80.75% of the staff who have been recognized by students with greater scores, and another 16.70% of the staff are placed with scores 70 to 80%. Overall, 99% of the staff of Loyola College has been recognized for their committed service with greater scores. The staff who have got less than 70% of scores in Staff Assessment are especially asked and followed up by Rev. Fr. Principal to improve upon their methodology appropriately. The Overall Response to the staff assessment was good.

STAKEHOLDERS' FEEDBACK ON CURRICULUM

Due to the unexpected pandemic situation, IQAC was able to collect feedback on curriculum from all the stakeholders: alumni, employer, parents, staff and students on 17th July 2020.

NAAC 4TH CYCLE PREPARATION

A special meeting for officials and representatives of IQAC was organized on 16th August 2019 in preparation for NAAC and also a few other internal meetings were conducted for Heads/Coordinators and related Committees to equip the college for NAAC 4th cycle of Accreditation and Assessment.

To evaluate the preparedness of the college for NAAC special meetings were organized on 11th December 2019, and 22nd & 23rd February 2020 respectively. These meetings were chaired by Dr. A. Lourdasamy, Associate Professor, Mathematics, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai and Dr S. Alfred Cecil, Associate Professor, Physics, St. Joseph's College, Trichy.

PARAMARSH



Loyola College was awarded with a "UGC Scheme for Mentoring NAAC Accreditation Aspirant Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education". Under this scheme, an MoU was signed with Christ Arts and Science College, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women, and St. Louis College for the Deaf as part of PARAMARSH on 18th September 2019 at J D Hall.

A one-day workshop on "Building Quality Culture in Our Approaches of Teaching and Learning Methodologies" was organized on 18th December 2019. The first session was on "NAAC Assessment - Quality Assurance & Enhancement" and it was led by Rev. Dr. F. Andrew, S.J. - Accreditation Ambassador, Campus Treasurer, Loyola College, Chennai. The second session was on "Building Quality Culture in Our Approaches of Teaching and Learning Methodologies". Dr. G. Gladston Xavier, Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai was the resource person.

A one day workshop was organized on 7th February 2020. The first session on Accreditation and Quality: A Strategic Enhancement of Quality in Higher Education in India was led by Dr. Bernard D Samy, Director, LISSTAR while the second session on Understanding the Parameters and Standard Operating Procedures for Quality Assessment and Accreditation was led by Dr. Joe Jesu Durai, Former Dean of Sciences, Loyola College & Parmarsh Ambassador of Auxilium College, Vellore.

A one-day seminar on "Quality Enhancement in Higher Education Institutes" was organized on 29th February 2020 in YD Hall, Loyola College with erudite sharing from Dr. N. Jayasankaran, Fmr. Vice Chancellor Kanchi University, Advisor to Chancellor, NMiMS University (A Category 1 University) and VIT University (An Institution of Eminence-IOE declared by MHRD) on the topic, "Quality Enhancement Through Self-Evaluation and Cross Sparring", Dr. B. S. Madhukar, Ex-Advisor, Executive Committee Member and General Council Member NAAC and Member of YCB, Ministry of AYUSH on the topic, "The Institutional Challenges In The NAAC's Revised Accreditation Framework", and Dr. Trichy Krishnan, Vice Dean and Distinguished Professor of Marketing, NUS-National University of Singapore on the topic, "A Search For Research In Affiliated Colleges – How To Create A Research Ambience in HEIs". All faculty members of the five mentee colleges benefitted from the seminar.

LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF FRONTIER ENERGY (LIFE)

LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF FRONTIER ENERGY (LIFE), an interdisciplinary and collaborative research Institute of Loyola College has Energy, Environment and Bio-ethics as its thrust areas. Several innovative research programs and initiatives have been undertaken by LIFE in the academic year 2019-20.

1. CHANGE OF GUARD

Rev. Dr. Francis P. Xavier SJ, Rector, Loyola College assumed office as Chairman of LIFE this academic year. The able guidance provided by Rev. Fr. Jayapathy Francis SJ, the Former Rector & Chairman-LIFE is appreciated.

Dr. J. Merline Shyla took over as Director of Loyola Institute of Frontier Energy (LIFE) on 27th June, 2019 from Rev. Dr. S. John Pragasam SJ. The services rendered by the outgoing Director are acknowledged. The present organization of LIFE is as follows:

Rev. Dr Francis P. Xavier, S.J.	Rector & Chairman
Dr J. Merline Shyla	Director
Rev. Dr D. Selvanayakam, S.J.	Secretary & Correspondent, Ex-Officio Member
Rev. Dr A. Thomas, S.J.	Principal, Ex-Officio Member
Dr S. Vincent (Retd.)	Member
Dr J. M. V. Kalaiarasi (Retd.)	Member
Dr M. George Johnson	Member
Dr V. Pushpa Rani	Member
Dr A. Vijayakumar	Member
Dr M. Jaccob	Member
Dr M. F. Valan	Member
Dr S. John Mary	Member
Dr M. Victor Antony Raj	Member
Dr I. Jaquiline Chinna Rani	Member

2. RESEARCH INITIATIVES CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

- The 2nd in series, International Conference on Materials for Energy and Environment (ICMEE 2020), was organized from 20th to 21st, February 2020. Dr. J. Merline Shyla (Director-LIFE) and Dr. M. Victor Antony Raj (Member-LIFE) were the conveners of the Conference. There were nine Invited Speakers including 4 from Universities in South Korea, Italy, Sweden and 5 renowned Scientists from India who shared their expertise on energy solutions and environment conservation through the development of novel materials. As an innovative step forward, the Conveners introduced the Lectures by eminent Scientists across the globe through Skype and it turned out to be a great success. There were close to 100 contributory papers from 85 delegates from various Universities, Colleges and Research Institutions. The Best Oral and Poster presentations were awarded. Dr. P. Koldaivel, Vice-Chancellor, Periyar University inaugurated the Conference and the Chairman delivered the keynote address. Dr. P. Sagayaraj, Former Dean-Research, Loyola College presided over the Valedictory ceremony and gave away the awards.
- A National Level Seminar on Anti-Radiation Awareness and Protection was conducted on 3rd December, 2019 by Dr. Pushparani. Dr. Sylendra Babu IPS presided over the Inauguration and urged the youngsters to avoid undue usage of mobiles and electronic gadgets.

SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES

A Special Lecture Series was introduced in LIFE with the objective of exposing scholars to the ideas of the best research minds. Three Special Talks were delivered during this academic year as detailed below:

- First Special Lecture on "Research: What and What for?" was delivered by Rev. Dr. Francis P. Xavier, Rector – Loyola College, Chairman & Founder-Director LIFE on 30th July 2019.
- Second Special Lecture on "Sample to Manufacture of a Carbon Product - Case Study in Industrial R&D" was delivered by Dr. K. Swaminathan, Manager (Retd.) Union Carbide India Ltd. & Former Scientist – LIFE on 7th August 2019.
- Third Special Lecture on "Role of Phytochemicals in Modern Health care – A Review", delivered by Dr. V. Seshadri, Emeritus Scientist, Department of Ethnobotany, Entomology Research Institute, Loyola College, Chennai, on 8th January 2020.

- On 20th December, 2019 Christmas was celebrated at LIFE. Rev. Dr. A. Maria Arul Raja, SJ, Director – IDCR, Loyola College Campus, delivered the Christmas message.

LIFE WEEKLY SEMINAR

- The LIFE weekly seminars, a meaningful academic exercise at LIFE was completely revamped and re-introduced with greater vigor. Every scholar is expected to present his/her work in the presence of faculty members and co-researchers. This provides the scholar not only a platform to present his work and get it reviewed but also paves way for diverse and novel research ideas to be evolved. Based on structured feedback, the best presenter of the year is to be awarded. The seminars are held every Wednesday at 2.30 pm and this academic year 13 seminars have been successfully conducted.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS/TRAINING/CONSULTANCY

- Two students from Arulanandhar College, Karumathur underwent Summer Internship training in LIFE under the guidance of Dr. M. F. Valan.
- Consultancy services were extended to two students of A.M. Jain College, Chennai to design and develop novel nanostructures for energy conversion.
- The instrumentation facilities of LIFE were availed by Loyola Research Park students, ERI as well as research scholars from other institutions.

3. PROJECTS, PUBLICATIONS & PATENTS

Ongoing Major Projects for the year 2019 – 2020 : 02

PI	Title	Funding Agency	Cost (Rs.)
Dr S. Vincent	Effective utilization of wasted Bycatch Fish for reclamation of soil fertility in barren land, an employment opportunity for coastal population of Tamilnadu (2018 – 2021)	(DST, Gol)	Rs. 41 Lakhs
Dr J. Merline Shyla	Electro-Structurally Engineered Perovskite Tandem Solar Cells based on Dual Photon-Trappers (2017-2020)	Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology (DST)	Rs. 30 Lakhs
No. of Patents filed: 01			
Title	Reference Number	Application Number	Faculty
A novel bio surfactant molecule extracted from Halomonas Phoceae for usage in biomedical application	---	201941006037	Dr. Jacqueline
Total number of Publications in International/National Peer-Reviewed Journals : 40			
Total Impact (2019-2020) : 54.5			

4. INFRASTRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT

- Research Scholars Digital corner equipped with wi-fi enabled systems, books and journals was established in Oct 2019.
- An additional floor in LIFE which would house LIFE Archives & Museum, Ethics Committee Office, Bio-ethics Lab, Smart Room and Board Room was constructed.
- The ground floor of life including LIFE Seminar Hall, LIFE Journal office and LIFE Administrative office was refurbished with minor value additions and repair work.
- The lounge area was given a facelift with informative boards and illustrations.
- All desktop systems/instruments were serviced and upgraded whenever required.
- A glove box with nitrogen atmosphere (Rs.10 Lakhs approx.) procured through DST-SERB was installed in Energy NanoTechnology Centre of LIFE and made operational.
- The research based needs of individual laboratories were addressed.
- Work toward setting up an herbal garden in LIFE is underway.

LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (LIVE)

Loyola Institute of Vocational Education started in the year 1996 to offer professional courses to develop the skill sets of students to meet changing needs of the industry.

COLLABORATORS WITH LIVE

Majority of the faculty members are from the industry. Officially, we have an understanding with MaFoi Consultancy for offering Human Resource Management and Jael Studios Pvt Ltd for Cinema- related courses.

GUEST LECTURES

ON FILM FESTIVALS

Mr. S. Santhanam, the Ex-official of Directorate of film festivals, Govt of India and advisor to many international film festivals in India and abroad gave a presentation on 22nd January 2020 to the students of Film Making, Film Editing & Cinematography on the importance of film festivals and how they can showcase their movies in the international film market. He screened a few short films which participated in leading film festivals for the students to grasp the requisite quality of content and execution.

SUCCESS STORY

Mr. Vetrimaan, a national award winning film maker was invited for an interactive discussion with the media students on his recent movie 'ASURAN' jointly organized by LIVE, Visual Communication and DDU Kaushal Kendra departments of Loyola College on 18th November 2019. The students eagerly participated in the lively discussion on the technical and aesthetics aspects of film making.

SUPPLY CHAIN TRENDS AND IMPLICATIONS

A guest lecture to the students of Logistics & Supply Chain Management was organized on 20th August 2019. Mr. Mohideen Kamil Yousuf – Global Category Manager, Nokia Solutions and Networks, Chennai addressed the students on the supply chain trends and implications.

TRENDS IN LOGISTICS AND FREIGHT FORWARDING

The Students of Logistics & Supply Chain Management had a guest lecture on Trends in Logistics and freight forwarding on 01st October 2019. Mr. Cecil Prince Manoj - Vice President, Strategic Solutions, Kerry Indev Logistics was the speaker for this session.

IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT IN HOTEL INDUSTRY

The students of Travel and Tourism Management had a guest lecture on 4th November 2019. Ms. Bhargavi, Manager Operations, International Travel House Limited ITC Grand Chola was invited to be speaker of the day. She addressed the students on the impact of technological advancement in Hotel Industry.

QUALITIES OF A HR PROFESSIONAL

The students of Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management had a guest lecture on Qualities of a HR professional on 02nd November 2019 by Mr. Hari Ram, Head Capability Development, TVS Sundaram and Sons.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Visual Communication Students of LIVE had the opportunity to listen to Mr. Raj Mohan of Tamil Vanakkam. He spoke to them as part of the guest lecture series on 6th November 2019.

WORKSHOPS

AESTHETICS OF EDITING

A full-day workshop was conducted by eight time national award winning Film Editor Mr. Sreekar Prasad. He spoke and enlightened on topics ranging from the Aesthetics of Film Editing to the creativity related to it. Also he shared his valuable feedbacks on the dialogue continuity projects made by the LIVE students for IST semester on 1st November 2019.

HANDLING OF CAMERA

Hands-on Practical shooting workshop was conducted by Mr Theni Eswar, a well known cinematographer for the students of Film Making, Film Editing and Cinematography on 5th & 6th of November. He assisted students to get the best view of shots.

RHYTHM OF CUTTING

Mr. B. Lenin, an editor par excellence and winner of several national awards conducted a workshop on 11th & 12th of December 2019 for the Film Making, Film Editing and Cinematography students of LIVE. He practically demonstrated the 'Rhythm of Cutting' by personally editing the shooting a scene exercise shots of LIVE students, thereby enhancing the quality and interest in their works.

SCRIPT WRITING

Visual Communication Students of LIVE had workshop on Script writing on Television Productions on 30th & 31st October 2019. Ms. Nandhini Film Maker, ad director and script writer was invited to be the trainer for this workshop.

TABLETOP PRODUCT PHOTOGRAPHY

The Visual Communication students of LIVE had a practical Session on Tabletop Product photography on 13th November 2019 by Mr. Paul Gregory.

RECREATION OF PAINTINGS INTO PHOTOGRAPHY

Visual Communication students of LIVE had workshop on recreation of paintings into photography by Mr. Paul Gregory on 6th & 7th November 2019.

FIELD VISITS

As part of the product, process and service design in operations management, students from Logistics and Supply Chain Management were exposed to some operational design concepts such as QBD, FMEA and milestones of design at McDonalds Chennai on 04th November 2019.

Students of Travel & Tourism made an Industrial Visit to "The Residency" 4 star deluxe on 01st November 2019 to observe the functioning of a Hotel.

FILM CREW DISCUSSION

DOCUMENTARY FILM ON REALISTIC EVENT

On 4th November 2019, the students of film making, cinematography and film editing were shown a documentary film "witness" by its maker Ms. Sadhana Subramaniam (U.K) along with her camera person Ms. Sriyanti and she discussed about the process and preparation for making a documentary. The students eagerly participated in the discussion and got several tips for making good documentary films. The program was moderated by Mr. R. P. Amudhan, a documentary film maker and an organiser of documentary film festivals.

IRANDAM ULAGAPPORIN KADAISI GUNDU – TAMIL MOVIE

Mr. Athiyai Athirai – Director, Mr. Kishore – Cinematographer and Mr. Selvan – Editor were invited for the discussion with Film Making, Film Editing and cinematography students of LIVE

The invitees shared the details of production of this movie with the LIVE students. They also discussed on the changing trends in Tamil cinema.

LOYOLA STUDENTS SUPPORT SERVICES (LSSS)

DALIT STUDENTS ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAM

In collaboration with the C.K.Prahalad Centre, LIBA a Ten day short term certificate course was conducted for the final year students of Commerce and Economics of Shift I and Shift II around 30. A complete 10 day of uninterrupted course was organized. The classes commenced on 24th February 2020 and ended on 3rd March 2020. Mr. Francis of LIBA conducted the Tally classes. A computer was assigned to every student in order to enable them to have hands on experience in Tally.

A National Awareness program on Entrepreneurship was conducted by MSME on 27th February 2020 . The main objective was to kindle the minds of the students to become future entrepreneurs. Rev.Dr.Joe Arun.S.J. Director of LIBA, welcomed the gathering and enlightened the students on the prospects of Entrepreneurship with real time instances.

To foster the spirit of entrepreneurship and to help the students to become an effective entrepreneur in their future, a Startup Mela was organized on 02nd March 2020. Students presented their ideas of their business. Students from various colleges across Chennai attended the Startup Mela.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

US MICROSCHOLARSHIP ENGLISH ACCESS PROGRAMME

'Access 2018-2020', a Certificate programme funded by the Department of State, USA, was inaugurated on the 12th December, 2018. It is offered to the poor and deserving students of our college with the duration of 400 hours for the two years. Around 75 students are enhancing their English language skills through classes and various activities of this program.

ACCESS 2018-2020

Access students attended exhibition on 'Water Matters' at Periyar Science and Technology Park on March 01, 2020.

Access students participated in virtual Learning and interaction (via Zoom) with Consulate officials and St. Xavier's College Access students of Trivandrum on February 04, 2020 .

Access students visited Mahabalipuram for Outdoor Enhancement on February 02, 2020.

REMEDIAL PROGRAM

LSSS helps academically weak students to cope with their academic performance. For the academic year 2019 2020, the following departments conducted the remedial courses. The Department of History offered remedial courses for the papers of South-East Asia, Ancient Indian History Paper -I, History of Delhi Sultan, History of Tamil Nadu, Archaeology and Museology, Western Political Thought and Travel and Tourism. Around 75 students all the three-year enrolled and attended the course and have completed successfully.

Department of English offered papers in History of English literature, American literature and Literacy Forms and Appreciation. 59 students were engaged and benefited from the remedial program.

Department of Computer Science offered the remedial courses papers on Data Structure, Mathematics for Computer Science, Computer Organisation and Architecture, Introduction to Data Analytics and AI. 51 students enrolled for remedial courses.

The Department of B. Com Corporate organised remedial courses for the subject of Financial Accounting, Corporate Accounting, Fundamentals of Statistics and Cost Accounting and Income Tax. Around 158 students attended the program.

Department of Business Administration offer papers and financial accounting, cost accounting and financial management for the remedy courses. 128 distance benefited out of the remedial program.

Kaushal Kendra conducted the remedial courses general English VFX and Compositing, Information Communication, Creative Writing, Rigging Animation, Copy Writing, Media Culture and Society, Digital Media Studies. Around 188 students benefitted from remedial course.

On an average around 700 students benefited from the remedial program. Though many departments scheduled their remedial coaching classes they were not able to complete the schedule due to infrastructural and administrative reasons.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

LSSS supports the students through various services,

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

LSSS provides part time job opportunities to the poor and the deserving students in various departments in college campus and the students are being paid 50 rupees per hour and around 94 student's benefits through this scheme.

S.No	Work Place	No.Of Students
1	Loyola FM	2
2	Class Room Cleaning	85
3	LSSS Office	4
4	Mid Day Meals	2
5	LIVE	1
	Total	94



FREE LUNCH SCHEME

LSSS provides free lunch to the day-scholar students who are economically weak and the lunch is been provided in Loyola Boys hostel. 255 students were selected based on the category and they benefit through this scheme.

ART AND LITERARY

Art and Literary unit of the LSSS has the mission to provide platform for rural and tamil medium students to find their space and expression in Loyola social milieu through the rich cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu. Around 200 students are enrolled in art & literary unit and it conducts workshops and guest lectures periodically.

Guest Lectures conducted on every Wednesday, covered the following topics: Imagination and creativity, Journalism, History of Transgender, Novel Writing, Story-telling, Importance of social volunteerism, Folk arts and songs, Street and demonstration theatre, Acting, Modern Tamil literature, Awareness on corruption, Advanced theater skills.

Alternate media skill training was organised on every Saturday and Art & Literary Workshop – “Sollarangam” was also held.

VEEDHI VIRUTHU VIZHA 2019

LSSS in collaboration with Alternative Media Center jointly conducted a two day cultural fest 6th edition “Veethi Viruthu Vizha” on 19th & 20th of January, 2019. One of the major objectives of this



year’s program is to bring such art form and artists in focus, to facilitate organisations including leading Corporates as well as Government of Tamil Nadu to support and promote these traditional and ancient art forms. Veethi Viruthu Vizha 2019 gathered nearly 4000 folk artists residing in all the 32 districts of Tamil Nadu including 13 tribal districts. It was an occasion to recognize and to honor 500 senior artists who have been performing folk arts over several decades.



LISSTAR

LISSTAR (Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research) is a Social Science Research unit of Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai. It was established in 2007 by the Jesuit Management to focus on research, training, and publication. LISSTAR publishes an inter-disciplinary national journal, Social Glance. It aims at disseminating new knowledge in the sphere of Social Sciences and Humanities. LISSTAR also undertakes collaborative research and programmes with advanced research centres such as Centre for Development Studies (CDS) Trivandrum, RGNIYD, UNHCR and other research institutions.

LISSTAR ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

Rev. Dr. A. Thomas SJ, Dr. K.S. Antonysamy, Dr. Xavier Mahimairaj, Dr. J.M. Arul Kamaraj, Dr. M. Gautaman, Dr. D. Anuradha, Dr. M. Selvaraj. An official meeting was held on 24th September 2019 with Rev. Dr. Francis P. Xavier SJ, Rector and Dr. Bernard D’ Sami.

ACTIVITIES OF LISSTAR IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

SPECIAL LECTURES

Mr. P. Sainath, Founder-Editor of the People’s Archive of Rural India (PARI) delivered a special lecture on Increasing Inequality and its Impact on the Excluded on 15th November 2019 at Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai. This lecture was organised by LISSTAR of Loyola College, Chennai and Social Watch-Tamil Nadu (SW-TN).

Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR), National Service Scheme (NSS)



of Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai, and International Justice Mission (IJM) Chennai organised a panel discussion in commemoration of the Constitution Day on 26th November 2019. Justice K. Chandru (Retired Judge of Madras High Court) and Mr. Sanjay Pinto (Advocate) spoke in the panel discussion.

Loyola Alumni Association (LAA), School of Human Excellence (SHE), Departments of History, Sociology and LISSTAR of Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai organised a special lecture on Promoting Interfaith Dialogue in the Middle East on 13th March 2020. Mr. Surender Singh Kandhari, Founder & Chairman, Al Dobowi Group, Dubai, UAE (An Alumnus of Loyola College, Chennai) was the speaker.

SCHOLAR-IN RESIDENCE

Dr. J. Madhan Mohan was Scholar-in-Residence from 3rd to 7th February 2020. He is an Assistant Professor at the Centre for International Politics Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD) School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) New Delhi. He interacted with students, research scholars, and faculty members. Apart from these interactions, the scholar spoke on 'Nuts and Bolts of Research' to the PG students from the departments of English, History and Sociology departments.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The Dean of Research in collaboration with Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR) organised a five-days training programme from 3rd to 7th February 2020, on Research Methodology for M. Phil and 1st year Ph.D full-time Research Scholars of Loyola College. This is the fourth edition of the training programme, which aimed at promoting quality research in the college.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

A Round Table Discussion on Water Bodies and Chennai Water Scarcity was organised by LISSTAR on 15th June 2019. Social Science faculty and environmental activists participated in the discussion. The deliberations were taken to sharpen the research focus of LISSTAR on Water Bodies in the City of Chennai.

LISSTAR of Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai organised a Round Table Discussion on Current Trends in Social Science Research on 21st September 2019 at Loyola College, Chennai. Prof. Dr. Sukhadeo Thorat, Prof Emeritus, Centre for the study of Regional Development, JNU, New Delhi (Former UGC Chairman and ICSSR) interacted with the faculty of social science departments of Loyola College, Chennai.

CONSULTATION

LISSTAR organised a half day Consultation on Sustainable Development Goals and Labour Migration (SDG) on 5th June 2019 at Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai for those who are working on Migration. Different civil-society organisations numbering twenty working on migration, participated in the consultation.

Globethics.net India (www.globethics.net) is a leading global digital platform for dialogue, reflection and action for responsible leadership. Globethics.net is a global network of persons and institutions interested in various fields of theoretical and applied ethics. A Consultation on Ethics in Higher Education was organised by LISSTAR of Loyola College and Globethics.net, India on 09th December 2019 at Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai. Leaders of Higher Education participated in a day long discussion.

COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES

World Refugee Day 2019: LISSTAR of Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai in collaboration with Jesuit Refugee Service (South Asia) School of Human Excellence, Departments of History and Sociology, Loyola College, Chennai commemorated World Refugee Day on 20th June 2019 at Loyola College, Chennai. Rev. Dr. Francis P. Xavier SJ, Rector, Loyola College, Chennai delivered a lecture (Thematic Presentation) on Education for Transformation (JWL Experience) followed by a



Panel Discussion on Statelessness. Ms. Karuna David, Retired Staff Member, UNHCR delivered a special lecture on Global Compact on Refugees Promoting Protection of Refugees. A documentary on the Rohingya Refugee Camp was also screened.

A Cultural Evening with Refugees: The Field Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Chennai commemorated the World Refugee Day 2019 by organising a Cultural evening with refugees on the theme # Step with Refugees on 25th July 2019. LISSTAR facilitated this programme. This was organised in association with the Honorary Consuls representing

different countries in the city of Chennai co-organised and many Honorary Consul Generals participated to extend their support. Including the refugees there were more than 200 persons participated in the event.

A Symposium on Statelessness focusing primarily on Sri Lankan-Tamil refugees was organised on 21st and 22nd November 2019 at The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, School of Excellence, Chennai. Collaborators and participants included the Vice-chancellor of the Law University, UNHCR, Chennai, LISSTAR, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, Madras Christian College, (MCC), Chennai and many students from city colleges including students of sociology from Loyola College and Stella Maris College, actively participated in the discussions. Lawyers, academics, researchers, students, and members of NGOs proactively contributed to the discussions.

A Consultation on Local Integration as a Durable Solution for Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees was organised on 14th February 2020 at Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai. The consultation was organised by Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) South Asia, Centre for Refugees and Statelessness (TISS) Mumbai, Department of Political Science, Madras Christian College (MCC) Chennai, Department of Sociology, and Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR) of Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai.

BOOK REVIEWS

A Discussion on the book *The Making of the Mahatma* to commemorate the 'Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Birth of Mahatma Gandhi' (150 Years) was organised on 20th August 2019 by the Institute of Dialogue with Cultures and Religions (IDCR), the Department of English, and LISSTAR of Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai. The book *The Making of the Mahatma* was authored by Dr Chandran DS Devanesan, Former Principal of Madras Christian College, and Vice Chancellor of North Eastern Hill University. Dr. R. Venkataramanujam, Associate Professor in History, Madras Christian College, Chennai, Ms. I. Hasiniraj, Student, Department of English, Loyola College, Chennai and Dr. P. Nanci, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Loyola College spoke in the discussion.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

LISSTAR of Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai conducted a one day Orientation Programme for the Newly Inducted Faculty Members of Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai on 10th June 2019. Twenty five faculty members attended the meeting.



SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCHERS' FORUM

Social Science Researchers' Forum is a weekly gathering, which offers research scholars from departments of Social Sciences and Humanities to meet and discuss on the emerging trends in social science research and methodologies. Researchers, academics, and visiting scholars were invited to share their research experiences. This academic year the Discussion Forum focused only on the M.Phil research scholars and Ph.d scholars. Discussions were conducted every Friday between 12.15 and 1.30 pm. LISSTAR has conducted thirteen lectures during this academic year 2019- 2020.

Date & Time	Topic	Speaker
16.08.2019	Inaugural Programme of the Social Science Research Forum (SSRF) A Discussion on Data and Policy in Social Science Research. (Rev. Dr. A. Thomas SJ, Principal of the college inaugurated the event)	Dr. S. Venkatraman is a Senior Consultant, UNESCO (Bangkok, Beirut, Paris, Hanoi) and International Consultant to the Asian Development Bank (ADB)
30.08.2019	A Discussion on Language Matters in Research	Mr. I. Charles Durai, Assistant Professor, DDU Kaushal Kendra, Loyola College, Chennai
06.09.2019	A Discussion on Impact of Family on Overweight and Obesity among Urban Youth in Chennai	Mr. Arul Selvan, Ph.D Research Scholar, Queen Mary's College, Chennai
13.09.2019	A Discussion on Socio-Economic Condition of Beedi Workers in Eastern States of India	Mr. Keshar Kumar, Central Working Committee Member INTUC and Research Intern with Building and Wood Workers International (BWI-AP) at School of Management and Labour Studies (SMLS) at TISS, Mumbai
27.09.2019	A Discussion on Trans-disciplinary Research and Development: A Necessity in 21st Century Higher Education Institutions	Dr. A. Xavier Raj, Executive Director, Loyola Inclusive Innovation Impact Centre, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai
04.10.2019	A Discussion on Muslim Legislators of Tamil Nadu in Empowering the Marginalised	Mr. A. Mohammed Shafiq, Assistant Professor, Department of History, New College (Autonomous), Chennai
22.11.2019	A Discussion on Entrepreneurial Attitude and Stress Coping Skills of Women Entrepreneurs in Chennai Slums	Mr. S. John Kaviarasu, Assistant Professor, School of Human Excellence, Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai
29.11.2019	A Discussion on Dalit Feminism, Anti-Caste Politics, Political Identities	Ms. Aparajitha Raja, Ph.D Scholar, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
10.01.2020	A Discussion on Archival Sources and Research Methodology on Writing Christianity in 18th Century Tamilagam	Dr. Margherita Trento, Researcher from Chicago University, USA
06.03.2020	A Discussion on Alterations and Adaptations: A Special Reference to the Nilgris Irulas	Mr. B. Gnana Bharathi, Ph.D Scholar, BITS Pilani University, Goa

RESEARCH

NURSE MIGRATION SURVEY

LISSTAR completed two research projects on nurse migration. It conducted one on the Alumni Nurses from Malaysia and nurses who worked and returned from Malaysia. They administered questionnaires and few Focus Group Discussions (FGD's) were also conducted. The second one is on the Alumni Nurses from Gulf Countries. This study was conducted both at the source and destination countries. The two research projects were funded by the IDE-JETRO of Japan. Dr. Yuko Tsujita was the principal investigator in both the studies. LISSTAR received an amount of Rs 15 Lakh towards conducting this research.

A FGD on Nurses who Worked and Returned from Malaysia was held on 22nd May 2019 at YWCA International Guest House, Chennai. Five nurses working in different hospitals participated in the discussion.

An in-depth interview on Indian Nurses who Returned from the Gulf Countries was conducted on 12th and 13th December 2019 at LISSTAR of Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai. Ten nurses from various hospitals were interviewed. Another in-depth interview on Indian Nurses who Returned from the Gulf Countries was conducted from 21st to 23rd January 2020, at Chevalier Bhavan, Bangalore. Fourteen nurses from Bangalore participated in the interview. Another one was conducted on 24th and 26th January 2020 at LISSTAR of Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai. Five nurses participated in the discussion.

TAMIL NADU MIGRATION SURVEY 2020

Discussions were initiated with the Commissionerate of Rehabilitation for the second round of Tamil Nadu Migration Survey 2020. The CDS (Centre for Development Studies) and LISSTAR submitted a research proposal and based on it the NRT (Non-Resident Tamils) wing of the commissionerate called for a meeting of all research institutions in the city of Chennai. Currently, the proposal is with the government for consideration.

RESEARCH ON WATER BODIES IN THE CITY OF CHENNAI

Another research undertaken by the LISSTAR in 2019-2020 is on 'Water Bodies in the City of Chennai'. This is a follow up to the consultation on 'water bodies' organised in June 2019. The Post Master General (PMG) office has asked LISSTAR to submit a proposal for a research on 'Speed Post'. The Project proposal is being processed by them.

Social Glance: Journal of Social Science and Humanities

Social Glance Journal of Social Science and Humanities launched in 2012, with ISBN number has been coming out annually carrying interdisciplinary articles from social science disciplines. Social Glance 2017 and 2018 were released this academic year, 2019-20. LISSTAR is applying for Social Glance to be included under the UGC care list in the following academic year 2020-2021.

CONSULTANCY

LISSTAR was a consultant to a project undertaken by an INGO AeA (Aide et Action) with UNICEF on 'Children in Migration'. This was conducted in eight districts in Tamil Nadu and the data was processed by the CDS, Trivandrum. LISSTAR prepared the report and completed it in the month of February 2020. The project period was June 2019 to March 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

Dr Bernard D' Sami, Senior Fellow & Coordinator, LISSTAR along with other experts prepared a Demographic and Social Profile titled 'Handbook of Internal Migration in India' published by SAGE Publications, India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2020.

LISSTAR and JRS SA have agreed on a systematic documentation on Sri Lankan Tamil refugees. The material was collected mainly through the newspapers and magazines both in India and Sri Lanka. RAFT, a monthly newsletter on Sri Lankan Tamil refugees has been continuously published and shared with all those who are working with and on SL Tamil refugees. RAFT has received good feedback from the researchers and research institutions.

LIMCOS

As LIMCOS stepped into its third year, we have got its objectives clarified. The motto is "Integrated Knowledge for the Empowerment of the needy". 'Integrated knowledge' enclosures every walk of life. LIMCOS organized all its activities, utilizing intellectual resources and trending information systems within the competitive environment towards the betterment of the least privileged members of the society. Instead of restricting itself into a few- select departments, LIMCOS broke away from the imaginary barriers and embraced all disciplines which depended on soft skills, computer programming techniques and logic based on algorithms. LIMCOS concentrated on imparting nuances of logic, program based soft skills and exposure to real time applicable computer based skills.

LIMCOS continued be the platform for young researchers, faculty members and M.Phil. Scholars. It enabled the interested and deserving students in Loyola and within Chennai city to gain more knowledge and required skills.

Dr.T.Pathinathan succeeded Rev.Dr.Albert William SJ and the Institute moved to MCA block, first floor with its own identity.

On 10th July, 2019, during the Inaugural function, Dr Arul M Joseph, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Fu Jen University, Taiwan spoke on the significance of data in the information age.

From 21st to 29th August, 2019, we had a week long- series of lectures on Interdisciplinary research and project preparation. Dr S.Gunasekar, Dean, St Peter's Institute, Dr J Madhavan, Dean, Loyola College, Dr I Arul Aram, Professor, Anna University, Dr M A Jothi Rajan, Scientific Advisor, TNSCST, Chennai spoke on the topics.

Dr C.Muthu and his team from Data Science department conducted one day workshop on 7th September, 2019 about the inevitable need of R programming.

IMD, Chennai director Dr Puviarasan and popular weather blogger Pradeep John spoke on Data from the Sky during the one day seminar on 16th November, 2019.

Again from 18th to 22nd November, 2019 LIMCOS conducted week long lecture series on Qualitative analysis. Rev.Dr. Francis P Xavier SJ, Dr M A Basker, Dr. Salathaiyan and Dr A.Siluvairaja spoke on the topics.

On 15th December, 2019, in collaboration with Tamil Wikipedia- Mr S.Raja Raman, LIMCOS conducted one day training program to prepare write ups in Tamil for Wikipedia uploading. This year, Mr Raja Raman's efforts with interested writers made it possible for Tamil articles to secure first position in India among all the Indian language publications.

On 17th December, 2019, Dr V Ramaswami from US, spoke on the multi-disciplinary demands of the real world and Innovation by India for India, the need and the challenge.

As the finale, LIMCOS conducted an International Conference on Integrated Knowledge toward enriched Society on 22nd and 23rd January, 2020. Russian Consul General in Chennai His Excellency Mr Oleg N.Aydeev, Dr Yuan Zhengtei, Vice-President, Dr Chien-Chang, Fu Jen University, Taiwan, Dr Harish Ramani, Chennai, Rev Fr Thomas Aquinas SDB, Dr S Kasmir Raja, Dr S R Kannan, Pondicherry University, Dr A Anthony Eldred, Trichy, Rev Dr Rajkumar SJ, Patna, Dr Suvankar Kolkata, Dr C Ganesa Moorthy, Karaikudi, Dr Ramesh K, IIT Chennai, Dr Sabarmathi Vellore and Ms.Jennifer M Ambrose spoke during the conference. There were 70 registered participants and around 80 students within Loyola participated in the conference proceedings. More than 30 research papers were presented during the conference. Selected papers were sent for publications.



SPORTS AND GAMES



INTERNATIONALS

Tennis player, Manish (17-UCO-535) from the Department of Commerce won TWO GOLD MEDALS in South Asian Federation Game (International event).

R Swaminadhan(19-USO-078) Department of Sociology had secured SILVER MEDAL in long jump in the SOUTH ASIAN Federation Games.

UNIVERSITY BLUES

77 sportsmen from Loyola represented the University of Madras for all India-inter University championships in various games and won GOLD MEDALS in Tennis and Badminton, SILVER MEDAL in Basketball and few athletes won different medals in different field and track events. Loyola also holds the record of university runner up. Almost all the Loyola sportsmen represented TAMILNADU STATES TEAM in men teams and different age groups.

TROPHIES WON

Loyola won 76 trophies in Inter-Collegiate Tournaments conducted by different institutions in our state.

HOCKEY

Loyola college students won gold medal in South Zone Inter-University Hockey Championship.

TENNIS

Loyola College Tennis Team is the winner of All-India Inter University Tournament, Bertram Tournament and CMC Medical College event and also secured 1st place in South-Zone Tournament held in Andra Pradesh.

Use the QR to view the Sports Day video





TABLE TENNIS

Santhosh Kumar R(17-UCO-026) from Commerce and Malesh(18-UEC-081) from department of Economics had qualified to quarter finals in senior national championship and also secured Bronze in south zone Inter University Championship.

VOLLEYBALL

Bharath Ulaganath (17-UHT-279) and Sheq Karimulla (18-UHT-230) from History department represented for Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh respectively in Khelo India Youth Games and Youth Nationals in Volleyball team.

ATHLETICS

SATHISH KUMAR .M (19-UEC-079) from Economics attended a Junior-India camp which was conducted in Kerala and also created a new record in completing 3000m in 8min 40sec, 5000m in 15min 15 sec , 10,000m in 32min 25sec. He also holds the pride of Gold Medal in 10,000m , silver medal in 5000m in Junior National Federation Athletics championship.

He won Bronze medal in all-India inter university cross country first time in the History of University of Madras.

Gold Medalist in Senior State Athletic Championship 2018 and 2019.

Gold Medalist in 5000m in Reliance National Athletic Championship 2018 and 2019.



Silver Medalist in 10,00m Junior National Level Athletic Championship.

Gold Medalist in Inter-District Athletic Championship 2018 and 2019 held in Chennai.

Gold medalist in Cross Country 2019 and 2020.

Silver medalist in 10,000m khelo India youth games.

AADARSH RAM {DEPATMENT OF SOCIOLOGY} ia a High Jumper who holds the best record of 2.15mts.

Gold medalist in All-India Inter University Athletic Championship 2018 and Kelo India National Sports events held in Bhuvaneshwar

Bronze medalist in All India Inter University Athletic Championship 2020 and also participated in World University Game 2019.

CRICKET

Sidharth{BBA} and Sanjay Yadhav {Statistics} represented the Indian Premier League {IPL} 2020.

A L MUDALIAR MEET

Loyola Athletics team participated in A.L Mudhaliyar Ahletic meet this year and came out with 11 gold medals, 4 silver and 6 bronze medals where we won the championship 37th time.

87TH REV.FR.BERTRAM MEMORIAL TOURNAMENTS

Loyola organized South India level Inter Collegiate tournaments namely Rev Fr Bertram Memorial Tournaments in the month of august every year it includes Ball Badminton, Chess, Tennis, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball , Kabddi, Kho Kho.

20TH REV.FR.L.D.MURPHY MEMORIAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Rev. Fr.L.D. Murphy memorial Tournaments will be held in the month of February every year exclusively for football.



95TH ANNUAL SPORTSDAY AND INTER DEPARTMENT TOURNAMENTS

Round the Academic year the Inter Departmental tournaments and Sports for Shift 1 & 2 Separately with Division 1&2 to provide activities among all students with men and women, Differently abled students the activity end with Sports day for all in one roof .

DR. SIVANTHI ADITHYAN ROLLING TROPHY

Every year, we receive with pride the "SIVANDHI ADHITIYAN ROLLING TROPHY" for maximum number of university players from the University of Madras.



UNIVERSITY
BLUES



Kevin Kiran Raj B
Athletics



Cibbin Kumar S
Athletics



Veeeraragavendran S
Athletics



Dheenadhayalan
Athletics



G Ragul Kumar
Athletics



Venkatesh R
Athletics



Arafath M
Athletics



Avinash K
Athletics



C R Vibinraj
Athletics



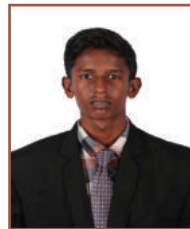
Aadarsh Ram.j
Athletics



Swaminathan R
Athletics



Shibin K B
Cross Country



Saravanan A
Cross Country



Ajithkumar
Cross Country



Aravindkumar
Basket Ball



S Mukesh Ranjan
Basket Ball



M Lokeshwaran
Basket Ball



Sanjai R S
Basket Ball



S Vasanthan
Basket Ball



Sarathraj A
Cricket



M Shafeequddin
Cricket



J PAARVIN RAJ
Football



KANNAN M
Football



VIGNESH V
Football



PRAVEEN M
Football



PRAVEEN V
Football



LOKESH.K
Football



Sivadharan C
Football



Sakthivel S
Volleyball



Vignesh J
Volleyball



Sugawin Kuthalingam K
Volleyball



B Suresh Gopi
Volleyball



Vivek M
Kabaddi



Jeeva S
Kabaddi



S. Sridhar
Kabaddi



Santhoshkumar G
Hockey



N Sanjay
Hockey



Tiras K
Hockey



Thiagarajan A
Hockey



P. Sathyaguru
Hockey



Mahendran
Hockey



D. Felix Joseph
Hockey



Venkat Raman S
Hockey



Mukkesh M K
Hockey



Syed Naseeruddin S
Hockey



Azhagusithyan M
Ball Badminton



Arumugam M
Ball Badminton



Thennarasu V B
Ball Badminton



Aathithyan A
Ball Badminton



Sanjay D
Ball Badminton



Manish
Tennis



Guhan Rajan
Tennis



Vimal Raj
Tennis



S. Abhinav Sanjeev
Tennis



Santhoshkumar R
Table Tennis



Anas Mohammed
Table Tennis



Maleshkumar Yadav
Table Tennis



Kevin Arokia Walter J
Badminton



J Mansasseh
Badminton



Duwari Srivatsav
Badminton



Susheel P.M
Badminton



Rohit Vasan S
Chess



B.S. Girinath
Chess



Marimuthu.K
Chess



R A Venkatesh
KhoKho



Rupesh R
KhoKho



Jeynesh Kumar M
KhoKho



Ganesh K
KhoKho



Dhanush Kumar M
KhoKho

LOYOLA HOSTEL FOR MEN



Loyola Hostel is a Home away from Home. Loyola Hostel believes in Holistic and Integral Formation of students. Students are exposed to multiple formations in order to gain experiences and transform those experiences for the betterment of the society at large. Formation on Education, Personality Development, Social Services, Spiritual Transformation, Cultural Development, Art and Aesthetics, Competitions, Awareness Programmes, Leadership Programmes, Counselling sessions, Sports and Fitness, etc., are given to the students.

The following points form a nutshell of information on Loyola College Men's Hostel

Administration: Rev. Dr. Sameul Jeyaseelan SJ, the Director of Loyola Hostel, stands as a leader and Protector, moving every inmate in becoming Men for others. He animates the administration team to inculcate holistic formation in the students. The Assistant Directors who join in hand with the director are Sch. Vimal S. J., Sch. Richard S. J., Sch. Albinus S. J., Sch. Thomas Alva Edison S. J., Dr. Arul Francis, Mr. Magesh, Dr. Kombiah, Dr. Maria Jesu, and Mr. Antony Vinoth.

Gratitude: Loyola Hostel extends its gratitude to the former Assistant Directors Sch. Solomon S. J., and Sch. Manoj S. J., for their commitment and services rendered towards the growth of the hostel.

Admission: 1,300 students were admitted into the hostel from all disciplines. Visually-challenged students and poor students were given first preference regarding the admission into the hostel.

Daily Study: Students were accompanied and monitored by the Assistant Directors during the study hour from 8.30 p.m. to 10. p.m. Students were given special training to excel in their academics. Special classes on various subjects were given to the students with Arrears.

Library: The library in the hostel was updated with the latest news and information in different fields apart from their regular studies. Apart from the Hostel Library, students were encouraged to spend 30 hours of quality time in the college library.

English Classes: Spoken English Classes for the Tamil medium students from both UG and PG were conducted. Volunteers from 2MA English Literature invigorated the students to become friendly with the language and use it fluently. Besides the usual English classes, they also learn five new English words daily.

Slum Children Programme: Students were shouldered with responsibility to conduct HAPPY DAY for the slum children in the neighbouring vicinity. Hundreds of children participated and were made happy through various programmes. The programme involved many students who spent their valuable time and energy towards the poor children.

Orphanage Visit: Students visited a Government Hostel and spent time with the orphans in the month of December. They presented cultural programme and distributed food. The children were happy in receiving our boys.

Reaching the homeless during winter: Students contributed money in buying around 800 new bed sheets in December before Christmas, and reached the homeless in various platforms at the railway stations from Chennai Beach to Tambaram and in other parts of the city in the night, and distributed the bed sheets to the people who slept on the platform in severe cold during winter.

Clubs: Students involved themselves actively in different clubs in order to develop a sense of service. Clubs such as Helen Keller served the visually-challenged students. Students from the club helped the visually-challenged friends in various academic and other needful work. Mercy in Motion Club served the sick students, Nature Nurture Club focused on taking care of the environment at the hostel, Science forum conducted many special programmes in different fields in science, Kondraimara Vasagar Vattam club members discussed literature and involved themselves in reading and reviewing various books and poems written by inspiring authors and poets.

Counselling Programme: Students' counsellors from the college visited regularly to conduct counselling sessions for the first year students. They also conducted various programmes to make students to handle their emotions and helped them to deal with trivial issues that they face in their day-to-day life.

Liturgy: Daily mass in the chapel and special mass in the hostel facilitate the students to exercise their spiritual activities. Catholics were encouraged and motivated to participate in holy mass, retreat and other spiritual activities in the college.

Litany: Weekly litany on Tuesdays attracts many Catholics to dedicate their love and affection to Our Lady. Catholic students along with their friends from other denominations and religions participated in the car procession of our lady of Lourdes. Students were also involved in decorations to receive the blessings of Our Lady.

Cabinet: A cabinet of students was formed to take part in the smooth running of the hostel. These students helped the hostel in all capacities and brought laurels to the hostel. They initiated all the programmes and involved other students to participate in big numbers.

Cultural: Cultural Programmes were conducted for the students to exhibit their talents. Two major cultural programmes named Terra Talents Phase 1 and Phase 2 were conducted and students were awarded prizes. The competitive spirit moved the students to exercise their potentials and talents positively. These programmes imparted a sense of admiration for their culture as well as accept other cultures of India. The hostel day 2019-20 was named as Amalgam- 2020. It was conducted on 29 February 2020 and students participated and gave a starring performances.

Tour: Tour to Goa and Mangalore was arranged for the final year students to explore the adventure of travelling to new places. They learnt to appreciate the good values practised in other states. The tour was arranged to incorporate the values of other culture in the hearts of the students and to develop a sense of appreciation for Mother Nature. .

Christmas and Pongal Celebrations: Christmas and Pongal celebrations brought the students closer to God as well as made them develop sharing attitude with their fellow brothers. It is a sign of respect towards religion and culture. Traditional sports were conducted during the Pongal celebrations, such as Pot breaking and Kabbadi.

Sports: Sports and Games were conducted for the students to involve themselves and win prizes. Block-wise and Year-wise sport competitions were conducted. Indoor games like Table Tennis, Caroms, and Chess were also given equal importance for the students to play. Sport activities were given importance at Loyola Hostel in order to make the students to be physically sound. This enhanced their academic and other extra-curricular activities.

A FEW RULES OF THE HOSTEL:

Students of Loyola Hostel are expected to satisfy certain expectations such as the following:

- ✓ Maintaining a good academic record
- ✓ Keeping a minimum of 80 % of Attendance in college
- ✓ Completing 30 hours of Library Visit in two semesters and should have read 5 Books which includes Fiction, Non-Fiction, Novels, Motivational Books etc.
- ✓ Participating in Culturals and Sports conducted in the hostel
- ✓ Participating in Volunteering services for common hostel functions and activities, such as volunteering in Decoration committee during St. Ignatius Feast, Corpus Christi, Crib Making, Our Lady of Lourdes festival, Hostel Day, Blanket Distribution Committee, Slum Children Cultural (Happy Day), etc.
- ✓ Catholics participating in Litany, Holy Mass, Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Lourdes Procession
- ✓ Following the Rule of Silence during Grand Silence
- ✓ Following the Time Table of the Hostel

Apart from the above-mentioned rules, students are expected to follow timely instructions as given by the Hostel Administration. Thus, Loyola Hostel provides space for the students to get a holistic formation to become Men for others.

LOYOLA HOSTEL FOR WOMEN

LWH is Located in the lush green campus of Loyola college. Around 500 women students from four educational units- Loyola College of Arts and Science, Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Loyola ICAM College of Engineering and Technology and Loyola College of Education are the proud beneficiaries of this dwelling place.

The hostel endeavours to work out its mission of providing holistic formation to all the women students in a nurturing, dynamic and multi-cultural environment. It provides a platform for them to manifest their talents to the utmost potential; preparing all to be morally upright, socially concerned and physically fit citizens. Recognizing and appreciating this noble mission, the students, seek ways of personalizing this mission.

Students from a plethora of cultures and traditions from 23 states live together in harmony and solidarity with each other and practice the vision: to create tomorrow's leaders who transform and empower the society by letting their light shine.

COMMITTEES: In order to make their stay in hostel more fruitful and smoother, various committees are formed. Every year, students enthusiastically come forward to be part of different committees, thereby contributing to the seamless functioning of the hostel. The various committees are event organising, attendance, food, liturgy, cultural, sports, magazine, discipline and decoration and & tech sparklers committee.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR

The academic year commenced with the Holy Eucharistic celebration in the month of June solemnised. The Fresher's day was organised in the month of July, the senior inmates made a distinctive mark in the hearts of the juniors through their exuberant participation, the coinage of the theme, ABCD "Any-Body Can Do". thereby whole heartedly welcoming them into their new home. As a token of love and gratitude, the juniors created yet another memorable day of thanksgiving. The day was made colourful by the various dance performances, musical fiesta and creative games.



A "FITNESS HUB" was organised in the month of August, it laid stress on the health and fitness of the hostellers, physical training experts were invited from Hyderabad, who educated the students by giving them various tips and techniques to maintain a healthy body.

In the month of September Rev. Dr Fr Joe Arun addressed the students on the topic FOMO (Fear Of Moving Out). His talk was on love and patience through which he mentally groomed the inmates to face the challenging and digital world fearlessly. In the same month Rev.Dr.Fr. Francis Xavier, Rector, Loyola campus shared his valuable insights on synchronising oneself with the world on the topic "THE WORLD AND I". He threw light on the being as the essential rather than doing.

In the month of October an array of Cultural Events was conducted on topic "GOOD GOVERNANCE OF ENVIIRONMENT". It provided them opportunities to showcase and enhance their talents. About 400 students rendered their active participation in various competitions which were judged by skilled experts. Annual Hostel day function Tamasha 2020 a grand success through their fullest involvement and participation.

TV SHOWS

The Inmates of LWH were featured in the acapella version of the famous traditional hymn which was composed by Rev. Fr. Sigamani SJ. They were also a part of the Christmas album "VIDIYAL", written and scripted By Dr Rev Fr Wenisch. Both the songs were broadcasted on Madha channel on 25th December,2019. An audition was conducted for the reality programme "Unnai arindhal" by Zee Tamil and our students who debated in the show were greatly praised for their impressive participation. Various sports events were conducted in which around 180 students participated with great zeal and with the true spirit of sportsmanship.

COUNSELLING SESSIONS

There were counselling sessions for the freshers of UG and PG students of LCAS by. Fr. James Rodrigues SJ, Yashini & co from the AURA department of LCAS which greatly helped the students to improve their psychological and emotional and spiritual well-being,

INTER-RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS

Month of September Onam, the Harvest festival was celebrated with the kinship and togetherness. The celebration hit its zenith with the serving of sadhya. Ayutha pooja, the festival of gratitude; Diwali and karthigai Deepam the festival of lights was celebrated with much grandeur in the hostel premises.

The Christmas Eucharistic banquet was solemnised by Rev.Dr.Fr. Francis Xavier and other con-celebrants who guided the inmates into the season of joy and sharing. at the end of the mass after which there was a grand moonlight dinner organised in the hostel quadrangle. For the second consecutive year, LWH & LOHO came together in cultural bonanza where the students added flavours through their vibrant and enthusiastic participation.

Carols were sung inside the campus and in Old age home, orphanage in Broadway, Deaf & dumb school, the first-generation learners of the Irular community, as they were their source of hope and pride basic necessities were distributed to them. The truest spirit of Christmas was brought out through the generous contributions of Rs Rs.50000

made by the inmates, the bliss and joy of giving was realized as the students accompanied by the director went to the streets at night and covered the less fortunate brethren, sleeping on the footpaths with blankets and bedsheets. Pongal was celebrated in the hostel along with the staff they prepared pongal it was blessed by Rev.Fr. Vasanth Kumar, followed by which they enthusiastically welcomed the Tamil season of harvest in various sports events such as Uriadithal and tug of war.



A Seminar was organised on 9th January 2020, on POCSO, the resource person was Sr. Sagaya Mary, an Advocate working in Mumbai High Court. She gave the students the law for safeguarding women and children. And a complete understanding on what sexual assault means and the punishments the accusers would face.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Living up to the true spirit of humanity, the students came forward and whole heartedly contributed to the economically backward inmates in the form of scholarship around 1.5 lakhs and the management contributed around 2.5 lakhs. Our sincere gratitude President, Chennai Provincial Dr Rev Fr. Jebamalai Irudayaraj SJ, the vice President, Dr Rev. Fr Francis p Xavier S.J., the Rector, the Principal Rev. Dr Thomas Amirtham, S.J., and Secretary Dr Rev. Selvanayagam, S.J., Dr Rev. Fr Andrew, S.J., the Campus Treasurer and the Directors of LIBA, LICET, LCE, LOHO and the Management for their support, timely help in the growth and development of the hostel. They've added a feather to LWH by the Construction of an additional floor to accommodate few more inmates.

We appreciate LWH Staff, assistant directors, attenders, and the staff of Loyola college for their immense service and availability.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (LAA)

Loyola Alumni Association (LAA) has grown from strength to strength and has crossed fifty thousand mark during the academic year, 2019-2020.

NEW WEBSITE

A new platform to connect was inaugurated with the title Loyola Alumni Connect in collaboration with Loyola College, LICET, B Ed and LIBA. Every student passing through the aisles of Loyola can remain connected with their alma mater using this platform. The website resonates the motto of Loyola "Let your Light shine".

LOYOLA ALUMNI DAY 2019

Alumni Day was celebrated on Aug 4, 2019 with more than 2000 participants along with their family members. Several alumni members from the batch of 1950 to 2019 participated and revived the good old days. The following illustrious alumni drawn from various shades of careers were honoured during the Alumni Day:

Dr. Vaseehar Hassan Bin Abdul Razack (DATO)	- Global Loyolite of the year
Mr. George L Mathew	- Business Leader of the year
Ms. Beno Zephine, IFS	- Guiding Light of the Year
Dr. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar	- Citizen of the year
Wg Cdr S. Sukumar	- Excellence in Armed Services
Ms. Anukreethy Vas	- Star Achiever of the year

GOLDEN JUBILEE REUNION

1969 BATCH

Golden Jubilee Reunion for 1969 batch was held on December 7, 2019. Around 75 alumni visited their alma mater. It was heartening to note that the alumni were placed in high-ranking positions and a good number of them were from the law fraternity.

1970 BATCH

Golden Jubilee Reunion for 1970 batch was held on January 18, 2020. Around 100 alumni visited their alma mater.

LOYOLA CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Mr. C. Sankar, a New Drug Discovery and Pharmaceutical Research Scientist, our illustrious alumni, inaugurated Loyola Chemical Society for the Department of Chemistry on July 12, 2019. He delivered a lecture during the inauguration on total synthesis of biologically active components from medicinal plants. Mr. Sankar obtained his P U C from Loyola and joined B.Sc. Chemistry in 1980 with three gold medals and continued to pursue his post-graduation in chemistry in Loyola. He was inducted into the Academic Council of the college during his final year of M. Sc.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

DELHI CHAPTER

Delhi chapter meeting was held on November 10, 2019 in Tamil Nadu House with around 50 members. They relived their memories and insisted on regular meetings. They also initiated to prepare a directory and a coffee table book for their members.



SINGAPORE CHAPTER

Singapore chapter meeting was held on November 16, 2019 with a large group of bankers in session. Mr. Sivan Naidu delivered an inspiring speech and initiated many activities for the alumni group.

KERALA CHAPTER

Kerala chapter meeting was held on November 23, 2019 with around 90 alumni along with spouses. A few of them narrated their success stories and their life in Loyola. They also initiated to prepare a directory and a coffee table book for their members. The members also promised to network and bring in more alumni to the chapter.

TUTICORIN CHAPTER

Tuticorin chapter meeting was held on December 14, 2019 with around 40 alumni in session. Mr. Thamilarasu played a key role in planning for the event.

INAUGURATION OF TRICHY CHAPTER

Trichy chapter meeting was held on December 19, 2019 with around 18 alumni in session in Sangam Hotel, owned by our alumnus, Mr. Vasudevan. Mr. Sivapathy, former minister and alumnus of Loyola College graced the occasion. Mr. Ravi Murugaiah and Mr. Suresh Moopnar played a vital role in organizing the meet.

LOHO MEET 2019

LOHO Meet was held during January 04-06, 2020 in Courtallam. A large number of LOHO members attended and made it a memorable experience for one another.

9TH NATIONAL ALUMNI CONGRESS (JAAI)

9th National Alumni Congress (JAAI) was held on January 17-19 2020. Alumni Executive Members, Mr. Ravi Murugaiah and Mr. Suresh Moopnar sponsored dinner for JAAI meet in Trichy.

All these chapter meetings and JAAI were personally attended by Rev. Dr. A. Thomas, S.J., Principal & Director, LAA and Mr. J. Balamurugan, Secretary, LAA.

LOYOLA AWARD - 2018

Loyola Award was presented to Shri. N. Ramachandran, Executive Director, India Cements Limited and former President, Madras Chamber of Commerce.

WE ARE YOUR VOICE JOB FAIR FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED

We are your Voice, a mega job fair for the differently abled was held on August 25, 2019. It was a record breaking event with 5500 candidates and 135 companies in session. At the end of the day, around 3000 candidates were enrolled as employees. The success of the event was widely acknowledged among alumni members and attributed to the support of Loyola College. Major Porres, Executive Member, LAA was instrumental in organizing the programme.

PARTICIPATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

LOYOLA GIVE LIFE PROGRAMME

Through Loyola Student Support Service (LSSS), LAA provides support services to the deserving students who come from disadvantaged background.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EX-GRATIA

LAA helped the economically weaker students with a scholarship of about Rs 4 lakhs towards college fee and for mess fees for hostel students. The Association also contributed to the administrative staff at the time of retirement and also honoured each retiring staff with a sum of Rs 5000 and a memento.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

It is very significant to note that the Alumni raised Rs. 2 Crore plus for the development of the College during the academic year, 2019-2020.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

LAA Christmas celebration cum get-together was held on December 11, 2019. Around 90 alumni participated on the joyous occasion.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Executive Committee meetings were held regularly on Thursday of the 3rd week of every month for review and to plan various activities. The following are some of the committees that were formed for effective planning and execution:

- a) Restructuring of the Executive Committee
- b) Working Committee formation
- c) Responsibilities of chapter head
- d) General Committee meetings every quarter to review and plan activities

REFURBISHMENT OF LOYOLA ALUMNI OFFICE

Rev. Dr. Francis Xavier, SJ, Rector, blessed New Loyola Alumni Office on January 30, 2020. Rev. Dr. A. Thomas, SJ, Principal, Rev. Dr. Selvanayakam, SJ, Secretary, Dr. Melchias Gabriel, Deputy Principal, Mr. Balamurugan, LAA Secretary, Mr. Irudayaraj, Major Porres, Mr. Vishal, Mr. Bosco Alangaram, Mr. Karuna Murthy, Mr. Rajadoss, Mr. Thomas Simon, Mr. George Cherian. LAA EC members and the Architect graced the occasion. Mr. Lyndon Samuel of Australia Chapter and his wife Mrs. Ann, along with the newly inducted women members, Ms. Lavanta Mukil & Ms. Sruthi were also present. Mr. M.A. Jacob who sponsored the entire expense and shouldered the responsibility to renovate the office was also present during the inauguration. Everyone appreciated the effort of Alumni executive members for the renovation work.

SOUVENIR SHOP INITIATION

A souvenir shop has been initiated on the campus for the benefit of the students and alumni members.

ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS LIST 2019 - 2020

I. DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

S.No	Dept. No.	Name of the Candidate	Schoarship Name
ADVANCED ZOOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY			
1	19-UAZ-054	S,. THENDRAL	“Mr. Ramesh Cars Scholarship (1995)“
2	19-UAZ-005	J. INFANT SAM AKASH	Dr.A. Kalanidi Scholarship (1993)
3	19-UAZ- 045	BIREN BAA	Prof.Dr.V.A. Murthy Scholarship I (1995)
4	19-UAZ- 002	M. RAMAN KUMAR	Prof.Dr.V.A. Murthy Scholarship II (1995)
5	19- UAZ-042	T. MUKESH	Dr.V.A. Murthy Scholarship III (1995)
6	19- UAZ- 049	K. JOTHILINGAM	Prof. Dr.V.A. Murthy Scholarship IV 1995
7	19-UAZ- 026	S. ARAVIND	Prof. Dr.V.A. Murthy Scholarship V 1995
8	18-UAZ-011	DEEPESH KUMAR V.	Prof. Dr.V.A. Murthy Scholarship VI 1995
9	18-UAZ-006	ARUN A.	Prof. Dr.V.A. Murthy Scholarship VII 1995
10	18-UAZ- 037	SHERON RAJA	Prof. Dr.V.A. Murthy Scholarship VIII 1995
11	18-UAZ- 047	NESA MANI	Prof. Dr.V.A. Murthy Scholarship IX (1995)
12	18-UAZ-022	JOSE MILTON	Prof.K.S.Ananthasubramanian Scho. (1991)
13	17-UAZ-051	MARIA JOSE L.	Rev.Dr.S.Ignacimuthu, S.J. Scho - I (1999),
14	17-UAZ-041	ANTHOMY RAJA M.	Rev.Dr.S.Ignacimuthu, S.J. Scho - II (1999),
15	17-UAZ- 023	JEROME ANTO J.	Rev.Dr.S.Ignacimuthu, S.J. Scholarship
16	17-UAZ- 003	SANCTONY LANCELEE MARTIN	Mrs.Ballambal Scholarship (1991)
17	17-UAZ-013	ARUN PRASANTH	Lodi scholarship
18	17-UAZ- 002	ASIK JOE	“Loyola Alumini Assn. Northern Chapter Sch.“
19	19-PZO- 027	Y. YOGESH	Dr.V.A. Murthy Golden JubileeScholarship
20	19-PZO-019	M. ANTONY	Zoology Golden Jubilee Scholarship (2001)
21	18-PZO-028	K. DEEPA	Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Alphonese, S.J., Sch. 2006
22	18-PZO-009	VINOTH G.	Rev. Dr. V. Joseph Xavier, S.J., Sch. 2006
23	18-PZO-026	JOY R.	Rev. Dr. B. Jeyaraj, S.J., Sch. 2007
24	19-PZO-001	J. JERLY HELAN MARY	Rev. Dr. A. Alphonse means cum Merit Sch
25	18-PZO-005	M. KABILAN	Rev. Dr. A. Alphonse means cum Merit Sch
26	18-PZO-011	ANTONY PRABHU	Dr. P. Venkatesan Means cum Merit Scholoarship III
27	16-DZO-007	D. MAGESH	Rev. Fr. Aloysius Irudhayam, S.J. Scholarship
28	16-DZO-008	M. PARIMALAM	Rev.Fr. Aloysius Irudhayam S. J. Scholarship

CHEMISTRY

118-UCH-207		SUNDAR C	Fr.J.Kuriakose, S.J. Scholarship-I
2	17-UCH-207	HANO VARUGHESE CHACKO	Nagarathinam Sundarasekaran Scholarship
3	18-PCH-016	KANIMOZHI S.N.	Fr. Lourdu Yeddanapalli, S.J. Scholarship
MERIT CUM MEANS BASED			
4	19-UCH-012	MITTINTI RAHUL	Fr.Murphy, S.J. Scholarship
5	17-UCH-226	GIRIDHAR S	A. Venkataraman Scholarship
6	17-UCH-226	GIRIDHAR S	Fr. Inchackal, S.J. Scholarship IV
7	17-UCH-226	GIRIDHAR S	R.S. Jhaver Scholarship I
8	19-PCH-009	ANN MARY K ROY	Sri.G.Narayana Iyer Scholarship
9	18-PCH-016	KANIMOZHI S.N.	“Loyola Alumini association northern scholarship III”
10	19-PCH-009	ANN MARY K ROY	Sundara Sekaran Scholarship
11	19-PCH-009	ANN MARY K ROY	Prof.V.V. Ramanujam Scholarship
12	18-MCH-002	SHALINI RAGHUNATH S.W.	Fr Moolal S.J. Scholarship
13	17-UCH-226	GIRIDHAR S	Mr.C.N. Balakrishnan Scholarship
14	19-UCH-012	MITTINTI RAHUL	Fr.Lawrence Sundaram, S.J. Scholarship
15	18-UCH-207	SUNDAR C	Fr.Lawrence Sundaram, S.J. Scholarship

16	17-UCH-226	GIRIDHAR S	Fr.Lawrence Sundaram, S.J. Scholarship
17	18-PCH-016	KANIMOZHI S.N.	"Mr.A.R.Sundaravardhan & Mrs.Rukumani Sundaravardhan Scholarship"
18	19-PCH-027	JOHN TIZZILE J.S.	Dr.Gopalan Memorial Scholarship
MEANS BASED			
19	19-UCH-027	S. CHETHAN	Fr.Vincent, Miranda S.J. Diamond Jubilee sch.
NON - ENDOWED			
20	19-PCH-009	ANN MARY K ROY	Barathy Laksmanan, Scholarship-I
21	18-PCH-016	KANIMOZHI S.N.	Barathy Laksmanan, Scholarship-II
COMMERCE			
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP			
1	18-UCO-054	SUDHARSON. R	Sri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship I
2	18-UCO-035	NITHISH KUMAR A	Sri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship I
3	19-UCO-101	THESHU RAJ A	Sri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship I
4	19-UCO-125	DINESH E	Sri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship II
5	18-UCO-108	ANIRUDH N	Sri Sultan Chand Memorial Scholarship II
6	18-UCO-113	CHOCKALINGAM S	Rajiv Ranjit Memorial Scholarship (2000)
7	19-PCO-005	SARAVANA M.P	Rajiv Ranjit Memorial Scholarship (2000)
8	19-PCO-031	AZARIHAS.P	Rajiv Ranjit Memorial Scholarship (2000)
MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP			
9	19-PCO-040	JASWANTH BASTINE AJAI.J	Loyola College Alumini Association Southern Chapter Scholarship -
10	18-UCO-039	DAVID SAGAYARAJ. A	Fr. Inchackal S.J. Scholarship - VII (1992)
11	19-UCO-169	PRAKASH .A	R.K. Jhaver Memorial Scholarship - IV
12	18-UCO-119	MAGESWARAN A	A.K. Rao Scholarship
13	18-UCO-147	ANANDA GEETHAN R	Fr. Murphy S J Scholarship
14	18-UCO-117	PRAGADEESWARAN.G	A.L. Lakshmanan Scholarship
15	17-UCO-078	ASHWIN KUMAR.G	A.L. Lakshmanan Scholarship
16	17-UCO-105	RISHI.M	A.L. Lakshmanan Scholarship
17	19-PCO-039	PARTHIBAN.A	R.M. Arogyasamy Scholarship
SCHOLARSHIP - NON-ENDOWED			
18	18-UCO-114	NIRMAL KUMAR .P	S. Ananthakrishnan Memorial Scholarship
19	18-UCO-129	PREMKUMAR.R	Sivasailam Merit Scholarships - I & II (1991)
20	18-UCO-138	JOSEPHRAJ. J	Sivasailam Merit Scholarships - I & II (1991)
21	17-UCO-109	PRAKASH.B	Ladden Memorial Scholarship
22	19-PCO-042	NIRMAL SINOVA.S	Rajiv Ranjit Memorial Scholarship (2000)
23	18-UCO-154	MANOJ KUMAR. P	Rajiv Ranjit Memorial Scholarship (2000)
24	18-UCO-161	GEORGE WILLIAM. A	Rajiv Ranjit Memorial Scholarship (2000)
25	19-UCO-021	SHAJAKHAN .M	Rev Fr.Peter Xavier S.J. Scholarship
26	19-UCO-013	K P GUGAN	Rev Fr.Peter Xavier S.J. Scholarship
27	19-UCO-011	SATISH R	Dr.Joseph Jeyaraj Scholarship
28	19-PCO-017	ATHIRA.R	Dr.Joseph Jeyaraj Scholarship
29	19-PCO-006	RICHARD THANGADURAI J	Dr.S.PThiruthuvadoss Scholarship
30	19-PCO-024	MEENU SHAJI	Dr.S.PThiruthuvadoss Scholarship
31	18-UCO-069	ALEX EDWIN RAJ.M	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Scholarship
32	18-UCO-042	ROMULUS.J	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Scholarship
33	17-UCO-057	DEEPAK SHARMA.P	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Scholarship
34	17-UCO-081	DEEPAK CHAUHAN	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Scholarship
35	19-UCO-015	SHARUN .A	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Scholarship
36	19-UCO-034	PRABU .A	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Scholarship
37	19-UCO-156	SUNDARAM R	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Scholarship
38	19-UCO-108	RAMA SWAMY T S	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Scholarship
39*	19-UCO-158	SARAN.S	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Mem. Scholarship
40*	19-UCO-174	VIGNESH P	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Mem. Scholarship

41*	18-PCO-004	FLEMMINACIA BASIL RAJ	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Mem. Scholarship
42*	18-PCO-006	SABARI.V	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Mem. Scholarship
43*	19-UCO-035	D. VINCENT DAVID	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Mem. Scholarship
44*	19-UCO-049	JOEL DURAIRAJ	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Mem. Scholarship
45*	19-UCO-028	INFANT RAJ.X	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Mem. Scholarship
46*	19-UCO-182	RAYMOND.A	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Mem. Scholarship
47*	18-UCO-045	INIYARAJ S	Shri Sultan Chand Trust Mem. Scholarship
48#	19-UCO-068	JAYABAL .J	N. Balasubramanian Merit Scholarship
49#	19-UCO-014	PONMANIKANDAN S P	N. Balasubramanian Merit Scholarship
50#	19-UCO-137	JEEVA.G	N. Balasubramanian Merit Scholarship
51#	19-UCO-159	M. TAMILSELVAN	N. Balasubramanian Merit Scholarship
52#	18-UCO-058	DHANUSH CHANDRU V	N. Balasubramanian Merit Scholarship
53#	18-UCO-065	KEVIN JOSEPH	N. Balasubramanian Merit Scholarship

ECONOMICS

1	19-UEC-301	Sai Muthuraman	Loyola College Alumini Association Southern Region (Tuticorin) - III
2	17-UEC-003	Selvapandi	Sr.R.K. Jahaver Scholarship III (1995)
3	18-UEC-262	Shyam	Loyola Theatre Society Scholarship (1990 - 91)
4	17-UEC-252	Palash Agarwal	Prof.T.D.Felix Scholarship (1993)
5	17-UEC-267	Kailash Gowtham	Rev.Fr.A.G. Leonard, S.J. Scholarship (1995)
6	17-UEC-221	Manish Aravind	Mr.A.R. Sundaravadhan & Mrs.Rukmani Sundaravadhan Scholarship
7	17-UEC-225	Vighnutrilok	Fr.Oswald Mathias S.J. Scholarship - I (2003)
8	18-PEC-004	Janani Rangan	Fr.Oswald Mathias S.J. Scholarship - II (2003)
9	17-UEC-001	Austin	K.Venkataramanjam Scholarship (2006)
10	18-UEC-001	Adithya M	Rev.Fr.Royappar Scholarship (2007)
11	19-PEC-019	Lizamaria joseph	Dr.Rama Krishna Rao Scholarship
12	19-PEC-029	Aadharshgirish	P.S. Sitaram Schoalrship
13	17-UEC-015	Koushihan	Sri Jayashanthi Reddy Scholarship (2007)
14	18-PEC-005	Meerageorge	Naranji Mathurdas Gandhi Scholarship

ENGLISH

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

1	18-UEL-078	Harish S	Prof. V.J. Mathew Sch. Scholarship
2	18-UEL-050	Suriyaprakash S	K.Venkataramanjam Scholarship

MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP

3	19-PEL-045	Anto Varun Y	Rev.Fr.Doughlas Gordon, S.J. Sch.
4	18-UEL-17	Freestlin Thomas A	Rev.Fr.Lawrence Sundaram, S.J., Sch. II
5	19-PEL-044	Bibeesh Mon S S	"Loyola Alumni Association Northern India chap .ix

6	18-UEL-043	Mocha Surandran S	Rev.Fr.G.Francis S.J. SCH.
7	18-UEL-004	Anbarasan T	Fr.A.J. Thamburaj S.J. SCH II
8	18-UEL-026	Dennis Augustine	Fr.Thamburaj S.J. SCH.IV
9	18-UEL-083	Stany A	Loyola Alumni Association Scholarship

MEANS SCHOLARSHIP

10	18-UEL-004	Anbarasan T	Rev.Fr.Vincent Miranda S.J. Diamond Jubilee sch.II
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FOREIGN LANGUAGES - FRENCH - SHIFT I

1	18-UTL-014	NISHAANTH C N	Prof. Maria Gabriel Scholarship I
2	18-UFR-007	CATHERINE ROCK G	Prof. Maria Gabriel Scholarship I
3	18-UFR-015	ROHITH SUBRAMANIAM	Prof. Maria Gabriel Scholarship II
4	18-UFR-041	RANJANI S	Prof. Maria Gabriel Scholarship III
5	19-UFR-005	TRINTHA S VASN	L.E. Secours Scholarship
6	19-UFR-009	CHRISTELLAL A C	Pondicherry R Deivanayagam SCH.
7	19-UFR-011	TEJASWI PRABAKAR	Mrs. Lakshmi Alexander Scholarship
8	19-UFR-029	SHEKINAH BLESSY	Christy Ranjit Fernando Scholarship

9	19-UFR-049	HOSANNA SELVARAJ	Prof. Candasamy Scholarship
FOREIGN LANGUAGES - GERMAN			
1	19-UFR-050	PRIYANKA V	"Sokkanaavoor S. Krishnamacharia Scholarship I"
2	19-UFR-059	AISHWARYA B	"Sokkanaavoor S. Krishnamacharia Scholarship II"

HISTORY

1	19-UHT-026	SASA ALFRED MURALY	S.PLakshmi Ratan IV
2	18-PHT-005	NAGAPANDI K	Prof.U.Munnuswamy Scholarship I
3	18-UHT-027	SABARISA KUMARAN	L.A.A.Northern India Chapter Sch - VII
4	19-PHT015	LOURDHU ARIVAZHAGAN	Prof.U.Munnuswamy Scholarship II
5	17-UHT-013	NITISH KUMAR C	Student Union Scholarship
6	18-PHT-004	VIGNESH T	Student Union Scholarship
7	17-UHT-013	NITISH KUMAR C	Fr.Jerome D'Souza SJ, Mem. Award-I
*8	19-UHT-078	KAMESH	Dr.G.J. Sudhakar Endow. Scholarship
*9	18-UHT-063	PUGALVENDHAN	Dr.G.J. Sudhakar Endow. Scholarship
*10	18-UHT-011	GURU	Dr.G.J. Sudhakar Endow. Scholarship
*11	17-UHT-016	AROCKIA LEO	Dr.G.J. Sudhakar Endow. Scholarship
*12	17-UHT-051	SRINIVASAN	Dr.G.J. Sudhakar Endow. Scholarship
*13	18-UHT-258	SIVAKUMAR K S	Dr.G.J. Sudhakar Endow. Scholarship
*14	19-UHT-218	LEONARDO RUSSELL	Dr.G.J. Sudhakar Endow. Scholarship
*15	17-UHT-241	SUDEEP KUJUR	Dr.G.J. Sudhakar Endow. Scholarship
*16	17-UHT-220	SREEJITH K.S.	Dr.G.J. Sudhakar Endow. Scholarship
*17	18-UHT-065	ARUN	T.A.D'Sami Scholarship
*18	19-UHT-002	DENICIOUS AXALIN D.M	T.A.D'Sami Scholarship
*19	18-PHT-007	N. GOVINDARAJ	T.A.D'Sami Scholarship
*20	19-PHT-028	KALAIYARASAN R	T.A.D'Sami Scholarship

MATHEMATICS

A. MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

1	19-PMT-018	ALLEN CORNELIUS N.F	Fr. Racine Scholarship I
2	18-PMT-020	HARINI R	Fr. Racine Scholarship II
3	18-PMT-030	THARUN G	Sundaram Iyer Scholarship

B. MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIPS

1	18-UMT-046	SREEHARI A	S.Krishnamurthi Memorial Scholarship (1993)
2	17-UMT-028	RAJA K	Mrs.Vasantha Radhakrishnan Memorial Scholarship (1993)
3	17-UMT-424	GANESH RAJ B.R.	A. Murali Alias A Raghavendra Rao Scholarship
4	17-UMT-444	MANI BHARATHI T.M.S.	Fr.Inchackal Scholarship (1992)
5	17-UMT-071	PAUL NISHANTH F	Ramanujam Scholarship (1997)
6	18-PMT-012	PRISCI V	Prof. M.N. Bhat Scholarship (1986)
7	18-PMT-036	MUTHU METHUNIKA S	"Fr. Racine Birth Centenary Commemoration Scholarship I (1998)"
8	17-UMT-429	FARIS SHABUKKER	"Fr.Racine Birth Centenary Commemoration Scholarship II (1998)"
9	18-UMT-022	PRINCE SOGAI L.F	Prof.M.L. Santiago Scholarship I (2001)
10	17-UMT-029	MAHESWARAN S	Prof.M.L. Santiago Scholarship II (2001)
11	18-PMT-026	DAVID STEPHNE	Prof.Major.K. Velmurugan Award (2003)
12	18-PMT-030	THARUN G	Prof Dr.R.Rajalakshmi Award (2003)
13	19-UMT-301	SAHILI JOSHUA C.J	A.Alfred Solomon Memorial Scholarship I
13A	19-UMT-204	ANURAG SHUKLA	A.Alfred Solomon Memorial Scholarship II
13B	19-UMT-304	MUDITH D	A.Alfred Solomon Memorial Scholarship III
13C	19-UMT-334	SAKET KUMAR GOPALUNI	A.Alfred Solomon Memorial Scholarship IV
13D	19-UMT-306	PRADEEP S	A.Alfred Solomon Memorial Scholarship V
13E	18-UMT-044	SAMEER KERKETTA	mrs.Vasantha Radhakrishnan Memorial Scholarship (1993)

13F	17-UMT-008	KEVIN JAY	A.Alfred Solomon Memorial Scholarship VII
13G	19-PMT-018	ALLEN CORNELIOSN F	A. Alfred Solomon Memorial Scholarship I
13H	18-PMT-030	THARUN G	A. Alfred Solomon Memorial Scholarship I
13I	19-MMT-03	JEYA ROWENA J	A. Alfred Solomon Memorial Scholarship I
14	19-UMT-064	THAKSHINA MOORTHY	02-MT Endowment Scholarship
14A	18-UMT-029	AATHIMUTHU T	02-MT Endowment Scholarship
14B	19-PMT-039	REENA MERCY M.A.	02-MT Endowment Scholarship
15	18-UMT-004	GOWTH MOHAMMED M	Dr. R. Bharati Award-I (2010)
16	18-PMT-030	THARUN G	Dr. R. Bharati Award-II (2010)
17	18-PMT-020	HARINI R	Dr. R. Bharati Award-III (2010)
18	19-UMT-204	ANURAG SHUKLA	"Dr. Indira Rajasingh endowment award - II"

PHYSICS

ENDOWMENT : (MERIT)

1	19-UPH-203	Vignesh .S	"S.S. Lakshmi Ratan Scholarship-I"
2	19-UPH-004	John yayaraj J	"S.S. Lakshmi Ratan Scholarship-II"
3	18-UPH-003	Mohamed abid	Paramakudi Chellam Iyengar Scholarship - I
4	18-UPH-003	Mohamed abid	Paramakudi Chellam Iyengar Scholarship - II
5	17-UPH-318	Arun krishna G	Prof. Ouseph Schoarship
6	17-PUH-045	Alan wantony	R.J.N. Nehru Scholarship

ENDOWED : (MERIT CUM MEANS)

7	19-UPH-021	Melvyn k	M.S. Lakshmanan Ratan
8	17-UPH-027	Akash P	"Victoria & Victor Arthur Scholarship "
9	17-UPH-322	Adheeshwaran L M	Sathyanathan Scholarship
10	18-UPH-003	Mohamed abid	Fr. Inchackal - III
11	17-UPH-335	Udhayan K	Dr.A.William III
12	17-UPH-202	Santhosh K	Loyola Alumini - N.I. - II
13	17-UPH-228	Samarth mishra	"R.N. Koldaiaimmal Scholarship"
14	18-UPH-003	Mohamed abid	Dr.A. William - I
15	17-UPH-204	Harshavardhan V	"P.A. Sundaram Sadhabishegam Scholarship "
16	17-UPH-318	Arun krishns G	Dr.A. William - II
17	18-PPH-18	Minujose maliferl	Fr. Inchackal - II
18*	18-MPH-06	Deepa Rose Tom	Prof. S. Ravichandran Scholarship
19*	18-PPH-004	Matharasi A	Rev. Fr. Inchakal, S.J. Scholarship
20*	18-PPH-05	Surya prabha A	Rev. Fr. Inchakal, S.J. Scholarship
#1	19-PPH-015	Sri RAM	Rev. Dr. Joseph InchackalS.J.
#2	18-UPH-025	Ejash Disilva M	Dr. A. William
#3	17-UPH-027	Akash P	Prof. S. Ravichandran
#4	19-pph-003	Ahana Thomas	Dr. S. Xavier Jesu Raja
#5	19-pph-026	Antony Kumar	Dr. A. Ramanand
#6	19-PPH-002	Princy A	Dr. Marshall Joseph
#7	18-PPH-013	Manikandan K	Dr. Joe Jesudurai
#8	18-PPH-020	Magesh M	Dr. P. Sagayaraj
#9	18-PPH-006	Sagaya Shanthi	Dr. S. Jerome Das
#10	16-DPH-010	Mahendiran M	Dr. S. John Bosco
#11	17-DPH-008	Alinda Shaly A	Dr. S. Pauline

*Criteria for Rev. Fr. Inchakal, S.J. Scholarship: Given to Economically Deserving II M.Sc. Physics Students (2 Students)

*Criteria for Prof. S. Ravichandran Scholarship: Given to M.Phil. Student in the I Semester

- #Criteria for Rev. Fr. Inchakal, S.J. Scholarship: Given to Economically Deserving B.Sc. Physics I Semester Students.
- #Criteria for Dr. A. William Scholarship: Given to Economically Deserving B.Sc. Physics III Semester Students.
- #Criteria for Prof. S. Ravichandran Scholarship: Given to Economically Deserving B.Sc. Physics V Semester Students.
- #Criteria for Dr. Xavier Jesu Raja Scholarship: Given to Economically Deserving M.Sc. Physics I Semester Students.
- #Criteria for Dr. A Ramanand Scholarship: Given to Economically Deserving M.Sc. Physics I Semester Students.
- #Criteria for Dr.Marshell Joseph Scholarship: Given to Economically Deserving M.Sc. Physics III Semester Students.
- #Criteria for Dr.Joe Jesudurai Scholarship: Given to Economically Deserving M.Sc. Physics III Semester Students.
- #Criteria for Dr.P. Sagayaraj Scholarship: Given to Economically Deserving M.Sc. Physics Best Project - Men Students.
- #Criteria for Dr.S. Jerome Das Scholarship: Given to Economically Deserving M.Sc. Physics Best Project - Women Students.
- #Criteria for Dr.S. John Bosco Scholarship: Given to Economically Deserving Ph.D./Max No. of Publication in Physics- Men Students.
- #Criteria for Dr.S.Pauline Scholarship: Given to Economically Deserving Ph.D./Max No. of Publication in Physics - Women Students.

PLANT BIOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY

1	19-UPB-003	SEERLAN S	Loyola College Alumni Association, Southern Region Chapter Scholarship (Tuticorin) - 1 (1997)
2	19-UPB-014	SOURAB SARKAR	“Loyola College Alumni Association, Northern India Chapter Scholarship IV (1991)“
3	17-UPB019	ROHITH S	Loyola College Alumni Association, Southern Region Chapter Scholarship (Tuticorin) II (1997)
4	17-PBT-003	JANANI V	Rev. Dr.S. Ignacimuthu, S.J. Scholarship (1999)
5	18-PBT-006	VINAYA CHANDRAN	Prof. C.R. Babujee and Prof. Edmund Manohar Raj Sch. (2004)
6	17-UPB-020	VIDYADHARAN P S	Vinayak Chibber (02 PB 057) SCH

SOCIOLOGY

1	17-USO-002	Ashish Kumar Hess	Swami Chidananda Scholarship - II
2	18-USO-009	Kamireddy Hemanth	Swami Chidananda Scholarship - II
3	18-USO-001	Pradeep.T	Loyola Alumni Association Northern India Chapter scholarships - VII (1991)
4	19-USO-044	Lal Dinsanga	Fr.Inchakal S.J Scholarship - VI (1992)
5	17-USO-017	Ragul Kumar.G	Neyveli Lignite Corporation Scholarship
6	17-USO-048	Ashis Minz	Mr.PBhaskar Scholarship
7	18-USO-059	Vimaladhithan.A	Mr.PBhaskar Scholarship

SOCIAL WORK

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

1	18-PSW-042	Mary Chrisilla	Rev. Fr. Chirackal S.J. Scholarship-I (1985)
2	18-PSW-011	Ghulam Sakhi Ramazani	Asha Nivas Scholarship : Sulaiman Nazari)
3	18-PSW-038	Jaya Surya A. K.	AICUF Scholarship-I
4	18-PSW-086	Sunil G	AICUF Scholarship-II

MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP

1	18-PSW-044	Vijai Prabu	Association of Social Workers Scholarship (1971)
2*	18-PSW-056	Vimal Raj M	Dr. W. T.V. Adiseshiah Endowment Scholarship I
3*	18-PSW-051	Ebin Navis V M	Dr. W. T.V. Adiseshiah Endowment Scholarship I
4*	18-PSW-010	Punitha	Dr. W. T.V. Adiseshiah Endowment Scholarship I
5*	18-PSW-039	Anusuya Mary M	Dr. W. T.V. Adiseshiah Endowment Scholarship II
6*	18-PSW-034	Arockia Chinnapparaj P	Dr. W. T.V. Adiseshiah Endowment Scholarship II
7*	18-PSW-047	Paulkousik Jesubalan	Dr. W. T.V. Adiseshiah Endowment Scholarship II
8**	18-PSW-003	Vimal Francis P	Rev. Fr. George Chirackal Mem. Scholarship

MEANS SCHOLARSHIP

1	18-PSW-053	Martin Philips J	Rev. Fr. Chirackal S. J. Scholarship-II (1985)
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MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP

1	19-PSW-008	M Vinnarasi M	Dr. Udaya Mahadevan Scholarship-I
2	19-PSW-017	Dhanush D	Dr. Udaya Mahadevan Scholarship-II
3	19-PSW-020	Rabana T	Dr. Udaya Mahadevan Scholarship-III
4	19-PSW-043	Magimai Devasagayam	Dr. Udaya Mahadevan Scholarship-IV
5	19-PSW-081	Marry Valanteena Saveetha R	Dr. Udaya Mahadevan Scholarship-V

*The Awards will be made irrespective of caste, creed or religion. The awards will be for the second (Final) year student of M. A. Social Work. One award will go to a male student and another will go to a female student from among the specializations in the Department of Social Work. The award will be given on the basis of Merit cum Means.

**The award will be for the second (Final) year student of M. A. Social Work with specialization in Human Resource Management in Loyola College.

STATISTICS

1	18-UST-008	Madhav S	T. M. Selai Gowder Scholarship
2	18-PST-006	Monisha D	Prof. P. Lakshmanan Scholarship
3	18-PST-020	Theresa Wilson	Loyola Alumni Association Northern Chapter Sch.
4	19-UST-002	Siddharth Swamynathan	Prof. N. Balakrishnan Endowment Scholarship I
5	18-UST-029	Sarvesh S	Prof. N. Balakrishnan Endowment Scholarship II
6	17-UST-002	Albinpraveenkumar I	Prof. N. Balakrishnan Endowment Scholarship III
7	19-PST-036	Meenakshi G	Prof. N. Balakrishnan Endowment Scholarship IV
8	18-PST-029	Gloria Bosco	Prof. N. Balakrishnan Endowment Scholarship V
9	17-UST-029	Jerome Infant Saleth N A	Krishnakumar Scholarship
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP - NON-ENDOWED			
10	19-PST-043	Shashwath Sriram	M. V. VENKATRAMAN Memorial
11	17-UST-010	Manav Chawla M	Sarathy's Charitable Trust Scholarship
12	18-PST-012	Betsy Theodore	Mr. A. R. Sundaravaradhan & Ms. Rukmani Sundaravaradhan Sch.
MERIT CUM MEAN SCHOLARSHIPS			
13	18-PST-003	Martin Joseph	Mr. K. Ponnampalam Scholarship
14	18-PST-022	Sangli Therasanathan P	Jesus and Mary Scholarship
15	18-PST-002	Livin Albert B	Sri. Santharam Chaengalvarayan Scholarship
16	17-UST-023	Daniel Joseph Raj I	Sri. Santharam Chaengalvarayan Scholarship
17	19-PST-034	SABARI	B. Chandrasekar Scholarship
18	19-PST-014	NAYANA PIOUS	B. Chandrasekar Scholarship
19	19-PST-024	M. MOHAMED ARSATH HUSSAIN	B. Chandrasekar Scholarship
20	18-UST-035	YASHVANTH E M	B. Chandrasekar Scholarship
21	18-UST-022	M JOSHWA	B. Chandrasekar Scholarship
22	18-UST-007	SATHISH D	B. Chandrasekar Scholarship
23	NONE	NONE	B.Chandrasekar Scholarship
24	NONE	NONE	B.Chandrasekar Scholarship
25	NONE	NONE	B.Chandrasekar Scholarship

* Note: Final Year B.Sc. Student based on pure merit in the First four semesters. Provided he/she is not concurrently in receipt of any other Scholarship.

B. Chandrasekar scholarship

* Note: B.Sc. Degree who secured highest marks. More over the academic performance in the M.Sc. First semesters. Provided he/she is economically backward.

* Note: B.Sc. Student based on highest marks in the First three semesters without any arrears. Provided he/she is economically backward classes.

TAMIL (2018 -2019)

1	19-UTL-016	AMARNATH	Rosairammal & T.R.Pinherio Trust SCH.
2	19-UTL-006	SELVAKUMAR A	Rosairammal & T.R.Pinherio Trust SCH.
3	19-UTL-013	ANTHONI PREMKUMAR A	Rosairammal & T.R.Pinherio Trust SCH.
4	19-UTL-039	UDAYA KUMAR V	Swami Chidananda Scholarship II
5	18-UTL-048	CRISTY KIRUSHANTH	Fr.Jerome Dsouza s.j. Memorial Award II
6	18-UTL-071	PRDEEP KUMAR V	Fr.Thamburaj S.J. Scholarship III
MEANS SCHOLARSHIPS			
7	18-UTL-014	NISHAANTH C N	Fr.C.K. Swamy, S.J. Golden Jubilee SCH.

MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIPS

8	19-UTL-015	SHANMUGAM K	Prof. Candasamy Scholarships (2007)
9	18-UTL-045	HONEST RAJ K	Prof. M.R.Adaikalasamy Scholarships
10	17-UTL-054	KATHIR M	Fr.C.K. Swamy, S.J. Memorial Scholarship (2003)
11	17-UTL-042	VELMURUGAN P	Fr.C.K. Swamy, S.J. Memorial Scholarship (2003)
12	17-UTL-008	AROKIYA JEROM Y	Fr.C.K. Swamy, S.J. Memorial Scholarship (2003)
13*	18-UTL-007	ELUMALAI A	Inigo Irudayaraj Scholarship
14*	18-UTL-080	CLEVER EDISON A	Inigo Irudayaraj Scholarship
15*	18-UTL-003	MANISH M G	Inigo Irudayaraj Scholarship
16*	18-UTL-037	AJITH KUMAR M	Inigo Irudayaraj Scholarship
17*	19-UTL-021	FIDEL CASTRO M	Prof. S. Anthony Selvanathan Endowment Sch.
18*	19-UTL-034	STHISH KUMAR R	Prof. S. Anthony Selvanathan Endowment Sch.
19*	19-UTL-029	APPU B	Prof. S. Anthony Selvanathan Endowment Sch.
20*	17-UTL-070	NARENDRAN S	Prof. S. Anthony Selvanathan Endowment Sch.
21*	19-UTL-051	SAGADHEVEN P	Prof. S. Anthony Selvanathan Endowment Sch.
22*	17-UTL-032	ARAVINTHA KUMAR A	Prof. S. Anthony Selvanathan Endowment Sch.
23*	17-UTL-001	MANI KANDAN V	Prof. S. Anthony Selvanathan Endowment Sch.
24*	17-UTL-033	PARTHIBAN M	Prof. S. Anthony Selvanathan Endowment Sch.
25*	17-UTL-050	ASHOK K	Prof. S. Anthony Selvanathan Endowment Sch.
26*	17-UTL-061	SELVARASAN E	Prof. S. Anthony Selvanathan Endowment Sch.
27*	17-UTL-006	PASUPATHI	Prof. S. Anthony Selvanathan Endowment Sch.
28*	17-UTL-086	ALEKX J	Prof. S. Anthony Selvanathan Endowment Sch.

*Criteria for Inigo Irudayaraj Endowment Scholarship: Students from Tamil Literature Department who are good in Tamil debate, Poetry Writing and Cultural Activities outside campus and bring laurels to Loyola College.

*Criteria for Prof. S. Anthony Selvanathan Endowment Scholarship: Students from Tamil Literature Department who are good in Tamil debate, Poetry Writing and Cultural Activities outside campus and bring laurels to Loyola College.

VISUAL COMMUNICATION (2018- 2019)

1	17-UVC-002	OVIYAA T	"Fr. Lawrence Sundaram of Golden Jubilee Scholarship "
2	17-UVC010	DANIEL N	"Loyola Alumini Northern India Chapter Scholarships "
3	17-UVC-030	R.MONESH	Sri. S. Lakshmi Ratan Scholarship .
4	17-UVC-013	RICHARD	Fr. Thamburaj S. j. Scholarship

GENERAL - VICE-PRINCIPAL (ADMIN) - SHIFT I (2018 - 2019)

*1	16-UST-008	MAGDHAL SMITH K	Rajalakshmi - Natarajan Scholarship
*2	15-CO-010	ANTRONY XAVIER JEROSIN M	Rajalakshmi - Natarajan Scholarship
*3	17-UCO-411	RAGHU RAM S	Rajalakshmi - Natarajan Scholarship
*4	17-UST-071	DHANASEKARAN G	Rajalakshmi - Natarajan Scholarship
*5	15-AZ-021	HARIPRASAD M	LSU 2012-13 Endowment Scholarship Fund
*6	15-AZ-036	LEANDERPIOUS A	LSU 2012-13 Endowment Scholarship Fund
*7	15-BC-217	ARUN K	LSU 2012-13 Endowment Scholarship Fund
*8	15-CH-249	ARUNKUMAR R	LSU 2012-13 Endowment Scholarship Fund
*9	15-CO-059	GOKULA KRISHNAN V	LSU 2012-13 Endowment Scholarship Fund
*10	15-CS-153	D.MULLAIVENDHAN	LSU 2012-13 Endowment Scholarship Fund
*11	15-CH-211	VIGNESHWARAN K	LSU 2012-13 Endowment Scholarship Fund
*12	15-CO-015	MATHEWVIMALRAJ L	LSU 2012-13 Endowment Scholarship Fund
*13	15-PB-020	SARAVANAN S	LSU 2012-13 Endowment Scholarship Fund
*14	15-PCA-008	SOWMIYA T	LSU 2012-13 Endowment Scholarship Fund
*15	15-ST-009	XAVIER VINITH ALFRED F	LSU 2012-13 Endowment Scholarship Fund
*16	15-TL-002	D RAJESHKUMAR	LSU 2012-13 Endowment Scholarship Fund
*17	15-CO-041	BHARATHKUMAR S	Archbishop Casimir, S.J. Mem.Scholarship
*18	15-MT-002	GAWIN JESU A	Archbishop Casimir, S.J. Mem.Scholarship
*19	17-UMT-002	SAMUEL G	Archbishop Casimir, S.J. Mem.Scholarship

*20	16-PCO-037	BASTIN S	Archbishop Casimir, S.J. Mem.Scholarship
*21	15-CO-039	PARTHIBAN A	Archbishop Casimir, S.J. Mem.Scholarship
*22	15-SO-044	CLAIS DICKOSTA M	Archbishop Casimir, S.J. Mem.Scholarship
*23	17-PPH-015	JOSE ANTONY A	Archbishop Casimir, S.J. Mem.Scholarship
*24	17-UMT-376	MARK REXON R	Archbishop Casimir, S.J. Mem.Scholarship
*25	16-UEL-034	ALLWIN JOSE T	Archbishop Casimir, S.J. Mem.Scholarship
*26	15-HT-009	S.ARULSELVAN	Aylmer Patrick Soans Scholarship
*27	16-UHT-225	ARUN RAVI	Aylmer Patrick Soans Scholarship
*28	15-PH-028	KUMARAGURUBARAN V	Aylmer Patrick Soans Scholarship
*29	16-UPH-203	AROKIA NIKHIL GUILD N	Aylmer Patrick Soans Scholarship

*Criteria for Rajalakshmi - Natarajan Scholarship: Very poor family background, Physically Challenged and Other Conditions

*Criteria for LSU 2012 - 13 Endowment Scholarship Fund: Partial fee waiver to poor students of final year under graduate courses based on their performance in the first four semesters and irrespective of community, religion and gender.

*Criteria for Archbishop Casimir S.J. Mem. Scholarship: Poor, Hard working and Deserving Student

“*Criteria for Aylmer Patrick Soans. Scholarship: Students from History or Physics Department can benefit with Academic Proficiency and General Proficiency - Good in Music and Sports.”

B.B.A. (2018 - 2019)

*1	18-UBU-003	ARUN A	Shri. Sultan Chand Trust Scholarship
*2	17-UBU-057	D. PRANAY REDDY	Shri. Sultan Chand Trust Scholarship

NON-TEACHING STAFF SCHOLARSHIPS LIST

*1	17-UPH-012	“JOE VIMAL ARUN	“Mr. Peter Paul Scholarship (UG)”
*2	18-PMT-002	“KAMAL RAJ M	“Mr. Peter Paul Scholarship (PG)”

*Criteria for Mr. Peter Paul Scholarship: Outgoing Non-Teaching Staff Children for PG Course and UG Course Respectively

M.SC. - MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGY (2018-2019)

1	18-PML-001	RAJESWARI	“Dr. P. Venkatesan Means cum Merit Scholarship I “
2	18-PML-007	DEVYA S	“Dr. P. Venkatesan Means cum MeritScholarship II “
3	18-PML-021	VISHAKHA K	“Dr. M. Selvanayagam Means cum Merit Scholarship I”
4	18-PML-024	VIMAL RAJ V	“Dr. M. Selvanayagam

Means cum Merit Scholarship II”

ENGLISH (2018- 2019)

1	19-PEL-009	Jovica Sharon J	Rev. Fr. G. Francis, S.J. Scholarship (Special)
2	19-PEL-011	Prem Kumar G M	Rev. Fr. G. Francis, S.J. Scholarship (Special)

Criteria for Selection: 1. Merit as indicated by Performance in the M.A. English First Year Studies

2. Which is best determined by a Committee consisting of the Principal, the Head of the English Department

Keezhadi findings in frames

The exhibition will be held between 10 am and 4 pm till November 22.

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The exhibition will be on till November 22. Debadevta Mallick
By Express News Service

CHENNAI: In a good news for antiquarians in the city, the Department of History in collaboration with the Department of Archaeology inaugurated a three-day exhibition featuring the photos of the archaeological excavations in Keezhadi, at Loyola College on Wednesday. K Pandiarajan, Minister for Tamil Official Language, Tamil Culture and Archaeology was the chief guest. The exhibition will be held between 10 am and 4 pm till November 22.

"We organised this event to create awareness among students about ancient Indian culture. They are now studying about the second urbanisation after 500 BCE where new urban settlements started arising at the Ganges Plain. Keezhadi happened at the same time. It is a planned urban valley. This means that the Sangam era is older than previously thought," said Ahilan Joe Woutres, History professor, Loyola College.

'Peaceful protests for over 6 weeks saved our honour'

Rajmohan Gandhi lauds non-violent agitations in country

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI

The non-violent protests in the last six to seven weeks in different parts of the country have saved the honour of India, said historian Rajmohan Gandhi.

Delivering a public lecture on "Building a non-violent society today: Gandhian paradigms," Mr. Gandhi said, "We do not know what result these protests will have. Students, young women, old women fought week after week after week. In the bitter cold of Delhi, very difficult cold weather, sometimes for the whole night, with song, with unity, with discipline, with non-violence, with affirmation of the values of the Indian Constitution, they held on to the protests." "I do not say they have saved Indian democracy. I do not say they have brought justice to the poorest, the most marginalised people of India. But now as a result of these non-violent protests, all sections of society are taking part," he said.



Call for inclusiveness: Rajmohan Gandhi speaking at Loyola College in Chennai on Tuesday. A. SURESHKARAN

"Supposing despite these non-violent protests, after some time, India becomes a kind of Hindu state. Supposing it does happen, nobody will be able to say that Indians accepted it without protests," said Mr. Gandhi. "Belongs to all" Pointing to the contribution of the leaders of the Indian national movement to promote inclusiveness in the country, he said, "From the very beginning, Gandhi was absolutely clear that India belonged to everyone. In his first writing in *Hind Swaraj*, he said India does not belong only to the Hindus. The Muslims, the Christians, the Sikhs, the Buddhists, the Parsis, the Jews, all those who live in India have an equal right to be in India. As far as he was concerned, there was absolutely no reason for the Hindus to feel that they controlled India."

SPECIAL COVERAGE

WHEN COLLEGES HELP CREATE A CULTURE OF INCLUSIVITY

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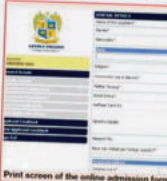
When Namitha Jayaraman was an undergrad student in MPP Vidyalaya College for Women, she never got out and vocal about her sexuality. Back then, things were not that open as it is now. "Eight years ago, there was a few who knew about my sexuality and were OK about it, but we really didn't discuss it openly in the college. There was always that 'what if we're not accepted?' fear. I was 14 when I realised I was gay and I felt this in my own sex education in Madras School of Social Work. I was completely open about who I am and I didn't care about those who used to gossip behind my back and ridiculed me for being myself. We had multiple discussions, awareness programmes and seminars on LGBTQIA+ and people knew about gender diversity coming to Madras University. I saw how many students were vocal about gender orientation, probably discussions on gender sensitivity and gender identity helped students to understand us better," says Namitha.

AT THIS CAMPUS, BEING YOURSELF IS AS NORMAL AS ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD
Students in madras understood gender diversity way better than in any other colleges, which is why it was never difficult for Arun Kumar. "Since I am studying abroad about the community, and I have never faced any teasing or stigma in the college. I was 18 when I officially came out as a gender fluid person and I am blessed that I haven't lost a single friend. For his classmate and friend, Shubhi Maria Rao, it was something new to understand and learn about sexual orientation and she says, "Most of us don't know even know about sexual orientation because of lack of, only then will it get easier and normal. Nothing has changed since he spoke up to us. In fact, our friendship has only gotten richer," she adds.

LOYOLA SHOWS HOW TO BECOME INCLUSIVE
Tamil Nadu has always been the flag bearer when it comes to gender rights. The state has also had a liberal outlook in terms of making the third gender inclusive immediately after the Supreme Court judgement. In 2014 that declared transgender as the third gender in our society. To provide each and every person an equal opportunity Loyola College included the third gender option in their admission forms. The college also has been creating programmes in the neighbourhood to make people aware of the education facilities they have for the community in their campus.

SOME OF THE LGBTQIA+ GROUPS ON INDIAN CAMPUS:

- **WLS Queer Alliance, National Law School of India University, Bangalore:** The on-campus queer group has been created to provide a safe space for the LGBTQIA+ students. They regularly organise events and engage in conversations with the students and faculty.
- **Gender and Sexuality Club, IIT Gandhinagar:** The purpose of this club is to sensitize students towards gender and sexuality, and to diversify interests and combat stereotypes.
- **Queer, IIT Kanpur:** The club has more than 25 members and it is taking the conversation about LGBTQIA+ matters by organising events.
- **Queer Crew, Symbiosis, Pune:** They provide support for students wishing to come out and help students settle on campus. They also organise pride marches, screen films, host talks, etc as part of their activities.
- **Queer, JNU, New Delhi:** They hold regular discussions on queer awareness, visibility and political issues, where students from other colleges are invited too.
- **Saathi, IIT Bombay, Mumbai:** They regularly organise lectures, seminars and debates and have representatives from staff, members and residents of IIT Bombay.
- **Queer Collective, TISS, Mumbai:** This is an advocacy group that aims to make campus life for LGBTQIA+ students free from fear. They run sensitisation programmes and are in touch with the students council to fight bullying.



"We have already created Male, Female and Transgender category in our college, you can even access the details online in the admission form. It was implemented four years ago. I still remember Madha, who took admission then in the 100th Commemoration under the third gender category. In the past, we have had transgender students studying in our college, but the category in the forms was not added officially. This academic year, we got two transgender students, M Madha in BMM Animation & Multimedia and R Days in BA French Literature."

LIFE ON CAMPUS, POST 377
Divya, a student of IIT Kanpur, who is out and proud on campus, feels that a meaningful conversation about inclusivity started on campus post the Section 377 verdict. "Post the verdict, things have definitely changed well. My campus has become accepting and open. Those who made fun of me, show support and encouragement today. On campus, the student body has also written notes of love and support for the LGBTQIA+ students," she says.

For 19-year-old M Mithrasa, from Valluvar, Chennai in Chennai has been life-changing. All her life she says she has faced bullying and harassment for being open about her gender and sexual orientation. After completing her plan-free from Sri Venkateswara Higher Secondary School, Velur in 2017, she chose Chennai as her home. "I took a year's gap for reassignment surgery (SIS) and this year, I got admission in BMM Multimedia and Animation in Loyola College. I never let any discrimination take the edge off me. I was in all sorts of bullying and harassment from boys in school. I was always in search of an educational institute that doesn't discriminate students based on their gender and sexuality and I am glad colleges like Loyola exist. I aspire to become a model in the future."

Twenty-one-year-old Divya aims to travel across the globe and earn a PhD in French. "I was 15 when I decided to lead the rest of my life as a trans-woman. Things weren't easy. In 2016 after getting SIS done, I decided to complete my education and that's why I look admission in BA French Loyola College. It makes me so happy to see how we're considered as normal as other people around us and I only hope things get better."

Law student, Anshika wants to become a successful lawyer to fight the issues that concern the LGBTQIA+ community. "Education is very important and colleges being inclusive is even more encouraging. I was 17 when I came out and had to take care of myself all alone. Bullying is very common, we have to be back-shouldered to be able to lead a respectable life. Everyone is as private as I am, that's why I want to stand up for those who are and fight for them as a lawyer," shares the 26-year-old student of Dr Ambedkar Government Law College.

HOW COLLEGES HAVE BECOME A SUPPORT SYSTEM
Post Section 377, the changes have been gradual, but easy to spot in various colleges. Thanks to the support groups and clubs across the country, the students have found a safe space. In October 2018, the founders of the LGBTQIA+ support group Queer Crew at Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts, Pune, says, "We had a platform where issues related to the community." For IIT Bombay student Anish, coming out was not a big deal. "I had a lot to do with the support he received. It was only when I came here and saw many like me, I got inspired to come out too."

IFT Bombay was one of the first educational institutions in the country to found a support and resource centre for LGBTQIA+ students - Saathi (Hindi for companions), launched in 2011.

Of discussions, debates and democracies

Express Features

The US Consulate General in Chennai in association with Loyola College conducted the Comparative US-India Constitutional Law Debate at the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University on Monday. The debate was aimed to foster the greater respect and understanding for the constitutional values shared by the world's oldest and largest democracies.

Photos: Debadatta Mallick



Comparative US-India Constitutional Law Debate was conducted on Monday

"We wanted students to understand the constitutional laws and be aware of what our forefathers put in to shape the country into what it is today," said the spokesperson of the consulate to CE.

More than 96 students representing various institutions in Tamil Nadu participated in the debate. "Preparatory tools including videos and other materials were shared for students to get a grasp of the US-India Constitutional laws. It was wonderful to see the young minds share thoughts on the laws, address issues and express it in their own ways and words," she said. The debate was conducted in four locations in South India — Kochi, Bengaluru, Tiruchy and Chennai.

Arun Thiruvengadam, professor, School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University; Sara Greengrass, political officer, US Consulate General, Chennai; and Lakshmi Narayan, attorney, High Court of Madras, presided over the valedictory ceremony.

Anita Elizabeth Jose from WCC, Pavithra Sundarajan from School of Excellence in Law, Kailash Gowthaman from Loyola College, and Pranov Suresh from

Loyola College, were announced as the top four students from the state. They will debate against their peers from Karnataka and Kerala during the final debate round in Chennai on September 14.

Talking to CE, Anita Jose, said, "The Constitution has been the subject of much recent debate. In spite of having no background in law, I decided to sign up for the competition as I wished to learn more about it, particularly its interpretations. The process of reaching the finals has enabled me to appreciate the Constitution."

She said that the comparative context of the US and India has also allowed her to understand that core values of democracy can be protected in various ways during the application of Constitutional laws.

Moulik D Berkana, cultural affairs officer, US Consulate General in Chennai said, "We see this debate among undergraduate students as an exercise in democratic thought and free expression. India and the United States share enduring interests and values, and our partnership stands upon a shared commitment to democracy and the rule of law."

The winner of the final round in Chennai will receive a Macbook-Pro as the first prize and subscriptions to prominent resource databases about law, and a trophy.

Sara Greengrass

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Transperson elected to Loyola College students' union

R. SUJATHA
 CHENNAI

Naleena Prasheetha has created history: she is the first transperson to be elected as associate secretary of Loyola College's students' union.

A school dropout, who completed Class XII as a private candidate, Naleena is a second year Masters' student of the Visual Communication department. She is also the first transgender to graduate from the college, she said.

In her manifesto, she promised students that she



Naleena Prasheetha

be separate teams for all sports played in the college. We also planned to offer self-defence courses for the students. I want to empower women," said Naleena.

She had enrolled to contest in the 2017-18 elections, but it was not held. At that time, she was ridiculed by her fellow students.

"I decided to contest the election, as it is a platform to voice to people's needs," she said.

She was adjudged the best outgoing student last year when she graduated from the college.

would take up their issues. "Students wanted a separate girls' team for volleyball. I have decided that there will

SPECIAL COVERAGE

'India may be independent, but far from free'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chennai: "Freedom isn't just political, or limited to raising flags and slogans. It is so much more — annihilation of caste, safety of women, growth of downtrodden. And that way India may be independent, but far from free yet," said poet, writer and Tibetan activist Tenzin Tsundue, as media students at Loyola College listened to him in rapt attention.

Visiting his alma mater to give a talk on 'writing and resistance', the activist with the red head band - which has become a symbol of his free-Tibet movement - urged the students to fight for freedom judiciously and in a non-violent way as thinkers, writers, educators and journalists.



In an age when the truth is neutralised, fake news is spreading ... the role of a writer is to determine truth through information from many sources

Tenzin Tsundue
 POET, WRITER AND TIBETAN ACTIVIST

"We see incidents being captured by CCTV and sophisticated mobile phone cameras, and yet cannot ascertain what happened," he said. "You don't have to join a political party to fight for freedom. But in an age when the truth is neutralised, fake

news is spreading and media houses caught up with breaking news are losing credibility; the role of a writer is to determine the truth through information and perspectives from many sources, and refrain from becoming judgmental," he said.

Tsundue also delved into his own journey as an activist, poet and writer, and reminisced how as a student he often wrote poems touching upon the idea of home and brotherhood to his "rich friends with fancy houses". He expressed how being in exile, slapped with court cases and jailed 16 times — the latest at Chennai Central Jail during Chinese premier Xi Jinping's visit last year — pushed him to think, write and express.

"The idea of exile is this — you have to leave your home, come to a new place and be unable to settle down, physically and emotionally. Your future looks bleak and you're trapped in the reality of today and the dream of tomorrow. But one who doesn't belong

anywhere, can live everywhere. For me, home is not a house. It is the adjustment you make in your heart," the award-winning author said.

Highlighting the need to change the way English language and literature is taught, Tsundue said greater emphasis should be given to independent writing and thought in the curriculum. "English literature was started by the British as an experiment to make it easier for Indians to serve them. But for the last 271 years, we have been reading the same age-old Victorian literature, their comedy, politics, etc. While there's nothing wrong with this, we have to be able to write our own language and stories too. We must find our own voice."





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