



# LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION

## Annual Report (2014 - 15)

*GLORY BE TO GOD ALMIGHTY*

### Students' Union Elections 2014:

The Students' Union of Loyola College, Chennai, for the academic year 2014-15 was constituted through a democratic process of election, conducted by the Election Commission of our college with **Dr. Joe G. M. Jesudurai**, Dean of Sciences, as Chief Advisor, **Dr. K. S. Antonysamy** of the English Department as Chief Election Officer and **Prof. M. Nester Jayakumar** of the Computer Science Department as Chief Systems Officer. The election was held on June 20th, 2014, and it was a completely computer-aided online process as in the previous year.

### Constitution of the Students' Union 2014-15:

The following students were elected office bearers for the year 2014-15:

**Mr. Vigneshwar** (Economics Shift I) -President,  
**Mr. Karthik** (Mathematics Shift II) -Vice-President,  
**Mr. Ahamed Nizar** (Computer Science Shift II) -General Secretary,  
**Mr. Fuad Omar** (Commerce Shift I) - Joint Secretary,  
**Ms. Sharada** (Visual Communication Shift II) - Associate Secretary.

About 50 students were nominated in various capacities as members of the Loyola Students' Union 2014-15. The activities of LSU 2014-15 were inaugurated on July 16th, 2014, by **Thiru. Jayanth Murali, IPS, Inspector General, Central Industrial Security Force, South Sector.**



The Elected Team of LSU 2014-15



Chief Guest, Inaugural of LSU

### Extra-Curricular Activities initiation:

The LSU conducted auditions for constituting the various teams for cultural competitions through the month July 2014. For the first time, an exclusive "Women's Dance Team" was constituted through auditions. The Students Union collected a sum of Rs. 1,20,000/- from our college students as donation for the **Kashmir Flood Relief Fund**. On the occasion of the

**Feast of St. Ignatius**, our patron saint, 13 tree saplings were planted by the LSU in honour of our retiring staff members.

### **Independence Day Celebration:**

The **68th Independence Day** was celebrated on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, with flag hoisting by **Thiru. Kanniappan**, a member of the non-teaching staff. The Independence Day message was delivered by **Dr. A. Devaraj** of the Department of English. The two members were honoured during the occasion by the Students' Union for their long years of service to Loyola. There was enthusiastic participation from the staff, L.S.U. members and N.C.C. cadets.



Flag Hoisting - Kanniappan



Message - Dr. Devaraj

### **Teachers' Day:**

The celebration of **Teachers' Day** was combined together with the inauguration of the Prelims of the 23rd edition of **Ovations 2014**, on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. **Kovai Vaanoli Thangavelan** was the special guest for **Teachers' Day Celebration** and lyricist **Madhan Kaarki** was the special guest for the **Inauguration of Ovations Prelims**. On the occasion of Teachers' Day, the LSU honoured the teachers with gifts.



"Kovai Vaanoli" Thangavelan



Madhan Kaarki

### **Ovations 2014 - The Cultural Extravaganza:**

The competitions for **Ovations** were spread almost across the month of September with the grand finale on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. During the Ovations festivities, the LSU honoured the non-teaching staff of our college with the Ovations T-Shirts as gifts.

Music director **Karthik Raja** was the chief guest for the inaugural function on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Ovations 2014 was a star-studded show and, in the number and range of celebrities who participated, it surpassed all the previous Ovations. Actors **Vishal, Jeeva,**

Shaam, Vijay Sethupathi, S.J. Suriya, Krishna, Bobby Simha, Varalakshmi, Chandini, Jennifer, Manisha Yadav, Lakshmi Ramakrishna; Directors Vishnuvardhan, Karthik Subburaj, Atlee, Ram, Dharani, SP Jaganathan; Singer Suchitra, Super Singer Kaushik; Music Directors M. S. Viswanathan, Srikanth Deva, Anirudh; other celebrities including Robo Shankar, EmanAnnachi, Ma Ka Pa and crew members of box-office hit movies Madras and Siricha Pochi visited our Oventions 2014 festival and added a lot of colour and gaiety.



Karthik Raja - Inaugural Chief Guest



Vijay Sethupathi - Celebrity Guest



Jiiva - Celebrity Guest



Bobby Simha - Celebrity Guest



Anirudh - Celebrity Guest



Vishal - Celebrity Guest

A total of 30 on-stage and off-stage events were conducted as part of the festival. For the first time in the history of **Oventions**, a **Fashion Show Competition** was introduced which received very good response from students of various departments. A **Lazer Show** at the end of the first day of Oventions received high acclaim from staff and students.



On-stage events



On-stage events



On-stage event



On-stage event



On-stage event



Celebrity participation



Stage backdrop



A section of Oventions Audience

Actor **John Vijay** was the chief guest for the valedictory of **Oventions 2014** and he gave away the trophies to the winning teams. The Department of **Visual Communication** were the overall Oventions'14 title winners; The Department of **Commerce- Shift II** the first runners-up and the Department of **English** the second runners-up.

The Dean of Students and Deputy Dean of Students wish to thank all the members of LSU who toiled much to make the festival a grand, star-studded and a memorable one. Whole-hearted thanks are due to the various committee chair persons and the teaching and non-teaching staff who were in the committees whose support was very crucial in ensuring a successful conduct of the festival.

#### பொங்கல் விழா:

இலயோலா மாணவர் பேரவை மற்றும் இலயோலா மாணவர் சேவை மையம் (LSSS) இணைந்து நடத்திய தமிழர் விழாவான பொங்கல் விழா, 2015ஆம் ஆண்டு ஜனவரித் திங்கள் 14ஆம் நாள் வெகு சிறப்பாகக் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. இவ்விழாவில், நாதஸ்வர மங்கல இசை, பறையாட்டம், ஒயிலாட்டம், மாண்கொம்பாட்டம் போன்ற கிராமியக் கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகள் இடம் பெற்று ஒரு கிராம சூழல் ஏற்பட்டது சிறப்பம்சமாகும். புதுப்பாளை, விறகு மற்றும் கரும்பு ஆகியவை தனித்தனியாக ஒவ்வொரு துறைக்கும் வழங்கப்பட்டது. கோஆப்டெக்ஸ் நிறுவனத்தின் சிறப்பு 20% தள்ளுபடியுடன், கூடுதலாக 10% தள்ளுபடி மாணவர் பேரவையால் அளிக்கப்பட்டு, ஒரு சிறப்பு கைத்தறி ஆடை விற்பனை முகாம் பொங்கலை முன்னிட்டு நடைபெற்றது. இதில் கைத்தறி வேட்டி, சேலை மற்றும் பிற ஆடைகளின் விற்பனை அமோகமாக நடந்தது.



Pongal folk art performance



Pongal Cooking

பல்வேறு துறைகளின் மாணவர்கள் வேட்டி அணிந்தும், மாணவியர் சேலை அணிந்தும் வந்து பாரம்பரிய முறைப்படி புதுப்பாளைகளில் பொங்கலிட்டு “பொங்கலோ பொங்கல்” என ஆரவாரமிட்டு மகிழ்ந்தது கண்கொள்ளாக் காட்சியாக இருந்தது. ஆசிரியர்கள் ஆசிரியர் அல்லாப் பணியாளர்கள் மட்டுமல்லாமல் அருட்தந்தையர்களும் தமிழர்களின் பாரம்பரிய உடையுடன் வந்து பங்கு பெற்றது விழாவிற்கு மேலும் மெருகேற்றியது. கடந்த ஆண்டுகளில் நடந்த பொங்கல் விழாக்களைக் காட்டிலும், இவ்வாண்டின் விழா மிகச் சிறப்பாக இருந்தது அனைவராலும் உணரப்பட்டது. கிராமியக் கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகளை நடத்த உதவி செய்த LSSS-க்கு நன்றி உரித்தாகுக.

#### Republic Day:

The 66<sup>th</sup> Indian Republic Day was celebrated on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015, with flag hoisting by Mr. Peter Paul, a member of the non-teaching staff and the Republic day message was delivered by Dr. Bernard D'Sami of the History Department. Both the retiring staff were honoured by LSU. On the occasion of the Annual Sports Day Celebrations, the Vice Principal of Shift I Dr. S. Albones Raj was honoured by the Loyola Students Union.



Flag hoisting - Peter Paul



Message - Dr. Bernard D'Sami

### Honours achieved in other College Cultural Competitions:

The cultural teams of our college have won in many of the inter-college cultural festivals hosted by other colleges through the academic year.

**Overall Titles:** We were adjudged the overall winners in the festival **Aquillae 14** hosted by Stella Maris, **J.I.F. 14** hosted by MOP Vishnav College, **Deepwoods 15** hosted by Madras Christian College, **Festive 15** hosted by Women's Christian College, and **Entourage 14** hosted by Jai Hind College, Mumbai.

**Loyola Dream Team's Achievements:** Our dance team the 'Loyola Dream Team' won the first place in **Saarang** hosted by IIT Madras, **Milan** hosted by SRM University, **Techo Fest** of Anna University, **Instincts** of SSN College of Engineering, **Deepwoods** of MCC, **Festive** of WCC, **Aquillae** of Stella Maris, **Abhyudaya** of Institute of Financial & Management Research, **Spectrum** of National Institute of Fashion Technology, **Chrysalis** of LIBA, and **Kalloori Salai - Season IV** of "Radio Mirchi". It won the second place in **Kalakriti** of Anna University and **Shristi** of Ethiraj College. Our Women's Dance Team won 3rd place in **Neherika** of Anna Adarsh College. Our Fashion Team won 1st place in **Saarang**, **Aquillae**, **Shristi** and 2nd place in **Felicitas** of Veterinary College.



Our Prize winning team in Kalloori Saalai



Our prize winning team in Chrysalis (at LIBA)

Our Theatre teams won prizes in various colleges in events like Channel Surfing, Adzap, Mime, Variety Entertainment. Our students also shone brilliantly in intellectual events like Shipwreck, JAM, Pot Pourri, Quiz, Debate, etc. in various colleges.

### Ignite 2015 - Dance Festival:

The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual inter-college dance festival **IGNITE 2015** was hosted by our students union on March 10th, 2015 at the Music Academy Auditorium. **Dr. Santharam**, Head of the Statistics Department declared the dance competition open and was honoured by the LSU on the occasion. The crew members of the movie **Aakko** visited the festival and added much to the joy of our students.



A College Team performing in IGNITE



A College Team performing in IGNITE



Title Winners – Ignite 2015



First Runners-up – Ignite 2015



“Aako” Crew on stage



Organizing Team – Ignite 2015

The festival received tremendous response with 12 teams from various colleges competing for a total cash prize of Rs. 65,000. The title winners were the team from **SSN College of Engineering** and were given a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 40,000. The first runners-up **Womens’ Christian College** were given a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and the second runners-up **MOP Vaishnav College** and **Sathyabama University** were given trophies. The patronage to the event from our students, other college students and the public was overwhelming as was evident from a packed house at Music Academy Auditorium.

### **Union Valedictory Day:**

The valedictory program of the Students' Union "The Union Day" for the academic year 2014-15, was celebrated on March 16th, 2015. **Ms. Ezhil Caroline**, President, Dr. Ambedkar Women Lawyers Forum, delivered the valedictory address. On the occasion, the LSU honoured the faculty advisors with mementos and the office bearers of various clubs & service units with certificates.



Chief Guest giving memento to club advisor



Chief Guest giving memento to club advisor

The Dean of Students and Deputy Dean of Students wish to place on record their heartfelt thanks to the Management of Loyola College, especially our Rector, our Secretary and our Principal, our Deputy Principal and members of the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff for their unstinted support to the activities of the Students' Union. Appreciations are due to the Loyola Students' Union members for their enthusiastic, energetic and effective involvement in various activities throughout the year 2014-15.

**Dr. Martin L. William**

Dean of Students

**Prof. Jerald Inico**

Deputy Dean of Students