1.0 STAFF WELFARE / ACHIEVEMENTS

1.1. ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Albin T. Fleming, Head of the Department  
Prof. T. Ambrose, Coordinator, Medical Lab Technology  
Dr. M. Selvanayagam, Coordinator, Biomedical Instrumentation Science

1.2 ADDITIONAL DEGREE(S) AQUIRED

Dr. B. Velmurugan Ph. D

1.3 NEWLY APPOINTED STAFF

Dr. M. Raja Date of joining: 15th June 2011

1.4 NATIONAL AND STATE LEVEL CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP CONVENED

1. Dr. S. John William organized a seminar on skill based course on poultry on 5th March 7, 2012 at Loyola College, Chennai.

2. Dr. S. John William and Dr. Albin T. Fleming organized hands on training on commercial livestock farming for III B.Sc., Zoology students on 13th – 15th February 2012 at Loyola College, Chennai.


7. National conference on “Green Energy for Sustainable Development” was organized on 6th and 7th of January 2011 at Loyola College, Chennai.


9. Dr. M.C. John Milton organized a DBT Sponsored Short Term Training Programme on “Methods and Protocols for Practical Biotechnology” from 14th March to 3rd April, 2011 at Loyola College, Chennai.

1.5. BOOKS EDITED/PUBLISHED

1. Dr. M.C. John Milton, Perspectives of Animal taxonomy and systematics, 2011


1.6 SEMINAR/CONFERENCES/TRAINING PROGRAMME ATTENDED


2. Dr. B. Velmurugan: “Psycho-Pedagogy for college teacher” on March 2012 organised by Loyola B.Ed College and Loyola College at Loyola B.Ed College, Chennai.


1.7. REFRESHER COURSE ATTENDED

1. Dr. K. Thresia Mathews: Orientation course Batch 101, UGC Academic Staff College, University of Madras, 2nd – 29th September 2011.

2. Dr. M. Raja and Dr. J. Janci Arockia Rani: Orientation programme for newly recruited staff on 10th – 14th June 2011 at Loyola College, Chennai.

1.8. PAPER PRESENTED IN SEMINAR/SYMPOSIA/CONFERENCE

1. Dr. K. Thresia Mathews: National seminar on threats to biodiversity an urgent need for sustainable management on 13th and 14th October 2011 at River research centre, Thrissur.


1.9. RESEARCH PROJECTS (ONGOING)

1. Dr. P. Venkatesan: Pilot study on water bugs a bio agent in controlling vector mosquitoes for environmental safety, Department of Science and Technology, 2011-2013.


3. Dr. S. Vincent: 1. Online Prediction and Emergency Response Management of Vector borne diseases (Chikungunya and Dengue) and Swine Flu for Urban and Rural Areas of Tamil Nadu State Using Customized Web based GIS application, 2. Spatial Distribution of Genetic Diversity of Traditional Farmers Varieties- A Pilot Study from Nagapattinam District of Tamil Nadu, 3. Ecosystem Modelling approach to generate habitat suitability for some endemic and rare fish species in estuaries of the east coast of Tamil Nadu, 4. Studies on Extracellular Polymeric Substance Excluded by Radiation Resistant Bacteria for the Purpose of Heavy Metal Detoxification and Biograggregation.


1.10. RESEARCH PUBLICATION IN NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS


1.11. RESOURCE PERSON


1.12. MEMBERS IN ACADEMIC /CO-CURRICULAR ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES


1.13. POPULARIZING SCIENCE/LAB TO LAND

1. Dr. D. Sudarsanam: 1. “National Coastal Clean up in collaboration with south Asia co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP), UNEP and Indian Coastal
2.0 RESEARCH SCHOLARS WELFARE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2.1. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

1. Ganesh J. Attended the workshop on Seagrasses and Seagrass Mapping Using Indian Remote Sensing Satellite Sensors held on 13 to 18th February 2012 at CAS in Marine Biology, Faculty of Marine Sciences, Annamalai University, Parangipettai.

2. Uthiralingam M, G. Justin Zenith Kumar, R. Azhaguraj and J. Ganesh, attended the National Level instructional Workshop on “bioinformatics and Computational Biology” 21st to 25th February, 2012 (5 days) at Loyola College, Chennai -34. 2. attended the National Level Training cum Workshop on “Recent Trends in Animal Taxonomy and Systematics” from 23rd February to 26th February, 2011 (4 days) at Loyola College, Chennai -34. 3. attended the DBT Sponsored Short Term Training Programme on “Methods and Protocols for Practical Biotechnology” from 14th March to 3rd April, 2011 (21 days) at Loyola College, Chennai -34.

3. Azhaguraj, R. Attended in one-day workshop on Frontiers in Materials Science held on 11 February 2011 at RKM Vivekananda College, Chennai-04. 2. Attended in two days workshop on Advanced Analytical Techniques for Materials Characterization held on 19 &20, July 2011 at SRM University, Kattankulathur. 3. Attended the 98th Indian Science Congress held on 3-7 January 2011 at SRM University, Chennai.


6. Azhaguraj R. and Louis Cojandaraj, attended the National level Conference on Aquatic Biotoxins- 2011 held on 14-16, September 2011 at CAS in Marine Biology, Faculty of Marine Sciences, Annamalai University, Parangipettai.


2.2. PAPER PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA


3. Azhaguraj, R., J.Ganesh and M.C. John Milton Diversity and Distribution of Phytal Fauna associated with the alga Chaetomorpha aerea (Dillwyn) Kutzing, (Chlorophyceae - Cladophoraceae) in Pulicat Estuary. Poster was presented in the National Conference on Recent Advances in Algal Biotechnology(NCRAAB 2012)held on 16 & 17 FEBRUARY 2012 at Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras, Chennai - 600 025.


2.3. PAPER PUBLISHED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL


2.4. PH.D SYNOPSIS/THESIS SUBMITTED

3. M. Dhasekaran “Comparative study on stem cells of human omentum fat, subcutaneous fat and bone marrow in facets of long term culture and differentiation in to pancreatic beta cell, February 2012.

2.5. PH. D AWARDED

S. No. Candidate Date Guide
1. N.A. Johnson Amala Justin 19.05.2011 Dr. S.J.W
2. R. Mary Vasanthi Pramila 10.06.2011 Dr. S.J.W
3. N. Revathi 16.06.2011 Dr. PV
4. Lalneihpuia Chhakchhuak 18.08.2011 Dr. S.J.W
5. M.S. Mary Mangayarkarasi 05.09.2011 Dr. S.V
6. A. Baskar 07.09.2011 Dr. A.T.F
7. J.S.I. Rajkumar 28.09.2011 Dr. M.C.J.M
8. B. Velmurugan 21.11.2011 Dr. M.S
9. M. Utralingam 29.02.2012 Dr. M.C.J.M

2.6. RESEARCH SCHOLARS WELFARE AND ACHIEVEMENT

Saranya J. (09PZO-025): Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Sponsored M.Sc., Stem cell project and awarded second prize for the best research presentation, June 2011, to

3.1. ZOOLOGISTS’ ASSOCIATION OF LOYOLA COLLEGE (ZALC) ACTIVITIES

President & HOD: Dr. Albin T. Fleming, Secretary: Joshua S(09-AZ-055), Cultural Secretary: Asiem Sanyal (09-AZ-035), Joint-Secretaries: Bertrand Horne (10-PZO-02), Maria Theresa Albina (10-PBI-01), Sajeef Anto. M (10-PML-18)

3.2. ZALC ACTIVITIES 2011-12

1. The formal Inauguration of ZALC took place on 5th August, 2011, with Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Ignacimuthu S.J., D.Sc. as Chief Guest for the inaugural function. He held the Investiture Ceremony and shared his views on ‘The Role of Pesticides’ for the Staff and Students community.
2. On 9th December, 2011, the Association held its Annual Extravaganza namely ‘CHIMAERA ’11’, invited about 10+ colleges and conducted 7+ On & Off stage events. In which Stella Maris College emerged as Overall Champions followed by Meenakshi College in the Runners – up category. The Honorable Chief Guest Prof. Dr. S. M. Chandramohan, M.S, M.Ch., FACS., FACS., Prof & Head - Department of Surgical Gastro Enterology, MMC presided over the function and delivered his Festive Address.
3. Christmas Day celebrations were organized by the Association on 20th December, 2011. Carol Singing, Staff talk- Sharing the Joy & Cake distribution was part of the function. This turned up to be a big fellowship among the Department.

3.3. AWARENESS CAMPS/ CAMPAIGNS CONDUCTED

1. "National Coastal Cleanup in collaboration with South Asia co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP), UNEP and Indian Coastal Guard at Marina on 17/09/2011.
2. "Coastal Cleanup at Thiruvanmiyur Beach at 5/02/2012 in collaboration with Chennai tracking club Chennai 600041.

3.4. ENDOWMENT LECTURE

Dr V.A. Murthy, Dr V. Mohan and Rev. Dr Joseph Inchakal endowment lecture on “Art of life” by Dr. R. K. Altaff, Principal, The New College, Chennai on 07th March 2012 at Smart class room, Department of Advanced zoology and biotechnology, Loyola college, Chennai-34.

3.5. PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR / SYMPOSIUM / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP

1. JAYA DIVYA(10-PZO-06) : Recent Trends in Basic Sciences organized by
MARGREETA (10-PZO-022) Frontier Mediville (SEZ) &
Dr. Mohan’s Diabetics Centre – Gold medal lecture by Dr. Balakrish Nair
2. SARALA. T (10-PZO-026) MARIANESAM. N (10-PZO-016) : Recent Advances in Proteomics in NIOT
KRISHNA PRIYA. M. VARIER (10-PZO-08)
3. R. RITA SENKHOSE (10-PZO-03) C. DAWCHE (10-PZO-017) : International Conference Frontiers in Stem cell research and in Regenerative Medicine, organized by Madras Veterinary College
4. KHANMI KASOMVIA (09-AZ-046) : National Workshop on Bioinformatics
5. RAVI KUMAR. R (09-AZ-058) : Techniques in Drug Designing at St. Joseph’s College, Bangalore
6. ALOKNATH MOHAPATHRA (09-AZ-057) : Attended Workshop on Immunohistochemistry by Triesta reference Lab(HCG), Bangalore
7. ASIEM SANYAL (09-AZ-034) : Interned at NIBMG, Kolkata as part of the prestigious Indian Academy of Sciences fellowship
8. TARIK SURI (10-AZ-010) : Interned at Expresso films on Film Making

3.6. STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

2. Jaison, J (09-AZ-021) : Received Loyola Environmentalist Award for 2011, instituted by SECNARM.
3. Gorik Gupta (10-AZ-037): Selected as one of the 17 from all over the Country in SRFP 2012 at JNCASR.


3.7. CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS

List of Prizes won in Inter-Collegiate Department festival, organized by various City Colleges.

- SYNPSE’11: STELLA MARIS - OVERALL 1st
- WILD CALLS’12: WCC - 2nd
- FAUNA’11: ETHEIRAJ - OVERALL 2nd
- GO WILD’11: MCC - 3rd
- INGENIUM’12: MEENAKSHI - 4th
- ARTEMIS’12: MADRAS UNIV - 5th

List of Prizes won in Inter-departmental cultural fest – OVATIONS’11, organized by LSU 2011-12

1st PLACE: IVARGAL SANTHITHAL
2nd PLACE: FOLK DANCE, FACE PAINTING & COLLEGE
3rd PLACE: THEME DANCE

3.9. POPULARIZING SCIENCES

DST inspires 2012-motivating talk on science and its relevant to a school student on 18-2-2012 at Jerusalem Engineering College at Pallikkaranai.

3.10. STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS/PROJECTS AWARDED

Gold medal for republic day (26/01/2012) health awareness programme “food for healthy lifestyle”, organized by Madras Medical College, Chennai – 03.

3.11. STUDY TOUR

1. M.Sc Zoology on an educational tour from 29th September, 2011 (night) to Tuesday 4th October, 2011 (morning) to Mysore, Coorg and Bangalore accompanied by Dr. M. Raja

2. B.Sc Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology educational tour from 20th September, 2011 (night) to Saturday 24th September, 2011 (morning) to Kerala

4.0. SOCIAL WELFARE

Dr. M. Raja coordinated for “Rural Expo 2012” for rural school students at Tiruthani along with 12 students [Margreeta (10-PZO-22), Jaya Divya (10-PZO-06), Jenifer (11-PZO-23), Maria Infansia (11-PZO-04), Rajeshwari (11-PML-16), Tamil Selvi (11-PML-03), Sabarin Begam (11-PML-05), Evangelin (11-PML-01), Mathew (10-AZ-27), Aswin (11-AZ-36), Arjun (11-AZ-32) and Karthic (11-AZ-04)].

REPORT ON THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT (NCEPM) 29th & 30th AUGUST, 2011

The National Conference on Environmental Protection and Management was held for two days on 29th & 30th August, 2011, and was attended by scientists, academicians, research scholars, M. Phil scholars and PG. Students, from all over India. The National Conference was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. R. Prabakaran, Vice - Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai. The inaugural session was presided over by Rev. Fr. Amal Kulandaisamy, S.J., Rector, Loyola College, Chennai, and he also presented the Loyola Award for Social Concern and . The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati, Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority, Government of India. Rev. Dr. B. Jeyaraj, S.J., Principal, Loyola College, Chennai released the Conference Abstract, SECNARM Bulletin and declared open the Poster Exhibition. Rev. Dr. Joe Arun, S.J., Secretary, Loyola College, Chennai, presented the Loyola Environmental Award.

REPORT ON THE HANDS ON TRAINING ON COMMERICAL LIVESTOCK FARMING

The Hands on Training on Commercial Livestock Farming for III B.Sc., Zoology Students of the Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai - 600 034 in collaboration with the Department of Livestock Production and Management, Madras Veterinary College, Vepery, Chennai – 600 007 was held for three days from February 13 – 15, 2012. The Hands on Training on Commercial Livestock Farming was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. B. Jeyaraj, S.J., Principal, Loyola College, Chennai. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. T. Sivakumar, Professor and Head Department of Livestock Production and Management, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai. Dr. Albin T. Fleming, Head, PG. & Research Dept. of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai, highlighted the activities of SECNARM and presented mementos to scientists.

REPORT ON THE HANDS ON TRAINING ON COMMERICAL LIVESTOCK FARMING

- Dr. D. Carol

Title of the Thesis: IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL BIOMARKERS FOR CHLORPYRIFOS AND CYPERMETHRIN EXPOSED TO FISH ANABAS TESTUDINEUS (BLOCH) USING HISTOLOGICAL, BIOCHEMICAL, HAEMATOLOGICAL, ULTRASTRUCTURAL AND MOLECULAR ASSAYS

Completed Ph.D. Public Viva Voce Examination 21st November, 2011, Loyola College, Chennai-34

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/ TRAINING PROGRAMME ATTENDED

- National Conference on Environmental Protection and Management (NCEPM) - August 29 & 30, 2011 Loyola College, Chennai.
- HANDS ON TRAINING ON MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS (27.02.12 -28.02.12) Helini Bimolecules, Loyola College, Chennai.
- A certificate course on "Psycho Pedagogy for College Teachers". Loyola College of Education, Loyola College Campus, Chennai - 600 034

- Prof. D. Carol

Paper published

The Loyola Chemical Society (LCS) started its activities for the academic year 2011 – 12 with the following office bearers
1. Prof. M. G. Johnson – President.
2. Mr. G. K. Venkatesh (10-PCH-01) – Secretary.
3. Mr. M. Ranjit (09-CH-015) – Joint-Secretary.

INAUGURATION OF LCS

The inauguration of the Loyola Chemical Society was held on the 29th July 2011. Mr. A. Ignatius Raj, Deputy Manager, Orchid Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Chennai, delivered the inaugural address on “The Process and the Role of Life Saving Drugs”. The Job opportunities for Chemistry graduates in Pharmaceutical companies were also highlighted in the function.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF CHEMISTRY 2011

The year 2011 being the “International Year of Chemistry” (IYC-2011) as declared by the United Nation General Assembly in connection with the centenary of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for the discovery of Radium and Polonium, the Loyola Chemical Society organized “UGC Sponsored State-Level Seminar on Chemistry in our Lives” on the 25th August 2011 to popularize and generate awareness among students about the importance of chemistry and its applications which are of immediate concern to the society.

The forenoon session of the seminar started with the inaugural address from Dr. R. Krishnakumar, Prof and Head of Nuclear Medicine, Cancer Institute, Chennai on the Applications of Radiation in our Lives. The technical programme of the seminar had two invited talks. The first invited lecture was delivered by Dr. A. Gnanamal, Scienlist, Microbiology Division, Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai onSelf – Assembled structures (Nanomaterials) – Abiomediatedprocess. The second invited lecture was delivered by Dr. A. Ramesh Kumar, Chemist, Central Ground Water Board, Chennai on Hydrochemistry - An Overview. The afternoon session of the seminar had intercollegiate paper presentations by students of both undergraduate and post graduate levels in chemistry from various colleges in Chennai. The seminar ended with the Valedictory address by Dr. A. Narayanasamy, Former Head, Department of Chemistry, Loyola College, Chennai on the importance of chemical education and prizes were distributed to the winners of the intercollegiate paper presentations.

CHEMFEST (RA PO – 2011)

The annual, intercollegiate, academic Department festival CHEMFEST (Ra Po – 2011) was held on the 09th December 2011. Dr. M. V. Sangaranarayanan, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Madras delivered the inaugural address on The Analysis of Electrochemical Systems.

The academic festival witnessed various competitions such as Intercollegiate – UG Quiz, PG Quiz, Adzap, Dumb Charades, Debate, Chemtunes, Collage to promote the talent of the students drawn from various colleges. Prizes and certificates were awarded for the first three places in every competition.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF CHEMISTRY CELEBRATIONS – 2011 BY ALUMNI

A one day meet on the 13th of December 2011 for the Alumni was organized as a part of the celebrations of the IYC – 2011. The programme started with the presidential address by Rev. Fr. B. Jeyaraj, S. J., Principal of Loyola College and key note address from Dr. A. Dayalan, Head of the Department of Chemistry. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Antony S. Jeeverajan, Deputy Division Chief, Johnson Space Centre, NASA, United States of America. The IYC – 2011 celebrations were also marked by three invited lectures from the alumni of 1984 – 86 batch. Dr. S. Sundar Manoharan, Professor, IIT, Kanpur delivered a lecture on importance of Organic light emitting diodes. Dr. Judith A. Jeeverajan, Battery Scientist, JSC Battery Office, NASA, highlighted the importance of batteries for space applications. Dr. R. Sankara Subramanian, SANMAR Chemicals Private Limited, Chennai made a presentation on The Process and the Role of Life Saving Drugs.

INVITED LECTURE ON ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING MATERIALS AND DEVICES

Professor Poopathy Kathirgamanathan, Professor of Electronic Materials Engineering, Wolfson Centre, Brunel University, London visited the department and delivered a lecture on the significance of organic light emitting materials and devices (OLED).

UGC – CPE SPONSORED WORKSHOP ON MICROSCALE EXPERIMENTS IN CHEMISTRY (MEC – 12)

Loyola Chemical Society organized a one day workshop on Microscale Experiments in Chemistry for College teachers on 09th February 2012 to highlight the importance and advantages of chemical analysis at micro level. The programme started with the welcome address from Dr. A. Dayalan, Head, Dept of Chemistry and presidential address from Rev. Dr. B. Jeyaraj, Principal, Loyola College. Dr. S. Murugan, Former Head, Department of Chemistry, S. T. Hindu College, Nagercoil was the resource person and he highlighted the salient features of scaling down the consumption of chemicals which is cost effective, time saving and environmentally friendly too.

DR. K. K. BALASUBRAMANIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE WRITTEN QUIZ

The Department of Chemistry organized the intercollegiate written quiz competition on 05th March 2012, in honour of Dr. K. K. Balasubramanian.


II. PUBLICATIONS IN SOUVENIRS & PROCEEDINGS


14. The effect of ligand composition on the spectrochemical and phytochemical behavior of the cobalt complexes, P.Meera, M. AmuthaSelvi and Dr.A.Dayalan*
DR. A. JOHN MARIA XAVIER

LIST OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS


DR. J. JUDITH VIJAYA

LIST OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS


Achievements/Professional recognitions
- Awarded the member of American Nanosociety from June 2011 (No:111582).
- Reviewer/referee for
  Ø International Journal of Nanoparticles
  Ø Materials Research Bulletin

- Invited as the chair-person for the oral paper presentations at International conference on Frontiers in material science for energy and environment, 11-13 January 2012 conducted by LIFE, Loyola College, Chennai – 34.

Papers presented at International Conferences in India
- International Conference on Vistas in Chemistry (ICVC-2011), 11-13 October 2011, conducted by IGCAR, Kalpakkam, Tamil nadu.
- International conference on Advanced Materials (ICAM 2012), 5-7 January 2012 conducted by Department of Physics, Loyola College, Chennai – 34.
- International conference on Frontiers in material science for energy and environment, 11-13 January 2012 conducted by LIFE, Loyola College, Chennai – 34.

Papers presented at International Conferences in abroad


Papers presented at National Conferences

Workshops attended
Mo-U has been signed between NCCR, IIT Madras and Catalysis and nanomaterials Research laboratory in November 2011.

**M.SC FOOD CHEMISTRY AND FOOD PROCESSING**

**Seminars/Guest lectures organized**

1. **August, 2011** - Dr A Srinivasan, Former Head of the department of Chemistry, Loyola College gave a guest talk on the topic ‘Browning reactions in food-Chemistry and health implications’ on 22nd August 2011.

2. **September, 2011** - A seminar was conducted on September 22, 2011 in commemoration of the World Food Day on the topic ‘A biotechnological approach to combat malnutrition and inflation’. We had with us an eminent Food Scientist Dr. V. Prakash Former Director, CFTRI, Mysore and President, Nutrition Society of India spend the day with us to share his expertise in the field of Food processing and technology.

3. **March 7, 2012** - Guest talk organized for placement and training. Resource person, Mr. S.B. Chandrasekharan, President and CEO, Singventure Foods Pvt. Ltd was invited to speak to our students in accordance with the placement and training programme.

**INDUSTRIAL VISITS ORGANIZED DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012**

This academic year the II M.Sc students were taken for Industrial visits to the following companies to get an “out-of-classroom” experience in the Food Processing Sector:

1. Aavin Milk Plant, Madhavaram, Chennai (27th July, 2011)

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS AND PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS:**

1. **August 25, 2011** - R.M. Yamini Bala(II M.Sc) and S. Amutha(II M.Sc) participated in the seminar organized by the Department of Chemistry, Loyola College for the International Year of Chemistry and S. Amutha acquired the III place in the PG paper presentation.

2. **November 25, 2011** - R.M. Yamini Bala(II M.Sc) participated in the CRSI Interaction meeting with UG and PG students of chemistry.

3. **December 7, 2011** - R.M. Yamini Bala(II M.Sc) got consolation prize in an intercollegiate seminar on Atomic power stations in India – A boon or bane held at Shree Chandraprabha Jain College, Chennai.

4. **February 17 and 18, 2012** – II M.Sc students participated in the International conference on “Food Web – A global connect organized by MOP Vaishnav College, School of Food Science, Chennai and R.M. Yamini Bala and S. Amutha presented posters with R.M. Yamini Bala receiving a certificate of excellence for Poster presentation on “Gender based home cooking patterns”.

5. **March 1, 2012** – I and II M.Sc students participated in a workshop on “Processing and Preservation Technologies for Rural Prosperity” organized by IICT, Thanjavur and Veterinary College, Chennai.

6. **March 5 and 6, 2012** – II M.Sc students participated in a National conference on “Appropriate technologies for Indian Food industries” organized by IICT, Thanjavur and University of Agriculture, Bangalore.

7. **March 6, 2012** – I and II M.Sc students participated in a seminar in ‘Job opportunities for Life Science graduates in the Food processing sector” organized by Centre for International Programme (CIP), Loyola College, Chennai.

**STAFF PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Prof. John Mary


Prof. Jeyamani Divya Christodoss

Prof. M. Hemalatha
1. February 9, 2012 UGC –CPE sponsored Seminar on “Microscale experiments in Chemistry” organized by Department of Chemistry, Loyola College, Chennai.

Prof. Johny Jayarani

Prof. Dorothy Pushparani

The Dept. of Commerce ended another satisfying year of activities, new initiatives and interesting challenges. The staff and students are waiting with enthusiasm and hope for a new era of change and creative assessments of both academic and non-academic opportunities, as is the general mood in present day India. This departmental report reflects the student, staff and association related activities for the academic year ending 2011-12.

I. STUDENT RELATED ACTIVITIES
The activities involved the following areas: Syllabus unitization, Department library, Book bank scheme, Providing study materials, Seminar on human resources, Seminar on banking, Remedial coaching class for arrear students on process

Much of these student related activities were successful due to the very active Prof. Justin Rayappa, President, Commerce Association, and his team of student dedicated student volunteers: Secretary: T. Manoj Prabhakaran (II B.Com), Joint-Secretary: Sathya Prasanth (II B.Com), Administration Secretary: Ignatius Bharath (III B.Com), Cultural Secretary: Manoah Marcus (III B.Com), Academic Secretary: Stevin N. Antony (III B.Com), Welfare Secretary: Ramanan (III B.Com), Finance Secretary: Immaculate Lowara (II M.Com), Sports Secretary: Sebastian Richard (III B.Com) and Organizing Head: Merin Jose (III B.Com).

SYLLABUS UNITIZATION
The Commerce department has taken up the unique initiative of restructuring the syllabus for B.Com students, so as to facilitate its educational processes. It involves generating a glossary for all the Major Core papers with keyword listing for all subunits within each syllabus copy. The restructuring process in the college was an added impetus to this drive.

DEPARTMENT LIBRARY SYSTEM
The Department Library System was inaugurated in July 2011 to help students get useful books for their academic needs. In its first year of operation this year, the Department Library is managing nearly 500 books in most core papers in commerce subjects along with other General books. Professors Justin Rayappa and Dr. Xavier Mahimairaj have also made their presence felt by contributing needful books to this system.

SEMINARS
Seminars were organized and conducted this year primarily by Prof. K. T. Manivannan, which benefitted the students largely, particularly the III B.Com.

Seminars were conducted on various themes: Modern Banking Services - Mr. M. Venkataraman, Chief Manager (Training), State Bank of India; Human Resource Management – Mr. Ganesh Shankar, HR Manager, Butterfly Industries; The II M.Com students led by Mr. Vishnu and Mr. Easwaran organized seminars on the themes: Chennai infrastructure and mobile technology; A Seminar on job readiness and career guidance by -Ms. Shyleshwari Rao, Management & Educational Consultant, VED VYAS Inner Space. The Program was coordinated by Prof. Sushma Rajan, Prof. Solomon Raj and Prof. K.T. Manivannan; The Department also organised a UGC-CPE sponsored course on “TALLY” for Non-Commerce students. Twenty six Loyola college students from other disciplines were the beneficiaries of this sponsored course. Ms. Mini Mathew was the facilitator and course-in-charge.

**PLACEMENT DAY**

“Placement talks” were offered by Mr. A. John Morris C.A., from John Morris & Co. Recruitment and & Mr. G. Desikamani, Founding Director, Mentor Learning Services. Selection process were also conducted by TVB Marketing, within the department in which 3 students were placed.

**PRE CONFERENCE COLLOQUIUM**

A pre-conference “colloquium” was held on 29/2/2012 conducted by II year M.Com and coordinated by Mr. Parag Kapadia A.C.A, and former Alumni of the department were based on the theme “Commerce Curriculum in 2020.” Students from various colleges including Stella Maris, WCC, MCC, MOP Vaishnav, Vivekananda, and New College participated actively. Cash prizes were distributed to students who shared promising ideas and let the discussion. Prof. Arun Perusal did a good job coordinating the show.

**CULTURAL EVENTS**

Intra-Department Cultural Event:

**DECORUS ’11**

The Association organized an intra-department cultural get together exclusively for the Commerce students, both U.G and PG. It was a grand success, attracting a huge turn up for the events. Around 150 students participated in various events, such as:

Creative Writing (English & Tamil), Stress interview, Business Quiz, Debate (English & Tamil), Logo Designing, Product Packaging, Group Discussion, Shipwreck

**II. STAFF RELATED MATTERS**

1. The department recognizes with gratitude and pride the yeoman service provided by its Retiring colleague Dr. D.V.S. Janakidoss this year. His dedication, sincerity and contribution to the study of Marketing, Branding, Consumer Behavior, Economics, Communication, Law over the years will never be forgotten. The department wishes him many more years of fruitful and happy retired life.

2. This year the department was honored to be of service to the nation, by responding positively to the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TNSCHE) and the Academic Staff College (ASC), University of Madras, to train newly recruited, 42 Commerce Teachers and 28 Business Administration, Government College teachers of T. Nadu. The venue for the two, sessions were in Yedanapalli Hall (First Floor, Dept of Chemistry) for the Commerce Group, and MRF Hall, in the ground Floor of Jubilee Building for the Business Administration Group, in the college campus. The Nodal Officers for the two programs were Dr. Joseph Jayaraj, Dean of Commerce, Loyola College, (Business Administration Group) and Dr. Francis Jose (Commerce) Group, HOD, Commerce, Loyola College. The two programs were a success, and over 70 resource persons cutting across various fields of interest and experience, were represented.
The department awaits with interest the release of its first journal, titled ‘BUSINESS MATTERS’ expected to be released this year. The chief editor is Dr. Prof. Justin Rayappa.

Prof. T. Joseph accompanied the II M.Com students to Kerala this year. The trips were rejuvenating. Prof. Arun Perusal along with student volunteers represented the department in the village visit program as a one day outreach program to spread Commerce education to the rural school environment. The exposure was both a learning and humbling experience to many students. Dr. Mahimai Raj represents the department as Director, Pondicherry University- Twinning Program with Loyola College for the second year.

Dr. Xavier Mahimai Raj, and Prof. Mini Mathew, was the convener and organizing secretary of the National Conference on the theme ‘Commerce Education in 2020 – Evolving Relevant Teaching, Learning and Evaluation pedagogies’ on 2nd March, 2012. Over 30 papers were presented, with two thought provoking and interesting panel discussions, the conference is bound to help the current needs of the department in its restructuring of its syllabi. The department is indebted to them for their academic pursuits and valuable contributions.

Rev. Dr. F. Andrew published his book on ‘GOVERNANCE in Micro Finance Institutions: A study with reference to select MFIs in Tamilnadu’ based on his Ph.D. Thesis, with a German publisher, Lambert Academic Publishing, as well as the conference proceedings on ‘Making Corporate Governance Work’, co-authored with Dr. Kenneth E. D'Silva, Loyola Publications. Dr. A. Marcus and Prof. J. Rayappa published the conference proceedings related to ‘Entrepreneurship, Youth, and Inclusive Development for Brand India’ on 2 March 2011. The department congratulates them for their academic pursuits and valuable contributions.

Four new Ph.D. research guides were recognized this year by the University of Madras. Dr. Francis Jose, Dr. T. Joseph, and Dr. A. Marcus now have 26 research students registered for Ph.D. between them. Rev. Dr. F. Andrew is the latest Ph.D. Guide in the department. Arul Suresh and Dr. Vikram received their Ph.D. Degrees this year. The department congratulates them for their new academic achievement. The department also has a full fledged M. Phil program with 11 students as well as around 6 staff members involved in guiding candidates and conducting classes.

The department awaits with great optimism and hope for the new era of the restructured curriculum for the Commerce and related streams, starting 2012-13.

Being a semi-professional qualification, the department members have reinstated its need to maintain the commerce flavor in all the years of the B.Com program, with need based and meaningful course subjects which are expected to enhance the job opportunities and career paths in tune with Industry and other stakeholder expectations. At least six staff meetings were conducted within the department, and at least twice between the Shift I & II departments, to take forward the restructuring mantra, to meaningful heights.

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In the orientation courses spread over three weeks.

The conference was headed by the Conference Chairman Prof. Alston Rozario, Conference Director Dr. J. Arul Suresh & Conference Convener Dr. A. Vikram. Inauguration started with the blessings from Rev. Fr. K. Amal, SJ, Rector, Rev. Fr. Boniface Jeyaraj, SJ, Principal, Rev. Fr. Arockiyasamy SJ, Deputy Principal, Dr. Francis Jose who lighted the traditional lamp along with the Chief Guests Mr. V. VASANTHAN, Chief General Manager, RBI & Mr. GOVIND KUMAR, CEO & MD, Global Advantage Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Mr. V. Vasanthan released the Journal and spoke about RBI’s role and practices & Mr. GOVIND KUMAR shared his views about job satisfaction & job appraisal in the field of Banking and Insurance.
The conference invited many distinguished speakers like Mr. M. A. Nasser, AGM, Reserve Bank Staff College, Mr. D. Pandian, State Secretary, CPI. Mr. Wilson Cyriac, AGM & Regional Manager, Federal Bank, Mr. V. Nagappan, Chairman, MSE Institution of Capital Market. Dr. Joseph Jeyapaul, Professor, Loyola College. Dr. Ramesha, Reader, NIBM, Pune. Dr. Balasubramaniam, Professor, DG Vaishnav College, Chennai. Mr. V.G. Dhanasekaran, Vice President, India Insure, Mumbai. Mr. DEVAN, Sr. Asso. Partner, Max New York Life Insurance, Chennai. Mr. R. Ramaseshan, MD, BHI Capital Advisors. Mr. Balaji, Kotak Life Insurance. Dr. SWAMINATHAN, IAS (RETD), Chairman, Ethiraj College was the chief guest for the valedictory function. The conference witnessed 225 participants across the country and their contributions were published in ISSN Journal by JOURNAL OF MANAGEMENT AND SCIENCE.

PROF. N. MARIA JOSEPH
Ø CONFERENCES / SEMINARS ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED

DR.JARULSURESH
EDITOR for the ISSN journal

DEGREE COMPLETED
Ø Post Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations from Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

DR. A.VICKRAM,
Conference Participated & Presented:
1. Participated in an International Conference on the theme Corporate Sustainable Development and competitive advantages & presented a paper on Global
Human Resource Management, held at Saïram Institute of Management Studies, Chennai, in September 2011. 2. Participated in an International Conference on the theme Corporate Sustainable Development and competitive advantages & presented a paper on Tourism Marketing, held at Saïram Institute of Management Studies, Chennai, in September 2011. 3. Participated in a National Conference on the theme Contemporary Benchmarking in Banking and Insurance Sectors in India & presented a paper on E-HRM Technologies, held at Loyola College, Chennai, in February 2012. 4. Participated in a National Conference on the theme Contemporary Benchmarking in Banking and Insurance Sectors in India & presented a paper on Retail Banking, held at Loyola College, Chennai, in February 2012. 5. Participated in a National Conference on the theme Contemporary Benchmarking in Banking and Insurance Sectors in India & presented a paper on Medical Tourism in Insurance Sector, held at Loyola College, Chennai, in February 2012. 6. Participated in a National Conference on the theme Consumer Protection (NCCP) & presented a paper on Impact on Advertising – A Turnaround Strategy, held at Kaamadhenu Arts and Science College Erode, in February 2012. 7. Participated in a National Conference on the theme Consumer Protection (NCCP) & presented a paper on Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility, held at Kaamadhenu Arts and Science College Erode, in February 2012.

Articles published in Journal:

National Conference Conducted:
Conference Convener on the theme "Contemporary Benchmarking in Banking and Insurance Sectors in India" (NACCBBIS) Department of Commerce, Shift II, held at Loyola College on 15th & 16th February 2012.

Ph.D Degree Obtained:
Thesis defended on 03/12/2011 & successfully acquired Ph.D degree in commerce, From Periyar University, Salem.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED
1. Published an article titled “Safeguarding School Children Through Proper Health Care Management” in the International Journal of Applied Management Research, Volume 3, December 2011, ISSN 09748709.
2. Published an article titled “Need And Importance of Human Rights Education In Indian Schools” in the International Journal Of Applied Management Research, Volume 3, December 2011, ISSN 09748709.
3. Published an article titled “Empirical Study on Satisfaction of The Policyholders Towards The Services Provided By LIC of India In Madurai Division” in Zenith International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, Vol 1 issue 8 december 2012, ISSN 2231 5780.
4. Published an article titled “Empirical study on opinion of the agents about the service rendered by LIC of India” in the Zenith International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research.
5. Published an article titled “A Study on Grievances of The LIC Agents In Madurai Division” in An International Multi Disciplinary Research Journal.
6. Published an article titled “Awareness of the Policyholders about the policy offered by LIC of India: An empirical Study” in Indian Journal of Humanities- A Multidisciplinary quarterly Referred research Journal. Vol 1 issue 4, Oct-Dec

AWARD
Received THE BEST PAPER AWARD for the paper entitled “Role Of Human Resource Manager In Effective And Innovative Retention Strategies For The Sustainable Development Of The Organisation”, in the International Conference organized by Asian management science Association (AMSA) in association with Putra Intelect International College, Dubai on 16th & 17th December 2011 held at Dubai.

PAPERS PRESENTED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

PROFHERMINA CORERA

DR.SR.ANTONY SUIJATH
Conference/Seminar/Workshop/ Training Programme attended :
1. participated in a two day national conference conducted by CMR college – Hyderabad and presented a paper titled E-CRM Technology – New Face Of Indian Banking Industry: Emerging Challenges And New Potentials. 2. Presented a paper titled “Christianity As A Voiceless Minority Religion” at a two days conference conducted by St.Xavier’s College Palayamkottai. 3. Presented a paper titled ‘Impact of Tourism Industry In Indian Economy’ at One day National Conference conducted by Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy which was published in the journal with ISBN 93-81521 – 00-7. 4. Participated in a two days national Conference conducted by Loyola College - Chennai and presented a paper titled ‘E-Banking – Challenges And Opportunities’. 5. Participated in a one day national Conference conducted by Jamal Mohamed College – Trichy and presented a paper titled ‘Problems And Prospects of E Banking In The Present Scenario’. 6. Presented a paper on the title ‘Revitalizing Commerce Education Through Multi Disciplinary Approach’ at a one day National Conference conducted by Loyola College – Chennai. 7. Participated in a one day National Conference and presented a paper on the title ‘Foreign Direct Investment In Indian Retail Sector – An Analysis’ at Jamal Mohamed Institute of Management- Trichy which was also published in the journal with ISBN No. 8. Presented a paper on the title ‘SWOT Analysis Of Higher Education In India, at a two days national conference conducted by Sacred Heart College, Madanayyur, Karnataka. 9. Participated in the UGC – CPE Sponsored a Three – Day Workshop On ‘The Application Of SPSS For Data Analysis organized by LISSTAR Loyola college, Chennai. 10. Participated in a One day workshop on Writing And Publishing Articles In National And International Journals conducted by LISSTAR Loyola college, Chennai. 11. Participated in a One Day Training Programme on FCRA & Income Tax Laws For NGOs organized by NICE Foundation – Chennai. 12. Participated in a Certificate Course on Psycho-Pedagogy for College Teachers conducted by Loyola College of Education, Chennai.

PROFALEK PERIRA
DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

PORTAL ’11, Department Festival, was organized on 9th December 2011. Mr. Prakash Ramaswamy, Director (Learning & Development), Cognizant Technology Solutions inaugurated. Mr. Anbuthambi, General Manager (Corporate and Government Initiative), ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu was the chief guest for the valedictory. More than 100 student from various colleges participated.

An invited talk on "Cyber Crime Awareness" was given by Mr. Anbarasu, Inspector, Cyber Crime on 20th January 2012. One day workshop on "Secrets of Network Communication" was organized on 24th January 2012. 28 faculties from Engineering and Science & Arts colleges attended the workshop.

10 day workshop on "Socio Economic Development For Women Through Online Job" sponsored by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST), Rs 50,000 fund project, under dissemination of Innovation Technology (DIT) was organized from 14th Feb 2012 to 23rd Feb 2012.

Two day National Conference on "Futuristic and Advanced Computing Technologies (c-FACT ’12) on 1st and 2nd of March 2012. Mr. Atul Anand IAS, Managing Director, Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu and Dr. Tirugnanam, CEO, Ascenders Technologies inaugurated the conference. 168 delegates from various parts of country presented papers in the conference.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

PROF. S. A. NAGARAJAN

- National Program on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), e-content developed by consortium of IITs was launched in our college intranet on 15.12.2012 by a team headed by me and the members Mr. John Arockia Raj, Mr. Need Smith both from III MCA, Mr. Peter Wenisch, System Administrator, and Mr. Robert Joy, Network Supervisor.

- Conference Organized

  Actively involved as Executive Chairman of committee in organizing the National Conference, C-FACT ’12.

- Workshop Organized

  Organized the workshop on “Secrets of Network Communication”.

- Workshop Attended

  Attended UGC-CPE Sponsored Three Days Workshop On “The Applications Of SPSS For Data Analysis” Organized By Loyola Institute Of Social Science And Research (LISSTAR) &IQAC Loyola College From 19th To 21st Jan 2012.

PROF. ANTHONY S. ALEXANDER

- Workshop Attended


PROF VIJAYA PETERRAJ,

- Paper Presentation


- Workshop Attended


DR. A. CLEMENTKING

Research paper Publications

Paper Presentation

Workshop organized
1. Organized “ Socio Economic Development For Women Through Online Job” Sponsored By Tamilnadu State council for science and Technology (TNSCST) Rs 50,000 Under dissemination of Innovation Technology(DIT) Organized By Department Of Computer Application(MCA) Held From 14th Feb 2012 to 23rd Feb 2012

National Conference
2. Contributed To The 3rd National Conference On Futuristic And Advanced Computing Technologies (Cfact2012) as an Organizing Secretary , Organized By Department Of Computer Applications(MCA), Loyola College , Chennai – 34 On 1st And 2nd March 2012

Resource Person

Workshop Participated

PROF. S. KANAGESWARI

Paper Presentation

National Conference organized
WORKSHOP ATTENDED

2. Attended UGC-CPE Sponsored Three Days Workshop On “The Applications Of SPSS For Data Analysis” Organized By Loyola Institute Of Social Science And Research (LISSTAR) & IQAC Loyola College From 19th To 21th Jan 2012.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

1. Mr. John Arockia raj of III MCA contributed by way of creating web page for NPTEL e-content.
2. Mr. Need Smith of III MCA contributed to the development of web page for NPTEL e-content.
3. Mr. Neil Roy Albert of III MCA and his team won II Prize in Western Music in Ovations.
4. Ms. Ashwini of III MCA won II Prize in Rangoli in Ovations.
5. Ms. Denish Rexin of II MCA won II Prize in Discuss Throw in sports.
7. Mr. Christhuraj of II MCA won II Prize in 5000 Metres Running Race.
8. The Students of Dept. of MCA won II Prize in March Past in sports 2012.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

· Forum for Information Technology (FIT) was inaugurated in a grand manner.
- A seminar was conducted on “Database design: Normalization & DFD diagrams”. The resource person was Shri. Hariharaputhran, Technology Specialist, CTS. The target audience were III UG students.

- IMPRESSION 2011 was conducted on 9th December 2011 and the chief guest was Mr. I. Rathinam, Project Manager, CTS for inaugural function. The valedictory’s chief guest was Rev. Fr. Roy K.T., Computer Lab Director & Hostel Director, Christ Arts & Science College. More than 20 colleges participated. The overall winners were LICET and runners up were MCC.

- A workshop was conducted on “Project Management: Junior’s Tools & Tips” on 25th February 2012 by Mr. C. S. Jaikrishna, Senior Associate, Cognizant Technology solutions.

- Our students have won the overall trophy in “Techno Click 12” organized by St. Joseph’s College of Arts and Science.

CONFEERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/TRAINING PROGRAMME ATTENDED BY STAFF:

PROF. S. BHARATHIDASAN
- Presented a paper “The role of Diabetes Mellitus in predication of Myocardial infarction using classifiers” in the National Conference at Presidency College on 24th and 25th February 2012.

PROF. S. VENKATA LAKSHMI
- Attended the workshop on “Secrets of Network Communication” on 25th January 2012 at MCA Department, Loyola College.
- Presented a paper “Application of k-NN classification method for intrusion detection in network data” in the National Conference at Presidency College on 24th and 25th February 2012.

SPORTS AND GAMES:
- Our department has won the overall championship in sports.

The Loyola Economics Association for Development (LEAD) marked its beginning for this academic year 2011-12 by organizing the inauguration of its various activities on the 28th of July, 2011. Shri. Padma Bhushan N. Vittal (IAS Retd.) former Central Vigilance Commissioner was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Shri. N. Vittal delivered his speech on ‘Manifestations of Corruption in India’. He highlighted the recent corruption waves in India and laid emphasis on the 2 T’s of Transparency and Team of Factors in curbing corruption.

OVATIONS 2011
- Our students were able to find a slot in the finals of almost all the events and secured 2nd place in western dance & Shipwreck, 1st place in Adapt-tune and 3rd place in Variety to mention a few.

EQUILIBRIUM 2011
- The students of our department have never failed to prove their skills to the outside world. They also prove their skills as a host every year. The Department of Economics hosted its inter-collegiate departmental festival ‘Equilibrium’ on the 10th of December, 2011. Students from many prominent colleges within Chennai participated and showcased their talents.

- Mr. Jaiveer Johal, an alumnus of our department was the Chief Guest for the inauguration of Equilibrium and delivered a very motivating address to the gathering.

- The budding economists of our department were very innovative in organizing events like Neuron is Mightier than a Sword, The Firing Squad, Economics Odyssey, Mr. Finance Minister, The World of Words and Young Managers.

- Dr. S. Jayasurya Kingsley, former Head of the Department of Biotechnology and former Dean of Science, Loyola College presided over and delivered the valedictory address. Students of Stella Maris College emerged as overall winners and won the trophy.

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
The department identified a current topic under discussion, namely ‘Census 2011’ and organized a National Symposium on ‘2011 Demographic Characteristics: A Road to Development’ on the 20th of January 2012.

Hon. E. Ahamed, Minister of State for Human resource Development & External Affairs was the Chief Guest for the Inauguration of the National Symposium and addressed the gathering on ‘Population Explosion in India – Asset or Obstruction’ and enlightened upon the various schemes to be proposed by the Central Government in strengthening the human resources in India.

Dr. S. Irudhaya Rajan, Professor, Research Unit on International Migration, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, was the Guest of Honour and delivered the Key-note address on regional disparities in Human Resource development in India. Academicians and Research Scholars from all over the country presented their papers. The proceeding of the conference was published with an ISBN this year for the first time in the history of the department and the same was released on the day of the symposium itself. Hon. Minister of State E. Ahamed released the proceeding and handed over the first copy to our Rector Rev. Fr. K. Amal S.J. Dr. R. Arunachalam, Head, Department of Economics, University of Madras presided over and delivered the valedictory address.
PLACEMENT DAY

The Placement Day at the department level was organized on the 28th of February, 2012 for the final U.G and PG students of both shift 1 and shift 2. Mr. Praweesh Kumar, Director, Covenant Consultants, took the responsibility to equip our students with the skills necessary for campus recruitment with a pre-placement training module.

Consultant firms like Covenant Consultants, Enlist Consultancies and HConvenor actively participated in the recruitment process and around 46 of our students were recruited as HR Personnel, around 25 short listed for placements in popular MNCs, 8 recruited for Corporate Sales for Aircel and Vodafone and 2 recruited for Financial Instruments Sales.

RTT News, a prominent business newsletter firm has short listed around 27 of our students for the post of correspondents and is in the process of conducting telephonic interviews for the short listed students and the list of successful students will be intimated in a week’s time.

THOUDAM DAVID ENDOWMENT LECTURE

The Thoudam David Endowment Lecture, in memory of Late. Thoudam David, a former student of our department, was organized on the 7th of March 2012. It is customary to invite prominent speakers in the field of Economics to deliver lectures on topics of current relevance.

This year the department was lucky enough to invite Shri. A. Rangachari, former Budget Advisor for the IMF, delivered a lecture on ‘Union Government Budget & Challenges for 2012-13’.

OIKONOMIKOS
The annual departmental magazine ‘Oikonomikos’ took a new turn this academic year by establishing itself with an identity. The department was successful in securing an ISSN for oikonomikos this year and it was released on the ay of the Thoudam David Endowment Lecture. Shri. A. Rangachari released the journal and handed over the first copy to Prof. T. Eugene, Head, Department of Economics.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Our students participated in cultural and economic festivals all over India in prominent colleges like Christ University (Bangalore), SRCC (New Delhi), Madras School of Economics, IIT, NUALS Kochi, Ethiraj, WCC and the list goes on and has won many prizes.

SPORTS

Shift 1 – Won the rolling trophy for March Past
Shift 2
- runners up in football
- Athletics – 3rd place in 5000m, high jump and short put
- 1st place in Javelin
- 2nd and 3rd place in discus throw
- Non-championship events – 2nd place in fast cycle race
- Tug o war – runners up
- Sack fight – runners up
- Special shield – Individual Championship – K. Kirubakaran

ENGLISH

PROF. JAMES SUNDARARAJ
01. Addressed the Corporation School teachers of Chennai on ‘Effective Teaching of Poetry’ organized by the Department of Outreach in collaboration with Corporation of Chennai.

DR. JOSEPH CHANDRA
02. Invited as Resource person for National Seminar on ‘Teaching Literature and Language in an age of information Technology’ (With Dr. K. S. Antony Samy) Organized by Dept. of English, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur for 800 teachers and B. Ed student participants from in and around colleges of Tirupattur area on 22.09.11.

DR. CLARAMMA JOSE
Publications

DR. A. DEVARAJ
Dr. K. S. Antony Samy


The Training Programmes offered by him as resource person are:

1. Teaching Literature and Language in an age of information Technology (With Dr. Joseph Chandra) Organized by Dept. of English, Sacred Heart College, Tiruppur for 800 teacher and B. Ed student participants from in and around colleges of Tiruppur area on 22.09.11.

2. English for Life Skills to the staff and students of Department of English, Pondicherry Central University on 03.11.11.

3. Teaching of speaking skills organized by Anna University, Guindy campus for Engineering College teachers on 02.01.12.

4. Enhancing memory, spelling and comprehension to the teachers of Velamal Matriculation school, Morappar on 30.05.11.

5. Communication Skills in English & Motivation to the teachers of Sri Lathangi Matriculation, Pollachi on 10.06.11.

6. Interactive Teaching to the teachers of Vivekananda Group of schools, Chrompet on 25.08.11.

7. Teaching effectively in CBSC to the teachers of AKT CBSC, Kallakurichi on 24.09.11.

8. ELT and Teaching Techniques to the teachers of Pragati Vidy Peeth CBSE, Gwalior, MP on 14.12.11.

9. ELT and Teaching Techniques, Counseling to parents, to the teachers of O.P Jindal School, Tamnar, Raigarh, CG on 17.12.11.

10. Communication skills in English to the teachers of Senthil Public School, Salem on 30.12.11.

11. Personality Development to the teachers of Mahindra world school, Mahindra city, Chennai on 07.01.12.

12. Teacher Training and motivation to the teachers of Sri Vidyalaya Girls Dharmapuri on 24.12.11.

13. ELT & Communication skills to the teachers of Mount Christian Hr.Sec.school, Virugambakkam on 18.02.12.

Prof. X. Manoharan

1. Presented a paper on “The Importance of Literature in the English Teaching Scenario especially in the age of revolution of science and technology” at Sacred Heart College, Tiruppur, in Sep 2011.

2. As a resource person in the Refresher course on ‘Women’s Studies’ organized by the University of Madras, spoke on the ‘Image of Women in the Holy Scripture and Literature’ on 14th Feb 2012.

3. Represented the Academic Staff College University of Madras in the NAAC visit in the University of Madras.

Prof. P. Mary Vidya Porsevi

1. Delivered key note address on the topic “Innovative Women Leadership towards counter cultural society” on Nov. 18th 2011 at AICUF.

2. Served as a judge to the teachers of O.P Jindal School, Tamnar, Raigarh, CG on 17.12.11.

3. Represented the Academic Staff College University of Madras in the NAAC visit in the University of Madras.

Prof. Christina D.


Prof. Baskar


2. Addressed the Corporation School teachers of Chennai on ‘Effective Teaching of Grammar’ organized by the Department of Outreach in collaboration with Corporation of Chennai.

National ELT Workshop (UGC Sponsored)


The primary objective of this workshop was to gather researchers in ELT from all over India for sharing and updating knowledge of the research procedures in the field. This workshop provided a much needed forum for scholars and research guides in ELT to discuss the pedagogic challenges in carrying out systematic research. The special features of the workshop were input sessions by internationally acclaimed ELT experts and hands on training on how to plan and execute research in ELT. An interesting ingredient of the workshop was a mock viva conducted by ELT experts.

In order to make it meaningful and research worthy, resource persons who had been invited from Delhi University, State Institute of English, Thirissur, Gandhinagar University, British council, Chennai, Anna University and IIT, Chennai and St. Joseph’s College, Trichy. In addition, Mr. Xavier Chrissos Nayagam I.A.S., Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Election Commission, Chennai inaugurated the national workshop and Mr. Ravinarayan Chakrakodi, Lecturer, Regional Institute of English South India, Bangalore and a member of the Policy Think Tank Group, Continuing Professional Development for English Language Teachers of the British Council delivered
the key note address. Rev. Dr. B. Jeyaraj, S.J. Principal, Rev. Dr. S. Arockia samy, S.J. Deputy Principal felicitated and lauded the effort of the organisers in reaching the budding researchers and training them do meaningful research to uplift the academic standard of the disadvantaged.

Over 120 participants from institutions in Delhi, Nagpur, Visakhapatnam, Bangalore, Calicut, Trivandrum, Vijayawada, Mangalore and Colleges in Tamil Nadu actively attended the workshop. The outcome of the workshop would be gauged from the feedback of the participants:

What I liked best about the workshop was the selection of the theme and the idea of providing hands-on experience to research scholars in doing research. I found the sessions on the first day interesting and useful. I’m sure the second day also went off successfully. (Prof. Ravinarayan, RIE, Bangalore)

I found it quite fruitful for me and enjoyed interacting with the fellow participants and the resource persons. They were all such knowledgeable people. It was a very good experience for me and certainly has added up to my personality of a researcher. (Mrs. Jane Sequeira, a research scholar at St. Ann’s College of Education, Mangalore University)

No doubt it was a ‘pioneering effort’ in the realm of ELT Research Methodology. Therefore, it was appraised as an excellent experience to both organisers and participants.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

The students activities for the academic year 2011-2012 comprises of various events inside and outside the college. Most of them were enriching the talents of the students’ community. Starting from Literary events to the art of event management were the fruits of these activities.


This year’s success spree was kick started with the victory at Hindustan University. In the month of August 2011 the Hindustan University organized its annual literary festival “Soul 2011”. Various colleges across the country participated in various events. Our students participated with utmost gusto and won the overall championship.

Stella Maris – Novella 2011

The Novella literary fest was indeed a novel experience. There were many interesting and challenging events like poetry writing, quiz, shipwreck, jam, dumb shards, spin a yarn, stress interview. Although the timings of the events clashed with each other, the students divided themselves into various groups and actively participated in all the events. The students won events like shipwreck, spin a yarn, jam, stress interview. The students had a kaleidoscopic experience.

Coffee house – 2011

The highlight of this academic year was coffee house 2011 organized by association of the Department of English, Loyola College. The 24th edition of coffee house saw some unique additions and decorations of complicity. There were 11 colleges across the city clashed for the title ‘Coffee House’. The chief guest of the day was Dr. Armstrong, HDD, Dept of English, Madras University. This year’s festival concentrated mainly on theatricals and Human Rights. Separate cup was allocated for the best theatre. The overall championship of ‘Coffee House 2011’ was won by Stella Maris, Chennai. The best theatre was awarded to Madras Christian College, Chennai.

Prakriti foundation, Poetry Festival, December 2011.
Prakriti foundation, Chennai, in association with the Department of English, Loyola College organized this Poetry festival. It was quite a good learning experience where the students of post graduation got an exposure to poetry. Renowned poets across the nation and poets from Netherlands, Australia and Canada visited the department and presented their poems. The students interacted with the poets, which made an added advantage in learning poetry writing.

**Budding Poet.**

The academic year 2011-2012 paved way to the growth of a budding poet form the Department of English. Ashwin Parameshwar, a final year undergraduate student has made the department proud with his victories in various poetry fests. He is well-versed in Tamil and English.

His victories this year includes, Prakriti foundation’s “Poetry Slam”, poet Hunt by Suryan FM and Vairamuthu’s award and Alliance Française.

“Akara” 2012 at MCC, Tambaram, Chennai.

“Loyola has made it a habit”, these were the words by the professor’s at MCC. The students of English Literature, Loyola College have brought home the “Akara” rolling trophy for the third time. The students participated in all the events and were victorious in 08 competitions.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

ACTIVITIES

The Inauguration of the Association of Foreign Languages was held on 8th July 2011. The function was presided by Jean Baptiste Suchet who is a representative of ICAM. Dr. Rebecca George, the Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Krishna Veni, the president of the Association introduced the Chief Guest. The following students:

- Dessama kjeld Sreshth Sultan of third year B.A French.
- Fanis Hadrian of second year B.A French.
- Kevin Thomas of first year Commerce were elected to the posts of the Department Secretary and Joint Secretaries for French and Lijo.PJ of the first year Commerce was elected as Secretary for German. The event was followed by a small play done by the students of B.A French Literature.

The Department conducted Forlafest- the intercollegiate competition on 10th December 2011. Mr. Jean Baptiste Suchet was the Chief Guest. The Head of the Department Dr. Rebecca George emphasised on the importance of taking part in culturals for overall personality development.

Several competitions like Quiz, Dub Charades, Cross Word, Jumbled Proverbs etc. Stella Maris won the First Prize and J.B.A.S the Second Prize.

Dr. Krishna Veni published a book “Les Paraboles de Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa” in December 2011. The department is conducting Prof. K. Candassamy endowment lecture on “Job opportunities and Future Prospects in the field of French and German” on 23rd February 2012 in MRF Hall.

**FOUNDATION STUDIES.**

Activity Based Learning (ABL) - an innovative, interesting and corroborated class room transaction programme is carried out by all the staff during this academic year for undergraduate students belonging to the first and second year. The worksheet model is a strategic design paper that spells out objectives, intermediate steps - positioning major activities to achieve behaviour change.

An intensive staff training and orientation was carried out at the beginning of the academic year to equip staff for the new teaching process.

Many interesting pedagogic experiments and projects were carried out during this academic year, which enhanced the following:

- Students encouraged towards basic participatory approaches.
- Campus audits and students projects were group assignments for students’ experimentation of real life situations documents creatively.
- The visually impaired students were encouraged to do their worksheets on brail and were appreciated for the same by the principal of the college and rewarded by the Mayor of Chennai on Human Rights Day celebrations.
- Innovative teaching methods applied by the staff culminated with interactive presentations.

One day training on NLP was conducted for the staff on 9.8.2011

Evaluation of students in a continuous process culminating with evaluation of their work books towards the end of each semester.

Ongoing trainings to staff were opportunities with an emphasis on individual skills and application of technical skill in their teaching profession. The staff had
an opportunity to review the worksheets at Ceyrac community college, Paramenkeni. Christmas celebration was also observed with the student of that centre during December 2011.

The Dept. has taken up PG courses as well and introduced the subject as Human Resource Excellence paper, handled by some of our staff and senior faculty of the college.

Periodic department discussion during the third week of each month along with regular staff meeting helped to build in positive climate, theory based impact evaluation and early planning for resource generation.

A five day workshop on ‘Leader in You’ was organized through the Dept. from the 7th to 11th Feb.2012 for the undergraduate students. The resource persons were from competent field and senior faculties of the college. Secondly, a one day seminar on Environment issues was organized on the 29th of Feb.2012, titled “Our Earth Our Future”, it was an intercollegiate program which witnessed around 50 students from different colleges from the city. There was poster competition, exhibition on wealth out of waste and students cultural program related to the issue. External resource persons were Fr.Ignaci Muthu, Mr.Soundarajan DFO, and Ms.Jayshree Vencatesan – environmental activist. Both these programs were sponsored by UGC – CPE project.

The Dept. has also taken up training to outside colleges, which has outsourced the paper on Personality enhancement programme. One such programme was held for a week at Stella Maris College and the other was at Annai Velankani College – Saidapet during the semester Jan. to March 2012. The faculties included some staff from our Dept. and external faculties as well.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

On 26.07.2011, the Inauguration of the activities of the History Department of Loyola College was held presided over by Mr. Rajamohan, Principal and Secretary, Institute of Hotel Management, Chennai. He addressed the gathering on the career prospect of history students in hotel management and hospitality industry. The Head of the Department Prof. B.P. Jayachandran officially introduced the newly appointed office bearers of the association for this academic year.

The Department organized a Guest Lecture on 29.07.2011 on the topic “Role of Information in Digital World: A Historical Perspective”. The lecture was delivered by Mr. K.T. Dilli, Librarian, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai in Lawrence Sundaram Hall. He traced the growth of library science in India and the role of information in today’s world.

On 28.08.2011, the Department organized a Guest Lecture in Yedanapalli Hall on the topic “Remembering R.S. Sharma: His Contribution to Ancient Indian Historiography” delivered by Prof. T.K. Venkatasubramanian, Professor of South Indian History, Delhi University.

The students of the Department celebrated Teachers Day on 05.09.2011 in the Department to thank the teachers for their tremendous contribution towards the overall growth of the student community.

A special lecture was organized by the Department of History on 15.09.2011 in Lawrence Sundaram Hall on Philosophy of History: Approaches to writing of History (Historiography). It was delivered by Rev. Dr. Anand Amaladas S.J. from Satya Nilayam, Chennai. His lecture focused on the different methods of writing history and the contribution of several renowned historians towards writing objective history.

The Department organized another Guest Lecture on 22.11.2011 on the topic “Social History”. The Lecture was delivered by Prof. Dr. Detlef Briesen, Professor of Contemporary History, Giessen University, Germany in MRF Hall. He spoke about social history, its evolution and growth through the years.

The Annual Intercollegiate Department Festival of the Department of History – the Ithihaasic was held on 10.12.2011 in J.D. Hall. The department festival was inaugurated by Mr. P.R. Seshadri, Chairman, Institution of Engineers (India) and the valedictory was presided over by Mr. Sudhir Sukumaran, Regional Manager, Emirates Airways (South India Region). The rolling trophy for Ithihaasic 2011 was won for a straight third consecutive time by Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai.

On 17.12.2011, the Department of History celebrated Christmas in MRF Hall. Rev. Dr. S. Arockiasamy S.J., Deputy Principal, Loyola College, Chennai presided over the programme. The event was attended by all the staff and students of the department. All the staff gave their Christmas message to the students.

The Students of the department celebrated Pongal along with the college pongal celebration. The staff and students participated in it.

The Department of History celebrated Pongal festival on 10.01.2012 along with all other departments in the college. The staff and the students of the Department of History made Pongal and relished in celebrating the harvest festival.

The Department of History organized a Guest Lecture on “Writing in Critical History: History as an Analysis” delivered by Dr. Jane Marion Buckingham, Senior Lecturer in History, University of Canterbury, New Zealand on 20.01.2012 in the Vis-Com department Preview Theatre.

The Loyola Forum for Historical Research (LHFHR), a novel venture by the Department of History towards promoting and encouraging historical research in
this part of the world was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. N. Rajendran, Professor and Head, Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchi and General Secretary, Tamil Nadu History Congress on 14.12.2011 in J.D. Hall. The Principal of Loyola College, Rev. Dr. Boniface Jeyaraj, S.J., was the Guest of Honour.

On 13.02.2012, the Department of History conducted the Internship Viva-Voce examination for the final year BA History students in MRF Hall. They were asked to explain about the history of the organization and the hands-on experience they had gained in that organization.
1. Prof. Hiralal Gupta Endowment Lecture was held on 17.02.2012 on the topic Towards the History of Gender: A Paradigm Shift in the 20th Century: Historical Study. The speaker was: Prof. G. Chandrika, Ph.D., Prof of History, Pondicherry Central University.

2. Prof. Rajadran Endowment Lecture was held on 05.03.2012 and the speaker was Rev. Dr. Alopnse manikam s.j., Principal, St. Xavier, s College, Palayamkottai.

3. Prof. Miranda Endowment Lecture was held on 06.03.2012 and the speaker was Mr. Thol Tirumavalavan, General secretary, Viduthalai Siruthaigal Katchi, Member of Parliament, Lok sabha.

HISTORY ASSOCIATION ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2011 – 2012

The students of the Department of History took part in Historica 2011, the annual Inter-collegiate competition organized by Ethiraj College on 30.07.2011 and won the overall trophy.

On 08.12.2011, Stella Maris College organized their Departmental Festival called BC to AD 2011 and the Department of History, Loyola College won the rolling trophy.

The Annual Inter-Collegiate Departmental Festival, the Ithihaasic 2011 organized by the Department of History, Loyola College took place on 10.12.2011 and many city colleges participated in it. Stella Maris College once again won the overall trophy for a third consecutive time.

The Department of History, Quaid-E-Millath College organized their department festival called Histoire 2012 on 27.01.2012 and students of Department of History, Loyola College won the overall trophy.

Office Bearers: President: Prof. D. Anuradha, Secretary: M. Rajasekar, III BA History, Joint Secretary : L. Karthikeyan, II BA History, Cultural Secretary : R. Elumalai, IIIBA History And Event Co-Ordinator : J. Vivek, III BA History

MATHEMATICS

ACTIVITIES OF THE MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION

The activities of the Mathematics Association under the leadership of the President Prof. J. Maria Roy Felix began by conducting the election for the post of Secretary and Joint Secretaries on 8th July 2011. THYAGARAJAN (10 PMT 014) has been elected for the post of Secretary, R.PRABHAKARAN (09 MT 157) and R.WILLIAM RANJIT (09 MT 230) have been elected as Joint Secretary for shift I and shift II, respectively, as per our college norms and rules.

The inauguration of the Mathematics Association for the year 2011-2012 was held on 23rd Aug 2011 in Bertram Hall. DR.MARY JOHN, Social Worker, delivered the inaugural address.

Intercollegiate Selection for various events held for the students around 85 students from both Shift I and Shift II participated.

THE ANNUAL RACINE ENDOWMENT LECTURE IN MEMORY OF FR. CHARLES RACINE WAS HELD ON 12TH JULY, 2011.

Our students were the Winners in Volley ball, Chess, Basket Ball, Medley Relay II division; 4x400 meters relay II division and Runners up in Carom, Table tennis, Foot ball. Mr. R. Raj Kumar (11-MT-067) stood first in 100 meters II division, 200 meters I division, Long jump I division, Long jump II division Shot put II division, during the Inter Departmental sports competition conducted by our college. In March Past our department secured the third prize. Our students won the OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN SPORTS and Mr. R. Raj Kumar (11-MT-067) won the OVERALL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP in the Inter Departmental sports meet 2012.

From shift II our students won the overall inter department championship in carom & ball badminton. We won the OVERALL TITLE OF MARCH-PAST, first place in 5000m fast walk and second place in javelin throw and we bagged overall THIRD POSITION in the Inter Departmental sports meet 2012.

Prof. M.AROCKIARAJ and Prof. B.CECIL LUDA REENA were the Staff-in-Charge of Sports for shift I and shift II respectively. Mr. NAVEEN JUSTIN (09 MT 160) and Mr. VIMAL PIUS (09 MT 203) were the sports captains of Shift I and Shift II respectively.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ACHIEVEMENTS:

SHIFT I

R.PRABHAKARAN JOINT SECRETARY For SHIFT I led the team. Participated in various Inter-Collegiate Festivals and have won so many prizes. The List of Colleges and the events in which our students participated are given below.
1. In Ethiraj College For Women, won 3rd prize in the MATH ART event. 2. In M.O.P College For Women, won 2nd prize in the PAPER PRESENTATION. 3. In SDNB College For Women, won the OVERALL ROLLING TROPHY, 2nd prize in COLLAGE, 3rd prize in PAPER PRESENTATION. 4. In Kumarani Meena Muthiah College For Arts & Science, won 1st prize in QUIZ and also won 2nd prize in QUIZ. 5. In Stella Maris College won the OVERALL ROLLING TROPHY, 3rd prize in COLLAGE, 3rd prize in PAPER PRESENTATION. 6. In Madras Christian College, our students won the 2nd prize in both COLLAGE and OLYMPIAD. 7. In WOMEN’S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, won the OVERALL ROLLING TROPHY. 8. In NEW COLLEGE, won 1st prize in MATH MODEL and 3rd prize in MATH QUIZ. 9. In B.S ABDUL RAHMAN University, won 1st prize in BUSINESS BAZZAR, 1st prize in MATH RAP, 2nd prize in QUIZ.

SHIFT II

WILLIAM RANJIT JOINT SECRETARY For SHIFT II led the team. Participated in various Inter-Collegiate Festivals and have won many prizes. The List of Colleges and the events in which our students participated are given below.

1. In SDNB College For Women, won the 2nd prize in PAPER PRESENTATION. 2. In Stella Maris College, won the 1st prize in COLLAGE, 1st prize in FACE PAINTING, 3rd prize in OLYMPIAD. 3. In Madras Christian College, won the 1st prize in JAM (just a minute)2nd prize in ADZAP. 4. In ANNA UNIVERSITY we won 1st prize in DUMB C, in TECHOFEST 2012 we won 3rd prize (cash prize) in treasure hunt. 5. In WOMEN’S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, won the OVERALL trophy. 3rd prize in quiz, 3rd prize in T shirt painting. 6. In S.V.C.E. college of engineering, won 1st and 2nd prize in OLYMPIAD and 3rd prize in DUMB C. and won cash prizes respectively. 7. In NEW COLLEGE, the 2nd prize in MATHQUIZ. 8. In B.S ABDUL RAHMAN University, won 2nd prize in MATH RAP and won 2nd prize in BELL THE CAT.

ASTRO CLUB OF LOYOLA

The Astro club in the department of Mathematics under the guidance of Prof. J. Maria Roy Felix, Director, Loyola Astro Club, initiated the various club activities. On 20th August, 2011, Dr. Suresh Mohan delivered a talk on “stars”. A session on “All about universe” was organized on 3rd December, 2011. Around 50 students were taken to a Star gazing party to Ramancherry near Thiruvallur on 24th September, 2011, 26th November 2011. Star gazing sessions arranged for the students of our college in our foot ball ground. On 21th January and 11th, 2011. A series of guest lectures was arranged on 6th February, 2012, marking the 400th death anniversary of Rev.Fr. Christop Calu, a Jesuit priest worked in the reformation of calendar along with Pope Gregory XIII.

DEPARTMENT FESTIVAL

The Mathematics Association of the Department of Mathematics, Loyola College, Chennai – 600 034 celebrated its annual Department Festival KUVIYAM’11 on Saturday 17th December, 2011. Dr. BASKAR BABUJE of ANNA UNIVERSITY inaugurated the festival. The events conducted were Quiz, Adzap, Olympiad, Treasure Hunt, Math Fun, Rangoli, Face Painting and Paper Presentation. Thirty Arts and Science colleges in and around Chennai participated in various events and won prizes.

All members of the staff from the Department of Mathematics judged different events and finalized the winners. SDNB College for Women, Chrompet won
the overall Champions Rolling Trophy. All the events were conducted by the students of the department under the guidance of R. PRABHAKARAN Joint Secretary (Shift I) and WILLIAM RANJIT Joint Secretary (Shift II). Rev. Dr. JAYASEELAN distributed the prizes to the winners.

President Mr. J. MARIA ROY FELIX delivered the vote of thanks at the end.

PLACEMENTS

M.Sc.

M.Phil.

B.Sc. (S-II)
Around 27 of our students were placed in various companies during this academic year.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Christmas in our department was celebrated on 18th December, 2012. Students accompanied with their parents and graced the occasion.

Orientation program for III B. Sc students to develop their soft skills and self esteem was conducted on 5th September to 10th September, 2012.

An workshop to encourage teachers to approach problem-solving of ongoing classroom challenges in the context of their strengths and the requirements of public education was organized from 17th & 18th February, 2012. Around 35 school teachers actively took part in this workshop.

The departmental activities started with electing Dr.G.Prabha as President, Dr.G.Logeswar as Convenor, Prof. Beenakumari Nair, V.G. as Joint Convenor, Prof. S. Ramasubramanian and Prof. Sasikala G. as executive members. Mr. Jayadev Vijayan (11 PH-03) as student’s Secretary. Mr. Venkatatalapathi N. (10 VC-05) has been elected as a class representative from Hindi Language.

The inaugural function of the Oriental Languages Association (II1Shift) was held on 14th July 2011 at MRF Hall. Dr. C. L. Ramakrishnan IPS (Retd.), former Director of Vigilance & Anti-Corruption, Govt. of Tamilnadu and an eminent scholar in Sanskrit delivered the inaugural address. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Arrockia Samy S.J. college Deputy Principal blessed the occasion.

Sri. S. Ramasubramanian and Smt. Sasikala have been suggested to take Hindi classes by Rev. Fr. Secretary and they joined the duty on beginning of this academic year 2011-2012.

The Department organized an inter-collegiate Departmental festival Bhashotsav – 2011 for Sanskrit, and Hindi on 10th December 2011. So many students from different colleges in and around the city participated in the competition. Our Students of Hindi, Sanskrit and participated so many inter-collegiate cultural competitions conducted by various colleges in the city and won the prizes.

The Department organized two days national seminar and exhibition on Cross-cultural Possibilities of Indian Languages Today on 29th September 2011. The eminent personalities like Sri. S. Muthiah (Author, Journalist and Chronicler of Madras), Sri. E. P. G. Nambiar (Educationist), Sri. Sa. Kandasamy (Noted Tamil writer) (Cahirman), etc. were participated.

DR.G.PRABHA – ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES


AWARDS

1. Best Director Award for Documentary Film AKKITHAM in National Documentary and short film festival 2011, organized by Dakshina, Chennai. 2. Special Jury mention award for Documentary Film AKKITHAM in National Documentary and short film festival 2011, organized by Dakshina, Chennai.

DR.G.LOGESWAR – ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

1. Participated in the one day State Level Workshop “Rozgaar Moolak Hindi - Avsar Aur Sambhavanayen” conducted by Women’s Christian College ,

PROF. BEENA KUMARI NAIR V.G. - ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

1. Presented a paper in the National seminar organized by Tamilnadu Sahitya Academy and Stella Mary’s College on the contributions of Gulabchand Kotadia on 20th August 2011. 2. Presented a paper in the National seminar organized by Shri Shankara Sundarabai Shashun Jain College for Women on Malathi Joshi khe kakhabiyo me chitrih pursah on 24th September 2011. 3. Attended one day workshop on Rojghar mulak Hindi Avarsar Aur Sambhavan ayai conducted by women’s Christian College on 13th August 2011. 4. Participated in UGC-CPE sponsored a three day workshop on The Application of SPSS for Data Analysis held between Jan19th&21st 2012 at Loyola College, Chennai. 5. Published an article titled Jeewamulya Sidhant in Karum Aur Kalam Ke upasak Gulabchand Kotadia pub. By Tamilnadu Hindi Sahitya Academy, K-3, Anna nagar5, Chennai.

PART A - CHRONOLOGICAL AND THEMATIC ACCOUNT OF EVENTS FOR THE YEAR 2011-2012:

1. Meeting at Kothagiri, Doty in June, 2011: Continuing with the rewarding program of Staff Gathering, this year too we met at Kothagiri during the second week of June and had a fruitful time reviewing the Academic Programs and Events. From our introspection and sharing, we narrowed down to a need for ‘Quality Training’ at our Department level. And to this effect, we reviewed all its activities and made all efforts within its limits. Even a day was dedicated to this typically Jesuit theme of ‘Excellence – An Essential Quality of a Trainee.’

2. Inaugural Address for the Academic Year 2011-2012: After a concelebrated mass of the Holy Spirit, by Rev. Fr. Rector, M. V. Amalanathan, Prof. M. Gabriel, Head of the Department of Philosophy, Madras Christian College delivered the Inaugural Address titled “SATYANILAYAM...IN SEARCH OF TRUTH” to both the Staff and the Students of the Department of Philosophy on 16th June, 2011 at 11.30 a.m. On the same day, we released a Text Book on the theme of Philosophical Hermeneutics written by Prof. Joseph Dorairaj and Published by SNRI.

3. Chennai Darshan for the New Entrants: Since the composition of students of our department is somewhat national and international, the department organized a day of exposure to the city of Madras (Chennai Darshan) for the first year students who hail from various parts of South East Asia on 19th Saturday, June, 2011.

4. English Diagnostic Test for the New Entrants: On 26th June, 2010, Prof. A. Joseph Dorairaj of the Department of English Literature from Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram conducted an English Diagnostic Test (EDT) for our first year M. A. students and the department was given a brief profile of the 47 members who appeared for this test of their “Linguistic Competence in Reading, Writing, Listening and Comprehending of English Language,” along with some suggestions for a consistent remedial program for the deserving ones throughout the academic year.

5. Pilgrimage St. Thomas Mount National Shrine: As per our tradition, both the Staff and Students went for a Pilgrimage St. Thomas Mount National Shrine on 3rd Saturday, July, 2010 and offered a holy Eucharist, apart from learning about the spiritual and apostolic significance of the early arrival of Thomas to India, one of the Twelve Apostles of Christ himself in the very first century of Christian Era.

6. Academic Staff Sharing: In view of following one of the suggestions taken up at Kothagiri meeting, First Sharing on the Personal and Collective Academic Endeavors of our Staff was held on 12th July for an hour. In this sharing, apart from our sharing on what each one is engaged in extra reading, writing, researching, preparing either for seminars or any forthcoming class assignments as a visiting professor to any other Institutes etc. as an Academic Staff in this Department of Philosophy were discussed. This sort of initiative needs to be strengthened and deepened over the years to come.

7. Foreign Language Courses Offered: On 12th July, 2010, some of our students began learning in the afternoon hours, one of the two foreign languages offered (Spanish and French) by Mrs. Caron, a native Spanish speaker from Spain and Prof. G. Xavier Raj, a former president of the French Teachers’ Association of Alliance Francis, Chennai.

8. Independence Day Celebrated: In consonance with the Indian Citizens spread throughout the country, the Department makes sure that the Independence Day of our Nation is celebrated with the Staff and Students on 15th August.

9. Visit of Rev. Dr. Lisbert D’Souza: As the Regional Assistant to the General of the Society of Jesus, Rev. Dr. Lisbert visited our department on 25th of August. During his visit he had an informal exchange on matters that pertain to the universal Society both with the Staff and the Students.

10. Teachers’ Day Celebration: Anticipating the Teachers’ Day celebration which falls regularly on 5th September, our students felicitated our Teaching Staff on 3rd of September and acknowledged on behalf of thousands of students who pass through our college, the significant contribution made by the Teaching Staff.
11. Departmental Open Forum: As directed and scheduled by the IQAC of Loyola College, the department conducted on 18th October, its first Open Forum for this academic year for its students along with the Teaching Staff at the end of the I & III Semesters. Great many suggestions given by the students have been well acknowledged and taken for further improvement of teaching - learning methods followed in the department. Certain infra-structural needs and administrative constraints were very maturely expressed by the student representatives for a smooth functioning.

12. Republic Day Celebration: Just like the Independence Day on 15th August, our Staff and Students continue to celebrate the Republic Day of our Country on 26th January of every year. This year too, in solidarity with the Indian Citizens spread throughout the country, the Department made sure that the Republic Day of our Nation is celebrated. This year Rev. Fr. M. V. Amanuelathan hoisted the flag and Ivan D’Souza, one of our first year students delivered the Republic Day Message to the Gathering.

PART B. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES: SESSIONS/SEMINARS/SPECIAL LECTURES AND OTHER INITIATIVES

Four Philosophizing Sessions Organized:

First of the Four Philosophizing Sessions for the Academic Year: We began with the First of the Four Philosophizing Sessions of the year on 1st August at Asian Center for Cross-Cultural Studies and participated by Rev. Dr. Francis X. Clooney. Under the cross-cultural theme, Dr. Clooney’s talk on “Mother Goddesses and Virgin Mary,” was taken up for discussion. Rev. Dr. Alphonse, Director of the Institute for Biblical Studies and Dr. Swarnalatha, Department of English Literature, IIT, Chennai responded to the Book and the Author. Both the first and second year students participated actively and profited much during this interaction.

Second Philosophizing Session for the Academic Year was held on 23rd September on theme of Re-telling Sita’s Ramayana by Samitha Arni, Bangalore. The animator was 26 year old girl. Having acquainted with both the epics of Mahabharata and Ramayana, her presence and sharing was really inspiring to our students.

Third Philosophizing Session: On 15th of December, 2011, our students and staff were engaged with the Third theme titled: Architecture and Aesthetics: Seeing, Sensing and Searching. The session was jointly animated by staff and students. Rev. Dr. V.S. George, Schs. Shibin and Anand Beck gave their input on Art and Aesthetics. Dr. Marie Stella, Founder Director of Galianjali Art Academy Pondy, an illustrious student of Kalai Kaveri Dance College, Trichi took pains taking effort to enlighten our audience the various nuances of Temple Architecture in general, and the particular features of the Pallava Architecture and Mahabalipuram. On 16th of December, 2011, the whole community was out in visiting the aesthetic Art centers along the ECR Road, beginning with the Art Village called Cholamandalam, Dakshinachitra, and the world renowned Mahabalipuram.

Fourth of the Philosophizing Session: On 23rd Thursday, February, 2012, we concluded the fourth of the series of Philosophizing Sessions on the theme of Emotional Intelligence: Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives was held on 6th January at the Yaddanapalli Hall of Loyola College. Rev. Dr. Jose Arun, the Secretary of Loyola College delivered an apt and inspiring keynote address. Five papers presented during the seminar highlighted the various nuances of this theme thus invoking greater curiosity and response among our student participants. Rev. Fr. Patrick Arokiaraj, our younger staff member convened the seminar as his maiden effort and organized it efficiently with the help of our students and staff.

Inter-faculty Seminar of Philosophical Theology: On 27th February, 2012, along with the Satya Nilayam Research Institute, our department conducted an Inter-faculty seminar on, “Philosophical Theology” at the Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras, Chennai. Rev. Michael Amaladoss, keynote address, 7 Paper presenters, etc. It is an Inter-disciplinary pioneering venture by the department. It hopes to continue with the other related faculties where this interdisciplinary thrust could be explored meaningfully in and around Chennai city in the forthcoming academic years. An event of this sort will not only provide our faculty members to interact with another faculty, but will enrich our students too through a purposive exposure and meaningful interaction with the faculty and students of another Institution.

1. DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL MEMORIAL LECTURES ORGANIZED:

First Memorial Lectures Held in the Happy Memory of Loy Fernandes, one of our former students of the department: Continuing with last year initiative of dedicating the Special Lectures to the Happy Memory of our late professors of Philosophy, our department went a step further in instituting and inaugurating two Memorial Lectures in the happy memory of one of our former students Loy Fernandes who met with an untimely death 6 years back. Loy’s parents were present for the lectures. Mr. Thomas Kala, a long time London based professional editor, now residing at Kerala was kind enough to deliver the first two lectures titled 1. Meditations on Icons and 2. Recital of G. M. Hopkins’ The Wreck in the Deuchland on 20th and 21st of February respectively. His recital on the second day was truly awe-inspiring and challenging our young students.
II. DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL ENDOWMENT LECTURES ORGANIZED:

Endowment Lectures through Satya Nilayam Research Institute (SNRI): On the sesquicentennial birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, SNRI organized an endowment lecture on 2nd December, 2011 on the theme of *Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore: The Visva-kavi*. Rev. Dr. Felix Raj, Principal of St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata delivered the Anurag Endowment Lecture. Staff and students actively participated and interacted with the scholar and were inspired by the Poet Philosopher Tagore. Rev. Dr. V. Ignatius, Prof. Emeritus of the Faculty of Philosophy of Sacred Heart College delivered the De Nobili Endowment Lecture on *Indian Philosophy and Consciousness: A Hegelian Interpretation* for the 21st Century on 9th March, 2012.

III. ON-GOING TRAINING AND UPDATE BOTH FOR THE STUDENTS AND THE STAFF:

On-going Training for both students and the staff: With the financial support from the UGC-CPE of Loyola College for the following programs were conducted for our Students and Staff of our Department.

- Testing and Evaluation Methods: by Dr. Bosco, IIT, Chennai
- Motivation, Competence and Excellence: by Dr. Stephen Chinnasamy

- Technology Enabled Teaching: by Drs. Gladston & Ashok Maharajan
- Workshop on Curriculum Re-Structuring: by Drs. Gabriel & B. D’Sami

VI. Expositions Incorporated in Shaping the Dissertations with Philosophers and Philosophies: In tune with the suggestion offered last academic year by the Teaching Staff, our second year students got ready with various themes for their Dissertations choosing only some significant Philosophers and Philosophies. Fr. Paul Raj, after some home work, made the major topics suggested both by the students and the staff available in a single sheet, thus helping the students to narrow down on their topic for dissertation. The Second year students had their First Exposition to the whole class on 29th November, 2011. During this exposition, the students explain to the class the philosophical and contextual significance of the topics chosen, the proposed methodology in collecting the data and a list of standard bibliography for the same topic. In continuation with the same effort after an initial exploration on the chosen theme, the students once again did their Second Exposition on 1st February, 2012. During this second exposition, students enumerated the significant findings, difficulty met while with their discussion on relevant materials and the ways and means through which they overcome were shared transparently. Such an in-built mechanism of exposure of students to the larger class, along with the presence of the professors has done immense good to the students in improving the seriousness of their search for knowledge.

PART C ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTION OF THE STAFF AND STUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT:

DR. JOSEP ELPASSERRY [PROF. EMERITUS]:

1. Conducted Classes on *Philosophy of Human Rights* in SVD Vidya Bhavan, Bhopal.
2. Took the following courses on *Philosophical Problems, Transformative Philosophy, Philosophy of Mutuality and Integration* at Suvidya College, Bangalore.

DR. VALENTINE EKKA:

- Arranged special lectures by Fr. George Thenadikulam, S.J., on “The Worldview of the Paniya Tribe from Kerala” as part of the course on Indian Tribal Philosophy (Elective).

DR. E.P. MATHew:

1. Apart from the usual teaching assignment in Satya Nilayam, Fr E.P. Mathew taught a full course on Hermeneutics for the M.Phil students of the Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras. 2. He was also the external examiner to the M.Phil programme of the Department of Christian Studies at the University of Pondicherry. 3. Took part in the inter-faculty consultation held in JDV, Pune, 1-3 October 2011 and read a paper in the Seminar. 4. Presented a paper on Heidegger and Technology in the International Seminar on Eastern Rationality: Trends and Relevance in a Technocratic Society, 19-20 January 2012 in Arul Anandar College, Karmathur, Madurai. 5. Participated and presented a paper in the UGC National Seminar on the Philosophy of Perception, jointly organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Kalady and Saneeksha Research Center, Kalady, 26-27 March 2012.

DR. V.S. GEORGE JOSEPH:

1. Apart from organizing the four annual philosophizing sessions, special lectures and two endowment lectures (SNRI) mentioned in the report of the Activities of the Department of Philosophy, has contributed to the following programs:


   - **Courses Offered:**— 1. Offered a Two Day [November 5th and 6th], 2011 [Intense Course on Art and Aesthetics for the students of Liyens’ Institute of Film and Electronic Media [LIFE] at Satya Bharati, Ranchi. 2. Animated the Third Philosophizing Session on Art, Architecture and Aesthetics: Seeing, Sensing and Searching for the Students and Staff of the Faculty of Philosophy at Satya Nilayam, Chennai on 15th December, 2011. 3. Have arranged exposure programs for the Students of Vedanta: Visited Ramakrishna Mutt and listened to the discourse of Swami Atmanandaramananda and paid a visit to Vivekanandar Illam and Triplicane Parthasarathy (Sri Vaishnava) Temple. At the end of the course, the whole second year class will make pilgrimage cum visit to the Ramanashram, Thrivunamalai.


   - **Published:**— 1. Published an article titled, “Thus Spoke Hawking: Endangering Culture with Modern Scientific Nihilism,” in the SNC Journal of Intercultural Philosophy, October, 2011, pp. 71-78. 2. Ready with an article on the title of, “Nuances of Philosophical Theology in Saiva Siddhanta” for the forthcoming coming March 2012 Issue of SNC Journal of Intercultural Philosophy to published on the theme of Philosophical Theology.

   - **Editing and Publishing:**— Editing and publishing on behalf of SNRI, the *Satya Nilayam Chennai Journal for Inter-Cultural Philosophy* from June, 2010. Vol. 19 and 20 have been published already and Vol.21 is forthcoming soon.

   - **Guiding and Supervising:**— Guiding and Supervising Eight Doctoral Research Scholars through the SNRI, Satyanilayam, Chennai towards their PH. D.

   - **Directed a Six Day Integrated Retreat with a Franciscan Vision and Ignatian Spirituality** to the Franciscan Sisters of immaculate Heart of Mary, Andhra Province at Dhyanashram, Chennai.

DR. LAWRENCE S. FERNANDES:

Presentation of papers:

**FIELD VISITS:**

1. To enable the students to have a practical exposure to the academic matter discussed in the class, the following guided field trips were undertaken. 2. As part of the course on The Philosophy of Popular Religiosity, accompanied the students for a field visit to Mazhalai Malai Madha shrine, Acharapkkam. 3. Guided the field visit to The Shrine of Our Lady of Vailankanni, Besant Nagar during the festival days in the month of September, as part of the course on The Philosophy of Popular Religiosity. 4. Organized and accompanied students for a field visit to Gurudwar on the feast of Guru Nanak Jayanti 2011, as part of the course on Indian Classics.

**TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**

A visiting professor at the Department of Christian Studies and taught a P.G. Diploma course on ‘Ethics and Human Resource Management’ for a semester. Arranged Visiting Professors for the following courses on Popular Religiosity, Logic and Indian Classics:

1. Fr Francis Michael, Rector and Parish Priest of Annai Vailankanni shrine, Besant Nagar who spoke on *Popular Religious Practices and its implications* to the students of ‘The Philosophy of Popular Religiosity. 2. Dr Michael Amaladas S.J., Director of IDCR, Loyola College spoke on *Double Religious Identity* to the students of Philosophy of popular Religiosity. 3. Dr P.T. Mathew, from Kalady spoke on Popular religious practices among fishermen of Kerala as part of the course on The Philosophy of Popular Religiosity. 4. Dr Anand Vijay Sarathy, Assistant Professor at Vivekananda College, Chennai took classes on *Computer application and symbolic logic* to the first year students as part of the course on Logic and Critical Thinking. 5. Invited Fr Godwin Veigas SVD, a research scholar and professor of Philosophy at Vidya Bhavan to speak on the Philosophy of Radhakrishnan to the first years as part of the course on Indian Classics. 6. Dr Patrick Ganaprapagasad, Head I/C spoke to the second years on *Philosophy of Subaltern Religion* as part of course on Philosophy of Religion. 7. Dr George Thandecilakan S.J., programme coordinator at Aadi, Kerala spoke on the philosophy of Folk Religion to the second year students as part of the course on Philosophy of Religion.

**FR. PATRICK AROCKIARAJ:**

1. Taught *Philosophy of Science* course for the third semester. 2. As part of the course the took the students for an exposure program to Periyar Science Museum, Chennai. 3. Published an article in Satya Nilaayam Chennai Journal of Intercultural Philosophy, October 2011 issue. The Article is titled “Science without Scientism: A Postmodern Critique of Science by Paul Feyerabend.” 4. Teaching a course on *Personality Psychology and Counseling* for the first year philosophers. 5. As part of the subject a course on “Counseling skills for treatment of alcoholism” was conducted from 13th till the 16th of February at TTK Hospital for Deaddiction, Chennai. 6. Conducted a one day Departmental Seminar in Loyola College on 6th January, 2012. The title of the seminar was “Emotional Intelligence: Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives.” 7. Presented a paper at the Departmental Seminar organized on 6th January, 2012. The title of the paper was “Intelligence of Emotion: An Existentialist view on Emotions.”

**FR. VALERIAN MENDONCA:**

1. Joined the Department on june 2011. 2. Taught *History of Philosophy* for the first semester. 3. Presented a paper on 20th of October at JDV joint faculty seminar. The theme of the paper was “Religion and Violence: *A Critical Study in the context of Khandamal*. 4. Teaching a course on Liberation Philosophy for the second semester. 5. Organized a one day workshop on ‘Periyar and Ambedkar: Pedagogy of Indian Liberation’ on 22nd February by Fr Jerry Rozario.

**STUDENTS ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTION:**

2nd Years: Sch. Alton: Conducted Practical Yoga Classes for the first years under the subject of Indian Philosophy in first semester. Amalan: Attended seminar on Kashmir Shavism, organized by Indian Council for Philosophical Research (ICPR), Lucknow Deva Kumar: Wrote an essay for the competition success review on ‘Justice Delayed is Justice Denied’ and was awarded with highly commendable essay. errin Chandan: Wrote an article on India Current magazine titled, ‘Give women a chance.’


**SWAMINATHAN, K:**

1. Wrote a book review, ‘Brief history of time’ in the Satya Nilaayam journal, issue Oct 2011. 2. Wrote also an article, ‘Holistic Cosmology: Indian wisdom down the ages’ in the Satya Nilaayam journal, issue Oct 2011. 3. He was selected and attended the seminar on, ‘Banality of Evil,’ which was organized by Manipal University, department of philosophy.

Cyrus: Wrote an article for the upcoming book on Metaphysics by Fr. Ignatius Vyagappa S.J.

1st Years: Amit Soren: Gave a talk in the seminar on “Displacement of Tribals in India”, organized by Chotanagpur Tribal Association at Satya Nilaayam, Chennai.

Lumnesh: Attended the seminar, “Jesuits in Ecology”, in Patna

Lumnesh, Pradeep W.K., Rashmi: Wrote articles for the upcoming book on Metaphysics by Fr. Ignatius Vyagappa S.J.

*Sathsophia 2011*, the Annual Magazine of the Department of Philosophy, on the theme, “Identity”

Editorial Board: Alok, Cyrus, Dilan, Jerrin, Jeswill, June, Lumnesh, Rashmi, Sebastian

Articles By: Amalan, Cyrus, Dilan, Deva Kumar, John Kujur, Khathing, Michael Raja, Lawrence, Pradeep W. K., Rajesh S., Raneesh, Rashmi

*Eco Club* Headed by Deva kumar and Dilan Perera

Collaborated with the NGO ‘Exnora’ in removing waste in an environmental friendly way.

Organized two Turtle Walks to save the eggs of turtle from being eaten by other animals, in collaboration with ‘Students Sea Turtle Conservation network’, Chennai.

Established a bird cage in Satya Nilaayam Campus for Lovebirds and finches.

*Student’s Welfare Club* initiated by the John Fernandez

The Core Team: Alton, Deepak, Jerrin, Jerry and Shibin.

With the objective of reaching out various schools across the city, the club has given 15 on the topics like, Time management, Stress management, Eco-awareness, Career Guidance and effective leadership.

**Sports Club:** The department of philosophy has won the Inter-Departmental Volleyball Championship 2011, organized by Loyola College, Chennai. Became the runners-up in the Inter-Departmental Basketball Championship 2011, organized by Loyola College, Chennai.
Participated in Janseen Memorial Volleyball Tournament, organized by SVD Seminary, Little Mount, Chennai.

Students Organized an ‘Inter-Parish Carol Night’ on 17th December 2011, at Satya Nilayam and Participated in ‘Ovation 2011’, the Loyola College Fest, Chennai.

**PHYSICS**

**INAUGURATION OF LOYOLA PHYSICS ASSOCIATION**

The Loyola Physics Association was inaugurated for the Academic Year 2011-2012 on 14th July 2011. Dr. G. Sekaran, Scientist & Head, Department of Environmental Technology, Central Leather Research Institute, Adyar, Chennai was the chief guest and delivered the inaugural address and initiated the activities of LPA.

**SPECIAL LECTURES AND SEMINARS**

1. Mr. Sreraman Muralidharan, an alumnus of our department delivered guest lecture on 1st August, 2011. His talk on nano devices was a source of inspiration for many of our students.
2. On 25th February 2012, Dr. Geetha Manivasagam, Professor, VIT, Vellore delivered a guest lecture on bio materials.
3. Dr. C. K. Jaya Shankar, S.V. University, Tripathi, delivered a guest lecture to our final year U.G. and P.G. students on Laser Raman spectroscopy on 27th Feb 2012.

**DEPARTMENT FESTIVAL**

The mega intercollegiate cultural extravaganza event PHYSICA -2011 was conducted on 9th December 2011. Dr. C. Vijayan, Professor, Department of Physics, IIT, Chennai was the chief guest and delivered the inaugural address. About 160 students from 14 colleges participated in various talent search events and exhibited their talents and creativity in Physics. The overall championship shield for PHYSICA - 2011 was bagged by Stella Maris College, Chennai.

**SCIENCE TO THE VILLAGES**

The ultimate objective of Science attains its fullest meaning only when it reaches the people in the villages. Our students took part in a program organized by our college namely “Loyola Rural Expo-2012”. To create a scientific awareness to the village school students, our students displayed static and dynamic scientific models demonstrating conversion of solar energy into electrical energy, colors of light (combination of colours), momentum transfer, traffic signal, pressure change with respect to temperature change, refraction experiments and experiments on pressure variations between air at rest, air in motion etc.

**CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS:**

Fr. V. Joseph Xavier, Former Principal, Loyola College graced the occasion to celebrate the Christmas in the Department on 20th December, 2011 and gave the Christmas Day message.

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

The Department of Physics organized an International Conference on ADVANCED MATERIALS (ICAM-2012) from JANUARY 5-7, 2012. Prof. Seeram Ramakrishna, Vice President, Research Strategy National University of Singapore delivered the inaugural address and Dr. T. Jayakumar, Director, Metallurgy and Materials group gave the Key note address. Dr. M. Ponnavaiko, Vice Chancellor, SRM University delivered the valedictory address. This three day conference was very well appreciated by the participants from all over the country.

**TRAINING PROGRAM**

For the outgoing students of the Department, a training program on soft skills was organised on 23rd February, 2012. Since the department realised the need for such a program, another training program was organised for 2nd UG students on 28th February, 2012. The resource person was Mrs. Sridhaya Raman.

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF II MSC. STUDENTS

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Mr. Aneesh (09-PH-47), Manoj Aravind (09-PH-152), Tenzin Choedak (09-PH-116) attended a workshop on Physics education and research at IIT, Madras on 19th-24th December 2011. 2. Mr. Manoj Aravind (09-PH-152) was among the top 1% in state level National graduate physics examinations 2011 conducted by Indian Association of Physics Teachers. 3. Mr. Aneesh (09-PH-47) was the judge for a city level parliamentary debate organized by India Post. He is one among the 14 who were selected in the campus recruitment conducted by Face Book in India. He is the Head of logistics of "Jerome D’Souza Memorial National Parliamentary Debate" a national event. He is the secretary of the Loyola Society of Debates. He is one among the Top 25 debaters in the R.V. debating Championship organised by R.V. College of Engineering. 4. The following students Aneesh (09-PH-47), Srikant (09-PH-14), Manoj (09-PH-152) are undertaking projects in institutes such as IMSC, IIT. 5. P. Vyayanendar (10-PH-223) became the vice president of Friends of Police. 6. M. Shylesh Antony George (10-PH-214) participated in Prime Minister’s rally, selected for youth exchange program to foreign countries, has won the gold medal for all India best briefer award; has attended all India marching contingent and attended all India NCC camp in New Delhi, he is an all India reserve best cadet. 7. J. Sajai (10-PH-228) has attended all India Nau-Sainik camp in Vishakapatnam and has represented Tamil Nadu directorates. 8. A. Arokia William Raj (10-PH-206) has attended for IGC State level in Madurai and it is an Inter group competition. 9. Vineeth Samdaria (10-PH-224) won the 3rd place in National Level business Plan, he is the Vice President of business development AIESEC in Chennai, has participated in National Conference for AIESEC in Chennai, and vice-president of AISEC Loyola. 10. J. Susai Selvaraj (09-PH-06) is the President of Loyola Brass Band. 11. S. Vincent Chinnadurai (09-PH-035) is the senior captain of Loyola Brass Band. 12. Dhanu Malayyan (11-PH-16) got 2nd Prize in Tamil Essay Competition conducted by Tamil Department, Loyola College. 13. J. Emima Jeronisa (11-MPH-03) and Ann Teresa George (11-MPH-04) have participated in Kolhapur Conference conducted at Shivaji University. 14. B. Keerthana (11-MPH-02) has participated in WOGAM-2011, WCC college.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Jerome (11-PH-54), Tennis (09-PH-30), Richard (09-PH-135), Jinu (09-PH-34) has won 3rd prize in Inter-department 4*400 relay race. 2. Arjune (09-PH-42), Jiju (09-PH-34), Tennis (05-PH-30), Joe Van (09-PH-23) has won 2nd prize in Inter department relay race. 3. Jinu (09-PH-34) won the 3rd prize in Inter department 400m 1st & 2nd division race. 4. The shift-II students were the runners up in Cricket and Ball Badminton matches for the academic year 2011-2012. They also were the semi-finalists in Basketball and Table Tennis. 5. The shift-II sports team bagged the overall 3rd place in Inter collegiate Quiz Competition organized by S.D.N.B Vaishnav College, Chennai. 6. Mr. R. Harish (10-PH-240) won the 1st place in Inter collegiate Quiz Competition organized by S.D.N.B Vaishnav College, Chennai. 7. Mr. J. Jeffery Joshua (10-PH-226) won 1st place in Dance competition organized by TECHOFES, MILLEN. 8. Mahadev (09-PH-49), Johny (09-PH-22), Sandeep (09-PH-11), Rajesh (10-PH-45) are the members of Loyola Dream Team. 9. Rahul G. Prashanth (11-PH-236) won gold medal in High Jump & Silver medal in Triple Jump. 10. Rahul G. Prashanth (11-PH-236) won gold medal in High Jump & Silver medal in Triple Jump. 11. Mr. Aneesh (09-PH-47), Michael Raj, Tomy Joseph (09-PH-16) won the best lead guitar in WCC. 5. The inter departmental Carols singing Competition was conducted in our college for the first time. Our students Mr. A. Anand (09-PH-16), Mr. Vidhesh (10-PH-03), Mr. Magimal Antony (09-PH-129), Mr. Abel (11-PH-250), Mr. Paul (10-PH-41) won the first prize. 6. Mr. Jaydev Vijayan (11-PH-03) won the best participant award in Elthraj College. He also won the best speaker in MCC. 7. Mr. Natarajan (10-PH-226) won the II place in Inter collegiate Quiz Competition organized by S.D.N.B Vaishnav College, Chennai. 8. Mr. R. Harish (10-PH-240) won the I place in Inter collegiate Quiz Competition organized by S.D.N.B Vaishnav College, Chennai. 9. Mr. J. Jeffery Joshua (10-PH-226) won 1st place in Dance competition organized by TECHOFES, MILLEN. 10. Mr. Ravi Sreedhar (10-PH-210) won the II place in Inter collegiate Quiz Competition organized by S.D.N.B Vaishnav College, Chennai. 11. Mr. J. Jeffery Joshua (10-PH-226) won 1st place in Dance competition organized by TECHOFES, MILLEN. 12. Mr. Ravi Sreedhar (10-PH-210) won the II place in Inter collegiate Quiz Competition organized by S.D.N.B Vaishnav College, Chennai. 13. Mr. J. Jeffery Joshua (10-PH-226) won 1st place in Dance competition organized by TECHOFES, MILLEN.

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Representing the Department of Physics Loyola College, our students took part in the inter collegiate competitions and other talent search events organised by various others colleges and won quite many prizes and added laurels to the department.

1. The following students participated and won the overall Championship in Ripples’ 11 which was held on 19th & 20th January 2012 in Ethiraj College, Department of Physics. Pugal Allwin, Meitieng, Jegadish, Ajay Abel, R. Prasad, Isaac, Kishen, Britto, David, Theorge Raja, Aneesh, Jayadev, Manoj, Srikanth, Richard.

2. The following students participated and won the overall Championship in Electra’ 11 which was held on 19th September 2012 in the Department of Physics, Stella Maris College. Ravi, Deepak, Srikanth, Promith, Rahul, Vivian, Jayadev, Harish Ashwin, Paulraj, Jebastein, Manoj Akshay, Sunil Aniruth, Sarayan Ragu Nath, Furunal, Santhanam, Naren, Ram Keshav. 4. The over all Championship was bagged by our students in the inter collegiate competition Spectra’11 organized by Madras Christian College. The participants were George, Aneesh, Srikanth, Jegadish, Manoj, Britto David, Theope Raja, Isaac, Kishen, R. Prasad, Abel, Ajay, Jegadish, Meitiengba, Arun, Naveen. 5. In the inter collegiate meet organized by Women’s Christian College, the following students participated and won the overall championship. Srikanth, Aneesh, Kishen, Manoj, Ravi, Venkat, Natraj, Ashitosh, Naveen, Jayadev, John, Parthiban, Richard, Jeffrey, Santhosh, Eremias, Isaac, Alwin, George, Furunal, Vivian, Jagadish, Vijayakumar, Prasad, Rintu, Arun Kumar, Meltingamba, Anand Singh


INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIONS RESULTS

QUIZ

I Place (III B.Sc Shift I): 01. Manoj Aravind V. 02. Promit Moitra 03. Sarath Kumar C.B
II Place (I B.Sc Shift I): 01. Jayadev Vijayan 02. Lakakumaran B 03. Siddarth S
III Place (III B.Sc Shift I): 01. Srikanth S 02. Aneesh P.B 03. Kartik Sekar

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I Place (I B.Sc Shift I): 01. Adhithya Sriman K.G 02. Srikanth S 03. Muthumani Maran V
II Place (II B.Sc Shift I): 01. Natarajan R 02. Ravi Sreedhar 03. Mathan Kumar S
III Place (II B.Sc Shift I): 01. George Ruben Smith N 02. Richard Maria Vianney D 03. Prasanna S

COLLAGE

I Place (II M.Sc): 01. Tony Joseph 02. Aruna A 03. Daisy Auxilium A
II Place (II M.Sc): 01. Mangala Subashini A 02. Vinoth V 03. Alwin Joseph L
III Place (III B.Sc Shift I): 01. John Richard M 02. Pon Vaseekaran R 03. Rakesh K

PAPER PRESENTATION

01. Prasad R (I B.Sc Shift II) 02. Jayadev Vijayan (I B.Sc Shift I) 03. Mangala Subashini A (II M.Sc)

BEST STUDENTS OF PHYSICS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012

(To encourage the students participation in the inter collegiate competitions, prizes were awarded to best students who have participated in various events and brought laurels to the Department) 01. S. Srikanth S (Shift I, III B.Sc), 02. Manoj Aravind (Shift I, III B.Sc) 03. Jayadev Vijayan (Shift I, I B.Sc)

B.Sc. (S-II)
The Loyola Association of Plant Biologists and Biotechnologists (LAPB) was inaugurated on September 08, 2011. The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. T. S. Lokeshwari, Head, Department of Biotechnology, School of Biomedical Sciences, Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Porur, Chennai. Dr. T. Mani took over from Dr. G. Jayalothi, as the President for the Academic Year 2011 – 2012. Prof. Jacintha John was appointed as the Vice – President.

THE FOLLOWING WERE THE OTHER OFFICE BEARERS:


Students participated in many cultural fests held by the other city colleges. Our Department won Jointly at “Madhulika” held at SDNB Vaishnav College, Chromepet. We won the first prize in Adzap and bagged the 2nd place in Jewellery designing and Collage.

The students participated and received the overall winners cup at “Microfest” and “Lantana” – hosted by the Departments of Microbiology and Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology respectively of Ethiraj College. The troupe coveted the 1st place in Adzap and Collage. Junk Art and Paper Presentation were also added to our kitty.

On the 9th of December, the department hosted “Genotsav ’11” – the annual Inter – collegiate Department Festival. More than 10 colleges participated in the 9 different events. Women Christian College won the overall winners trophy and Bharathi womens College which came runners-up. The active participation that we witnessed this year was a record of sorts and we hope to emulate the same time and again.

Our Department won the 1st consolation prize in the Inter-Departmental Carol Singing Competition that was held at Loyola College.

STUDY TOUR
Field trips and industrial visits were organized.

i) One day Algal Collection trip to Muttukadu, Kovelam and Mamallapuram was conducted on 28th September for the first year under graduate students of the department.

ii) Three days field trip to Kodai was organized from 3rd to 5th of March for the first year under graduate students of the department to study the major plant groups.

iii) One day trip to SKOL Breweries Ltd., and Auqospirul, Pondicherry was arranged for the third year students of the department to study Spirulina cultivation and Brewing technology.

iv) M.Sc., Biotechnology students were taken for an industrial tour to Indo American hybrid seeds, Bangalore and CFTRI, Mysore during sep 28 to 01 Oct 2011. They had an enriching exposure in both these places. Dr. Kingsley, Coordinator, Ms. Jennifer Udya staff and Mr. Preetam Raj, lab instructor accompanied them.

CAMPUS RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT:

1. Annie Infancia 10 PBT 20 our II M.Sc., Biotech student got the placement in Zifo Tech, Chennai with an annual take home salary of 2.10 Lakhs.

2. 6 students of III B. Sc., got placement in Panacea Biotech with the take home salary of 1.44 lakhs.

ENDOWMENT LECTURES:

1. Prof. C.R. Babuji Endowment Lecture (2007). Instituted by Mrs. Akhilandeswari wife of Prof. C.R. Babuji (Rs. 15,000). 2. Rev. Fr. Rapinat Endowment Lecture (2010). Instituted by Mr. Antoine Lebel, faculty, Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology (Rs. 15,000). 3. Prof. Edmund Manohar Raj Endowment Lecture (2011). Instituted by Prof. S. Wilson, retired faculty, Department of Botany (Rs. 10,000).

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS:

M.Sc., Biotech team won 1st Prize in Pulse Rangoli and Abbijet Paul (11 PBT 04) bagged 3rd Prize on drawing competition conducted as a part of GreenFest at Loyola College.

FORUM FOR INTELLECTUAL GROWTH STIMULATION

In order to encourage creative participation of M.Sc., Biotechnology Students, FIGS 12 (Forum for Intellectual Growth Stimulation) was formed. The activities included display of interesting scientific facts/ articles in the FIGS notice board, seminar presentation by students and invited guest lectures by Scientists / alumni:
## FIGS GUEST LECTURES

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In order to brush up knowledge for UGC- CSIR NET/ GATE aspirants, questions were displayed on alternative days and the students getting maximum points were awarded.

A team of 3 research Scholars from University of Trento, Italy visited our M.Sc. Biotech Lab and had interaction with our students.

## STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

### RESEARCH PROJECTS / RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

- **Dr. J. JOEL GNANADOSS**: UGC major research project entitled “Biodegradation of textile dyes using enzymes from white rot fungi” for 3 years (2011-14). Amount sanctioned by UGC: Rs. 7,10,800/-

### ORIENTATION COURSE/ REFRESHER COURSE ATTENDED

1. **ANTOINE LEBEL, L.**: Attended Refresher Course in Life Sciences Batch 10, UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai (Sponsored by the UGC, New Delhi), Feb. 02-22, 2012.
2. **DR. T. MANI**: Attended Refresher Course in Life Sciences Batch 10, UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai (Sponsored by the UGC, New Delhi), Feb. 02-22, 2012.
3. **Dr. J. JOEL GNANADOSS**: Refresher Course in Environmental Science (Inter-disciplinary), Batch 13, UGC- Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai (Sponsored by the UGC, New Delhi), Sep 6-Sep 26, 2011

### WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/ SYMPOSIUM/ TRAINING ORGANIZED

#### DR. P. AGASTIAN

1. Work-shop cum Exhibition on BONSAI CULTIVATION on 12 & 13 September, 2011 (Sponsored by Star College Scheme).
2. Seminar on “Bioinformatics and Drug Designing on 20th September, 2011 (Sponsored by Star College Scheme).
3. One day hands on training on “Molecular techniques in Mushroom Technology” on 29th February, 2012 (Sponsored by Star College Scheme).

#### DR. J. JOEL GNANADOSS

1. International Seminar on Higher Education and Job Opportunities for Life Science Graduates in Food Processing Sector held on 6th March, 2012. The seminar was jointly organised by the Centre for International Programme, Loyola College and Lille Catholic University, France. — Organizing Secretary.
2. Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, sponsored short term training programme on “Methods In Biotechnology, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics” at Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai - 600 034, Tamil Nadu, Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, April 2 – 26, 2012. 
   **Course Director.** (Fund sanctioned by DBT 1.35 lakhs)

#### DR. G. JEYA JOTHI

1. Conducted Workshop on “Herbal preparations”, sponsored by DBT star College scheme, on 22nd September 2011.
2. Involved in the process of restoration of herbarium, sponsored by DBT star College scheme, from October 2011.

#### DR. SHIRLY GEORGE

1. One day symposium on “Frontiers in Nanoscience” was conducted on 12.12.2011. Eminent scientists from Nanoscience Forum, Mumbai and IIT Kanpur addressed the participants numbering about 100. A quiz programme on “Biotechnology” was conducted by our students. Dr. Shirly George was the organizing secretary.

#### MS. ANITHA SEBASTIAN

1. One day Seminar on Antisense RNA technology is being planned on 12.03.2012 with professors form Anna University and IIT Madras as resources persons.
Ms. Anitha Sebastian is the organizing secretary

WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/ SYMPOSIUM/ TRAINING ATTENDED

DR. R. RAVINDHRAN
1. XXVIII PTCA (I) Annual Meet and National Symposium on Impact of Plant Tissue Culture on Advances in Plant Biology hosted by St. Xavier’s College, Ahmadabad and Loyola Centre for Research & Development, January 19 – 21, 2012. 2. UKIERI sponsored International Joint Workshop on Plant Molecular Farming organized by Department of Biotechnology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. April 7 – 8, 2011.

DR. J. JOEL GNANADoss

DR. SHIRLY GEORGE, MS. ANITHA SEBASTIAN, MS. JACINTHA
1. Attended an International Seminar on “Frontiers in Stem Cell” and Biotechnology” in Human and Veterinary medicine held at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai on 18th & 19th July 2011. All the II M.Sc., Students had also participated.

RESOURCE PERSON

DR. P. AGASTIAN
1. Member - Board of studies in Botany : Government College of arts and Science for Men, Nandanam, W.C.C., Chennai, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai.
2. Research paper reviewer: Saudi Journal of Agricultural Sciences,

DR. R. RAVINDHRAN

DR. S. J. KINGSLEY
1. Dr. S.J. Kingsley, Coordinator, served as Resource Person at the Question bank Workshop for Life Science conducted by the Staff Selection Commission, Southern region, Chennai. 2. Dr. S.J.Kingsley, Coordinator was appointed as external examiner to conduct Ph.D., Viva Voce by the University of Madras at Capt.Srinivasa Murti Research Institute for Ayurveda and Siddha drug Development, Chennai. 3. Dr. S.J. Kingsley Coordinator was appointed as guide for M.Phil by Gandhi Rhodes University, Gandhi Rhodes.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

DR. P. AGASTIAN

DR. R. RAVINDHRAN

DR. J. JOEL GNANADoss

DR. S. J. KINGSLEY
PAPERS PRESENTED IN NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

DR. P. AGASTIAN

DR. R. RAVINDHRAN

DR. J. JOEL GNANADOSS

DR. SHIRLY GEORGE P.
1. presented a paper at the International Seminar on Cell and Molecular Biology during Dec 16th & 17th 2011, organized by Nirmala College, Muvattu Puzha entitled “Primary Congenital glaucoma, a childhood blinding disorder- the Indian Scenario”

MANUALS PUBLISHED

DR. P. AGASTIAN
1. Streptomyces sp.Loyola UGC 1 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence: Nimal Christhudas.S., Praveen Kumar.P., Agastian, P. Department of Plant
Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600034, India, GenBank accession number (JN863117).


**DR. J. JOEL GNANADOSS**

1. **Streptomyces sp. LCJ85** 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence. Mohanraj, G. and Joel Gnanadoss, J. Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600034, India, GenBank accession number (JQ312114).

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**SOCIAL WORK**

**INAUGURATION OF ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS:**

The Association of Social Workers is an initiative of the department which serves as a professional forum and platform for the young trainees to develop their leadership skills and acquire personal knowledge and experience. Shift-II inaugurated their association on 05.08.2011 at the Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium. The ceremony was presided over by Dr. Thilagavathi, Deputy Director, ICMR.

In Shift-I the association had its election for the office bearers on 22nd of August 2011 and results were declared on the same day. The inauguration of the association was organized on 24th of August 2011 at the Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium, presided over by Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Xavier.S.J, former Principal. The ceremony had the formal oath taken by the office bearers and the annual plan proposal done.

**RURAL CAMP**

An integral part of the curriculum for the first year students is the “Rural Camp” conducted in the most backward and neglected areas of the state, this year Shift-I students attended their 10 days rural camp at Deviyananthal, Villupuram District from 16.08.2011 to 26.08.2011. Prof. Mary Jessi Rani & Prof. Edward Sudhakar were the staff- In-charge who accompanied the students and Shift-II-students under the guidance Prof. Susai raj, Prof. Lavanya & Prof. Simon Joseph organised their rural camp at Gedilam, Villupuram District.

**TEACHERS’ DAY CELEBRATION:**

For students, Teacher’s Day is an occasion to pay reverence and gratitude to teachers for their selfless effort in shaping their career and enriching the education system in the process. The Teacher’s Day celebration was celebrated on September 5th 2011 respectively by both the shifts.

**STUDY TOUR**

Shift-I students accompanied by Prof. Kirubakaran and Prof. John Paul organised their Study tour visits to Delhi for 10 days as part of their curriculum.

Shift-II Students accompanied by Prof. Vincent Vijayaraj & Prof. Arul Kamaraj organised the study tour to Delhi for 10 days as part of their curriculum.

South Zone Social Work Educator’s Meet

The Department organised the first of its kind – a Network Meet among Social Work Educators of South Zone in the month of September. The Meet was organised in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

**SEMINAR ON COUNSELING:**

Two seminars on counseling were organized by the association on December 7th and 10th of 2011. Mr. Kandhavel – senior counselor in Disaster counseling and Fr. Victor Arulappan- Senior Counselor in Spiritual Counseling came and shared their expertise.

Department Festival & Human Rights day- Dec. 9 & 10th
The Department festival & Human Rights Day was celebrated in a grand manner inviting the Worshipful Mayor of Chennai Mr. S.A Duriswamy, as the chief guest for the inauguration, Mr. V.G.Santhosam & Y.G. Mahendran as the special invitees for the Valedictory. Social Work departments of 8 different colleges participated in various events organised on the day.

FIELD WORK RESTRUCTURING:

The Department undertook the field work restructuring in the month of November. Experts from academic institutions and field experts were invited for a brainstorming on strengthening and restructuring field work.

FIELD VISITS:

The students of various specializations went for their specialization based field visits in the month of February. The students specializing in Community Development & Welfare of the weaker sections went to Nallayan Farm, Sirusery to learn about organic & Indigenous framing methods. The Medical & Psychiatric students visited NIMHANS to get oriented on Psychiatric Social Work Practice.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

Christmas Celebration was conducted at the eve of Christmas on the 20th of December. The event was an hour of vibrant and joy filled celebration. The entire program was organized by Mr. Reegan and Ms. Mary Dayana. The celebration had cultural programs given by Mr. Durai, Maria Vasanth and team. The session came to an end with the vote of thanks and refreshments.

PONGAL CELEBRATION:

Pongal celebration was celebrated in view of the harvest festival on the 11th of January 2012. The celebration was presided by our Head of the dept. Prof. M.R.Aruraj. Mr. Nicholas our office staff was honored during the celebration for his tireless service for the betterment of the staff and the students. The welcome
address was given by Mr. A. Godfrey. The celebration was fully packed and fun filled with events such as Tug Off War and Uri Adithal (Pot Breaking). The event was organized by Ms. Amala, Mr. Selvaraj, Ms. Mary Infanta and other women students from both the first and second years. The session came to an end with the distribution of Pongal.

CHILDREN FEST:

Children fest is the major event of the association where the students mobilize funds and organize a day of sports for the downtrodden and destitute children. This year the Children Fest 2012 was conducted at St. Ann’s School at Thindivanam on the 26th of February 2012. The session started with the inauguration by Dr. Gladston and Prof. Edward Sudhakar. The sports events were organized by the program committee. The day came to an end with the valedictory ceremony which was presided by Mr. Packiaraj the Head master of the school. The day was fun filled and was much enjoyable for the children. The program came to an end by evening 5:00 with the distribution of stationeries and snacks.

CUDDALORE THANE RELIEF WORK:

In the month of March the Department collaborated with outreach for the execution of relief work at Cuddalore. The cyclone affected villages were visited and relief materials were distributed. A Child mela was organised in the most affected village, where by recreation therapy was used a medium to enable the children to get relieved the trauma of the thane cyclone. The chief guest for the day was the Cuddalore Collector Mr. Rathno.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE:

The national conference is a major study event that has happened in the department after five long years. This year the conference was conducted on the theme “75 years of Professional Social Work – Contributions and Way Forward”. The event was a combined program done by both the shifts. The event started with the inauguration presided by Padmashri V.K. Gopal. Eminent personalities shared their expertise on various methods and indigenous practices in social work. The entire two days program came to an end with the valedictory ceremony presided by Dr. Rohini Krishnan. The conference was a heap of knowledge and a leap of students from academic to practical orientation.

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY:

The valedictory ceremony of the Association of Social Workers for the entire year was held on 28th of March 2012. The ceremony was presided by the Head of the Dept. Prof. M.R. Arul Raj. The ceremony had the annual report read by the secretary and the financial report presented by the treasurer. Prof. M.R. Arul Raj gave the presidential address for the students. The entire session came to an end with the vote of thanks and the national anthem.

SOCIOLGY

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012

The Sociology Association was inaugurated on 17th August 2011 by Dr. Neeraja Rao, H.O.D. Department of Sociology, Stella Maris College, Chennai. In her inaugural address the chief guest highlighted the importance of Health for Youth in this fast changing world.

The Association, under the guidance of the Cultural Secretary, Sagaya Raj (Dept. No. 09 SO 013) introduced a logo and an anthem to the Department of Sociology, which have become the symbol of the social commitment and concern of the students for social welfare.

The Annual Sociology Festival Socio Fest 2011 was conducted with more than fifty students from the city colleges taking part in the different academically oriented competitions which revolved around the theme of "Youth and Health".

Yet another feature of this year’s activities has been the creation of a separate blog (www.socio13.blogspot.com) by a band of second year Sociology students, led by Dhyanesh.R (Dept No. 10 SO 070), wherein socially relevant articles written by Sociology students of our own college and also by like minded students of other colleges of the city are posted. They have also initiated discussions on different topics of importance on a regular basis.

An interaction with a post graduate student Malcolm Shead of Staffordshire University was arranged for the III B.A. (Sociology) students during which an analysis of differential access to water; an urban social problem of Chennai was undertaken.

Placement training has been arranged for the final year UG and PG students with a view to empower them and enhance their employability.

A three day study tour to Kerala was organized for the III B.A. (Sociology) students with a view to expose them to different cultures and people.

Apart from these, our students have been sent to other colleges off and on to participate in different social and cultural functions and competitions conducted by them.

Six students of the department undertook a rural camp to Thiruttani which proved to be mutually beneficial to the rural folk as well as the students.

As part of the paper on Community Health and Social Medicine the first year Medical Sociology students were taken for a guided field study to the different villages of Ramanad district in Tamil Nadu.

The Department plans to organize a one day seminar in collaboration with LISSTAR on “Social Realities of the downtrodden in rural India”.

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A special lecture on the “Changing Patterns of Social Relationship – between Teachers and Students – Causes and Consequences” is also planned before the end of the current academic year.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS:

PROF. C.S. ROBERT BELLARMINE
As mandated by the High Court of Madras, a fact finding survey has been conducted on the beneficiaries of Tsunami – rehabilitation programme at Raja Nagar and Vayalar Panchayat of Kancheepuram District, Tamilnadu.

DR. S. ALBONES RAJ & DR. M. JOHN SUNDAR DAVID
Vice Principals of the college participated in a workshop on “Leading to Excellence” for the administrators and officials of Jesuit colleges in Tamilnadu, at St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli on 13.10.2011.

REV. DR. MARIA JOSEPH MAHALINGAM
· Gave two talks at AICUF and IDCR, Loyola College on the “Atrocities on Dalits and the incident of police firing in Paramakudi, Tamilnadu.
· Presented a talk to the young IAS and IPS officers on “A new Deal for Dalits and weaker sections” in a function organized by Dr. Ambedkar Academy, Anna Nagar, Chennai.
· Organised a four day seminar on the “Socio-Political Realities of Modern India” for the nuns of the congregation of St. Annes, Madhavaram, Chennai.

PROF. M. GAUTAMAN
· Presented a talk on “Leadership- Conventional and Contemporary Understanding” to the students organized by the Department of Foundation Studies, Loyola College.
· Gave a talk on “Indian Society and Hinduism to the students of Canisius College, Buffalo, U.S.A. organized by IDCR, Loyola College.
· Gave a talk to the Jesuit theologians on ‘Competence Building and Knowledge management.

PROF. S. BROWN AMUDHA
· Attended the junior staff orientation programme of the college.
· Participated in a training programme “Neuro Linguistic Programme (NLP)” conducted by the Department of Foundation studies, Loyola College on 9th August 2011.
· Accompanied the students of Loyola College for a rural camp to Thiruthani in January 2011.

PROF. J. VANITHA
· Attended the junior staff orientation programme of the college.
· Participated in a training programme “Neuro Linguistic Programme (NLP)” conducted by the Department of Foundation studies, Loyola College on 9th August 2011.

The Department of Statistics had a very event-filed academic year during 2011 – 12 in terms of conferences, workshops, research admissions, industry interaction and recruitment drives.
· The year saw many people applying for Ph.D. admission in the department. The research activities of the department have received a fresh life with these scholars pursuing Ph.D. including the 6 scholars who have applied in the current year, the total number of Ph.D. scholars registered in the department is now 16.
· A total of 5 scholars completed their M.Phil. degree programme successfully from the department during the year.
· Students of M.Sc. (Statistics) were selected for internship in companies like Ford Business Services Centre, Chennai, Ashok Leyland Ltd., Chennai.
· Students of Final Year B.Sc. (Statistics) had their Industry-Institute-Interaction (III) Programme in many organizations including: Mohan’s Diabetes Research Centre, Chennai, Chennai Port Trust, Chennai, JIPMER, Puducherry, Southern Railways, Department of Statistics, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Adyar Cancer Institute.
• In the current year, the following companies have recruited or in the process of recruiting students of the department as statistical analysts: PharmARC Analytic Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, Housing Development Finance Corporation, Mumbai, Ford Business Services Centre, Chennai, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Hyderabad / Mumbai, Customer Centria, Mumbai

• Dr. Martin L. William, Associate Professor of Statistics, delivered an invited Talk in the XXX Annual conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics held during November 3 – 5, 2011

• Dr. Martin L. William served as resource person in the “Workshop on Biostatistical Inference3 held on 25th February 2012 at Madras Christian College, Tambaram.

• Mr. A. Thiagarajan, Assistant Professor of Statistics is organizing Remedial Coaching for the benefit of weaker students.

• Mr. M. Syluvai Anthony, Assistant Professor, is organizing Soft Skill Training Programme for the M.Sc. students, after class hours.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES
Ø Job placements
Invited recruiters from Business analytics and Pharmaceutical analytics who requires Qualified Statisticians for data analysis and deriving insights from data. Three students have been placed so far in Pharmarc Analytics Solutions.

Ø Project Assistance
Providing Support and Guidance for Final year UG and PG students in their project work after 1.15pm in the Smart Room/Computer Lab

Ø Special Sessions
Organizing Special sessions by experts from industries after class hours for PG students to provide knowledge on practical real life application of statistics in various fields.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOP CONDUCTED

• “Academic Bridge Programme on SPSS” during February 10 – 11, 2012

PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES
1) C. Santharam, B. Ruban Raja:

2) C. Santharam, B. Ruban Raja:
“MV- Optimality Of Nearest Neighbour Balanced Block Designs Using ARMA Model” presented at "National Conference on Recent Trends in Statistics and Computer applications" held at Department of Statistics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

3) C. Santharam, B. Ruban Raja:
“MV- Optimality Of Nearest Neighbour Balanced Block Designs Using Second Order Correlated Models” presented at "National conference on Advances in Statistical Theory and Applications” held at Department of Statistics, Bangalore University.

4) Martin L. William, S. Padmanaban, R. Santha Swaruban:

5) Martin L. William, S. Padmanaban, C. Ponmurugan:

6) Martin L. William, R. Vimala Ananthi:

7) Edwin Prabhakaran T, Jeyabalaraja V:

8) Edwin Prabhakaran T, Raja S.


INVITED TALKS DELIVERED IN CONFERENCES

1) Martin L. William: “Towards building discriminant models with improved accuracy of classification to two populations” at “XX Annual conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics” held between November 3 – 5, 2011.

RESOURCE PERSONS IN WORK SHOPS / CONFERENCE


4. S. Xavier: “Statistical applications by using SPSS package 3 at a conference on SPSS held on 28th January 2012 at the Department of Commerce, St. Joseph’s College, Trichy.

5. S. Xavier: “Statistical techniques using SPSS 3 held between February 24-25, 2012 at the Department of Mathematics, Agasar College, Madhavaram, Chennai.


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OUTREACH PROGRAMME

B. Sc Statistics - Area : C.R.P Colony and Ajish nagar

As per the allotment, our students are doing their outreach programme in the above mention area. They are working in three groups for youth empowerment, women welfare and health awareness. They have organized a awareness camp for the 12th standard students regarding the courses offered in various colleges and about the course also. Each group has arranged an awareness programme and a detailed study report is submitted as per their guide’s instruction which will be useful for the future use.

M Sc Statistics

Outreach Programme offered by the Department of Outreach, Loyola College Chennai is a mandatory course offered to all PG Students in the College during their academic course. The course is implemented in two phases. The Phase 1 of the Programme was implemented during December 13-18, 2010 wherein the students visited “Mel Tiruttani”. The key objective was to spread awareness against this major issue of our society. It began on July 13, 2011 with an awareness programme for us. This was followed by frequent visits to a slum “Rajiv Gandhi Nagar” which is located close to the campus. We got an opportunity to interact with the people in the slum, understand the impact of Drug Addiction and Alcoholism and spread awareness on the same.

On February 14, 2012 the II M.Sc. Statistics students organized a Programme as part of their campaign against Drug Addiction and Alcoholism in Chennai High School, Thiruvalluvapuram. The theme allotted to the Department of Statistics was “Drug Addiction and Alcoholism”. The key objective was to spread awareness against this major issue of our society. It began on July 13, 2011 with an awareness programme for us. This was followed by frequent visits to a slum “Rajiv Gandhi Nagar” which is located close to the campus. We got an opportunity to interact with the people in the slum, understand the impact of Drug Addiction and Alcoholism and spread awareness on the same.

The Phase 2 of this programme is aimed at the slums within Chennai City through social interventions. The theme allotted to the Department of Statistics was “Drug Addiction and Alcoholism”. The key objective was to spread awareness against this major issue of our society. It began on July 13, 2011 with an awareness programme for us. This was followed by frequent visits to a slum “Rajiv Gandhi Nagar” which is located close to the campus. We got an opportunity to interact with the people in the slum, understand the impact of Drug Addiction and Alcoholism and spread awareness on the same.

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EVENTS AT THE DEPARTMENT

1. The final year students of M.Sc. Visual communication conducted a campaign “R2E Right to Education” on 26 & 27.09.2011 focusing on enlightening the need for basic education for Children both morally and legally. Mr. Arun Pandian MLA Film actor, director & Producer and Mr. Kumarasri, social activist and Chief reporter of Theekathir were the chief guests. A street theatre program was enacted and a documentary was screened at Thidir Nagar. Fr. Selvin raj S.J. National Director of AICUF flagged off a rally.

2. The third year students of B.Sc. Visual communication organized an awareness programme on Developing Reading skills and Right to Education and “Paadam Padippom Pattam Peruvom” at the college and at Maha Kavi Bharathi Nagar.

3. Fotalent ’12 was conducted at the Russian Cultural Centre on 10 & 11 February 2012. The exhibition was inaugurated by Cinematographer Mr. Anwar (Freelance photographer and documentary maker) conducted workshop on Photojournalism and adjudged the winners of the exhibits. Fr. Principal presided over the valedictory function and gave away the prizes.

4. A two day script writing workshop was conducted on 24 & 25 January 2012. The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Badri Venkatesh (Director, Short film maker). Kalaimamani Abirami Ramanathan (Film Director), Messer. J. D. & Jerry (Ad Film and Film Makers, Mr. G.T. Thyagarajan (Producer Sathyajothi Films) and Mr. Baskar Shakti (Script writer) interacted with the students and conducted the workshop.

5. The III year students of Visual Communication (Shift II) made an industrial visit to Doddabetta Tea Factory and the Tea Museum at Udhagamandalam on 04.02.2012.

6. Department Festival “Touring Theatre” was conducted on 09.02.2012. Celebrities from the Media industry interacted with the students. Students from other colleges participated in competition of academic nature.

7. Media Interactive Sessions were held on 29th February 2012. Session on “Design and Creativity” was conducted by Mr. G. Sathyaseelan, Deputy General Manager, Styling Studio, Ashok Leyland, Chennai. Session on “Christian theme in India Art” was conducted by Dr. Anand Amaladass, Professor of Sanskrit and Indian Philosophy, Sacred Heart College – Sathya Nilayam, Department of Philosophy, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai – 600 034

8. Career Day at the department was conducted on 28.03.2012. Mr. P Leela Ram of Chirpy Elephant, Mr. Daniel Santhosh of Lowe Lintas and Mr. Vijayakumar Programme Head Ud haya TV trained the students to prepare themselves for the industry. The team from Polimer TV visited the department to recruit students for the industry.

9. The much awaited REELIVE’12 Awards function of the Department of Visual Communication was realized in collaboration with Gemini Group and Anand Cine Services on 14.03.2012 evening at TN Rajarethinam Auditorium, Adyar. Dr. Fr. Arockiasamy Deputy Principal felicitated the gathering. Balu Mahendra – (Film Director and Cinematographer), Sathakumar (Film Director), R. R. Srinivasan, Roboshankar, G. Venkatram (Photographer) and many more eminent personalities graced the occasion and gave away the awards. The college Dream Team and the department’s dance team entertained the audience by their stupendous performance.

CONTRIBUTION OF THE STAFF

PROF. HENRY MARIA VICTOR

1. Attended a seminar titled ‘Individuals, Institutions and Parliamentary Democracy in India’ conducted by MIDS, Chennai on 2.9.11
2. Attended a seminar titled ‘Media and Women’ conducted by SIGNIS Tamil Nadu at Nagercoil during 9-10 of July 2011.
3. Conducted a session as resource person on 10.9.2011 at a seminar titled ‘Youth, Culture and Media’ organized by the department of Visual Communication, St. Xavier’s College Palayamkottai.
4. Conducted 3 sessions as a resource person in a workshop titled ‘Media Analysis’ organized by the Foundation Department of Loyola College, Chennai during 23-25 of January 2012.
5. Served as a Jury in the SIGNIS Short Film and Documentary Film Festival 2012 organized by SIGNIS Tamil Nadu at Santhome Communications Centre, Chennai on 18.2.2012.
6. Conducted a session as a resource person in a workshop titled ‘How to create and maintain a blog?’ jointly organized by Tamil Nadu Women’ Forum and Loyola College, Chennai on 21.2.2012.
7. Conducted a session as a resource person in a workshop titled ‘Career opportunities in the Media’ jointly organized by the NSS unit of Quaide Milieith Government College for Women and Bridge Academy for Media Studies, Chennai on 22.2.2012.

PROF. MILTON RAVICHANDRAN
1. Received Dr. Radhakrishnan award from Mother Trust, Chennai on 11.09.2011.
2. Resource person at the workshop on ‘Dissemination of Innovation technology’ funded by Tamil Nadu State Science and Technology organized by Computer Science Department, Loyola College. 14.02.'12 to 23.02.'12.
3. Headed the documentation committee for ‘Village Rural Expo2010’ at Thiruthani, UGC-CPE sponsored program on 12.02.’12.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS
1. Students of the department won the overall winner’s Cup of OVATIONS for the academic year 2011-12 at the interdepartmental cultural festival of the college.
2. Divya George (09VC 05) was adjudged “Starlite” at the OVATIONS for the academic year 2011-’12.
3. Indrajith (11VC 03) was the winner of online Photography at SAARRANG 2012, IIT, Chennai.
4. Jerard (11VC 25) won the Best Instrumentalist award at the cultural Festival of Stella Maris College, Chennai.
5. Steevez, Abishek and Karthick (11VC 10, 43, 31) won the second Prize in Short Film Making at SARRANG 2012 at IIT, Chennai.
6. Steevez, Abishek and Karthick (11VC 10, 43, 31) won the second Prize in Short Film Making at TECHNOFEST at Anna University, Chennai.
7. Anushya (11VC 04) won the Environmental Award 2011 in drawing competition conducted by R. K Cholan Art academy, Villupuram.
8. Deepika Raju(11VC 26) won second prize in classical dance at SAARRANG 2012.
9. Deepika Raju(11VC26) won the second prize in Theme contemporary dance at Womens’ Christian College, Chennai
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