COLLEGE DAY
6th April 2013

Respected Chief Guest of the 88th College Day Function and our distinguished alumnus, Honorable Prof. Ramakrishna Ramasamy, Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad, Rev. Fr. K. Amal, S.J., Rector, Rev. Dr. M. Albert William, S.J., Secretary, Rev. Dr. S. Arockiasamy, S.J., Deputy Principal, Dr. S. Albones Raj, Vice Principal, Officials of the College, Rev. Fathers, Sisters, Members of the teaching and non-teaching fraternity, Alumni, Parents, Benefactors, Members from the Press and my dear Students.

With immense pleasure, I present the annual report for the academic year 2012-13.

At this historic moment, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the great men and women who have done yeoman and dedicated service that has made Loyola stand tall and committed to the ideals for which the college was founded.

In Jesuit education, particular care is given to the development of the imaginative, the affective, and the creative dimensions of each student in all courses of study. These dimensions enrich learning and prevent it from being merely intellectual. They are essential in the formation of the whole person and are a way to discover God as He reveals Himself through beauty. For these reasons, Jesuit education includes opportunities through course work and through extracurricular activities for all students to come to appreciation of literature, aesthetics, music and the fine arts.

The report I am presenting has the dimensions mentioned in the characteristics of Jesuit Education. The New academic year 2012-13 commenced on 18th June 2012 for the senior students; but for the newly recruited faculty members of our college on 6th June itself with a week-long orientation programme on Jesuit Higher Education and the ethos of Loyola College.

THRUST AREAS OF THE COLLEGE
The College has concentrated mainly on improving the examination results of the students this year. In addition to this: mentoring, remedial programme, restructuring and placement were taken more seriously. We have laid more stress on remedial/tutorial to all weaker sections of the students. The students who are weak in English were identified and given regular coaching in English. The departments were involved in conducting remedial programme for the academically weaker students. Mentoring has been strengthened through training of teachers keeping in mind the first generation students and the students from the marginalized sections of the society. Specific instructions have been given to all our professors to make this mentoring programme very effective and useful to the student community particularly for the students who are first generation learners. The college has constituted a restructuring committee and they are revisiting teaching, learning and evaluation practices of the departments. Restructured curriculum was introduced from 2012-13 for all courses. This year the placement of students was done very methodically and effectively and I am very happy to announce that we have placed a maximum number of students who had registered with the placement office for jobs in reputed companies.

CHANGE OF GUARD
01. Rev. Dr. M. Albert William S.J. took over as the Secretary and Correspondent of Loyola College from this academic year in the place of Rev. Dr. C. Joe Arun S.J. I thank Rev. Dr. C. Joe Arun S.J., our former Secretary, for his valuable guidance and various innovations introduced in the Loyola college campus.

02. Rev. Dr. Thomas Amirtham S.J. assumed office as the Campus Treasurer & Vice Principal(Finance) of the
College in the place of Rev. Dr M. Albert William, S.J.

03. Rev. Dr Samuel Jeyaseelan S.J. assumed office of the Hostel Director & Vice Principal of the College in the place of Rev. Fr. Louis Arockiaraj, S.J.

04. Mr. G. Ramamurthy has been appointed as Vice Principal(Shift-II) in the place of Dr M. John Sundar David.

05. Dr S. Vincent assumed office of the Dean of Research in the place of Dr P. Sagayaraj.

06. Dr Gladston Xavier has been appointed as Dean of Arts in the place of Dr. Joseph Chandra.

07. Dr Martin L. William, assumed office of the Dean of Student Affairs in the place of Prof. I.A. Jayadosa.

08. Ms. S. Neeta has been appointed as Coordinator for Women students in the place of Ms. Pearline Lawrence.

09. Mr. M. Pencier has been appointed as the Controller of Examinations in the place of Rev. Dr Samuel Jeyaseelan, S.J. who has been appointed as Asst. Controller of Examinations.

10. Dr A. Devaraj has been appointed as the Director of Placement & Training in the place of Mr. G. Ramamurthy.

11. Dr John Maria Xavier assumed the office of NCC Navy as Sub Lieutenant in the place of Lieutenant K.S. Anthonysamy.

12. Rev. Dr Vincent Sekhar S.J. took over the Campus Ministry from Rev. Fr. M.S. Jacob S.J.

13. Rev. Fr. M.S. Jacob, S.J. has been appointed as Dalit Coordinator in the place of Rev. Dr. M. Maria Joseph Mahalingam, S.J.

14. Rev. Dr Xavier Alphonse S.J. assumed office of the Director of Alumni Association in the place of Rev. Dr N. Casimir Raj S.J.

15. Rev. Sr. Bindu Antony has been appointed as the Director of Loyola Women Hostel in the place of Rev. Sr. Ignatius Mary.

16. Dr John Sundar David became the coordinator of PULC Twinning Programme in the place of Dr Xavier Mahimairaj from June 2012 to January 2013 and Dr Xavier Mahimairaj has been appointed again as the coordinator of PULC programme.

I thank whole heartedly the tireless service rendered by the outgoing incumbents in the respective areas of operation and for taking Loyola to greater heights. It was their indomitable spirit and total commitment to the cause of Loyola, which kept the flag of Loyola flying high. I also wish the new officials, all the best in their new assignments.

ACHIEVEMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Loyola stood as one of the top five Colleges in all the streams (Arts, Science and Commerce) in the India TODAY 2012 RANKING. This is the only college which is listed in all the three streams.

- Loyola stood as one of the top ten colleges in all the streams (Arts, Science and Commerce) in the WEEKLY 2012 RANKING.

- NAAC REACREDITATION

The NAAC Peer Team visited the college between 22nd - 24th September 2012. The results were announced on 5th January 2013. Loyola received a grade with a CGPA of 3.70 (out of 4.00). Loyola College, Chennai stood first in Tamil Nadu in the third cycle of reaccreditation and one of the top five colleges in India to receive this ranking of NAAC.

- KAURA CHAIR

In the annals of Higher Education in India, the first of its kind in a College is to institute an Endowment Chair by KAURA TRUST exclusively to take care of research and funding from central and state agencies. All along, such research chair was an exclusive privilege of the Universities. Dr. M. Indira Mohan has been appointed as Professor to implement research and publication activities. Besides, the chair will also engage in periodical special lectures inviting scholars from different parts of India on specific subjects.

- JOURNAL FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

The Director of LISSTAR, Rev. Dr. Mahalingam S.J. took the initiative to launch SOCIAL GLANCE-A JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES. The first issue was released during NAAC Peer Team Visit. Rev. Dr M.J. Mahalingam is the Editor-in-Chief and the Dean of Arts, Dr Gladston is the Editor.

- JOURNAL FOR COMMERCE

A new Quarterly Journal named ‘Business Confluence’ has been launched by the Department of Commerce and the first issue has been released for the January-March quarter 2013. The Dean of Commerce, Dr Joseph Jayarat, is the editor of the Journal.

- 175% TAX EXEMPTION

It is a fabulous achievement and a milestone in the history of Loyola College to receive the Tax exemption notification from the Ministry of Finance, Government of India being recognized for its productive and proactive scientific research activities. It is a great distinction added to the institution in obtaining the Tax exemption from Central Board of Direct Taxes.

- RENEWAL OF SIRO STATUS

SIRO( Scientific and Industrial Research Organization) status has been renewed this year for Loyola College from DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.
Restructuring Of Curriculum

The College introduced a restructured curriculum effective from the academic year 2012-13. The restructuring committee held wide consultations at various levels and introduced the programme from this academic year to the first year batch onwards. The highlights are:

1. Introduction of interdisciplinary paper at PG level
2. Introduction of life coping skills for PG students
3. Summer training programme for PG students
4. Bridge course for first year UG students
5. Supplementary examination for first year UG students
6. Remedial programme to be coordinated by the respective Departments
7. Introduction of a self study paper for interested UG/PG students
8. Strengthening of internship for UG students
9. Innovations in teaching, learning and evaluation

EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION AWARD

Loyola College has been selected to receive “VIT UNIVERSITY’S HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONAL AWARD FOR 2013” for the institution’s contribution to excellence in higher education in the state from Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore. This award will be handed over to Rev. Fr. Principal, Loyola college on 8th April 2013 at VIT, Vellore during the University Day Celebrations by the Chief Guest, Dr. Karan Singh, a Senior Member of Rajya Sabha.

THE NEW FACES

Thirty one (31) teachers joined departments in aided section in regular posts during this academic year and fifteen (15) joined departments under management category.

ADMISSION

The total number of students admitted in the UG programme (both in Shift I and II) stood at 1914 and in the PG programme (both in Shift I and II) stood at 608. A total of 107 students have been admitted in M.Phil. More than 45% of the students admitted, belong to the marginalized communities (SC/ST, MBC and DNC).

SALE OF APPLICATION FORMS

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RESULTS

In view of the unsatisfactory pass percentage of UG arts and science – being 72 and 63 per cent, respectively – the college has taken the remedial and tutorial programme more seriously. English coaching is given separately and the subjects are handled by the departments. UG commerce pass percentage stood at 81%, PG Arts 90%, PG Commerce 81%, PG Science 86% and the pass percentage in M.Phil. stood at 82%.

THE OVERALL RESULTS IN APRIL 2012

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

- DR UDAYA MAHADAVAN, Emeritus Professor in the Department of Social Work, was conferred the BEST SOCIAL WORK EDUCATOR AWARD from THE TAMIL NADU DR M.G.R MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, Chennai in recognition of her exemplary contribution as social work educator.

- DR. BHRATHI, Emeritus Professor in the Department of Mathematics, was appointed as CONJUNCT PROFESSOR in the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment for a period of three years from July 2012 in THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA.

- DR. A. DEVARAJ, Member for Academic Council to the Madras University, was chosen Director(HQ), India International Professors, Higher Education Teaching Learning(HETL) Liaison of India, LinkedIn, and Associate Editor of IASET’s International & National Journals.

- DR S. VINCENT, Dean of Research, was appointed as a Visiting Professor for the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine in the Department of Regenerative Medicine and Translational Sciences in Kolkata by the Government of West Bengal.

- DR GLADSTON XAVIER, Dean of Arts, was elected as Chairperson to the working group on Right to Health of the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network for a period of two years. He was also chosen by the State Department of the United States of America to attend the International Visitors Leadership Programme held in USA from 6th to 24th August 2012.

- MR. PA. PETER PAUL, Junior Assistant of our college in the Library has been awarded ‘THE GEM OF INDIA AWARD’ for his services to the student community at the All India Achievers’ Conference, New Delhi.

CONFERENCES

In this academic year, Loyola College has conducted 6 International conferences, 13 National conferences, 5 UGC sponsored symposia and 6 state level conferences by the departments.

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

35 seminars and 7 workshops were conducted by different Departments and centres in this academic year.

ENDOWMENT LECTURES

18 Endowment Lectures were organized by various departments to the students of our college and of other institutions in this academic year.

REFRESHER COURSES

11 of our teachers attended Refresher courses conducted by the University of Madras and other Universities.

MENTORING PROGRAMME

Students of the first year chose the mentor online. The departments assigned mentors to those students who did not choose the mentors through online. There were two organized sessions (25th to 27th July 2012 and January 22 and 24, 2013) of mentoring during this academic year. Many students were able to meet the mentors outside the structured mentoring schedule and benefited from the session.

REMEDIAL PROGRAMME

SPECIAL ENGLISH COACHING CLASSES: LEADS organizes every year Special English coaching classes for the C-stream and the first generation learners. Professors from the Department of English conducted the course.

REMEDIAL CLASSES: Remedial coaching and Intensive tutorial classes are conducted every year for the arrear students. This year approximately 450 students benefited from this programme. Twenty-five teachers from Shift-I & Shift-II had handled these classes. Intensive tutorial classes were also organized for all the arrear students during after-class hours.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES FOR STAFF

➢ Orientation Programmes was conducted for lecturers recruited from 2009 onwards from 8-13th June 2012.

➢ Orientation for all the staff (Aided & Management) on 14-15th June 2012.

➢ Co-hosted a one-day orientation with the CoE for the teaching faculty on ‘Qualitatively Enhancing Testing and Evaluation Methods’ on 26th February 2013.

➢ Workshop on Capacity Building for Non-Teaching Staff: 20th November 2012. On December 20th 2012 the college started a Spoken English programme for the non-teaching staff with the help of the English Department.

➢ One day training programme for the Officials, HoDs and Coordinators of Loyola College was conducted on 11th August 2012 at TCS Siruseri.

➢ Selected professors have attended Leadership Programme for Future Leaders and Educational Administrators organized by Coordinator of Jesuit Higher Education.

RESEARCH DEGREES AWARDED TO THE FACULTY MEMBERS

The following 19 staff members have been awarded Ph.D. degree during this academic year.

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RESEARCH PAPERS AND ARTICLES

Papers Published (International & National Journals): 336

Papers Presented in Seminar/Conferences/Workshops (International & National): 64

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops attended (International, National, & Regional) by staff: 59

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops conducted (International National/Regional): 30

Professors served as Resource Persons: 62

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher forum was conducted on 20th July 2012. The Parent-Teacher meeting was conducted on 21st July 2012. The parents who attended the meeting expressed the need for the fee structure and with regard to extra-curricular activities particularly the time needed for sports to all the students.

The second meeting of the Parent-Teacher forum was conducted on 18th January 2013. The Parent-Teacher meeting was conducted on 19th January 2013. A large number of parents attended the meeting and expressed their views regarding their wards with respect to their studies, industrial exposure, sports, campus recruitment, various club activities and other extra-curricular activities. Parents’ assessment of the infrastructure of the college, staff, and quality of teaching, different programmes conducted by the college was also collected in the form of a response to a questionnaire. We thank the coordinators of the forum for their support and guidance.

AWARDS BY THE MANAGEMENT

RESEARCH AWARDS

Rev. Fr. RACINE S.J. AWARD Instituted by Rev. Fr. Racine Centre, Department of Mathematics, Loyola College, to be given to a student who published the highest number of Research Papers during the academic year was awarded to Mr. A. Felix & Mr. M. Clement Joe Aanand, Research Scholars, Dept. of Mathematics.

Rev. Fr. YEDDAAPALLI S.J. AWARD to be given to a professor of Science Department who has published the maximum number of research papers in National and International Journals, selected by the Research Committee of Loyola College was awarded to Dr. J. Judith Vijaya, Department of Chemistry.
PROF. T. ANANTHAKRISHNAN COMMEMORATION RESEARCH AWARD to be given to a professor of Arts Department who has published a maximum number of research papers in National and International Journals, selected by the Research Committee of Loyola College was awarded to Dr. G. Prabha Department of Oriental Languages.

SPECIAL AWARDS

GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD Instituted in the name of Fr. Xavier Vedam S.J. to be given to the most deserving and appealing person who helps others whether known or unknown like a Good Samaritan during time of distress in their life, education, unemployment, accident and similar social problems for the year 2012-13 was awarded to Mr. S. Santhanam, Department of Chemistry

MRS. S. P. PHILOMENA XAVIER RAJ AWARD the best Non-Teaching staff of the year 2012-13 was given to Mr. A. Sebastian, Junior Assistant.

APPRECIATION FOR 100% ATTENDANCE

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COMPLETION OF EMERITUS STATUS

Three of our former Professors have successfully completed Emeritus status conferred by UGC for a period of 2 years from 2011 to 2013 and brought laurels to this great temple of learning. I take this opportunity to thank them for their tireless service to our college even after their retirement. The college is happy to recognize their service.

1. DR. R. BHARATI — DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
2. DR. P. CHANDRASEKHAR — DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
3. DR. P. VENKATESAN — DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

JUBILARIANS

Seven of our faculty members and Sixteen(16) of our administration staff have completed 25 years of service. We thank them for their committed and dedicated service to the student community. We wish them many more years of fruitful service in the College.

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10. Mr. P. Krishnan  Assistant
11. Mr. Joseph Anton Ramesh  Lab Assistant SG
12. Mr. A. Joseph Alphonse  Junior Assistant
13. Mr. P.A. Peter Paul  Junior Assistant
14. Mr.S. Michael Raj  Typist
15. Mr. A. Gnanaraj  Lab Assistant SG
16. Mr. M. Xavier Selvaraj  Lab Assistant SG
17. Mr. C. Selvaraj  Mechanic
18. Mr. A. Mariadoss  Store Keeper
19. Mr. J. Benedict L. Victor  Lab Assistant
20. Mr. B.V. Thiruthuvvaraja  Lab Assistant
21. Mr. S. Savarimuthu  Record Clerk
22. Mr. S. Arul Antony Raj  Record Clerk
23. Mr. V. Murugan  Scavenger

**Dr. A. Dayalan** was appointed on 4th July 1977 in the Department of Chemistry and has put in 35 years of dedicated service at Loyola College. He is retiring as the Head of the Department of Chemistry. We thank him for his sincere and dedicated service to Loyola College and wish him a very happy retired life.

**Dr. A. Joseph Jayapaul** was appointed on 27th July 1982 in the Department of Economics and has put in 31 years of dedicated service at Loyola College. He was the Head of the Department of Economics for five years. He was the recipient of Dr. Malcom Adishesha Award for his contribution to Development Economics. We thank him for his sincere and dedicated service to Loyola College and wish him a very happy retired life.

**Dr. K.J. Raman** was appointed on 1st July 1987 in the Department of Statistics. He is going on voluntary retirement to pursue a research career abroad. We thank him for his sincere and dedicated service at Loyola College and wish him the very best in his new assignment.

**Rev. Dr. B. Jeyaraj, S.J.**, started his tryst with Loyola College in the year 1988. He has 20 years of service to his credit. He is the chief architect of the third cycle of restructuring of the curriculum in Loyola College. He had the distinction of spearheading educational reforms in Loyola both at UG & PG level. Remedial programmes and bridge course in communicative English are two of his flagship programmes. He was instrumental in reorienting the mentoring programme in our college. We thank him for his sincere and dedicated service to Loyola College.

**RETIRING STAFF**

Eight faculty members and two non-teaching staff members are retiring this year after a long and dedicated service in this College. We are very grateful to them and thank them for their committed and dedicated service to the Student community and to the cause of education.

**Prof. S. Santhanam** was appointed on 11th July 1977 in the Department of Chemistry and has put in 35 years of commendable service at Loyola College. He has been serving the college in many capacities, Vice Principal-Administration (Shift-I) for 3 years, and UG Professor. He rendered valuable service as Vice Principal in Shift-I and has served as a member of the Disciplinary committee for 8 years. We thank him for his sincere and devoted service to Loyola College and wish him a very happy retired life.
Prof. V. Henry Maria Victor was appointed on 2nd September 1996 in the Department of Visual Communication and has put in 16 years of dedicated service at our college. We thank him for his devoted service at Loyola College and wish him a very happy retired life.

Prof. S. Iyappan was appointed on 17th July 1997 as an NSS Coordinator and has put in 16 years of service at our college. He served as a faculty in the Department of Sociology for a year and he is the only person who has the distinction of having been appointed as a full-time faculty for extension services in Madras University. We thank him for his devoted services to Loyola College and wish him a very happy retired life.

Rev. Dr. M. Albert William, S.J., Secretary and Correspondent of our College, was appointed on a permanent basis on 18th September 2006 and has put in 7 years service. We thank him for all the hard work and dedicated service he has put in for Loyola College.

Mr. E. Gopu joined the college on 1st September 1976 and has put in 36 years of dedicated service in our college. He was serving in the Laboratory of Chemistry Department for more than 30 years. We thank him for his devoted service at Loyola College and wish him a very happy retired life.

Mr. R. Antony was appointed in Loyola College in 1982 and has completed 30 years of service in Loyola College. We thank him for his sincere and dedicated service at Loyola College and wish him a very happy retired life.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

I ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. School Concept

The School of Commerce and Economics is almost complete. With the increased infrastructure, the college should establish more schools. A School of Social Sciences, the School of Physical Sciences, the School of Natural Sciences, the School of Languages and a School of Computer Sciences have been proposed.

OBITUARY

Rev. Fr. Pierre Ceyrac S.J passed away on 30th May 2012. Fr. Ceyrac S.J. who is known for his deep love for the poor and the marginalized people of our country, was an embodiment of simplicity and compassion. In his death, the Jesuit community has lost an invaluable companion.

U.R. Piruthivi Raja (11-EC-028) a second year B.A. Economics student of Shift – I passed away on 08.06.2012 due to an accident.

D. Prem Kumar (12-SO-042) a first year B.A. Sociology student of Shift – I passed away on 13.08.2012 due to an accident.


We were deeply shocked to hear the news of their demise and pray to Almighty God to grant peace to the departed souls.

T. Damodaran (08-HT-109) a Second year B.A. History student (Repeater) of Shift – I passed away on 27.03.2012 due to an accident.


P. Singaravelu (10-PEL-34) a second year M.A. English Literature student of Shift – I passed away on 15.05.2012 due to an accident.
It will be necessary to study the implications of this change in terms of structures, curriculum and development of human resources. Initiating the School concept can slowly help to us move towards Degree awarding college status.

The School concept can be used to bring new and relevant courses, appropriate curriculum, inter-disciplinary research and inter-school co-operation.

2. **Teacher Training Programmes**

We need a serious study of the ways we recruit staff and the ways we assess the need of human resources. A separate cell is in the making. This would look into the actual need for staffing and placing that staff properly. Several new faculty members have been recruited. The college will continue to organize appropriate training programmes in teaching methodology and evaluation. The professors will be assisted to update their knowledge and funds can be created to support staff development.

3. **Research**

Research culture should be the hallmark of the institution. Greater encouragement will be given by the management to promote research. Infrastructural facilities for the researchers will be improved. A certain amount of seed money can be given to encourage research. If we are able to get 100% tax exemption, then donations to research will increase and this will lead to the enhancement of research activities in the College.

4. **Realising the Loyola Master Plan**

The Loyola Master Plan is being realized steadily. In building itself for its future, Loyola has paid its attention to effective management of human resources and financial management. The Master Plan has clearly delineated different strategies for quality education. Among them, developing the capability of our faculty to make them competent teachers will get special attention in the coming months.

**II INFRASTRUCTURE**

1. **School of Commerce and Economics**

The construction of the school of Commerce and Economics is progressing well. The building is expected to be completed by the end of this academic year.

2. **College Office**

The college has seen huge growth and this has increased the workload in the main office. This demands space reorganization and modernization of the system and facilities.

3. **Hostel**

As the college becomes more and more international, there is a need for providing adequate hostel facilities. Serious thought should be given to increase the facilities in the hostel through additional buildings. One more floor will be added to the Loyola Women Hostel building.
4. Auditorium

Loyola College requires a state of the art auditorium within the campus. Priority should be given to plan seriously for it.

5. Pavilion

If the college plans to start a School of Physical education, it is important to improve the standard of the playgrounds and increase the facilities available in the pavilion.

III FUND RAISING

The college established the Loyola Development Office. The college should think seriously of making this office an epicentre of all fund raising activities. A PRO who will help to improve the image of the college in the public eye, could be appointed. The Alumni association could be a part of this endeavour. The contribution of these three would boost the image of this college and help towards fund raising.

It is also important to set aside a certain amount of money for academic development like research and field projects. This could involve contacting philanthropists, like minded persons and government and non-government agents. It could be a major concern of the LDO.

The developments that are envisaged will help Loyola College to continue provide quality and affordable education in India and take Loyola into the next decade as an important educational institution to be reckoned in India.

CONCLUSION

First of all let me thank God Almighty for guiding Loyola College throughout this academic year and showering His blessings on the administration, officials, teaching and non-teaching staff and students of this great temple of learning.

I express my sincere thanks to Rev. Dr Sebasti L.Raj SJ, our Provincial, Rev.Fr. K.Amal S.J. Rector, Rev. Dr M.Albert William S J. Secretary, Rev. Dr S.Arocikasamy S.J. Deputy Principal for their constant support and encouragement throughout this academic year to discharge my duties satisfactorily. My thanks are also due to Rev.Dr Devadoss Mudappasamy S.J. former Provincial and Rev.Dr C.Joe Arun S.J. for all the support given to me during the last three years.

I was extremely fortunate to have an inspiring and wonderful band of dedicated officials and faculty to share my responsibility all along this academic year. They stood by me and helped me in every possible way. I profusely thank each one of them.

Finally, I thank sincerely our Chief Guest, Hon’ble Prof. Ramakrishna Ramaswamy, Vice Chancellor of University of Hyderabad, for his valuable presence today at the 88th College Day Function.

Thank you one and all.