

National Institutional Ranking Framework -MHRD NIRF 2017 Ranking - Colleges Loyola College 2nd Place

DEAR ALUMNI,

Greetings from Loyola Alumni Association!

We are glad to inform you that, The MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (HRD) has released the NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL RANKING FRAMEWORK (NIRF) rankings for higher educational institutions in India. LOYOLA COLLEGE (CHENNAI) HAS BEEN PLACED 2" RANK UNDER THE CATEGORY OF COLLEGES IN INDIA. The college has obtained the position based on the scores obtained under parameters specified for the same. This year 3300 institutions of Higher education voluntarily chose to participate in the ranking system. OUT OF TOP 200 COLLEGES IN INDIA, LOYOLA COLLEGE HAS BEEN PLACED 2" IN OVERALL RANKING OF COLLEGES IN INDIA.

Loyola College secured the 2nd rank for its excellence in terms of teaching learning resources, outreach and inclusivity. The college has a good Physical and digital infrastructure. These provide the college with robust learning environment backed by factors such as excellent campus and exceptional student – teacher relationship. The college is blessed with committed and quality teachers to foster and assure a culture of academic excellence. Our interdisciplinary approach and autonomous curriculum, upgradation of curriculum at periodical intervals, Tutorials, Mentoring system and interactions with students in small groups contributed to the ranking. We have strong industry linkages across all aspects of the educational value chain, from curricula and faculty to infrastructure, research and placements. All these help our students to develop their skills and get better campus placements.

The college has got highest point 100 out of 100 in the parameter of research and professional practices. THE INCLUSIVENESS NATURE OF THE COLLEGE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE GREATEST STRENGTHS OF OUR PROGRAMMES WHICH GO BEYOND THE CLASSROOM AND LAYS STRESS ON ISSUES SUCH AS ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY, ETHICAL ISSUES, HUMAN RIGHTS AND LIFE SKILLS. ALL THESE INITIATIVES ARE THE REASONS FOR HIGHEST SCORE UNDER VARIOUS PARAMETERS SET FOR RANKING.

We are glad to receive our position in All India Ranking. The management places on record its gratitude to all the members of the governing council, officials of the college, teaching fraternity, administrative staff, researchers, students, alumni, employers, supporting higher education institutions, well-wishers and the public for their immense contribution, constant support and shouldering the responsibility with the Jesuit management. The recognition in the form of ranking from NIRF motivates Loyola College to march ahead with the most disadvantaged for the service of the nation through socially relevant programs and research.

Thanks and regards,

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