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Former teachers to be honoured

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At Loyola Alumni Association meet

Marking the end of the 93rd year in service, the Loyola Alumni Association has planned to organise “Loyola World Alumni Congress for two days from October 1 in Chennai.

Honouring our former teachers, principals and well-wishers of the institution would be the aim of the meet and felicitate Jesuit members, said Rector Fr. Francis Jayapathy here on Wednesday.

He told reporters that they expected close to 4000 alumni members and their families to participate in the events.

Loyola alumni members, spread over globally, have been contributing to poor students.

Such is the affinity the old students had towards the institution and students.

Every year, the college received close to 47,000 applications from different parts of the country to study in various programmes. It reflected its popularity. Recently, the UGC said that Loyola College functioned like a varsity, Fr. Peter Xavier, former alumni director said and added that the institution had missed the number one slot in the country in the ranking of arts and science college category.

The two-day meet would have the first endowment lecture in memory of Shyam Kothari, a distinguished alumnae in which R. Seetharaman, CEO of Doha Bank, Qatar, would deliver the talk.

Other members of the organising committee said that for the benefit of the alumni to register, an exclusive website:<http://loyola-alumni.com> can be accessed.