

Loyola College, Mettala
8th College Day, 21 March 2023.
Annual Report

I present before you the journey of Loyola College, Mettala traversed through in the 8th year of its existence since its inception in 2015.

Distinguished Chief Guest Dr. K. Rethinam, Secretary & Correspondent of GTN College, Dindigul. Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam SJ, Superior, Rev. Dr. Albert William SJ, Secretary, Rev. Dr. Maria Wenisch SJ, Vice Principal, Fr. Arockia Alton SJ, Minister and Hostel Director, Fr. James Raja SJ, Campus Treasurer, Sr. Alphonsa, Dr. Rakesh Sharma, Vice Principal, Dr. Manikandan, Controller of Examination, Prof. Sabarinathan, Prof. Catherine Pradeepa, Dean of Students, Dr. Daniel, IQAC Coordinator, Heads of the Departments, Members of the Academic and Administrative Staff, my beloved students, Good Evening, As the Sun sets down gently behind the imposing hillock at the backdrop, I solicit your attentive hearing to the voyage Loyola had been through from July.

Officials at the Helm of Affairs

A new team of Jesuits assumed the responsibility in this academic year.

Fr. Alphonse Manickam SJ took over as the Superior of the Jesuit community, Fr. Albert William as the new Secretary, Fr. Maria Wenisch as the Vice Principal, Fr. Alton as Minister and Hostel Director. Dr. Rakesh Sharma, Vice Principal, Dr. Manikandan Controller of Examination, Prof Sabarinathan, Dean of Students, Dr. Daniel, IQAC Coordinator, Prof. Vimal Andrew, Placement officer are the new officials.

Prof. Berchmans and Prof. Satheesh were appointed as the HOD of BBA and Computer Science Department respectively. We express our profuse gratitude to Fr. Boniface Jeyaraj, Fr. Maria Joseph Mahalingam, Fr. Kingsley, Fr. Poondirajan for their remarkable contribution.

Lord, Lead Kindly Light...

The academic year began with a prayer service for all the three year students imploring God seeking wisdom and knowledge.

St. Ignatius of Loyola Feast

Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the guiding beacon of our college was celebrated on 31 July in a concelebrated Holy Mass. To entrust our ministry of enlightening the young mind to God, College came together in Holy Spirit mass to invoke God's blessings and graces on all of us in August. In collaboration with Salem Epiphany Centre, Loyola hosted Gloria, the inter parish carol singing competition on 15 December when Bishop Arul Royappan graced the function and distributed the prizes. Our campus was filled with the divine ambiance by the soulful rendition of hymns heralding the birth of Jesus.

Retreat

Fr. Thisai Jerry guided the catholic students in a one day retreat on 18 February and rekindled the spirit of devotion in their hearts.

Fr. Jerry, the bare foot theologian inspired the teaching staff with his reflective thoughts, institutive analysis in a one day retreat on 18 March.

Christmas Family Get together:

The families of Loyola fraternity came together for the first time for a program where their children exhibited their cultural talents in singing, dancing, Fancy Dress Competition and Fr. Bernard delivered the Christmas message inviting the staff to bear witness to Christ's love. The gala event ended with a shared sumptuous dinner.

A Search for Young Scientists

Science Expo provided a space for the School children from neighboring schools to unleash their innovative potential in displaying working and non working

models. Loyola hosted the Science Expo in August when more than 2000 boys and girls actively participated.

Harnessing Kinesthetic Intelligence

Sports teaches you character. It teaches you to play by rules. It teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose. It teaches you about life.

Nearly 500 school children converged in Loyola grounds for an Inter School Sports Meet in September. Volleyball, Kabadi, Kho Kho competitions were organised to whip up a passion for building physical strength among neighboring Govt schools. Nearly 15 schools exhibited their talents in sports and games.

Victor's Trophy

An intercollegiate Basketball Tournament Victor's Trophy elicited huge response from 20 top colleges in Tamilnadu. In a keenly contested competition, PSG Coimbatore emerged winners.

The Loyola spruced up the preparation to host the Sports Day on 18 November. Ten departments majestically paraded in the March past creating a festive atmosphere. Mr. Sai Saran Tejaswi IPS, SP of Namakkal Dist lit the Olympic Torch and our athletes displayed their physical prowess in track and field events.

Our Basketball Team emerged winners in CM Trophy Basketball Tournament in Namakkal District and Runners in Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur Basketball Tournament.

University Blues : Four of our Basketball Players found a place in Periyar University Basketball Team and played in South Zone Basketball Tournament in Chennai

Set the Stage on Fire

Rock and Roll : State Level Dance Competition drew a rousing response from 20 schools and colleges. It was a treat to watch the enthusiastic dancers on stage The dancing regaled the audience with their stellar performance. Loyola hosted this event for the first time and cash awards were distributed to the winners.

Freshers Day : On 12 August Freshers were warmly welcomed by the seniors with group singing, heartwarming words inviting them to gel with the campus culture of Loyola, seniorsed their unforgettable memory of their experience of college life.

Teachers Day : On 5 September, it was the turn of the teachers, the guiding beacon of students to engage students with their latent hidden potential. Their soulful rendition of cine tunes, the powerful emotive verses of poetry, the synchronized dancing steps of male and female staff entertained the students.

The Dean of students and Students Council members made elaborate arrangements to make the Teachers Day, a grand event.

Pongal Celebration : The atmosphere was filled with energetic, ethnic dressed students dancing and singing to herald the Pongal Festival. Folk Artists accompanied by the staff and students led the procession from the main gate, raging bulls were tamed, girls danced to the folk tunes, the ground was tastefully decorated with rangolis and the departments actively involved in preparing the tasty sweet Pongal. The Department of Commerce systematically planned the entire show and executed it flawlessly. We sincerely acknowledge the efforts of Prof. Arul kemilas.

Ignite'23

Ignite is an intra departmental cultural extravaganza of Loyola. February 2023 saw a hectic schedule of onstage and offstage events. We kickstarted the off-stage events of Photography, Pencil sketch, Meme creation, Fireless cooking on 2 February and culminated with a mega finale on 10 and 11 February. It was an occasion for the students to exhibit their solidarity and Harmony of ness one as a department and they instilled the value of socially responsibility and moral uprightness in the hearts of the students. We salute the tireless efforts of Prof. Sabarinathan, Prof. Catherine, the deans and the dedicated team of Students Council for the successful organization of the event.

Students Council

To govern others is an art and responsibility. To represent the need of the students and to voice their concern and grievances, a group of committed students appeared for an interview by the management and a band of President, Secretary, Cultural, Sports, Media Secretaries were appointed in the Students Council. They are playing a vital role with their creative ability and organizing capacity in conducting varied programmes of the college.

On 02 September, the Students Council in an investiture ceremony solemnly pledged in an oath taking protocol to strive hard to promote harmony and unity among the students.

Glimpses through Department activities

BBA

Tally

Certificate Course in Tally –Basic Level was given to the students by “Bright Brain Institute. Students have completed 30 Hours including theory and practical during the period.

ERP

Certificate Course on ERP in association with Dr. Paul Devasahayam Mannuel,- Kuwait University, was given to the students, for 30 Hours including theory and practical.

Placement

Mouli, Benjamin, Praveen Kumar have got placed in Infosys for the HR Trainee position.

Other Achievements

Ms. Hency Dione participated in Faculty Development Programme Organized by IOT Academy Coimbatore.

BCA

Department Activities

Department of BCA organised One day seminar on Recent Trends on Python for the students of CS & BCA. The chief guest was Dr. C. Muthu, Loyola College, Chennai.

Department of BCA organised One-day Workshop on Exploratory Business Data Analytics & Visualization Using Python for students of CS & BCA.

MoU

Principal of Loyola college of Arts & Science signed the MoU with Amilma Products.

Staff Achievements

Dr. P. Ashok has received grant Rs.50,000 for minor project “Unnat Bharat Abiyan” from Ministry of Education” and organized Two Day Workshop on (ERP) by Dr. Paul Manuel, Kuwait University.

He organised One Day Workshop on Recent trends on Artificial Intelligence.

Dr. Arul pon Daniel organised an Industrial Training Programme. The resource person was Mr. Krishna Mouli R, Program Manager, BOSTON IT Solutions (I) Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru.

He was invited as resource person for Industry Academia Meet 2023" showcasing our capabilities for Industrial Collaboration"PUTER & Department of Computer Science, Periyar University.

He was invited as resource person to Two Day Student Workshop on "Machine Learning using Open Source Tools" for Department of Computer Science, Periyar University.

He was invited as resource person for One Week National Level Online FDP on Societal Applications of Machine Learning in Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Shri Vishnu Engineering College for Women, Bhimavaram.

Chemistry

Department Activities

The department organized a Guest lecture titled “**Green Chemicals**”**Dr. A. Rose Venis, IQAC** coordinator, Department of Chemistry, St. Joseph’s College, Trichy was the chief guest.

Students Activities

The students have participated in intercollegiate meet ChemOzone’23 organized by the Department of Chemistry, St. Joseph’s College, Trichy and achieved many prizes.

The students participated in one day state level conference on “Sustainable materials and applications for innovating our future organized by the Department of Chemistry, Muthayammal Memorial College of Arts and Science, Rasipuram.

Staff achievement

Prof. Paul John Peter published an article in International Journal of Life science and Pharma Research (Web of Science)

Commerce

Department Activity

A certificate course on Tally ERP 9 was organised for the third years.

The department jointly organised a session with Loyola College Chennai to have an analysis on the budget. The session handled by Dr C.A Abhishek Murali.

A seminar was organised on the topic, “How to be a successful investor in stock market: Strategies for beginners.” Dr.J.Justin Rayappa, assistant professor in commerce at Loyola College Chennai delivered the talk.

A training program on “Skill Enhancement and Preparedness for Employment” was conducted. The session was conducted by Dr.C.Sekar.

The students participated and presented the poster in one day state level conference on “Sustainable materials and applications for innovating our future organized by the Department of Chemistry, Muthayammal Memorial College of Arts and Science, Rasipuram.

Students Activity

Students participated in the “Intercollegiate Com-Carnival” held at Muthayamal College of Arts and Science. The students won the Overall Second prize at the competition by winning in 11 events out of 15 in various cultural events.

Computer science

Department activities:

Department of Computer Science conducted Seminar on “Python Programming”

Staff achievements

Mr. K. Satheesh, completed a Course on “ERP”

He delivered a lecture on “Enterprise Resource Planning”

Ms. S. Kavitha, published a book titled “Mobile Computing”

She has presented paper in “International Conference on Contemporary Engineering and Technology –2022”.

She has attended One Week Online FDP Program on “An Innovative Teaching and Learning Practice for LMS” organized by SRM Institute

She got acceptance to publish in Scopus Indexed Journal titled “International Journal of Communication network and Information Security”

Mr. Francis Assistant Professor of Computer Science, presented a paper on research productivity of Indian institute of technology, Hyderabad.

Student’s achievement

13 Students from III CS has participated in a 2 days’ workshop on “Latest Trends in Artificial Intelligence” Organized by BOSTON, Bangalore held at Vel Tech University, Avadi.

S. Anand form I CS has participated and won second prize in “State Level Silambam Competition” held at Madurai.

English

Department Activities

‘Reader's Review Club’ is one of the significant and part of English Department.

Language Lab Inauguration

The Department of English laid a new milestone in building up an English language lab. The lab was equipped with 'Express Pro Digital language lab software' through S-TECH.

Drama Club

Drama Club is created for the students interested in learning more about the aspects of theatre. The students have enacted Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

Literary Quiz Competition

The Department of English conducted a Literary Quiz Competition on Forty-two students have participated.

Poet's Corner Club was inaugurated in the department

Staff Achievement

Mr. P. Roy was invited as a resource person in the Inauguration of Literary Association in Rasi Educational Institution, and completed a course on Literature of the Artificial Intelligence.

Mr. J. Amuthan delivered a guest lecture on Post colonialism and Technical writing at Loyola College, Chennai and he has published two papers in UGC care list journals.

Mrs. R. Janani Iswariya has presented and published a paper on Activity based English classroom help rural college students enhancing their communicative competence in ISBN Journal, and she attended 7 days FDP conducted by ELTAI.

Ms. B. Catherine Pradeepa has published a paper on A Marginalization of Women in Bama's Sangathi in Recent Trends in Literature.

Mr. R. Lakshmikaandan ha presented a paper on Ecocritical perspective, culture and ecology in the novels of Amitav Gosh in various national and international conferences. He published a paper on Ecocritical Perspectives in Amitav Ghosh's The Hungry Tide in an International Journal.

Mr. V. Sabarinathan was invited as a resource person in a workshop conducted by Bishop Heber College, Trichy & IASR Skills Academy. He presented and published a paper on Angela Davis in an International conference.

Mr. R. Ashok has contributed two chapters titled Malaria Research in Amitav Ghosh's The Calcutta Chromosome and Communal Violence in Amitav Ghosh's The Shadow Lines in a book Recent Trends in literature.

Mathematics

Department activities

Industrial Visit:

Mathematics department organized the Industrial visit to Rameshwaram 48 students were accompanied by the staff members.

The students have participated in LATEX Theory workshop, Dr.Iruthayaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Loyola College Chennai was the resource person.

The final year students participated in the MATLAB certificate course conducted by the Computer Applications Department.

Staff achievements

Dr.S.Antony Vinoth published a paper on Operations in Plithogenic product Fuzzy Graphs in South East Asian Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Science.

Mr. J.Vimal Andrew has presented two papers on Discussion on the optimization of busy server with differentiated vacation & optimality of finite capacity Markovin queues with discouraged arrival and single hiatus organized by Karpagam University, Coimbatore.

Physics

Department Achievements

State Level Inter Collegiate Physics Meet -LOPHY

Department of Physics conducted State Level Intercollegiate Physics Meet. Holy Cross College, Trichy had secured the runners up and overall winner was Bishop Heber College, Trichy.

The department conducted its Physics lecture series in collaboration with Loyola College Chennai.

Staff Achievements

Prof. T. Sofia Nirmala presented her research paper in National conference on “Recent Advances In Materials Science organized by Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram.

She also published an article in Optical Materials.

Dr. R. David Prabu, published an article in Inorganic Chemistry Communications.

Students Achievements

The Students participated in HYPHY 2023 an Inter collegiate physics meet organized by Holy Cross College, Trichy” won Many Prizes.

The Students participated in SURPHY 2023, state level inter collegiate physics meet organized by Bishop Heber College, Trichy. They have won Third Place with Cash award Rs. 2,000.

Tamil

தமிழ்த்துறையின் செயல்பாடுகள்

- ✓ குழந்தைகள் தினத்திற்காக பள்ளி மாணவர்களுக்கிடையேயான ஐம்பெரும் விழா நடைபெற்றது.
- ✓ தமிழ்த்துறை மாணவர்கள் அனைவரையும் தருமபுரி அதியமான் கோட்டைக்கு கல்விச்சுற்றுலா அழைத்துச் செல்லப்பட்டது.

- ✓ சமரச சுத்த சன்மார்க்க சத்திய ஆய்விருக்கை தமிழ்நாடு அரசின் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறையின் கீழ் இயங்கிவரும் உலகத் தமிழாராய்ச்சி நிறுவனத்துடன் புரிந்துணர்வு ஒப்பந்தம்
- ✓ நாமக்கல் மாவட்டத்தில் நடைபெற்ற புத்தகதிருவிழாவில் முதலாமாண்டு மாணவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்பு செய்தனர்.

துறைப் பேராசிரியர்கள்

1. **முனைவர் ச.சேவியர்** : ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரை : “லட்சுமியின் கங்கையும் வந்தாள் என்னும் புதினத்தில் பெண்ணின் வாழ்வியல்” தொகுதி-1 வளன்ஆயம் ஆய்விதழ். தமிழாய்வுத்துறை தூய வளனார் கல்லூரி தன்னாட்சி - திருச்சி
ஆசிரியர் பரிமாற்ற நிகழ்வு : சென்னை இலயோலோ கல்லூரியல் வகுப்புகளை நடத்த மெட்டாலா இலயோலா கல்லூரியிலிருந்து சென்றார்.
2. **பேரா. ஜோ. நெல்சன்**
வேதாநயக சாஸ்திரியாரின் படைப்புகளில் பெண்ணியம் ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரை சமர்ப்பித்தார்.
3. **முனைவர். பா.லதா** : ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரை : “ இராஜம் கிருணன் புதினங்களில் மனிதமாண்புகள்”
4. **முனைவர். க. கண்ணன்** ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரை : “ சிவசங்கரி நாவல்களில் சமூக சிக்கல்களும் தீர்வுகளும்.
5. **முனைவர். ஜோ. செல்வக்குமார்**
 1. சிகண்டி புதினத்தில் திருநங்கைப் பதிவுகள்.
 2. ஆற்றுப்படையில் ஐவகை நில விருந்தோம்பல்
 3. பெரியாரும் குமாரன், ஆசானும்
 4. நூல்: செவ்வியல் நுகர்கணி
 5. விருது. தமிழ்க்கவி அமுது விருது
 6. ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரைகளை சமர்ப்பித்தார்

மாணவர்களின் செயல்பாடுகள்

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Club Activities

NCC

- Mr. A.RajaPrabhu Assitant Professor Department of Computer Science cleared Selection Board interview at NCC Directorate Chennai on September 1st 2021.
- In addition, Our Cadets have also taken part in Basic Leadership Camp and Ekbharath Camp

Rally: Pollution Control Rally

Our college NCC Unit organized a rally on Pollution control. NCC Cadets from Kandaswami Kandarcollge, and PGP college of arts and Science, Namakkal participated in the rally. It was inaugurated by Rev Fr Samuel Jeyaseelan SJ, Principal and Fr. Albert William SJ. Secretary. The chief guest was PKT Thangamani, President of Karkoodalpatti Panchayat. The rally started from Government Higher Secondary school, Udayrapalayam and ended at Mettala.

Unity Flame Run : Unity Flame Run was organized to commemorate 75years of raising NCC 2022. Our college cadets Barani Karthick from III Physics and Linga Kumar from III BBA participated in the program.

Independence Day Parade

We had the Independence Day Celebration on August 15th, 2022 in our Campus. Rev Dr Samuel Jeyaseelan SJ hoisted the National Flag. Prof. Thangavel addressed the students regarding Freedom Fighters. NCC cadets displayed a grand parade.

Cadets Promotion

Rank Promotion to the cadets was organised. For the first time in the milestone of NCC, Flight cadet James Calvin has been promoted as Cadet Warrant Officer by Wing Commader Yuvaraj. 8 Cadets have been given different Ranks by Rev. Dr. Samuel Jeyaseelan S, Rev Dr Albert William, SJ and ANO Flg Offr A. Raja Prabhu.

Life Style Environment Pledge

Life style Environment pledge was organized. 30 Cadets participated and took Pledge to preserve our Environment.

NSS& YRC

A blood donation camp was organized by **National Service Scheme** and **Youth Red Cross** of Loyola college of Arts and Science, Mettala, in association with Government Hospital, Rasipuram . A team of doctor and nurses from the Government hospital, Rasipuram participated in the event.

Rev. Dr. Albert William S.J, the Secretary and Rev. Dr. Samuel Jeyaseelan S.J, the Principal presided the camp. Dr. Senthil Kumar, Medical Practitioner, Government hospital, Rasipuram also addressed the audience saying that the blood donation does not weaken the body of the donors and the recovery takes place very soon. 50 students donated blood.

A one-day free Covid-19 Vaccination Camp III

According to the suggestions of Tmt. Shreya P. Singh, I.A.S., the District Collector of Namakkal, a one-day free Covid-19 Vaccination camp III was conducted by NSSS & YRC, in collaboration with Primary Health Care Center, Mangalapuram.

International Yoga Day Programme

International Yoga day was celebrated by NSS volunteers. In a highly interactive session attended by fifty two volunteers, the resource person was Mr. B.Berchamans (Yoga Teacher from Rasipuram)

Awareness Activities of Drive Against Drugs

To create awareness against Drug Abuse amongst Students, 10 NSS Volunteers of Loyola College of Arts and Science, Mettala were participated. Bit notices were issued to School Students and stuck notice on the wall in Salem Bus Stand, Attur Bus Stand and Rasipuram Bus Stand.

Tree Plantation Drive : Twenty Five NSS Volunteers were participated in the drive enthusiastically and helped the management in planting the saplings. More than 500 saplings were planted during the months of September, October 2022.

Department of Library

Created a faculty publication of LCM -Google Scholar this year

Article Published

Mr. S.Ravi has published a paper on “*Scholarly Publication by the faculty members of Periyar University 1998 to 2021: A Scientometric Assessment*”

“*A Scientometric Analysis of Mobile Computing Research based on Web of Science Database.*

“*Research Assessment of Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (IITH) during 2007 to 2021: A Scientometric Study.*

AICUF

ALL INDIA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FEDERATION (AICUF)

The AICUF students have participated in the camp and training programs in Chennai, Trichy, and Dindigul.

Our college AICUF unit Students Collaborated with Chennai AICUF’ers, and performed a Street play about importance of Indian Constitutions.

Our AICUF students had a group discussion on the life of Dr. Ambedkar and displayed awareness videos and discussions about reservations.

Our college Catholic students with Mullukurichi Parish’s Catholics participated in MAGIS’23 at AICUF House, Chennai.

Women’s day special program organized by AICUF Unit enacted a street play and awareness song about women empowerment.

We acknowledge the contribution of Prof. Ruban and Prof. Shalini for their active involvement.

Various Festivities

Constitution Day

To sensitise the students on the impending danger to the spirit of democracy and federalism by the right wing forces, Fr. Philomin Raj SJ, Maduari High Court Lawyer highlighted the core values enshrined in the Constitution and inspired the students with his thought provoking talk on the Preamble of the Constitution.

Drive Against Drugs

In response to the letter received from the Government of Tamilnadu and the Higher Education Department, an awareness campaign was initiated among our students. Students gathered in the portico to take the pledge against the abuse of drugs and its danger and vowed to create a drug free atmosphere in the college.

Mini Marathon

On 11 August 2022, Posters were designed to convey the message “Say NO to Drugs, Drive against the Abuse of Drugs” and were carried along in the Mini Marathon Race. Hostellers actively participated in the Mini Marathon from Mettala village to Loyola College campus and conscientized the public on the way. Poster Making, Slogan Writing drew a huge response from our students and the best creative artistic posters and catchy phrases, verses of slogan writings were awarded.

Photography contest

‘Loyola in its Hues’ was the theme of photography contest for the students. Shutter bugs spanned around the scenic Loyola Campus and captured the imposing structure of our building from different angles. Every nook and corner of the campus found a place in their artistic shots. Bharath Vignesh II B A English received the first prize, Deepak III B Sc Mathematics, Harish I B Com bagged the second prizes.

பெரியாரை வாசிப்போம்

On 14 September, 140 students gathered in Auditorium to listen to the reflection on the progressive thoughts of Periyar by Dr Kannan, Prof. Sabarinathan explained the purpose of the meeting mandated by Periyar University.

Fine Arts Team

Fine arts team members participated in the Inter Collegiate Cultural Competition of Holy Cross College, Trichy. On 24 February and bagged 12 prizes in various cultural events. Prof Ashok, Fine Arts Coordinator accompanied the students.

Poster Making Competition

On Behalf of Electoral Literacy Club, Poster Making Competition & Singing Competition were conducted. The theme was “MY VOTE IS MY RIGHT – POWER OF ONE VOTE”. The students had portrayed many innovative ideas through the poster. As per the regulations of ‘Electoral Literacy Club’, the best three participants were selected by the committee for the poster making.

Essay Writing Competition

On Behalf of THE DISTRICT POLICE, NAMAKKAL DT, Essay Writing Competition had been conducted. The theme of Essay Writing Competition was “**THE ROLE OF POLICE IN DEVELOPMENT OF STATE**”.

Placement Cell

Placement Drive on 11 March and several companies pitched the tent in the campus to identify the bright candidates in their recruitment drive. 8 B Com students and 3 B B A students were offered jobs by Infosys company in the Placement Day organised in Muthayammal College, Rasipuram

Digital 101 Journey

Acertification course supported by DXC Technologies was organized by Deepam for Education Empowerment and Development (DEED) trust, Pondicherry. 230 final year students received their e certificate through mail.

Enhancing Employability skills in Banking Sector

We organize one day seminar on the topic “Enhancing Employability skills in Banking Sector” for all final year students which enriched the students to know about the the banking exam patterns.

Active Based Soft Skills Training

Two days training program was organized by BOSTON TRAINING & PLACEMENTS, Bangalore to all the final year students. They trained them in preparing Curriculum Vitae, Mock Group Discussions and interview facing skills.

We appreciate Prof. Vimal Andrew for his tireless initiatives.

Women’s Day

A remarkable day was celebrated with the theme of "celebrating the pride of women" Mrs. Poornima the correspondent of Swami Matriculation Hr. Sec School & Mrs. Sasikala Panchayath Union Councillor Mangalapuram was the chief guests. This event was organised by Ms Catherine Pradeepa Dean of women's students and students council who were extremely diligent in making this event a successful one. The women students wore the traditional attire elegantly displaying their unity.

IQAC Quest to be the Best

Dr. Daniel, IQAC Coordinator organised various events in preparation of the NAAC visit to the college. Dr. Xavier Mahimairaj addressed the stage on the elaborate preparation needed to face the NAAC peer team visit and urged the staff ot tirelessy work towards submitting the self study report.

Fr. Emmanuel SJ, the psychologist and students counsellor guided the staff on the emotional intelligence and stressed on the dire need to accompany the students as companions.

Fr. Joe Antony SJ, the journalist and writer explained on the qualities a teacher is required to understand the psychological needs of the students, how to handle anxiety and stress in life.

Dr. Mary Jeyanthi and Dr. Leena, IQAC coordinators of Holy Cross College visited the college to brief the staff on fulfilling the parameters expected of by the NAAC Team and visited the department to inspect on the available documents.

Conclusion :

In the journey of Loyola, many noble souls have contributed their time and energy to make the college alive and lively. I deem it a pleasure to remember all of them with grateful hearts. First and Foremost, our Chief Guest of today Dr. Rethinam, Secretary and Correspondent of GTN College, Dindigul for his presence with us. Fr. Alphonse Manickam SJ, Superior has been a guiding light and good counsel to me all these days, Fr. Albert William SJ, Secretary has done enormous work this year in infrastructure facility, academic and administrative development, Fr. Wenisch, Vice Principal for maintaining discipline, Dr. Rakesh Sharma, Vice Principal in maintaining order among students, Fr. James, SJ Campus Treasurer for his systematic work. Deans Prof. Sabarinathan and Prof. Catherine Pradeepa, Dr. Manikandan, Controller of Examination, I express my gratitude to all of them.

Hostel Director Fr. Alton has infused fresh energy in vitalizing the hostel life this year. I thank him profusely along with Sr. Alphonsa for accompanying the students.

The entire video presentation was made ready by Mr. Adaikalam and his team ably assisted by Dr. Daniel and Prof. Sabarinathan. I am thankful to them for their tireless work. I also thank HODs, Academic Staff and Administrative staff, Committee members of the college day, Mr. Nishanth, Mr. Peter, Mr. Mathew, Ms. Catherine Divaina for their selfless service. The Jesuit Management appreciates the constructive role played by the students council throughout the year.

May Almighty God bless us and accompany us in our pursuit of learning and teaching. Thank you!