

LOYOLA COLLEGE, METTALA

9th ANNUAL DAY REPORT

Good evening everyone present here

I take pride in presenting to you the 9th Annual Day Report of Loyola College, Mettala.

Loyola nested among a beautiful line up of hillocks, with salubrious climate and the gentle breeze blowing across pleasantly along with the charming sun rays going down, I welcome you all to this visual treat of Annual Day presentation.

Respected Dr. Kathiravan, Controller of Examination, Periyar University, our Chief Guest today, Rev Dr Alphonse Manickam, Superior, Rev Dr Albert William, Secretary, Rev Dr Maria Wenisch, Vice Principal (Academics), Rev Fr Pon Ruban, Minister and Hostel Director, Dr Rakesh Sharma, Vice Principal (Administration), Sr Alphonsa, Women's Hostel Director, Prof Manikandan, Controller of Examination, Prof Sabari, Dean of Students, Prof Catherine, Dean of Women Students, Dr Daniel, IQAC Coordinator, Heads of the Departments, Staff and my dear students.

Change of Guard

I am extremely grateful to two Jesuits who laboured with love in their office as Minister, Hostel Director and Treasurer. Fr Alton walked extra mile to be with hostellers and exhibited visionary leadership and executed several initiatives with a spirit of innovation.

Fr James left an indelible mark and imprint in the way he handled financial administration.

We are thankful to them for their selfless service to Loyola.

We warmly welcome Fr Pon Ruban, the new Hostel Director and Minister of Jesuit Residence.

Officials at the Helm of Affairs

Rev Dr Wenisch assumed the additional responsibility as the Treasurer of the college.

Prof Lourdus Rajeev was appointed as the HOD of Commerce Accounting and Finance Department and Campus Minister.

Dr David Prabhu assumed the role of HOD for Physics Department.

Prof Nichodemus was appointed Fine Arts Coordinator.

Prof Vijaykumar was appointed as the Coordinator of NCC.

Lord, I come to Thee to take thy Touch

The Academic year unfolded by invoking God's blessings on the first day for knowledge and wisdom.

Fr Arulappam, Vicar Forance of Attur celebrated Holy Spirit Mass on 05 July and prayed for God's accompanying grace.

We gathered around the altar to celebrate and remember our Holy Father St. Ignatius of Loyola to seek his blessings on 31 July.

Twenty parishes converged in Loyola campus for a Carol competition during Gloria, a mega event we hosted in collaboration with Epiphany centre of Salem Diocese. Most Rev Singaroyan, Former Bishop of Salem graced the occasion. Our campus was filled with divine ambiance by the soulful rendition of hymns heralding the birth of Jesus.

Fr. Thisai Jerry guided the staff a spiritual renewal with his charismatic preaching in the retreat on 02 March.

Frs Singarayan and Gregory rekindled the spirit of devotion, imbibed ethical and moral values in the hearts of students in the retreat on 04 March.

Christmas Family Get Together

Our open air quadrangle wore a festive look with tottlers of our staff exhibiting their cultural talents in singing, dancing and fancy dress competition in the Christmas Family Get together and mesmerised everyone.

Eureka - Science Expo - A Search for Young Scientists

Education is a journey of self exploration, self discovery and self experimentation. To foster the spirit of innovation, imagination and creativity we organised Eureka - Science Expo in August when more then 1200 school children from 20 neighbouring schools displayed working and non working models. Dr Uma IAS, District Collector of Namakkal visited the exhibits and admired the Scientific Temper of Government School students.

Democratic Leadership

To promote participative leadership in decision making process and to identify leaders to govern and administer the Students, 40 students were interviewed and the President, General Secretary, Cultural, Sports, Media Secretaries were selected.

In the investiture ceremony, they pledged to lead the students with vision and responsibility.

Graduation Ceremony

2019 - 2021 Batch of students received their degrees on 22 July and 2020 - 2023 Batch became Graduates on 09 March 2024.

Cultural Fiestas

Pongal Celebration

College premises was decked up with flags and festoons for the Pongal Celebration.

The Department of Commerce, Accounting and Finance made extensively elaborate arrangements with financial resources mobilised from the students and organised a mega show with Folk dance, Rangoli, Fun Games and Sweet Pongal. Folk Artists and students regaled the audience with their cultural display. We are grateful to Prof Kemilas and Prof Rajeev and other staff for their initiative and contribution.

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The stage was set on fire with the visual brilliance of students cultural process. The underlying theme Metaverse ran across all the off stage and on stage events. Ten departments completed in front of the energetic rapturous audience with their pulsating tiptoeing movements.

Deans Sabari, Catherine, Nichodemus, David, Selvakumar, Saravanan, Kavitha deserve our appreciation.

Shining stars of Sports and Games

Loyola hosted Victor's Trophy Basketball Tournament from 16-18 December. 16 Teams keenly contested. Loyola, Chennai emerged winners and Loyola, Mettala was placed third in the Tournament.

For the first time in the history of Loyola, our College Basketball Team became the overall champion in Periyar University Colleges Basketball Tournament. Congratulations to Mr. Andrew our Physical Director who slogged tirelessly in hosting the Tournament in our campus. We are grateful to Mr. Koodalingam, our efficient Basketball Coach.

Our Basketball Team was Runner-up in Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur and Winners in KSR College, Tiruchengode.

University Blues

Mohan, Sanjith, Ganapathy, Rajkumar were selected to represent Periyar University Basketball Men's Team. Gayathri of I BBA was selected to represent Periyar University Women's Basketball Team.

Sports Day was a spectacular show of grace and poise. In the march past, ten departments majestically paraded their skills and the athletes regaled the audience with their sportsmanship and physical process.

Our Kabbadi Team was runner up in Dharmapuri Kabbadi Tournament and winners in Salem Tournament.

To promote Games among girl students, we have recruited girls for the Women Basketball Team of our college. They participated in Periyar University Inter Collegiate Basketball Tournament in Dharmapuri.

We laid the foundation stone in the ground breaking ceremony for the new Second Basketball court. Mr. Hari Khanna sponsored the entire cost and inaugurated the court on 09 March.

To promote sports and games in rural areas we organised interschool tournament in the campus where 20 schools participated.

Star of Loyola

S R Gayathri III B A Eng was invited by Tamilnadu Governor R N Ravi to Raj Bhavan, Chennai and awarded the best student in English Elocution on Vallalar.

Rock and Roll

To foster and nurture budding talents among school children, Loyola organised an inter school dance competition on 25 August. 23 Schools completed and Dr Mathivendan, Minister of Forest, Government of Tamilnadu graced the function, Imman Annachi entertained the audience with his wit and humour.

GLIMPSE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1. On 19th July, Department of commerce and Accounting Finance organized a certificate course on Tally. It focused on developing students' skills and knowledge.

2. On 23rd December, the Department of Commerce and Accounting and Finance conducted a one-day workshop on **Exploring banking opportunities in the digital era**, by Mrs. Faustina Mary.
3. On 13th January, the department organised the Pongal celebration and they conducted various competitions. The fiesta stands out and is deeply rooted in tradition, agriculture, and the spirit of community symbolizing their gratitude for the harvest and deep connection to land which is none other than Pongal. The Pongal 2024 was joyous and filled with abundance and prosperity. The chief guest presented the gifts to the winners.
4. On 30th January, the department participated in the competition held at Muthayammal College of Arts and Science, and participated in Solo dance, Singing, Photography, Quiz, Mehndi, Rangoli, Variety show, Face painting, Fire Cooking. It was a spectacular success as we won the Overall championship among 14 colleges.
5. On 15th February, the students participated in Face painting, Singing, Ad zap, For and Against, and Photography and won 3rd place in **intercollegiate competition in St. Joseph College, Trichy**.
6. On 13th March, the department organised International conference on **Embracing The Digital Horizon: Pioneering Commerce And Management Strategies For A Transformative Future** Prof. Dr. Chinnah Anbalagan, Samara University, Ethiopia was the resource person. He initiated in his speech such as innovations, design, and technology providing business environments by using digital technologies such as cloud, mobile, AI.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

1. The Department of Business Administration organized Fresher's Day. Ms. B. Sivarani, B. Sc., Founder and CEO of Veerapandy Kalanjia Jeevidam was the resource person. She addressed the opportunities in Agricultural Entrepreneurship to all our BBA students.
2. In connection with Fresher's Day, the department invited Mr. Esan Karthik, Founder and Managing Director of Unique Décor, Salem. He addressed the gathering about the opportunities in Event Management and motivated our BBA students to join Unique

Décor Events. More than 20 BBA students jointly work with Unique Décor as a part-time, and they are withdrawing Rs. 12000 per month.

3. On 7th October, our BBA Students participated in a Dance Competition at “Bharathidasan College, Erode”, and won 3rd prize.
4. BBA Department Staff and Students jointly submitted their project proposal to “Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology”. Totally 5 projects have been submitted.
5. Prof. A. Vijayakumar, delivered special lecture on “Achieving Problem – Solution Fit and Product Market Fit” to Business Administration students of KSR College of Arts and Science for Women.
6. Staff and students of BBA gave a presentation in a one-day national symposium on the "Impact of New Education Policy among Future Generation" sponsored by ICSSR, in Pollachi.
 - Prof. Berchmans & Simson, of III BBA., published their paper “*A Study on Challenges and Opportunities Faced by Teachers while Implementing OBE*”.
 - Prof. George, Jayashree, Janani, of III BBA., published their paper on “*Students Perception towards E-Learning Materials*”.
 - Prof. Vijayakumar, and Lalith Raj, of III BBA published their paper on “*Student’s Perception towards Outcome Based Education with special reference to Namakkal District*”.
 - Prof. Saravanan, Simson, and Tena, of III BBA, published their paper on “*Student’s Perception towards Investment in Crypto Currency with reference to Tamilnadu*”.
7. On 3rd February, the Department of Business Administration staff conducted **one day of placement training for all the final year students**

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

- On 3rd August, the department of BCA inaugurated their association GNOSIS. Rev. Dr. Maria Wenisch SJ was the resource person of the event.

- BCA organized an international conference on Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity & Mathematical Modelling.
- From 8th January, Dr. P. Ashok organised a 5-Day Workshop on Face Recognition Using Python in Loyola College, Mettala.
- On 23rd January, BCA organized an International Seminar On Advancements In Data Analytics. The resource person was Dr. Paul Manuel, Professor, Kwait University
- From 21st February, Dr. P. Ashok, organized a 3-Day Orientation Programme for the NAAC Documentation Process for our staff.
- Dr. Arul Pon Daniel is an editorial Member of the International Journal of Intelligent Information Systems (IJIIS), Science Publishing Group and various Science, Research journals like Elsevier, Springer
- He holds a membership in various institution & organizations
- He was invited as a resource person and delivered guest lectures in various colleges in Tamil Nadu.
- He published a book titled ML Models Adopt IoT and Block chain
- He attended many courses by Infosys Springboard

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Chemistry Association was inaugurated. The chief guest **Rev. Dr. Sebastin Thangadurai SJ**, who delivered an interactive talk on “**Carrier Guidance**”.

Department of Chemistry own the overall second place in Science Expo’2024 held at Loyola College, Mettala.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Intercollegiate Events

1. Chemistry students attended the hands on training workshop on Chromatographic techniques on 28th February conducted by Muthayammal College of Arts and Science.

2. The students participated in a national level conference on emerging trends in medicinal chemistry conducted by Muthayammal Memorial College of Arts and Science.

The Department of Chemistry collaborated with other departments and celebrated National Science Day on 28 February.

Staff Achievements

1. Dr. M. PAUL JOHNPETER participated in the INEEBA 2023 and presented a paper article in the Journal of Physics.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Department of Computer Science organised the Inauguration of the Computer Science Association and Seminar on Recent Trends on Computer Science on 26th July.
- They conducted Intra Departmental Competition “LOYOZEST” on 04th September.
- They conducted an International Seminar on Advancements in Data Analytics on February 23.
- Department of Computer Science and Application and Mathematics in collaboration with Periyar University organised the International Conference on "Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity and Modeling" from 27 October.
- They conducted three Day Certificate Course on Google Apps, AI & Photoshop from 28 February.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Mr. K. Satheesh, was the Resource Person at Jayarani Arts and Science College for Women, Salem and provided a Certificate Course on “Enterprise Resource Planning”.
- Mr. A. Raja Prabhu, provided a Certificate Course on “Google Apps, AI & Photoshop”.
- Mrs. S. Kavitha published a Scopus Indexed Computer Science Journal named “Journal of Wireless Network, Ubiquitous Computing and Dependable Applications and presented a research paper in the International Conference held at Loyola College, Mettala.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT

21 students from the Department of Computer Science participated in the Technical Symposium SPARZO held at Vivekanandha College of Art and Science for Women, Sankagiri, and won the overall Championship on 21st February.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- The Department offered a bridge course for all the first-year students.
- Dept. of English regularly organises Speech Burger every Tuesday in a week. Many students participate from various departments of our college and they exhibit their talents via speech, skit, in the open stage.
- They celebrated Freshers Day for new buds of the English department on 11th August. It was a vibrant and welcoming affair aimed at introducing the new students to the college community.

The Department organized an Awareness program for the English department students entitled “Awareness on Law” on 21st August. Four speakers from Law College, Salem, deliberated on various topics to give awareness to the students.

The Department organised a seminar entitled **Synergy of Language and Literature with Artificial Intelligence** on 28th February. Mr. D. Prasanth Arockia Samy, was the resource person. The seminar comprised of three distinct sessions, each focusing on Language, Literature, and Artificial Intelligence (AI).

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Prof. J. Amuthan was the Resource Person for the International Conference on “Contextualizing the Genres of 21st Century” held at St. Joseph’s College, Cuddalore on 15th December.
- He Published a research paper on Post-colonial Patriarchal Hegemony in a journal.
- Prof. R. Janani Iswariya attended a workshop on Play is the Thing: A Practical Theatre Workshop Thiruvalluvar Govt. Arts College on 9th February and attended an FDP organised by Thiruvalluvar Govt. Arts College.
- Prof. R. Lakshmikaandan delivered an Invited talk on Effective Communication in the Digital Age, organized by Arthanareeswarar Arts and Science College,

Tiruchengode and he published a paper titled “Climate Change in the Works of Amitav Ghosh” in a national journal.

- Prof. V. Sabarinathan delivered a guest lecture on Essentials of Learning English & Communicative English, conducted by IASR Skills and Research Academy, Tiruvannamalai.
- He presented and published a paper titled Dialectical Materialism and Nelson Mandela in forming an Anti-Apartheid Democratic South Africa in a national seminar organised by Sourashtra College, Madurai.
- He participated in Lecture Series, FDPs, and workshops organized by various institutions.
- Prof. G. Mohan and Prof M. Divakar attended a National level Workshop on Paradigms of Professional Writings organized by Loyola College, Chennai.
- Prof. M. Divakar attended six days of FDP organized by Sermathai Vasan College & Thiruvalluvar Govt. College.
- He attended an online international conference organized by ELSTA, Skill Training Academy, Asia.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Department of Mathematics conducted 9th Association Inauguration on 19th July **Rev. Fr. Pon Ruban** delivered the guest lecture on “**Real life of Mathematics**”.

Mathematics department organized the Industrial visit for the B.Sc., Mathematics students on 15th November and visited Rameshwaram along with **Fr. Secretary and Department Staff**.

Achievement of Staff

- Dr. S. Antony Vinoth published a paper titled Operations in Plithogenic product Fuzzy Graphs in an international journal, South East Asian Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Science

The Department of Mathematics organized an International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security & Mathematical Modelling (**AICMM 2023**) on 27 and 28th of October in collaboration with the Departments of Computer Science and Computer

Application. **Dr. S. Arumugam, Dr. M.Lellis Thivagar, Dr. Paul Manuel, & Dr. K. S. Joseph Wilson** were the chairpersons of the conference. **Dr. R. Jaganathan**, Vice-Chancellor Periyar University, inaugurated the international conference.

The Department celebrated National Mathematics Day in honor of Mathematician Ramanujan on 22nd December. **Rev. Dr. Albert William SJ.**, gave a guest lecture on “The Man Who Knew Infinity”.

They organized National Science Day on 28th February in collaboration with the Physics and Chemistry Department. **Mr. M. Joseph**, Head of the Mathematics department, organized the Quiz Competition to Mathematics students in the field of pure mathematics.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

- The Department of Physics association inauguration was organized on 30th August. The Physics lecture series on the topic of “RENAISSANCE IN GLAZING TECHNOLOGIES” was delivered by. Dr. V. Hariharan.
- Dr. T. Logu, in his topic “SCIENCE IN EVERY DAY LIFE” gave an elaborate explanation of how electricity is produced and the usage of electricity in modern life.
- Dr. S. Ashok Kumar, in his topic, “INTRODUCTION TO THE SUN” discussed the sun, its internal structure of the sun, its energy of the sun.
- After the technical session, a reflected-type telescope was installed in the open-air stage, where students of various departments and staff viewed the sunspot.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Our college organised Science Expo “EUREKA 2023” on 14 July. In the exhibition, the Physics department won the first place among science departments for displaying the models' of fire alarms and earth quack sensors.
- Our department students attended the “Prismatrix” a national seminar on January 23, held at Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore.
- Nadhish from II Physics attended inter-collegiate competitions in Navarasam College, Erode & Nehru College, Coimbatore.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. R. David Prabu was the Chief Guest and Judge in the Sci-Zone 2023 organized by Jayarani College for Women on 18th August. He also gave on special talk on the “Importance of Research and the Need of New Pattern Rights”.
- He also participated in the “Usage of Ionizing Radiation in Medicinal Practice” Organized by Saveetha Engineering College in collaboration with American Research Institute Dubai on 13th October.
- He also participated in the International Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Advanced Functional Materials” Organised by SRM College, Trichy.
- He Presented a paper entitled “Effect of temperature for preparing Copper oxide thin films for Photovoltaic Applications” at two days International conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science (ICRTMS-2024). Organized by Indian Association for Crystal Growth and the Indian Association of Physics Teachers. Bangalore.
- Dr. Muthu received his Ph.D. Degree Award from Honorable Governor R.N. Ravi.
- He published a research paper on Springer titled Preparation and characterization studies of Structural, Morphological, Electrochemical, application.
- Dr. Shunmugasundaram participated in the Exposure Camp for Physics under the Olympiad Programme from 20 to 24 November, at Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education (TIFR), Mumbai.
- He published two research article in Journal of Crystal Growth.

தமிழ்த்துறையின் செயல்பாடுகள்

- ✓ இலொயோலா கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறை சார்பில் 13.09.2023 புதன்கிழமை அன்று வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ்ப்பேரவைத் தொடக்க விழா, வள்ளலார் சன்மார்க்க விழா, பாரதியார் நினைவு விழா என முப்பெரும் விழா நடைபெற்றது. இவ்விழாவில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகக் முனைவர் நா. சங்கரராமன், அவர்கள் “பாரதி கண்ட பாரதம்”என்னும் பொருண்மையில் உரை நிகழ்த்தினார்.
- ✓ மாதத்தின் இரண்டாவது மற்றும் நான்காவது புதன்கிழமைகளில் “புதன் விருந்து” என்னும் நிகழ்வு நடத்தப்படுகிறது. இதன் மூலம் மாணவர்களின் பேச்சாற்றல், கவிதை இயற்றும் திறன், பாடல்கள் இயற்றி பாடும் திறன் போன்ற பல்திறன்களை வளர்க்க உதவுகிறது.

- ✓ நாமக்கல் மாவட்டத்தில் 01.02.2024 அன்று தமிழ்நாடு அரசின் சார்பில் நடைபெற்ற புத்தகத்திருவிழாவிற்குத் தமிழ்த்துறை மாணவர்களை அழைத்துச் சென்று புத்தகத்தின் அருமை, பயன்படுத்தும் தன்மை, பயன்படுத்துவதால் பெறும் பயன்கள் குறித்து எடுத்துரைக்கப்பட்டு மாணவர்கள் பயன்பெற்றனர்.
- ✓ 06.03.2024 அன்று வீரமாமுனிவர் தமிழ்ப்பேரவையின் நிறைவு விழா நடைபெற்றது. இவ்விழாவில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக பேரா ரா. சிலம்பரசன், அவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு “குறளின் சாரம்” என்னும் பொருண்மையில் கருத்துரை வழங்கினார்.

தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர்கள்

1. முனைவர் ச.சேவியர் :

- “சங்க இலக்கியங்களில் புறம் சார்ந்த நீர் மேலாண்மை”, “வேதநாயக சாஸ்திரியார் கும்மியில் விளிம்புநிலை மாந்தர்கள்” ஆகிய ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரைகளை சமர்ப்பித்தார்.
- சீவக சிந்தாமணியின் கலைத்திறன் - தொகுதி ஒன்று, இரண்டு புத்தகம் வெளியிடப்பட்டது.
- தமிழ்த்தாய் பவுண்டேசன் வழங்கிய தமிழாசிரியர் விருது, சிறந்த தமிழாசிரியர் விருது, அப்துல்காலம் விருது, நேரு விருது, மகாகவி விருது போன்ற விருதுகள் பெற்றுள்ளார்.

2. பேரா. ஜோ. நெல்சன்

- வேதநாயக சாஸ்திரியார் இயற்றிய சாஸ்திரகும்மியில் விவிலியக் கருத்துக்கள் சடங்கு சார்ந்த நம்பிக்கைகள், புதுப்புனல் ஆகிய ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரைகளை சமர்ப்பித்துள்ளார்.
- திருச்செங்கோடு கே.எஸ். ஆர் மகளிர் கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரி நடத்திய விழாவில் மாநில அளவிலான பேச்சுப் போட்டிக்கு நடுவராக பங்கேற்றார்.

3. முனைவர். பாலதா

- சன்மார்க்க மன்றம் சார்பாக ரூ 50,000 மாணவர்களுக்குக் கல்வி உதவித்தொகை பெற்றுத்தந்தார்.
- நமது கல்லூரி மாணவி எஸ்.ஆர். காயத்திரியை ஆளுநர் மாளிகையில் நடைபெற்ற சிலைத்திறப்பு விழாவில் வள்ளலார் குறித்து உரைநிகழ்த்த அழைத்துச் சென்றார்.
- தஞ்சைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் நடத்திய முப்பெரும் விழாவில் மாநில அளவிலான பேச்சுப் போட்டிக்கு நடுவராக பங்கேற்றார்.
- சர்வதேச விருது, வெற்றித் திருமகள் விருது, போன்ற விருதுகள் பெற்றுள்ளார்.

4. முனைவர். ஜோ. செல்வக்குமார்

- சங்க இலக்கியம் காட்டும் நீர் மேலாண்மை, கலைஞரின் தமிழ்மொழி எழுச்சி, ஆகிய ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரைகள் சமர்ப்பித்துள்ளார்
- நல்லாசிரியர் விருது, சித்திரப் பூ மாலை விருது, கவிமுகில் விருது, கவிச் செம்மல் போன்ற விருதுகள் பெற்றுள்ளார்.

5. பேரா. கி. தங்கவேல்

தாய்மாமன் பெருமைகள், பெண்ணியச் சிந்தனைகள், திருமணச் சடங்குகள் ஆகிய ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரைகள் சமர்ப்பித்துள்ளார்.

6. முனைவர் சி. இரகு

- பாரதியும் தமிழும், திருவள்ளுவரின் பார்வையில் இன்றைய மனிதர்கள், கானல்நீர், ஆகிய ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரைகள் சமர்ப்பித்துள்ளார்.
- ஈகோவும் அன்பும், விழிகளின் மோதல் போன்ற நூல்களையும் படைத்துள்ளார்.
- அகில உலக தமிழ் முழக்கக் களம் - ஆஸ்திரேலியா அமைப்பு இணைய கருத்தரங்கில் ‘நான் ஏன் செய்த தவறையே திரும்பத் திரும்பச் செய்கின்றேன்’ என்னும் பொருண்மையில் உரையாற்றியுள்ளார்.

7. பேரா. பெ. கண்ணதாசன்

“ஒப்பாரிப் பாடல்கள் ஓர் ஆய்வு” என்னும் ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரை சமர்ப்பித்துள்ளார்.
ஊதுகுழல் என்னும் கவிதை நூல் படைத்துள்ளார்.

மாணவர்களின் செயல்பாடுகள்

- ✓ தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை சார்பில் மாவட்ட அளவில் நடைபெற்ற பேச்சுப் போட்டியில் தமிழ் இரண்டாமாண்டு மாணவி பிரியதர்சனி அவர்கள் இரண்டாம் பரிசாக ரூ 2000 பரிசுத்தொகை பெற்று தமிழ்த்துறைக்கும் நம் கல்லூரிக்கும் பெருமை சேர்த்துள்ளார்.
- ✓ தமிழ்நாடு அரசின் மாநில சிறுபான்மையினர் ஆணையம் நடத்திய பேச்சுப் போட்டியில், வணிக நிதியியல் துறை முதலாமாண்டு மாணவி ரா. அரசி பங்கேற்று முதல் பரிசாக ரூ.20,000 பெற்றுக் நமது கல்லூரிக்குப் பெருமை சேர்த்துள்ளார்.

Library:

Librarian Mr Ravi initiated the process this year and created an IRINS Faculty member profile of our college.

Article Published

Mr. S. Ravi has published a paper on “*A Global Research Productivity of Green Marketing: A Scientometric Study*” *Journal of Data Science, Informetrics, and Citation Studies*

- ❖ He has published a paper on” *Mapping of Global Research Publication on Cryptography: A Scientometric View*
- ❖ He has published a paper on” *Global Research Assessment of Synthetic Polymers Research: A Scientometric Study*”

GLANCES THROUGH THE CLUBS

NSS

On account of World Anti-Drug Awareness Day and to create awareness on the dangers of drug addiction and to promote a drug-free lifestyle, a rally was organized by NSS Volunteers on 26th June.

On 30th January, NSS Volunteers created awareness to eradicate leprosy. They shared that leprosy is curable and the treatment, in the beginning, can prevent its disability.

A Leprosy Awareness Programme was organized on 7th February by the NSS Units in collaboration with the Primary Health Center, Mangalapuram. They highlighted Misconceptions on the cause and the spread of Leprosy. The Program gave clear knowledge about Leprosy and its treatments.

A blood donation camp was organized by the **National Service Scheme** and **Youth Red Cross** in association with Government Hospital, Rasipuram.

91 students of our college participated in the camp. They donated their blood with kind hearts.**Our student donated 91 units of blood. The Donors were provided the certificates from the government Hospital Rasipuram.**

We appreciate Prof. Thangavel for the arrangement.

NSS organized a rural camp in Mangalapuram and cleaned up several areas from 05-11 March.

We are grateful to Profs George, Mohan and Gomathi for accompanying the NSS Volunteers.

NCC

We had the selection process for First UG on 13 September. 80 Cadets appeared for the selection process. The selection was done by ANO A.Raja Prabhu & Airforce Officers Paanday and Jeevan.

Flight Cadet Sri Amoka from II BBA attended All India Girls Trekking Camp held at Nilgiri hills from 27th April.

ANO A. Raja Prabhu attended PRCN Course Airforce training from 12 June at NCC Training Academy in Nagpur.

33 NCC Cadets attended the Combined Annual Training Camp held at Excel Engineering College, Kumaraplayam , from 20 June.

AICUF

On 27th July, our college AICUF students placed a banner “Where is Democracy?” for the Manipur Issue.

AICUF conducted competitions in our college on 100 years of Vaikom protest in Kerala. More than 100 students participated in the event and won prizes.

On 15th Sep, our college AICUF students Valentine, Tamilarasu, Vishal, Harish John Prabhu, Karthika, Jayasri, Vinothini, Jaya Bharathi participated in “HISTORY OF AICUF AND ITS FUTURES” at St. Joseph’s college, Pagalpatty, Salem.

Our AICUF students Sathish and Devadharshan participated in three day program on “Towards a better India” in the AICUF house in Chennai.

Our AICUF Students Valentine, and Tamilarasu participated in two-Day Leadership Orientation Program at Vijayawada for the Youth of south zone conducted by the Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia.

Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research at Chennai organized a “One-Day conference on Refugees, Repatriates and Statelessness In India”. Our college AICUF Advisor Prof. Ruban Chandrapaul and 5 AICUF students Karthika, Kalaiselvi, Sowmiya S, Joshva Breadly, Jeffry Michael participated in the conference.

Our college staff Prof. Ruban Chandrapaul and Prof. Berchmans participated in south zone faculty workshop on Peace and Reconciliation held at Kochi, Kerala from 10-12 February.

We are grateful to Prof Ruban Chandrapaul for his initiative and active involvement.

LOYOLA FINE ARTS CLUB

- The Loyola Fine Arts Club participated in the Inter-Collegiate Cultural fest ‘Fantasia’ on 29th February in Navarasam College of Arts & Science for Women. Our team took part in Solo Singing, Solo Dance, Group Dance, Mime, Elocution, Poetry Writing and Photography. The team emerged the overall winners in the event.
- They also took part in another inter-collegiate cultural competition organized by the Nehru Group of Institutions, Coimbatore on 1st March. Among 10 events, our students took part in 8 events.
- On the same day, the dance team went to Vellalar Institute of Technology, Erode to participate in an intercollegiate cultural event and won II prize in solo dance and dual dance.
- We thank Prof Sabari, Catherine, Fine Arts Coordinator Nichodemus, Kavitha, and Jaya for their contribution.

PLACEMENT CELL

- We conducted a one-day orientation program for all final year students on the topic ‘Digital Marketing’ by Mr. Kannadasan, ERP Hub Solutions, Salem on 1st August.
- A one-day placement training program on communicative skills, resume preparation,

and dress codes in interviews was lectured by Mr. Freedy Roy, Soft skill trainer, Salem on 3rdFebruary. Students learned the traits of facing interviews through this session.

- A one-day placement training program on Quantitative aptitude and mathematics shortcuts was trained by Mr. S. Vengateswaran, Quantitative aptitude trainer, Chennai on 20thFebruary.
- A one-day placement training program on types of interviews was conducted by Mr. Vijay Arun, Soft Skill Trainer, Salem on 29thFebruary. Students were trained for the mock GD, resume writing, and face-to-face interview.

We conducted a job fair on 12thMarch, for all the final years. 20 recruiting companies participated in the placement drive. Totally 229 students have been selected. We thank Prof Vimal Andrew for his tireless efforts.

IQAC REPORT

- We Signed MoU between Periyar University Salem and Loyola College, Mettala, and organized an International Conference on artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and mathematical modeling from October 27-29.
- We Signed an MoU with Bintham Publications on 30th November.
- IQAC Conducted training program on preparing NAAC for our college staff members on 29th February and a staff evaluation by Loyola College students.
- We thank Dr Daniel for his systematic and relentless efforts in the preparation of NAAC Visit.

LOYOLA HOSTELS

Hostels are home away from home. In Men's hostel. Fr. Pon Ruban with his team of Asst Directors, Prof Sabari, Nichodemus, Antony Vinoth accompany the hostellers in their holistic growth. In Women's Hostel, Sr. Alphonsa along with Profs Catherine Pradeepa and Shyamala journey with the girls in their emotional and psychological well being. We are grateful to the boys and girls of the hostels for involving in the decoration, cultural programs and arrangement of all the functions of the college..

OUT REACH PROGRAM

A one-day orientation program was organized for all the second-year students on 11-03-2024. Mr. R. Jayachandran, senior Coordinator, Shepherd Extension Department, St. Joseph's College, Trichy was the chief guest. He delivered a talk on how to study the various issues of society and how to empower human society through this outreach activity. As the continuation of the Outreach program. All the second-year students were taken to different villages to serve society. Students studied the needs and issues of society by having an interacting with the people.

REMINISCENCE OF DEANS ACTIVITIES

1. Freshers Day

Freshers Day was conducted on 7th July, 2023 at 9:00 am. The program begins with a prayer song by the choir team followed by a welcome dance and welcome address. Senior students performed a group song entertaining everyone and shared their experience in their college life.

2. Orientation for Boys Students

On 18th July Orientation for the I-year boys' students was held at Auditorium III Floor, where Dr. Rakesh Sharma, Dr. Arul Pon Daniel and Prof. V. Sabari addressed the students.

3. Drive Against Drugs

In response to the Letter from the government of Tamilnadu, and the Higher Education department, Loyola College, Mettala conducted a Pledge Taking event on 1st August, 2023. The students were assembled largely in the portico, and they took the pledge. In this ceremony local police department personnel also take part.

4. Teachers' Day Celebration

On 5th September, Teachers' Day programme started with a prayer song. Fine arts students have performed singing and dancing. Staff members from various departments have

participated exuberantly. Many staff members individually participated in dance, rap, and poetry.

5. Periyar Pledge

In response to the letter from the directorate of the higher education department, the birth of Periyar has been observed as a Social Justice Day. Therefore, on 15th September 2023 in Loyola College, Mettala the pledge was taken in a class.

6. Awareness Talk By Judge

On 9th January 2024, three advocates and a judge of Namakkal District Court visited our college and delivered a talk on general awareness of law, and the need for knowing every law that is for the people.

7. Drawing Exhibition

On 30h January 2024 Loyola College in collaboration with <uepyk; organized a Drawing Awareness Exhibition titled "gwitfs; cyfpd; fhg;ghd;" in exhibition around 150 students participated.

8. Invited Talk on Competitive Exams

On 21" February 2024, an invited talk on Competitive Exams was organized for the II & I year students of our college. Mr. Guna the CEO of TICE brought the guest speaker Mr. Ankur Singla explained their courses and for the entrance exams, they were given training etc.

9. Women's Day Celebration

Women's Day Celebration was held at Loyola College, on 8th March. The Chief guest Ms. S. Deepika, emphasized women's empowerment. The special guest Dr. Makkal. G. Rajan, insisted women be brave and dressed with humility. This event was organized by Ms Catherine Pradeepa Dean of the Women's Students, Members of Women Forum, and Students Council.

10. College Christmas Celebration

On 23rd December Christmas Celebration was conducted in our college, Rev. Fr. Ignatius Fedelis Parish Priest from Kakaveri was the chief guest, and the event had a dance, skit and singing performance from the students.

Gratitude with Folded Hands

There are people in the world, some of them so wonderful and edifying who make a dream becoming a reality. A reality that I hold in my hand in the form of an Annual Report.

I would like to express my profound gratitude to the invisible and silent contributors who slog to fulfil the mission and vision of this college.

First and foremost, the Chief Guest of today Dr. Kathiravan, Controller of Examinations, Periyar University. When we visit Periyar University, he is the only official who welcomes us with warmth and hospitality. We thank you sir for accepting our invitation to be with us.

I thank Rev Dr Alphonse Manickam, Superior for his guidance and accompany and Rev Dr Albert William, Secretary for his dynamism and enormous efforts in the preparation of the college day, Rev Dr Wenisch, Dr Rakesh Sharma, Vice Principals, Fr Pon Ruban and Sr Alphonsa, Hostel Directors, Dr Manikandan, Controller of Examinations, Dr Daniel, IQAC Coordinator for facilitating the LED presentation and online streaming and Prof Catherine, Dean of Women Students, all the Heads of the Departments, Staff members who contributed to the college day committee.

A special word of thanks to Dr David, HOD of Physics who worked systematically as Convener of the College Day

Prof Sabarinathan deserves a special mention. From the beginning of the year, he has recorded all the events and functions in photos and videos and sat with Loyola Media Team and assisted in the preparation of Annual Report.

I express my gratitude to Nishanth, Peter, Britto, Mathew, Suresh for the logistic arrangements.

I thank Catherine Divaina, my PA who meticulously prepared the Annual Report.

The lively visual brilliance Annual Report was prepared by Mr. Adaikalam and his team from Loyola College, Chennai. We profusely thank them for their creative presentation.

The entire campus is spruced up with cleanliness for the College Day by the non teaching fraternity, I am grateful to all of them.

All the functions throughout the year were efficiently organised by the students council members. We are proud of you.

May Almighty God continue to accompany us in our journey in the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom.

Thank you.