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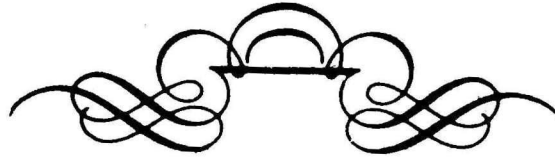
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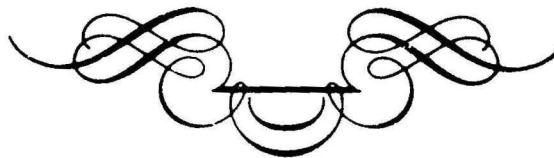


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EDITORIAL

This year's College Magazine commemorates three important events of the last academic year. During the year under review, the Jesuits of Madurai Province celebrated the 150 years of Jesuit presence in Tamil Nadu. In this connection, a memorable civic function was arranged in Bertram Hall on 18th October 1987. It was also during this year that we had the historic visit of Rev. Fr. General, Peter-Hans Kolvenbach to our College. He was given a warm reception by the Staff and Students on 12th December 1987. It was also during this year that we mourned the sudden demise of our beloved Chief Minister, M.G. Ramachandran on December 24. These three events, though separated in time, are in some way curiously interconnected.

The civic function in Bertram Hall enabled us to celebrate joyously the 150 years of Jesuit presence in Tamil Nadu. It also proved to be an occasion of fruitful interaction between the Jesuits and the general public. The society of Jesus made known to the public its present day orientations and options, and a number of speakers on behalf of the public voiced their own appreciation of the work done by the Jesuits and their expectations regarding them. On that day, the Jesuits of Madurai province unequivocally proclaimed their mission to be working "Towards Liberation, Together With The Poor". Fr. General's visit and his subsequent address to the Staff and Students made it clear that Education along with other works of the Society of Jesus should be directed towards the Liberation emphasised at the civic function and embodied in the "Vision Statement" of the Madurai Province. Fr. General pointed out that one of the primary aims of education should be to work towards social transformation - to make students effective agents of social change. The Jesuit Educational Research Institute, which was inaugurated by Fr. General during his visit, would, it is hoped, make Jesuit educational endeavours in this part of our country more socially relevant.

The Chief Minister, M.G. Ramachandran's death and the upheaval that came in its aftermath brought to light the disruptive forces underlying the socio-political-economic conditions of Tamil Nadu. This situation opened our eyes to the need of Tamil Nadu for a social and cultural transformation and made us reflect on what education could do towards this transformation.

There are already indications that attempts are being made to make Jesuit Higher Education socially relevant. But these are only small beginnings. We have yet a long way to go. In this connection, one is reminded of the lines from Robert Frost:

**The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
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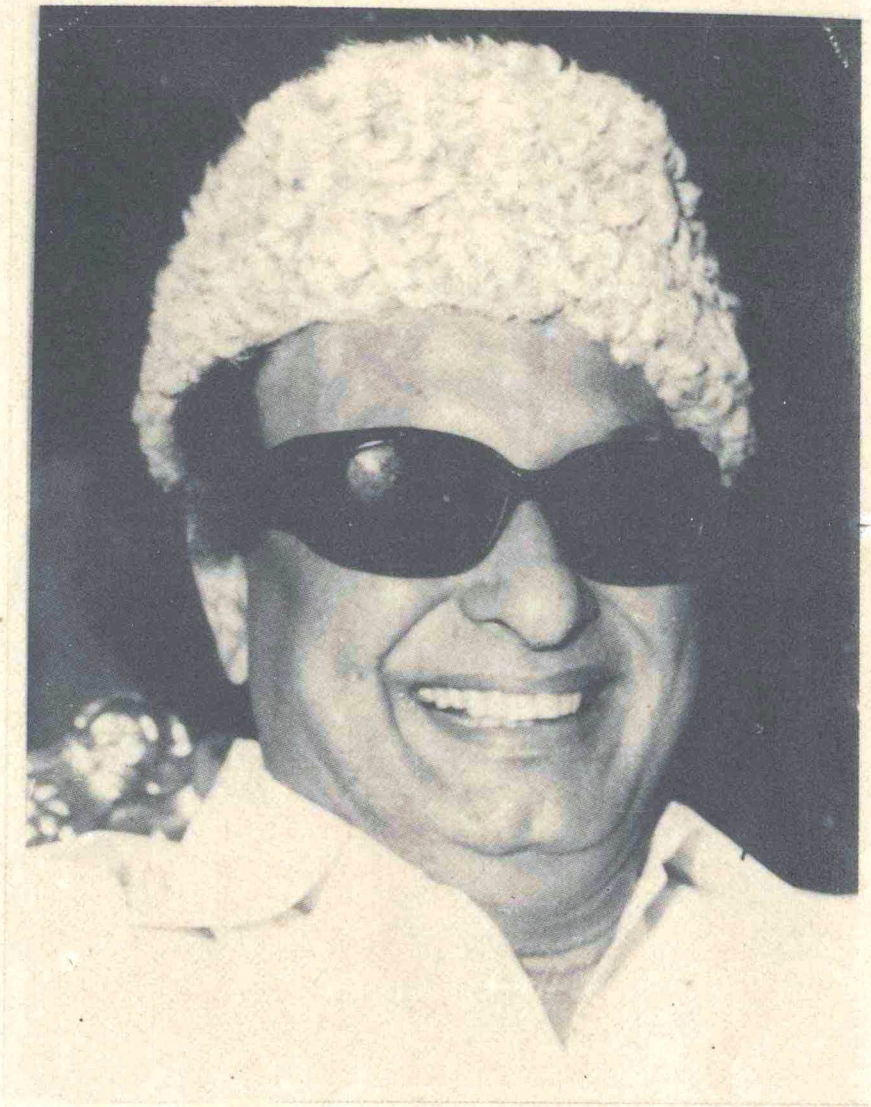
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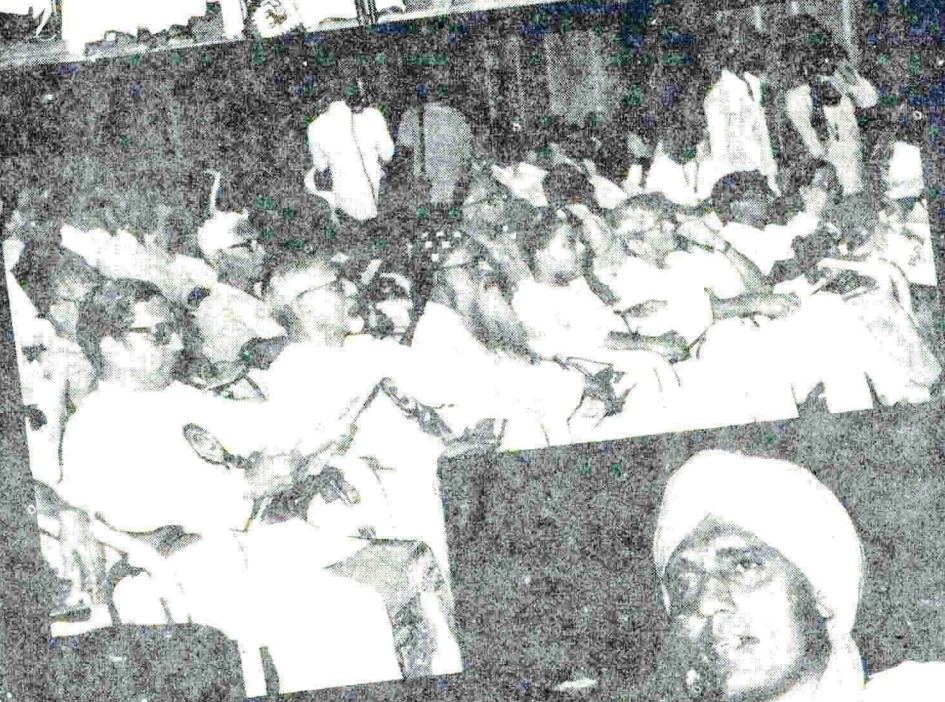


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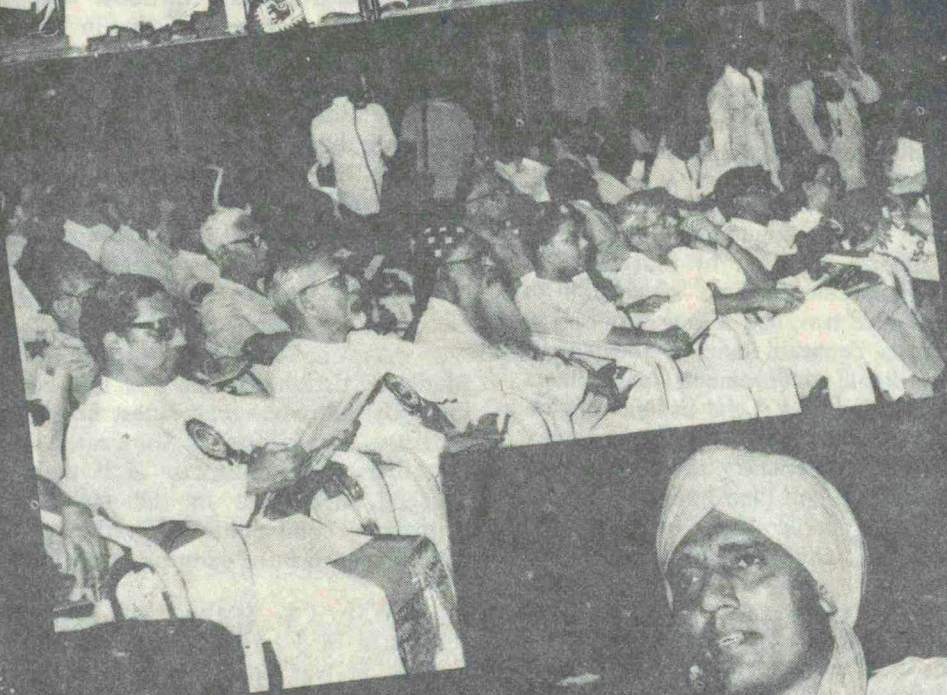
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JOURNEY OF 150 YEARS...

Welcome Speech Given By Fr. Aloysius Irudayam, The Provincial Of Madurai Province, At The Inauguration Of Civic Function On 18th Oct. 1987 Held To Celebrate 150 Years Of Jesuit Presence In Tamil Nadu.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

With an intense feeling of joy and thanksgiving, I extend to all of you a warm welcome in the name of the Jesuits of Tamilnadu to this civic function, held to commemorate the completion of 150 years of Jesuit presence in Tamilnadu. It was on this day 150 years ago in October 1837, four Jesuit pioneers from the Toulouse Province in France-- Frs. Joseph Bertrand and Louis Garnier, Alexander Martin and Louis du Ranquet -- set foot on the sandy shores of Pondicherry. It was a moment when cultures mingled, languages merged, religions met and the finer sense of humanity found its mystic expression.

With the official founding of the New Madurai Mission on the first of March, 1838, hundreds of Jesuits emerged in succession in Tamilnadu, and have travelled a long way of 150 years, dotting this beautiful land of the Tamils with their remarkable achievements in language and culture, education and social action, religion and arts, and legal and human rights. Irrespective of their culture and country, this long line of Jesuits have made this land their home, its culture their heritage, its people their brothers and sisters, its youth their concern, and its poor their preferential option.

This day is, no doubt, a day of joy for us, and a time for celebration; It is a moment when our hearts are raised and our hands are lifted up to God in thanksgiving. For we believe with certainty that His presence has been with us all along these years. It is also an occasion when we experience deeply our solidarity with the public we serve -- with the poor and the needy of this land,

our staff and students, administrators and political decision-makers, the intelligentsia of the University and research centres, religious leaders and human rights activists, the clergy and religious, and all those who matter in public life. They have stood with us in creative and critical moments, in times of test and triumph. That you have accepted to come over here marks that same spirit of solidarity with which you, and through you so many others, have been reaching out to us all along the 150 years.

It was St. Ignatius of Loyola, of Spanish origin, who founded the Society of Jesus in 1540, with a team of seven companions. One among them was St. Francis Xavier, who came to India in 1542, and was then followed by many others who traversed the length and breadth of this country. One of the links in the long chain of Jesuits was Robert de Nobili, who founded the Old Madurai Mission in 1606. He sought to enshrine the message of Jesus in Indian culture. From the time of its inception, the Society of Jesus all over the world met with stiff opposition for its daring ventures in many fields. Often enough it became a thorn in the flesh of the powers that be, and was eventually suppressed throughout the world in 1773, except in Prussia and Russia. It was restored in 1814 and found its presence in Pondicherry in 1837, leading to the founding of the New Madurai Mission in 1838.

As one scans the history of this New Madurai Mission over the past 150 years, one sees four broad streams that characterize the creative charisma of the Jesuits. Soon after their arrival, the first four founders and their followers engaged themselves in the task of founding Christian communities, gradually extending their presence into many parts of Tamilnadu.

With the starting of four elementary schools in 1838 and the beginning of St. Joseph's College in Nagapattinam in 1845, education of the youth of Tamilnadu became the vital concern of the Jesuits. Today the Jesuits run 8 schools and four autonomous colleges and one B.Ed. College, all of them serving the needs of over 25,000 students, with the collaboration of about 1000 staff members.

Men like Frs. John-Baptist-Trincal in mid-nineteenth century, and Fr. Adrian Causannel and Mgr. Peter Leonard in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century challenged the tyranny of the zamindars and the cruelty of the caste system. Following in their footsteps, some young Jesuits today have begun to discover a new role for themselves as social activists and lawyers to struggle together with the scheduled castes and landless labourers, women and bonded labourers, Sri Lankan Tamil repatriates and refugees, in their cause of liberation, hand in hand with civil rights activists.

Picking up the thread of Robert de Nobili of the Old Madurai Mission, a few Jesuits have taken the bold initiative of breaking new ground in the sphere of research and dialogue among religions in order to promote fraternal understanding and religious harmony.

Jesuits today are committed to face fresh challenges posed by the age in which they live. The dawn of freedom in many nations coupled with an intense awareness of the inter-dependence of various cultures and peoples are the painful reality of the deep divide between the haves and have-nots, owing to structural injustices have seriously affected our thinking and feeling, ideas and imagination, policies and programmes. Prayerful reflections over the forces of injustice and secularism and the tacit or overt denial of God compelled the Jesuit delegates of the 32nd and 33rd international gatherings in 1975 and 1984 respectively (known as General Congregations in Jesuit terminology) to articulate the mission of the Society of Jesus today, as that of "engaging, under the standard of the Cross, in the crucial struggle of our times: the struggle for faith and that struggle for Justice which it includes" (GC 32:2). Faith in God constitutively demands action for justice.

In keeping with this new orientation given by the General Congregations, nearly 100 Jesuit delegates from all over Tamilnadu gathered in Tiruchirappalli in December 1984 and evolved a common Vision Statement for their work with the slogan: TOWARDS LIBERATION, TOGETHER WITH THE POOR. This Vision Statement gives a pointed direction today to all our activities.

You are well aware that Jesuits have been noted as educationists. Education, we believe, is a powerful tool for cultural transformation. But over the years, we as educationists have seen that formal education, instead of bringing about this cultural revival, has, by and large, conditioned our students into the status quo of society, with little results in making them agents of social transformation. The time has now come for us to take a leap -- a leap into making formal education a powerful vehicle of cultural and social revolution, knowing fully well that formal education has its own constraints within and without.

If reaching out to the youth through formal education means that we touch only one segment of the population, we feel it is urgent that we need to go to the masses -- in particular to the men and women who are poor and who have been disinherited from the earth. Through social and legal action, communications media and pastoral programmes, we would like to touch the larger section of the population, irrespective of caste and creed, into enabling them become aware of their human rights, and of their existence as human beings. Inspired by Jesus, who identified himself with the poor, this has now become the overriding concern of our policies and programmes.

We have already started our task in earnestness. We have begun to face problems and opposition from powerful forces. But we think that this is the moment of truth for us. This is the call of the hour of human history in Tamilnadu. We have firm faith in God. We have high hopes in you, our partners in our mission. We commit ourselves in love to the poor.



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Rev. Fr. General, Peter-Hans Kolvenbach

December 12 Saturday, 15:00 hrs, Loyola College, Madras. Address to Staff, Students and Alumni.

(Started in 1925; founded and built by eminent educationists like Frs. Bertram, Jerome D'Souza, Murphy, Yeddanapalli.)

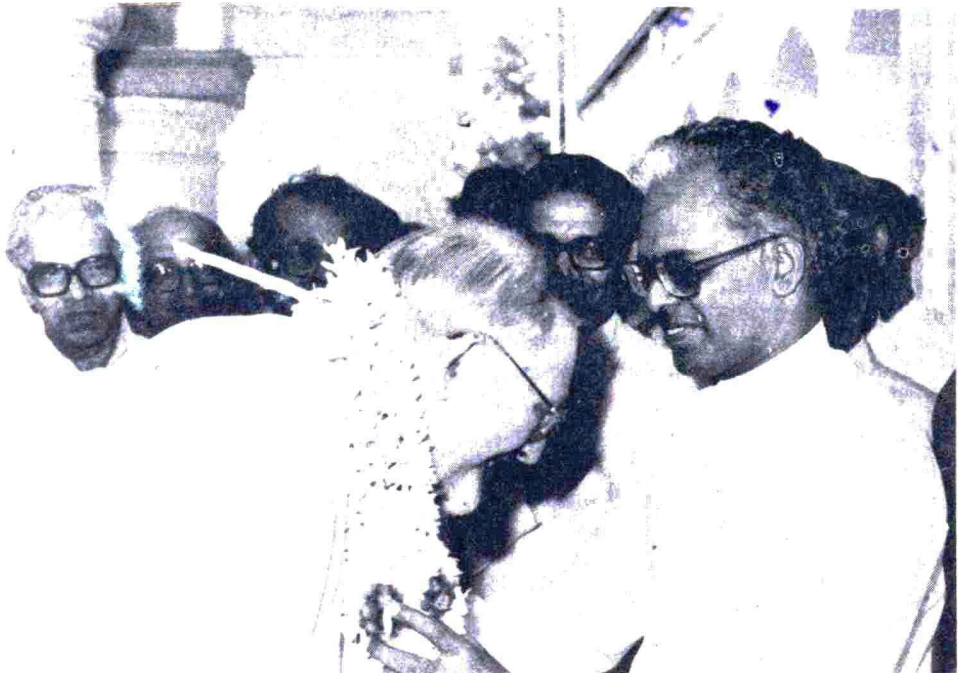
It gives me a real pleasure to be with you all today, the Staff, Students and Alumni of Loyola College.

Loyola College has been rendering a service in the educational field for more than 60 years to students from all over Tamil Nadu, as well as to students from other countries. Its history, from its foundation, includes veritable stalwarts in the field of education, Frs. Bertram, Jerome D'Souza, Murphy, Yeddanapalli; and it has always been very much in the current of the society's educational effort.

Not only is it known for results and discipline, but also for scientific research and up-to-date approaches, particularly in its departments of Chemistry, Botany, Economics and Literature. Loyola has also developed several Institutes to broaden its educational services with the faith-justice perspective in mind: the Loyola Institute of Business Administration, the Loyola Institute of Development Science, the Loyola Institute of Visual Communication. And a new one is to be inaugurated today: "Jesuit Institute of Research in Education", with the release of a publication. I am happy to be able to inaugurate this Institute.

While appreciating the educational services rendered by Loyola College, may I share with you an aspect of our Jesuit vision of education, highlighting a few salient points from a recent document of ours "Characteristics of Jesuit Education". This is all the more relevant since in your own country the Government's new educational policy is being discussed all over India.

Jesuit Education is a preparation for active life commitment. It seeks to inculcate a deep spirit of faith, a faith in God which manifests itself in a spirit of justice. It seeks to form "men and women for others", men and women who



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manifest a particular concern for others (cf. 5). The goal of such a faith that does justice and works for peace requires a new type of person in a new kind of society (cf. 5). All members of the educational community, though belonging to different religions, are called to collaborate in this work. A genuine sense of the dignity of the human person is the starting point for working together in the promotion of justice (76). These are thoughts from the document just mentioned.

Academic excellence, excellence in the cultural sphere, excellence even in sports - these have no doubt their relative importance, and our schools and colleges all over are known for these qualities. But we are aware we must go beyond these.

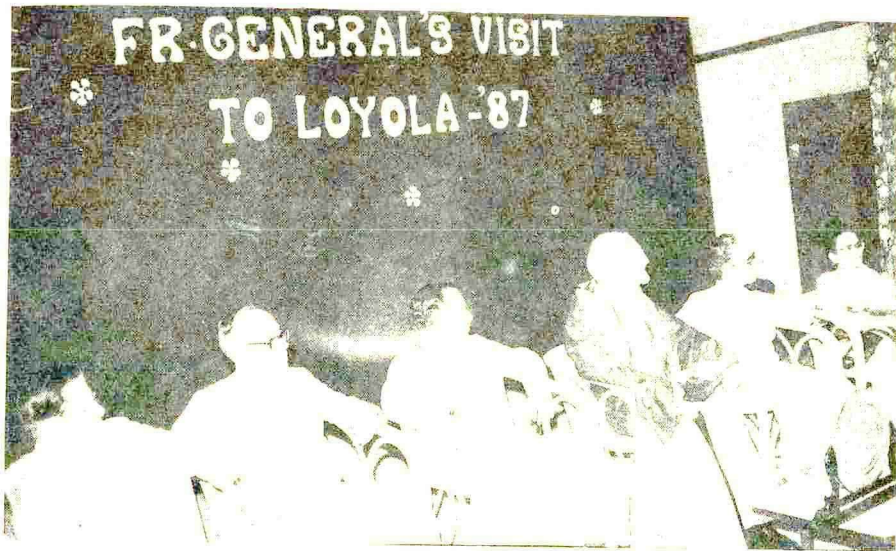
In our educational institutions attention must also be paid in an explicit way to an education for justice. Education for justice means learning to enter into that basic experience of sharing your lives with others, learning to discover the joy of sharing your possessions and your talents with one another. It means growing in the understanding and experience that other people are your most priceless gifts. It means learning to forgive one another when the inevitable hurts and blunders occur in our day-to-day lives in the school and college. It means

discovering the satisfaction of learning, not because of the grades you will get, but because of the intrinsic mystery involved when your spirit is touched by a revealing God who shows us something of His created universe through a microscope, a poem, a mathematical function, or a song. It will also mean learning outside the college milieu, especially through programmes that will give you an understanding of the lot of the poor, to open yourselves to what the poor really suffer. In the process of educating yourselves for justice you will have begun to clear yourselves of the poison of selfish and superficial values which modern materialism constantly urges upon our youth.

As the college moves in this direction it should attempt to teach a very important principle, namely, that the natural talents each student enjoys should be used in building up the community. All too often we tend to assume that our above average intelligence is our exclusive possession to use or not to use, however we see fit.

If I may now address myself to the Staff: It is yours to help your students - whether they are exceptionally bright or not, artistically talented or gifted in other ways - to realize that foremost, and only in the process of serving the common good may they enjoy the rewards that society offers for





the gifts they possess. Our educational institutions should surely encourage the fullest development of one's God-given talents. But we must clearly counteract the cultural tendency of many societies to consider that these talents are the exclusive 'private' possession of the individual, by emphasizing that these gifts belong to the community, they are given for the community; and so already from school and through college the students must use their gifts to contribute to the building up of the community already here in the campus in very practical and specific ways. It will need to be reinforced by creating an environment that fosters this use of one's talents to build up the community in all the programmes and procedures of the college. In this way the students are more likely over the years to make this principle their own and put it into practice habitually.

The inculturation of a spirit of faith in God and man, and of a spirit of justice that flows from it is a mammoth challenge. Jesuit university education in your country is called upon to play a very specific role; for the role in a developing country like yours is important: to be centres of serious research and study, centres of cultural dissemination and of cultural transformation; and in Asia, particularly, universities must train students, suffused with a deep faith in God and man, to become agents of social change and in turn to promote the participation of people in

every sphere of life.

The Society of Jesus was born and grew up in a university milieu. Its ties with university education are strong and lasting. Today it is called upon to educate not only those who can go to university, but also those not privileged to go to a university. Let the people know that we stand for social justice based on faith in God and man; let us practise equality and solidarity among ourselves. It is encouraging to know that the policies and programmes at Loyola College seek to give concrete witness to the Faith that does Justice, striving to create a healthy attitude against the consumer-society. It is also endeavouring that Justice-issues be not only extra-curricular activities, but that they be treated in the curriculum itself.

Loyola has vitality and energy to meet the challenges of education in a developing country like India today.

May St. Ignatius, our Founder-Father, whose name the college bears, inspire you to translate plans to action and to be creative in your dreams and decisions.

And as a concrete expression of the seriousness of the College to translate plans to action, I have the pleasure to release the monograph entitled, "Research for Social Change" as Research Director, Jesuit Higher Education, Madurai province.



**COLLEGE DAY
CELEBRATIONS**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Fr. Leo Correya S.J.,

Esteemed Chief Guest, Dr.A. Gnamam, Vice-Chancellor of Madras University and President of the College Day Celebrations, Rev. Fr.Rector, Rev.Fathers, respected members of the staff, distinguished alumni, visiting parents and friends, and my dear students.

It gives me great pleasure to place before you the 63rd annual report of the college, its record of activities and achievements, its register of victories and defeats, successes and failures, its roster of appointments and retirements, its



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Let me, at the outset, tell you, our Esteemed Chief Guest, Dr.Gnamam, how happy we are to have you, a distinguished former student of ours, to preside over our college day celebrations today. I'd like to add this to what our Vice Principal had said by way of welcome and introduction. I know, Sir, that you have an important meeting at Delhi tomorrow. Your P.A. was diffident about keeping your appointment with us. But you were kind enough to keep this commitment to your Alma Mater in the face of pressing engagements in Delhi. On behalf of the College, staff and students, parents, alumni and friends, I thank you once more and welcome you to this college day celebration.

'Starting Trouble'

The year under review 1987-88 was problematic right from the start. Scheduled to reopen on 24th June after summer vacation, the acute water shortage on campus forced the management, after two postponements, to reopen on 13th July 1987. The management had to spend more than Rs. 2.5 lakhs for digging open wells, putting bores and adding pipelines. We are still under drought conditions and buying two tankers of water daily for the college, besides what is regularly needed for the hostel.

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ning of the academic year. It was unfortunate that teachers were forced to resort to direct action after 14 years of patient waiting for a patently just demand of a routine pay rise. It is heartening to note that the salaries during the strike period have just been released and the agonizing issue settled amicably. It is further hoped that the revised pay scales will soon be implemented. It is a tribute to our staff, that despite the sufferings consequent on the strike, they rose to the occasion, did justice to their teaching responsibility and maintained all along a cordial and co-operative attitude towards the management. This experience will, I fervently hope, open the eyes of the teaching community to other growing evils of greater magnitude in society and make us air our views and articulate our protests at opportune moments and in action-oriented programmes.

150 Years of Jesuit Presence in Tamil Nadu

This year is a milestone in the Jesuit history of Tamil Nadu. It heralds the second spring of our missionary venture to the South. The original Jesuit presence came with the great St. Francis

Xavier and the first Jesuits to India in 1552. This period is illuminated by the lives of DeNobili, Beschi, and St. Arulanandar, names made immortal in the annals of Indian History. But cataclysmic developments in the church in Europe put an end to the Jesuit Missions all over the world in 1773, and for over 60 years there was no Jesuit Presence in India. The Jesuits returned to India on 1st March 1838 and for the next 150 years, the Madurai Jesuit Mission, then comprising of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh, and parts of Karnataka, blazed a trail of pioneering work that remains a remarkable testimony to their courage, their zeal and their sacrificing love.

To celebrate this 150 years of the return of the Jesuits to Tamil Nadu, the Madurai Jesuit Province arranged a series of commemorative celebrations in Madras and elsewhere in Tamil Nadu to highlight the Jesuit contribution to the history of Tamil Nadu. It began with a pilgrimage to Oriyur in Ramnad District to the shrine of the Jesuit martyr-saint Arulanandar. A public meeting was held at Loyola on October 18th, at which



well-known figures like Mr. Chidambaram, Minister for Internal Security, Mr. M.M.Jacob, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Swami Agnivesh, Justice Mohan, Dr.Gnanam and others spoke on the various aspects of the Jesuit Missionary effort, its educational achievements and social commitments.

The heart of the celebrations was the brief but memorable visit of Very Rev. Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, Superior General of the Society of Jesus to Tamil Nadu. His visit to Loyola on 12th December, when he spoke to staff, students, parents and alumni, created a wave of goodwill and appreciation for the Jesuit work in Tamil Nadu.

The centenary celebrations, the visit of Fr. General and the Madurai Collegemen's Meet were all centred on the major concerns of the Jesuits of Tamil Nadu - the option for the poor and the fight for Justice. This is what is clearly spelled out in "A statement on Higher Education" (Madurai Jesuit Province Meet 1985) inviting every Jesuit educator and every Jesuit educational institution to take up the challenge of imparting relevant education to the poor, the exploited and the marginalised. With this set purpose in mind, all our deliberations in our educational institutions this year have tried to spell out this involvement by planning radical changes in administrative structures and policy measures to place ourselves unequivocally and irrevocably at the service of the poor.

The Jesuit Collegemen's Meet at St. Joseph's College, Trichy, (30-31st October) outlined these plans for all the Jesuit Colleges in Tamil Nadu. We began with a "Social Awareness Seminar" for the staff of all the Jesuit colleges at AAC Karumathur (14-15 November, 1987), the seminar on "Characteristics of Jesuit Education" and "Partnership in Education" at Loyola during Pongal Holidays and the more expanded "Workshop on Partnership" (5th March '88), also at Loyola, were all geared to deepen this commitment. Further, two cells have been set up in Chemistry and Economics to restructure the syllabi and make them socially relevant to our time. Other disciplines will soon follow suit.

Review Commission on Autonomy

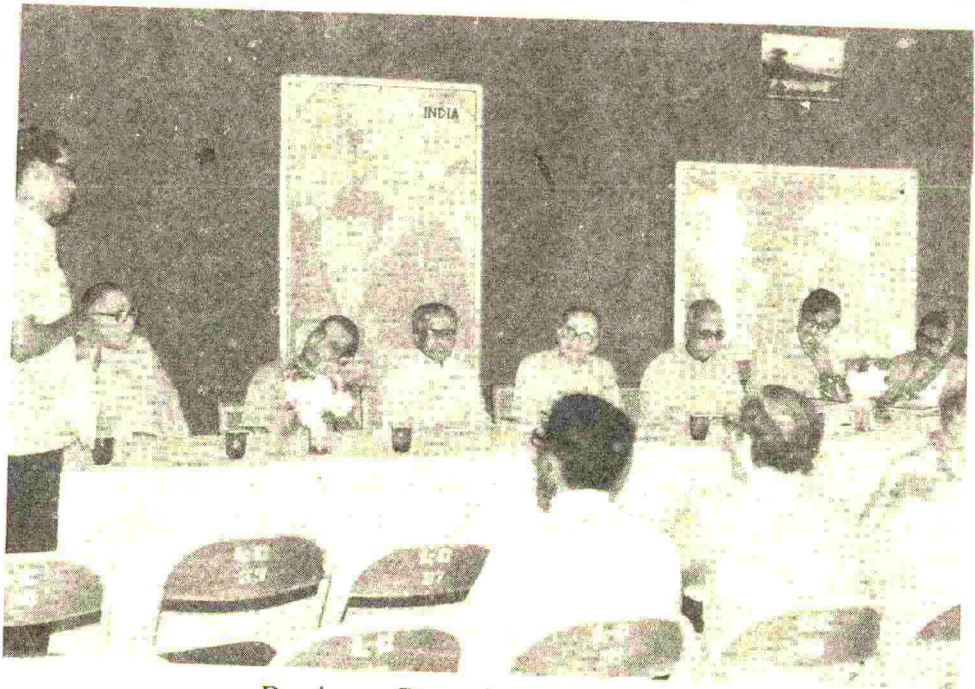
The second Review Commission on Autonomy under the chairmanship of the Director of Collegiate Education visited the College on 18th January, 1988. Dr. Rastogi, Vice-chancellor of Banaras University was the U.G.C. representative. The Commission was given in advance a massive 3-Volume report on the College in its 10 years of autonomy. The Commission met the Principal, staff and students at separate meetings. Though the report has not reached us, we may hopefully say that the Commission was more than pleased with the outcome of their visit to Loyola and the positive responses of staff and students to their autonomy experiment at Loyola.

On The Rolls

The academic year began with 2,552 students on rolls in the Day College and 1159 students in the Evening College, making it a tally of 3,511 students in all. Of these, almost 500 are resident students staying in our hostel. We have a staff strength of 153 in the Day College and 61 in the Evening College. The rush for admissions was unprecedented. Almost 8,600 applied for the 700 UG seats. As usual, the demand for B.Com. seats was the highest with 2500 applicants for about 130 seats. Physics followed with 1521 for 60 seats. Judging by numbers it may look as if the demand was for commerce; however, percentage-wise, it is obvious that the demand for physics was greater. The unfortunate system of declaring the Medical and Engineering results late makes it impossible to conduct UG classes rationally for the First Semester as almost 50 percent of the Science students leave the college for professional courses in the first semester. This confusion is further confounded by the belated admission to self-financing colleges for which there seem to be no time limit and no obvious University regulations.

The Student World

The elections to the students' union were held soon after reopening with the usual enthusiasm and the happy concomitant confusion of electioneering propaganda that kept the cam-



Review Committee meets

pus astir for almost a week. Mr. V. Sampath of III B.Com was elected unopposed as President and N. Murali Kumar, III B.Sc Statistics, contested and won as Secretary. Mr. Sripal, IPS inaugurated the Students' Union. The Students' Union organised two impressive Blood Donation camps where 150 students donated blood at each session.

The Cultural team attended REC's FES-TEMBER and for the 3rd year in succession won the much-coveted "Illayaraja Rolling Shield". Our students won a large number of prizes and trophies in the competitions conducted at the various institutions. L.Venkatesh (I M.Sc. Maths) was adjudged the best instrumentalist among the city colleges in all the 8 competitions he took part in. He was chosen to represent Madras University in the Inter-University Festivals in Madurai and in Bombay. Kannan of LIVCOM calls for special mention as he was placed 2nd in the All India Poster Making Competition at Delhi. Something most praise-worthy was the combined seminar cum exhibition, at IIT, MCC, Ethiraj and Loyola on "Drug Awareness" which was a great success.

Down Sterling, the annual student cultural festival held from 19-21st February had a very good response this year. Light Music and Western Music competition seemed to have drawn a record crowd of 4,000 to 5,000. Approximately 22 colleges participated. The organizing was excellent, the discipline good and the student response heartening. The President, Secretary and student executive are to be congratulated on conducting these festivals and other activities so successfully. A special word of appreciation must be given to the ever-present Dean of Student Affairs Prof. Loftus Simon, for his encouragement and sure guidance of students.

Results

Results are an important part of the College Day Report. I shall however restrict myself to the III Year Undergraduate and II Year Postgraduate results of the academic year ending June 1987, and the odd semester results of the current academic year. The college magazine will carry a detailed scheme for those addicted to statistics. The Undergraduate results were fair

for the most part, Botany leading with 82% passes, followed by English 77%, Zoology 76%, Chemistry 70%, Commerce 67%, Sociology 63%, Economics 60%, History 58%, Statistics 56%, Maths 52% and Tamil 44%. It is consoling to note that in each subject there were more Distinctions (D) and First classes (A) than IIInd (B) and IIIrd classes (C). IIInd Year Postgraduate results were also good with Social Work leading the list with 92% passes, followed by Zoology with 88%, Maths with 83%, Statistics with 78%, Physics with 73%, Commerce with 65%, and Chemistry and Economics falling below 50%. Here again, Ist Class and Distinctions far outnumbered II and III classes put together.

Coming to this year's odd semester results, in V semester, Sociology registered an all-time record with 83% passes, Tamil Literature followed with 80% passes, Botany 78%, English 76%, Commerce 75%, Physics 71%, and Zoology with 64% passes. The rest had around 50% passes, and Maths fared very poorly recording a bare 22% passes. In III Semester, Physics, English Literature and Commerce recorded above 70% in passes, Statistics and Botany above 60% passes. The rest had around 50% passes, while again Mathematics brought up the rear with 34% passes. The results of the I Semester examination were quite unspectacular and best left unrecorded. For the new entrants, the first semester examination is more in the nature of a trial run and any judgement on their performance at this stage is rather premature.

After autonomy the number of full passes in any Postgraduate examination has been on the decline, perhaps because of the increased rigour of our Postgraduate courses on the one hand and the general decline of the calibre of the students on the other. This year's I & III Semester examinations have been no exception to this general trend. In the III Semester (P.G.) Exams Zoology alone crossed the 75% barrier and Statistics and Commerce recorded over 70% passes, Economics and Social Work had above 60% passes and the rest had just 50% passes. In I Semester, Zoology recorded 90% passes, Physics 80%, Mathematics 79%, the rest averaged 50% passes and Chemistry hit the alarmingly low 27% in passes.

Evening College

The growing importance of the Evening-College, despite the proliferation of Correspondence courses, is worth taking note of. The Management is aware of the vital role the Evening College plays in the admission of poor students from weaker sections of society. This year the Evening College has obtained affiliation in B.A. Economics. Hereafter it would be more relevant to seek affiliation for job-oriented courses.

The results of the Evening College are fair for the most part, with one exception. There were 86 passes in Commerce with 21 - I classes; 20 passes in Physics with 18 - I classes and 41 passes in Maths with 9 - I classes. History fared deplorably with no I classes and just 6 - II classes. This calls for a very serious examination of this catastrophe, and the application of immediate and salutary remedial measures. The Evening College cultural troupe for the first time ventured to enter open competition and carried away the I Prize at Christ College Cultural Festival, Bangalore and II Prize at MCC, Tambaram. Our sports and games records would not have made such a splash but for the Evening College sportsmen. About half the members of our teams and athletic squads are from the Evening College. The crown and glory of the Evening College is V.ANAND, World Junior Chess Champion, the first Indian Grandmaster and Padmashri, and the recipient of numerous awards. But the best part of him are his simple unassuming ways, his winning smile and his desire to be just one among the many students of Loyola. Loyola is proud of this gentleman genius and wishes him yet more successes in the days to come.

This short sketch of the evening college is incomplete without a word of appreciation for the keyman, Rev.Fr.C.K. Swamy, Vice-Principal of the Evening College. His task is no easy one; the problems he faces in running the Evening College are many. But evening after evening, he stays at his post, a man for all seasons, seeing to the smooth and efficient functioning of the Evening College. Loyola thanks Fr.C.K.Swamy for his services.

Staff Retirements

At the end of 1987, four of our senior staff members retired from service after long and distinguished teaching careers. Though their services have already been commemorated in Last Years' Magazine, it is my sacred duty to record their services and our gratitude in the college day report.

Prof. Arockiasamy of the Commerce Department had served the College for 33 years. A man of quiet and unassuming ways, hard work and dedication to duty, he manifested in his life the great dictum that a good teacher is always a good learner. In spite of his manifold duties as Head of the Department and Professor, he managed to find time to work for his P.h.D. thesis and had the joy of having it awarded him on the very threshold of his retirement. His services are now effectively utilized to run the M.Phil. course in Commerce at our college.

Prof. Mahimaidoss of the Physics Department served the college for 34 years with devotion and an enlightened sense of justice. Besides being an academician, he was deeply involved in the lives of the poor. His services for the cause of teachers and their betterment will always be remembered by the teaching community. He was simple in his ways, open and frank in expression, single-minded and determined in pursuing his goals.

Dr. Raghunatha Rao, HOD of Zoology retired from the college after 30 years of service. He was the opposite of the bookworm professor. His fellow professors called him "A Walking Encyclopedia". He was always serene and cheerful caring for the Department and directing research without the fuss and fury of famous professors. He brought to his lectures and research a "cricketing mind" where he had learnt to enjoy victories without triumphing and accepted set-backs with good grace.

Prof. Ramachandra Rao of the English Department was the last of the quartet. He retired after 25 years of service in the college. He had a sense of humour. His simple ways endeared him to all his companions. Besides teaching, which he did with great relish and sense of purpose, he was

also the Co-ordinator for Undergraduate Assessment in English, where his sense of dedication and discipline were evident. His services are utilised as Superintendent in the Controller's office.

Besides the teaching staff, we had two retirements from the non-teaching staff during the current academic year. Mr.S.Arockiasamy retired after 42 years of service, his last assignment was as Principal's Peon. Mr.M.Dhanapal, Electrician retired after 26 years in service. It is most unfortunate that as in the previous instances, poor and helpless non-teaching staff like Dhanapal have to suffer from the arbitrary application of Government regulations and the labelling of these unfortunates as surplus and unapproved staff. Employed years ago much before Government started directly interfering in the working of private colleges, these men find themselves suddenly out of norms and denied all retirement benefits at the fag end of their lives, when they have to face a bleak future. We have a total of 4 such tragic cases among us of Non-teaching Staff. We assure these staff that we shall do our best to keep representing matters to the Government and work till justice is done to them.

Staff Changes

A large number of newcomers have joined us this year, some in regular vacancies, others in FIP or leave on loss of pay vacancies. It would indeed be odd to welcome, at this late hour, the newcomers who joined the college at the beginning of the present academic year, since by now they have put in almost a year of service, and some of those who worked as substitutes have already left us. However, it is only right to record our welcome to them and wish them years of fruitful service to the college and to the student community. The following are the newcomers on the staff for the year 1987-88.

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| TAMIL | : | Mr. M. Soudarsanne |
| ENGLISH | : | Fr. Sebastian,
Mr. Daniel John
Roberts,
Miss. Clamma
Xavier,
Mr. Devasanthanam
& Mr. A. Devaraj |

FRENCH	:	Mr. K. Karthikeyan
MATHS	:	Mrs. Nirmala Rani
STATISTICS	:	Mr. K.J. Raman, Mr.Edwin Prabhakar & Mr. Joseph Arockiasamy
PHYSICS	:	Mr. Jerome Doss
CHEMISTRY	:	Mr. Bangaru Sudar- san Alwar & Mr. John R. Devadasan
ZOOLOGY	:	Mr. A. Amalraj
HISTORY	:	Mr. J.A. Thomas
COMMERCE	:	Mr. S. Alphonse
SOCIOLOGY	:	Mr. Robert Bellarmine & Mr. M.S. Babji
SOCIAL WORK	:	Mr. A. Sunny John

Of these already Dr. Ragothaman (History Dept) has gone to Pondicherry University, and Dr. Dhavamani (Sociology Dept) to Bharathidasan University. Miss Pauline (Physics Dept) has left us on the return of Dr. Govindarajan from the States after a 9-month study and research work at the Universities of Texas (Austin) and Syracuse, USA. Bro. Susai, after a two-year stint in the History Department, went on leave to pursue his theological studies prior to his ordination. We thank them for their services to the college. Dr. Aravanan, Head of the Department of Tamil has gone on lien to head the Department of Tamil Research in Pondicherry University. Dr. Rengarajan of the Maths Department was elected by the Central Government to go to Guyana as its Cultural Representative. We wish these two representatives of ours all success in their mission.

Fip & Study Programmes

Mr. Santhanam (Chemistry Dept) has gone on FIP to complete his M. Phil. programme. Prof. Xavier Raj of the French Department and Prof. V.J.Mathew, English Department obtained FIP assistance to complete the final year of the Ph.D. Programmes. Mr. Xavier Raj was sent to France by JNU to complete his data collection. Others have completed their M.Phil. either part-time or under Sequential Programme.

This year two of our staff have taken their Doctorates. Miss Udaya Mahadevan(Social Work Dept),and Mr.Kingsley Jayasuriya (Botany Dept). Our hearty congratulations to them.

On Seminars And Conferences

As part of developmental programmes, Prof. P.N. Ramani (Dept. of English), Prof.K. Viswanatha Naik (Maths Dept), and Fr.A.Pappuraj, SJ (Commerce Dept.) participated in a seminar on 'National Education Policy' organised by the Association of Indian Universities at Hyderabad; Dr. A. Raman (Botany Dept) participated in a Workshop on Autonomous Colleges held at the Madurai Kamaraj University in February (1988), and presented a working paper on 'Planning and Implementation of Autonomy'. More adventurous, Fr.Lawrence Amalaraj, went on a month's study tour of Taiwan and Japan where he lectured on the New Educational Policy and gained valuable insights into the educational programmes and pedagogy of a modern university system.

Many were the requests for orientation courses in autonomy for colleges and universities.

- *Prof.Ramani and Dr.D.P. Sankaran went to St. Theresa's College, Eluru.*
- *Dr.Raman and Prof. Ramani To St.Aloysius, Mangalore.*
- *Prof. Trivedi and Prof. Ramani to Mount Carmel, Bangalore*
- *Dr.Alexander and Prof. Babuji to 'St. Joseph's Women's College, Waltair.*
- *Prof. T.D.Felix and Prof. Venugopalan to Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.*

Besides, our staff held numerous meetings for visiting groups of professors from other colleges and universities to share our know-how on autonomy with them.

In order to achive better levels of inter-person interactions, the college organised a 4 - Day workshop on 'Effective Classroom

Communication' for 12 staff members at AICUF House. Mr. Viswanatha Naik, Francis Jose and Britto Kumar attended a course in interpersonal relationship at ICSEA, Egmore. Mr. Bernard D'Sami, K. Elango and Michavel Vivian Joseph attended the Mass-Media seminar in Bangalore. Mr. Bhagavandas attended the Indian Economic Conference in Jaipur. There may be many such seminars and conferences that I may have overlooked. I hope you will bear with me for this. Seminars and conferences have become intrinsic

to the educational system. In fact, what in the past was mentioned in reports as something rare and therefore worth recording, has to-day become so common that their regular mention has become monotonous and tiresome. In fact, it seems that the day may soon dawn, when college reports may start pointing out with evident pride that in the midst of the mad whirl of seminars, conferences, discussions, debates, project reports and the like, one or other bold professor dared to take an ordinary class much to the delight of his students!



*Dr. A. GNANAM,
Vice - Chancellor, University of Madras
Chief Guest - addresses*

Achievements of our Departments And Staff

(At the beginning of this academic year, the English Department was upgraded into a Postgraduate Department with an innovative course in English Literature and Functional Language.) The Department of English prepared 2 text-books in General English for Pondicherry University. Fr.Louis Xavier and Prof.Ramani gave an orientation programme for college teachers in Pondicherry University, Gandhiji University, Kottayam and in St.Berchman's College, Changanacherry. They also conducted a workshop in writing skills for school teachers in Madras. Prof.Ramani also gave a seminar on teaching-learning to teachers of St.Xavier's College (Palayamkottai). Fr.Louis Xavier and Michael Joseph attended the International ELT Conference at the CIEFL, Hyderabad and the UGC sponsored seminar at St. Joseph's, Trichy. Dr.Michael Joseph also attended the British Council seminar on ELT in Bhubaneswar. Most of the English Department staff attended the ELT Workshop/Seminars organised by the British Council and other Universities.

Prof. Arumugam Pillai led the Br.XII Tamil students on an education tour to Andamans. The students experienced for the first time on their voyage of discovery the nature and the beauty of the island. They had the opportunity to meet some of the aboriginal inhabitants of the island and the surprise was mutual, I am told. Besides this, their visit to the historical sites where freedom fighters and national leaders, exiled from their homeland, once languished in prison, gave them a new patriotic upsurge and added a new and deeper dimension to their studies. Prof. A. Ramu participated in the seminar on Film Appreciation at the Poona Film Institute, in September. At the seminar, Prof.Ramu explained the nature, the content and the method employed in conducting the Film Appreciation course at Loyola. The participants appreciated the imaginatively planned course and gave Loyola full credit for introducing it.

Dr.V. Munirathnam Naidu (Telugu Dept) and Prof. Palaravayan (Tamil Dept) attended a Workshop on Restructuring of Language Syllabi and Evaluation System held at Madurai Kamaraj

University from 1st-6th February 1988 conducted by the Central Government of India. Both submitted papers in the respective subjects for III and IV Semester.

This year, the M.Phil. Course in Commerce was started and the services of Dr.S.Arockiasamy former Head of the Commerce Department, was requisitioned to give the course a sure footing. A Postgraduate Diploma course in Marketing Management was also started at the same time and is in great demand as an evening course.

The Department offers "Introduction to Income-Tax" and Entrepreneurial Development" as general electives to students. A one-day seminar on "Advertising in the 1990's" was arranged by the Postgraduate Students, and as part of the annual "Comfest", a seminar on " Management Education in India" was arranged by the Undergraduate students.

The History Department will soon have the privilege of being upgraded into a postgraduate Department after years of waiting. Prof.U.Munuswamy, HOD of History presented a paper on educational ideals of Gandhi, Tagore and Dr.S. Radhakrishnan, before a large gathering of students at Satya Nilayam, the Jesuit seminary. Prof. G.J.Sudhakar read a Research paper on the "Ellora Carpet Weavers' Society 1937-53" at the South Indian History Congress held at Quilon on 10th January 1988. (The exhibition "India through the Ages" put up during ITHIHASIC, the history festival, was interesting and thought provoking.)

The Sociology Association was inaugurated by Br.Chacko, Holy Cross, a former staff member who had come all the way from his mission in Mizoram. The sociology festival (Socio '88) was organized in a grand way and inaugurated by an international sociologist, Dr.Reed of North Carolina University. The theme of the festival was "National Integration."

The Activities of the Social Work Department are many, varied and very relevant. Two new papers "Health Services in India" and "Health Administration and Hospital Management" have been added to Medical and

Psychiatric specialization. The Department also conducted an eye-camp, a dental camp, a training programme for pastors of CSI, a seminar on "Drug Abuse", a colourful and noisy sportsmeet for slum children, and a camp to identify and rehabilitate the physically and mentally handicapped. The annual study conference on "Professional Social Work for the integration of the disabled in Society" and a seminar on "Assessment of Training Needs in Industry" conducted by the Social Work Department were well attended and much appreciated.

The Maths. Department, staff and students, went all out for a change from the regular classroom schedules to organize a fundcollection drive on behalf of I.M.Sc. Maths student, Subramania Pallavan, who has to undergo a heart surgery very soon. They screened "NAYAGAN" at Nagesh Theatre with the help of the producer of the film and the theatre manager. The proceeds of the film were handed over to the parents of the student.

One of the departments that has in a quiet way achieved great things is the Statistics Department which in the space of a few years has moved from a non-descript Undergraduate Department to Postgraduate status, then to conducting full-time and part-time M.Phil. courses, and is now poised to guide research. The Department has innovated with new courses for electives like Statistical Quality Control, Optimization Techniques, and COBOL Programming. Dr.T.M. Durairajan is a member of the National Curriculum Development Cell. Dr.T.M.Durairajan and Dr.B.Chandrasekar presented papers at the International Conference on Stochastic processes in Calcutta University in December 1987.

With Mr. Kingsley Jayasurya obtaining his Ph.D. recently, the UG Botany Department is looking forward to upgradation with three Ph.D.s on the staff. Mr.Kingsley has also recently visited the International Rice Research Institute in Manila to have an on- the-spot study of this institute, the centre of the "green revolution".



The Department has also set up an algae culture chamber to promote the study of algae. It is a credit to the Botany Department and to Prof. Wilson in particular, that even in the heat of summer and in the midst of water scarcity, the campus gardens, grounds and lawns look fresh and green.

The Zoology Department with six research guides have 27 candidates working either part-time or full-time for Ph.D. Two candidates have already been awarded Ph.D. and two more have submitted their thesis. Under the sequential programme, 5 teacher candidates have completed their M.Phil. course and submitted their thesis.

The Department held an International Conference on "Biological Control of Vectors with Predaceous Arthropods" from 7th to 10th January 1988. It was convened by Dr.V.A. Murthy and organized by Dr.P. Venkatesan and Dr.S. Sivaraman. Under the Indo-French exchange programme, Dr. Ann Cloarec of the University de Rennes, France, is on a 3 months' collaborative work with Dr.P. Venkatesan. A new research project on biological studies in aquatic insects of the Nilgiri biosphere reserve, funded by the Department of Environment under the Thrust Area Programme has been initiated this year by Dr.M. Selvanayagam.

To overcome the initial language barrier and initiate freshmen to the study of Chemistry, the I B.Sc. Chemistry students were assigned in groups of ten to a staff member for tutorial guidance. Students from Tamil medium were put together for special attention. The annual "Chemfest" was organized for two days with participants from schools and colleges. Indian Bank came forward to provide a corpus of Rs.50,000, the interest of which would go towards the celebration of Chemfest hereafter. A Research Fund in Chemistry with a target of Re.1,00,000/- is also being built up from donations from Old Boys (Chemistry) and well-wishers, the interest from which will be used for promoting research at the postgraduate level.

The 13th Annual Symposium in Chemistry jointly sponsored and organized by our Chemistry Department and IIT, was held at

IIT, Madras. Sixty-nine research papers, 8 of which came from Loyola, were presented at the symposium. Students (M.Sc. and M.Phil.) of the Protein Research Unit, under the guidance of Dr. Akkur Srinivasan and Dr. S. Gopalan have presented two important project papers. "Studies on thermally processed Food Proteins of animal and Vegetable origin", and "Novel role of pulses as regressive agents in atherosclerosis." at the 7th World Food Congress held at Singapore in the last week of September. A third paper "Processing effects of proteins in sucrose treated" was discussed at the Asian Technology and Science Congress at Kuala Lumpur (14-18 October 1987). Dr.A.Srinivasan's paper on "Browning phenomena in seed proteins" was presented at the Internal Food Convention held at CFTRI, Mysore.

This year Messrs R.Velayudhan, B.Padmanabhan, and N.Baktavatsalam of the Entomology Research Centre were awarded Ph.D. degrees in Zoology of the University of Madras. Messrs. R.S. Annadurai, S.S.Chandrasekar, and A.Balu have submitted their theses for Ph.D. degree. More than 20 publications have been made in National and International journals. The proceedings of a DST-sponsored Workshop on the 'Biosystematics of Insects' have been published as part of the proceedings of the Indian Academy of Sciences (Bangalore). This was followed by a training programme for M.Sc. students from Universities of backward areas like Manipur and Ranchi.

It is a matter of great appreciation that Mr.R.S.Annadurai participated in the International Conference on the Biological Control of Weeds held at Rome, early this month. The Director, Professor T.N.Ananthkrishnan visited several Universities and Field Laboratories of INRA, France and the USDA (Beltsville)

Campus Ministry & ERS Staff

The campus ministry group and the ERS staff have deeply involved themselves in offering help to students, especially of the I Year. Accordingly, staff who were willing to give tutorial assistance and guidance to students were given groups of students under their care. They would meet the students in groups or individually as the

need arose, guide them with their studies and give them such help and advice as may be necessary or put them on to the one who could be of help. As a first step, these counsellors had to equip themselves in counselling techniques and go through a social awareness course to make their services effective. The Ethics and Religious Studies group is working very hard, spending weekends together, in completely restructuring and rewriting the course to make it more relevant, meaningful, practical and appealing to students.

Student Service Centre

Student counselling and career guidance form an essential part of campus activity that is coming more and more to the fore as the information-technology age rushes in upon our unwary youth, and in the short span of their unfolding lives, past, present and future are so telescoped almost into one continuum of blinding intensity and variety that often leaves them dazed, dis-

oriented and in a "wasteland" of "lost horizons". The work of the counsellor is a categorical imperative in the nebulous student world of today. Besides the numerous campus interviews arranged by the S.S.C. to select candidates for top business houses of India, the centre also conducts career guidance talks and discussions and sponsors seminars on personality building. The heart of the centre is the quiet work of mind-building and soul shaping that is going on for numerous students who require such help..

Sports And Games

Despite the rigours of autonomy, our record on track and field has always been very creditable. Our Athletic team once again stole the limelight at the A.L. Mudaliar Silver Jubilee Meet and won the overall championship for the 6th year in succession with a tally of 135 points. They maintained their superiority in nearly every event of the Sports Meet. Basu equalled the 100 metres Meet Record of 10.9 seconds and won two



gold medals. Basu represented the Indian Youth team in the 4th Asian Inter-City Youth Meet held at Tokyo in 1987. Srinivasan was a member of the Inter-varsity Relay Team that won a bronze medal. Sasikumar also won 2 gold medals, while Azmathullah, David Baker, Narayana Rao, Steve Robson and Amos took one each.

The achievements of our teams were not as glorious as those of our athletic squad. Basketball team won three trophies, making a fine comeback at the Bertram Tournaments and winning the Bertram Shield by defeating PSG Arts at whose hands they had earlier suffered three consecutive defeats. Our volley-ball team, adjudged the best city team, won two trophies. Our tennis team with Badrinath playing in both singles and doubles, won two trophies. Our hockey team managed to retain just one out of the seven trophies they gathered last year. However, Keith Cooper and Ravikumar were selected to attend the Indian Junior Camp and Cooper was a member of the Indian Junior team that toured USSR and Pakistan. Football and Badminton teams fared badly with no victories. Our Cricket registered just one victory, but two of our cricketers played for the University. Jailesh Kumar, our team Captain, represented the South Zone, while three of our players represented TNCA Colts which toured Bombay. Our Shuttle Badminton team however was an exception in the generally dismal performance of the teams. It won all the singles and doubles matches in the three tournaments it featured in. Our players Chandrasekar, (Captain), Swamy and Chetan Ganapathy deserve our congratulations on their exceptional performance.

In spite of the poor showing, a large number of our players were selected to don the University colours. Four players each from Football, Hockey, Volleyball and Basketball, 3 players each from Shuttle Badminton and Table Tennis, two players from Cricket, Rowing, Kabadi and Cross-country represented the University. For the second year in succession, Loyola has contributed the largest number of players (40) to the various Madras University teams for which we were awarded a special trophy at the A.L. Mudaliar Meet.

Our congratulations to our dashing sportsmen on the success they have recorded for the college and the joy and inspiration their performances have given to our students. I thank our new Games President, Fr. Anthony Pappuraj and our dedicated and energetic Physical Director, Mr. Sathiyaseelan for the training and inspiration they have given to our sportsmen. I would fail in my duty if I did not record my sincere thanks to Fr. Louis Xavier, who held the Games portfolio these many years and shaped and disciplined the Loyola teams to scale peaks of achievement in sports and games and set records that are yet to be equalled.

Our NSS, CSS and NAEP schemes under a full-time Co-ordinator Mr. Iyyappan and four part-time Co-ordinators, Mr. A. Britto Kumar, Mr. Paul Rajamanickam, Mr. R. Amaladas and Mr. Edmund Manohar Raj started on a very ambitious and difficult scheme enrolling almost 90 per cent of our UG students for NSS and all the PG students for CSS. Under the NAEP scheme 10 centres are covered through which 300 adults are being given basic education.

Of the various projects undertaken, the most important is the Rural Project, the 'nerve centre' of NSS activities. Under the project, four villages, Eraiyur, Palnellur Kandigai, Kallambedu and Pudhupattu were covered. The need for a bus linking one of the villages, Eraiyur to Tambaram has benefited 50 villages on the way. With the efforts of the NSS volunteers, the transport authorities were approached and the Transport Minister himself attended the camp at Eraiyur and immediately signed the order. All other projects have worked well during the year. Traffic control, Medical help, Garment collection have had taxing schedules, while Education in slums and population Education call for great tact and patience. Besides the annual camps, three special camps were conducted this year in tribal villages of the Jawadhi Hills in North Arcot District. The District Collector, Ms. Malathi, IAS, visited the camps and congratulated the NSS volunteers on their work.

NCC

Lt.K. Velmurugan was promoted to the

rank of Captain with effect from October 1987. Our congratulations to Capt. Velmurugan. Seven Cadets, one from Army, one from Air Wing and five from Navy took part in the prestigious Republic Day Camp at Delhi during January '88. CUO Davidson of Army, Petty Officer Cadet Donny Michael of Navy and Flight Cadet Raji Kumar of Air Wing are selected for Indo-Canada Youth Exchange programme. This is the first time in the history of NCC in India that 3 Cadets from the same college are selected for the programme. Davidson and Dony Michael were given the "All India 2nd best Cadets" award. A total number of 14 cadets attended various all-India camps. Seven cadets of Navy took part in gruelling sailing expedition from Cuddalore to Madras led by Cadet Capt. Gerard Peter. For the first time, two first year cadets of Air Wing, namely F/C Gnanaseelan and F/C Prakash Naganath have been selected for glider flying training.

Our Lady Students

In this hard world of men and matters, I must pause a moment and pass on to the gentler world of women students of our postgraduate departments who deserve a very special word of appreciation. Few though in numbers, they have made their gentle impact felt in the college and have positively contributed to campus life.

Besides the inaugural function they had got up to get to know one another, they celebrated Diwali for the non-teaching staff and their families with cultural items and a tea. They came out even more successfully in the programmes they put up on Women's Day. Each class presented a social theme on women's problems highlighting the ignorance, the injustices, the numerous discriminations women are daily subjected to. They also put up a very vivid and meaningful exhibition on the same theme in collaboration with AICUF. Their aim was to conscientize the MALE college community, for charity begins at home, they say. My thanks to Dr. (Miss) Udaya Mahadevan, the Dean of Women students for the care and guidance she offers to our lady students.

Alumni

On September 19, 1987, the North India

Chapter of the Alumni Association was inaugurated at Delhi by the Principal of the College under the Presidentship of Justice Chinnappa Reddy of the Supreme Court with a record attendance of 99 alumni. The office-bearers were elected and at the end of the meeting, the alumni were graciously hosted a tea in the Mogul Gardens by the President of the Republic, Shri R. Venkataraman, an alumnus himself. The alumni have planned their programme in the capital city which included founding scholarships for indigent students and financial assistance to the development plans of the college. Similar chapters are envisaged in Pondicherry where the Chief Minister is an alumnus and in Calcutta where the task of getting the old boys together is being worked out.

Building

In this connection, it would not be out of place to present to you the plans and budget for the Jerome D'Souza Administrative Building that is coming up just to the north of the main block of the college. The original estimate of 24 lakhs for basement, ground and first floor has fallen short by a couple of lakhs with the presenting of the budget in Parliament and the rise in cost in building materials. It is now 29 lakhs. This administrative block and the Fr.L.D.Murphy Gymnasium were to be memorials of the Diamond Jubilee. However, collection has fallen much below our expectations and with a paltry 7 lakhs coming from students, staff and a few benefactors, the progress of the building is crippled and as things stand, even with heavy loans taken, we are way behind the target. Our alumni will, I hope, come to our rescue and pull us out of this critical situation.

In Memoriam

The College places on record our deepest grief over the demise of our beloved Chief Minister Thiru M.G. RAMACHANDRAN, on 24th December, 1987. As soon as the college reopened on the 4th of January 1988, a condolence meeting was held and the college was declared closed in memory of the departed. The college also places on record its grief over the death of Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan, the Frontier Gandhi, who passed away on 20th January 1988. Since he was a na-

tional figure closely connected with the Independence movement, his passing away was commemorated by a public holiday.

It is heart-rending to see from year to year the poignant spectacle of our students dying in tragic circumstances, mostly in motor accidents. In this academic year, on 13th December 1987 M.Satheesh Kumar of I B.Com. Evening College, while riding a cycle to Sunday Mass was knocked down by a speeding bus at Ashok Nagar and was killed. On 3rd February, 1988, S.Rocke Joebai, a student of B.Sc Physics class (1984-87 batch), son of Dr.A.Sunderraj of Veterinary College and nephew of Prof.A.William, Physics Department, died in a scooter accident on New Avadi Road. On January 1st, 1988, Dinesh Kumar, son of Justice E.J.Bellie of the Madras High Court and former hockey captain of Loyola College, died in a motorcycle mishap. On 27th February 1988, Miss Ceciliammal Joseph, a student of M.Phil (Maths) expired of a severe liver ailment. We grieve for these young students ruthlessly mown down by death's fell sickle in the spring time of their lives. We pray for their eternal repose, and we offer our deepest sympathies to the members of the bereaved families of the dear departed.

In Conclusion

This brings me to the close of the College Day Report for the year 1987-88. Let me once again thank you, dear Staff and Students, parents, alumni and friends, for your presence here and your encouragement and help during the college year. We have tried to honour the trust reposed in us by parents and students, by the alumni and the public at large, by the University and the Government to uphold the noblest ideals and maintain the best traditions and the

highest standards of a socially committed institution of higher learning. We are sure you will continue to stand by us in the grand adventure of higher education in the autonomous set-up today as it looks forward with great expectations towards the Deemed University status of tomorrow.

I thank our staff, teaching and non-teaching, for the smooth functioning of the college, the maintenance of a reasonable discipline, the dedicated teaching in the classroom and a commitment to service on campus. I thank you, my dear students, always so alert and charming, so alive, inventive and full of goodwill and service, for making the campus life, through your presence and contribution, an absorbing human drama.

I thank in particular the two Vice-Principals, Fr.Lawrence Amalraj and Prof.I.E. Daniel, the Dean of Student Affairs, Prof.Loftus Simon and the Controller of Examinations, Prof. T.D.Felix for gladly sharing my burdens and doing their arduous duties to the utmost satisfaction of staff and students.

I thank Rev.Fr.Rector and the Jesuit Community for the constant source of strength and support they have been to me in carrying out this mission of administering a Jesuit University college with the Jesuit vision in focus.

Finally, I thank Almighty God for his divine providence over each one of us, our students, staff, parents, alumni, friends and benefactors. May He lead each one of us to that which His holy will has planned and destined for us as a college community, till our hopes and ambitions are fully and happily realized, as we pass from the pursuit of human knowledge to achieve wisdom that is truly divine. Thank you.



**LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR 1986 - 1987**

AUTONOMOUS EXAMINATION

Ethics & Religious Studies

Christian Doctrine

Scripture

Ethics (Fr. T.N.Sequeira Medal)

Michael Kennedy

Modale Mani Chacko

Sreeraman, V.

B.A., B.Sc., & B.Com. Degree First Year - I & II Semester

PART I

Tamil

Telugu

Sanskrit

Hindi

French

German

Maria Frank Omer, M.

Yugandhar, M.

Ananthakrishnan K.

Daniel Bara

Inigo, A.S.

George, J.K.

PART II

English B.A., B.Sc. (Fr. Leigh Medal)

English B.Com.

Mahesh Surendran

Thanapal, D.

PART III

Mathematics

Statistics

Physics (Dharbha Rama Sastri Medal)

Chemistry (Sunder Ramier Medal)

Botany

Zoology

History

Economics

Sociology

English Literature

Tamil Literature

Commerce

Rajendra Kumar, K.P.

Shyamal Kumar, N.D.

George, J.K.

Simson Alex

Rangaiah Guptha, M.S.

Jagannathan, R.

Krishna, R.S.

Mahesh Surendran

Sathyan, V.

Dominic S.Sequeira

Madhappan, C.

Guruvayurappan, M.

B.A., B.Sc. & B.Com. Degree Second Year - III & IV Semester

PART I

Tamil (Mangalam Lakshmi Rathnam Medal)

Telugu

Hindi

Chandramouli, S.

Naresh, G.V.

Sriram, J.

Sanskrit (Ramachandra Sastri Medal)

French

German

PART II

English B.A., B.Sc. (W.W. Ladden Memorial Medal)

English B.A., B.Sc.(Fr. Quinn Medal)

PART III

Mathematics (Hansraj Jeevandas Medal)

Statistics

Physics

Chemistry (Dr. E.V.Srinivasan Medal)

Botany

Zoology

History

History (Manickavasagam Memorial Medal)

(History of Tamil Nadu)

Economics (N.Krishna Iyer Medal)

Sociology (Mrs. Aboorvam Raju Memorial Medal)

Sociology (F.V. Arul's Medal - Social Statistics)

English Literature

Tamil Literature

Commerce (Dr. Rama Rao Medal)

Post-Graduate First Year

M.Sc. Mathematics (Krishnaswamy Medal)

M.Sc. Statistics

M.Sc. Physics

M.Sc. Chemistry (Fr.L.Yeddanapalli Medal)

M.Sc. Zoology

M.A. Economics

M.A. Social Work

M.A. Social Work (The Golden Jubilee Memorial Medal)

M.Com.

M.Com. (Prof.V. Seshan Memorial Medal).

M.Com. (Dr.S. Arockiasamy Medal-Personnel Management)

Sreeraman, V.

Menon, Vivek

Peter Michael

John Kennedy, I.

John Kennedy, I.

Srinivasan, N.

Sundar Rajan, R.

Srikumar, S.

Sreeraman, V.

Paul Arokiaraj

Mani, B.S.

Seraphinus Lakra

Srinivasa Subbiah

Modale Mani Chacko

Michael Kennedy

Michael Kennedy

Ramkishore, S.

Jayachandran, S.

Praveen Kumar Mehra

Lawrence

Betty Joseph

Gerard Oscar

Balasubramaniam

Chambakaraman,V.

Ramesh, S.

Joy, C.D.

Manasseh Deva Prakasam

Sunil Kumar Nair

Sunil Kumar Nair

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LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR - 1986 - '87
EVENING COLLEGE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
MARCH '87

B.A., B.Sc. & B.Com. Degree First Year

PART I

English B.Com.

Tamil

Sanskrit

French

Sridhar, V.

Damodharan, V.

Manoj Kumar, J.

Venkatesh, S.

PART II

English B.A., B.Sc.

Shivaprasad, K.

PART III

Mathematics

Physics,

History

Commerce

Venkata Balaji, T.E.

Sathyamurthy, C.

Raja Bharathi, S.

Kandavelu, R.

B.A., B.Sc., & B.Com. Degree Second Year

PART I

Tamil

Sanskrit

French

Srivatsan, N.

Jogeswara Rao, S.V.

Sridhar, P.

PART II

English B.A., B.Sc.

Sau Ben Francis

PART III

Mathematics

Physics

History

Commerce

Sridhar, P.

Ramanathan, S.

Muthamilarasan, A.

Kanthilal Parekh, B.

SPECIAL AWARDS (COLLEGE LEVEL)

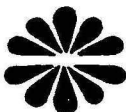
Best Navy Cadet	Gerard Peter Irudayaraj
Best Army Cadet	Saravan, R.
Best Air-Wing Cadet	Nagaraj Cunchala
Best NSS Volunteer (Sri.K. Vinayagam Memorial Cup)	Sundar Rajan, R.
Rev.Fr.Jerome D'Souza,S.J. Prize For Leadership & Public Speaking	
Outstanding Student 1987-88 (Mrs. Devasena Gnanapragasam Medal)	Sreeraman, V.
Best Artist (Miss.S.P. Lakshmi Ratan Prize)	Jagadish, R.
Best Artist (Principals Cup)	Maylvaganan, D.
Best Social Worker Award 1987	Markandeyan
Best CSS Volunteer (1987-88)	Joseph, V.
Best Leadership & Service (87-88)	Muralikumar, N.
V.L.Ethiraj prize for World Peace (1986-87)	Srinivas Danda

SPECIAL AWARDS (ALL INDIA LEVEL) REPUBLIC DAY 1988

All India Second Best Cadet, Army Under Officer	U/O S. DAVIDSON (IH 09)
All India Second Best Cadet, Petty Officer Cadet	P/O DONNY MICHAEL (IP 02)
Post - M.Sc. Diploma In Field Oriented Entomology For the academic year 1986 - 1987	Mr. M. NOBLE MORRISON

MOMENTOES TO THE RETIRING STAFF

Non - Teaching Staff	
Mr.M. Dhanapal (Electrician)	Date of Joining 1st June 1961 Date of Retirement 30th Sept. 1987 } 26 Years.
Mr.S.Arokiasamy (Peon)	Date of Joining 1st June 1945 Date of Retirement 31st Oct.1987) 42 Years.



CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Mr. M.V. ARUNACHALAM

At the outset I would like to thank Rev. Fr. Correya for inviting me to deliver the Convocation Address at the Loyola College. Loyola is one of the foremost among the institutions of higher learning in our city and country. Those who are graduating today from this college are indeed extremely fortunate in having had the opportunity of being alumni of such a great college. I feel privileged to address you today. My childhood memories of Loyola College are of Fr. Murphy and Fr. Leigh and his pythons, which I came over to see when I was a student of Good Shepherd Convent. Later, I had an occasion to meet Father Jerome D'Souza.

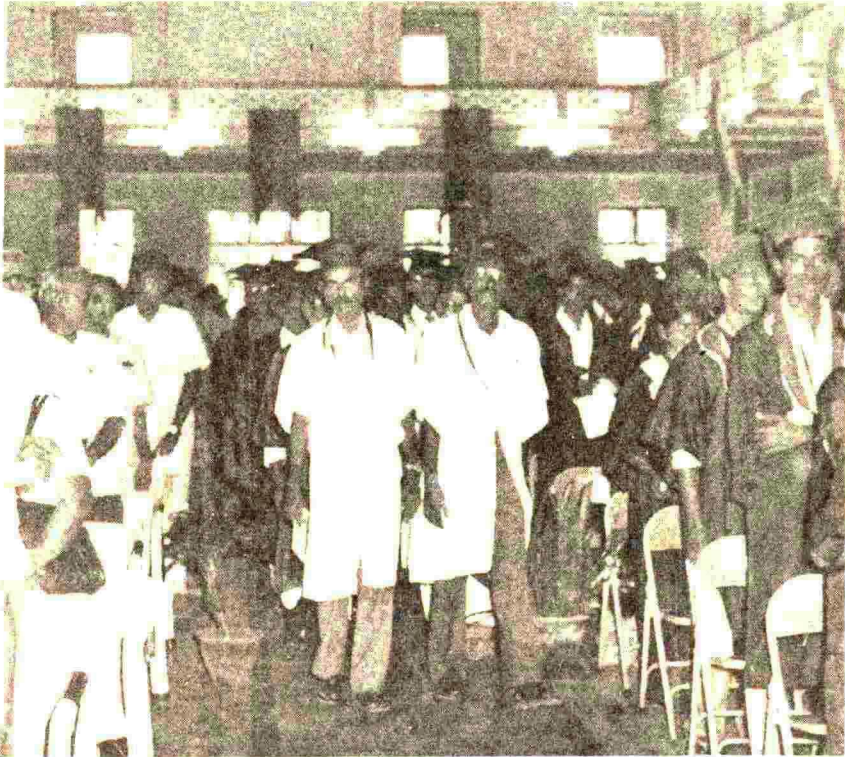
I thought hard as to what I should say to you on an occasion such as this. It occurred to me that what might interest you is to know about the career opportunities that are available to you as you leave the sheltered cloisters of your College

and enter the rough and tumble of the real world. Also what the attributes are that you need to cultivate to achieve satisfaction and success in your chosen avocation.

Trade and industry, administration, education, the professions of law, medicine and engineering are all in need of good and capable men and women. With that much more effort and endeavour you should be able to first get an entry and then establish your capability.

In an integrated personality there will be a harmonious development of the hand, the heart and the head: the first standing for hard and conscientious work, effort and endeavour; the second for love and compassion, and the third for wisdom and thoughtfulness.

Our country has taken great strides economically since our Independence. There are good job opportunities available in industry and trade and in other administrative fields in science and technology for educated graduates such as yourselves. You will find from the newspapers



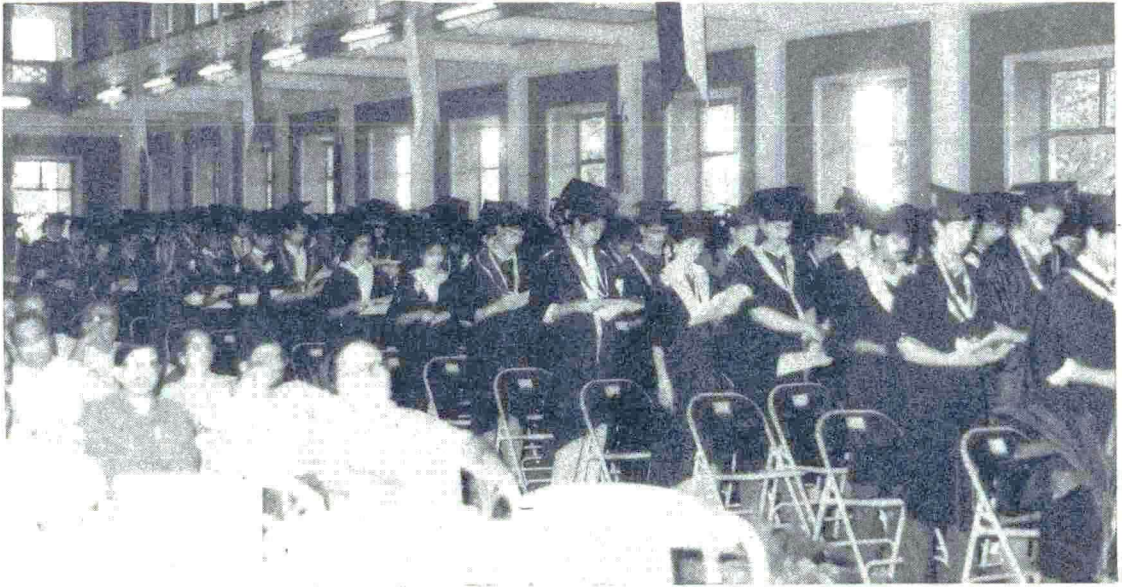


that there are a lot of staff wanted ads. Obviously several of them are for trained and experienced people, but there are quite a number for raw graduates also. I believe there is a bright future ahead of you if you are prepared to do a good job.

I recollect reading a book titled "Born to Win" some years ago. It defined a winner as one who responds enthusiastically by being credible and trustworthy, both as an individual and as a member of society. To him, achievement is not the most important thing - authenticity is

Authentic people actualise their own unprecedented uniqueness and appreciate the uniqueness of others. They do not dedicate their lives to a concept of what they imagine they should be, rather they are themselves and as such do not use their energy to try on a performance or maintaining pretence. They do not need to hide behind a mask. They throw off unrealistic self-images of inferiority or superiority. Autonomy does not frighten them. All people have moments of autonomy, if only fleeting.

However, winners are able to sustain their autonomy over ever increasing periods of time. Winners may lose ground occasionally and may even fail. Yet, in spite of set-backs, winners maintain a self-confidence. They can separate facts from opinions and don't pretend to have all the answers. They listen to others, evaluate what they say but come to their own conclusions. They can admire and respect other people but are not totally defined, demolished or awed by them. They do not play the blaming game. Instead they assume responsibility for their own lives. They do not give others a false authority over them. They respond appropriately to a situation. Their responses are related to the message sent and possess the significance, worth, well-being, and dignity of the people involved. Winners are born to know their feelings and limitations and to be unafraid of them. Winners can give and receive affection. Winners can be spontaneous. They have a zest for life, work, play, food, other people. Without guilt they enjoy their own accomplishments, without envy they enjoy the accomplishments of others. Above all a winner cares about



the world and its peoples. He is concerned, compassionate and committed to improving the quality of life. He works to make the world a better place.

I congratulate you on your graduation,

wish you success in life. Keep updating your knowledge. A bright future can be a reality if you are willing to fashion it yourselves through your efforts and your striving.

Thank you.



CONVOCATION

EXAMINATION RESULTS - JUNE 1987

Final B.A., B.Sc., & B.Com.

SUBJECTS	TOTAL NO.OF CANDIDATES APPEARED	GRADE					FAIL	TOTAL PASS	PER- CENT
		O	A	B	C				
MATHEMATICS	31	03	06	06	01	15	16	52	
STATISTICS	33	02	13	02	01	15	18	55	
PHYSICS	42	02	13	06	00	21	21	50	
CHEMISTRY	37	04	14	07	00	12	21	68	
BOTANY	28	02	07	09	05	05	23	82	
ZOOLOGY	41	08	10	11	01	11	30	73	
HISTORY	36	04	08	06	02	16	20	56	
ECONOMICS	48	03	14	10	02	19	29	60	
SOCIOLOGY	32	03	10	06	01	12	20	63	
BR.XIENGLISH	22	01	10	05	01	05	17	77	
BR.XIITAMIL	09	01	05	00	00	05	04	44	
B.COM.	119	09	37	30	03	40	79	66	

Final M.A., M.Sc., & M.Com.

MATHEMATICS	23	09	05	05	00	04	19	83
PHYSICS	15	03	07	01	00	04	11	73
STATISTICS	17	03	07	04	00	03	14	82
CHEMISTRY	15	02	05	00	00	08	07	47
ZOOLOGY	16	07	07	00	00	02	14	88
ECONOMICS	14	03	02	01	00	08	06	43
SOCIAL WORK	26	02	16	06	00	02	24	92
COMMERCE	31	03	11	06	00	11	20	65

EVENING COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

Final B.A., B.Sc. & B.Com.

		CLASS					
		I	II	III			
MATHEMATICS	53	09	03	-	41	12	22
PHYSICS	49	18	11	-	20	29	59
HISTORY	46	-	01	05	40	06	15
B.COM.	147	21	38	27	61	86	58

**LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR - (1986 - '87)**

DAY COLLEGE : AUTONOMOUS EXAMINATIONS

Final Year M.A., M.Sc. & M.Com. Degree

M.Sc. Mathematics (Fr. Jerome D'Souza Memorial Medal)	Subramaniam, T.R.
M.Sc. Statistics	Francis Glenn, W.R.
M.Sc. Physics	Kingsley Selvaraj
M.Sc. Chemistry (Dr.R.Sampath Medal)	Mariagnanam Vimala
M.Sc. Zoology	Roberts Noellen
M.A. Economics	Selvaganesh, P.
M.A. Social Work	Thomas, P.
M.Com.	Gregory Aloysius Coelho

Final Year B.A., B.Sc. & B.Com. Degree

B.Sc. Mathematics (N. Sundaram Iyer Medal)	Vivek Katariya
B.Sc. Statistics (Fr. Bertram Medal)	Kannan, N.
B.Sc. Physics (Fr. Honore Medal)	Ramesh, S.R.
B.Sc. Chemistry (Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar Medal)	Veeraraghavan, N.N.
B.Sc. Chemistry (R.S.Jhaver Mem.Medal)	Veeraraghavan, N.N.
B.Sc. Botany (R.S. Rama Subbier Medal)	Narayanan, C.
B.Sc. Zoology (Prof.Ananthkrishnan Medal)	Simson Joseph
B.A. History (Ganesa Iyer & Swaminatha Iyer Medal)	Ephrem Gerald Baa
B.A. Economics (T.P. Noronha Medal)	Jai Dev, C.K.
B.A. Sociology	Benjamin, J.
B.A. Eng.Litt. (Prof.Anantharama - Krishnan Medal)	Ekanathan, K.C.
B.A. Tamil Litt. (Fr.Machado Medal)	Shanmugam, M.
B.Com. (Kumararaja of Chettinad Medal)	Subramanian, K.S.
B.Com. (Prof. A.G.Soundararajan Medal for Accountancy & Auditing)	Subramanian, K.S.
B.Com. (Prof. Seshan Memorial Medal)	Subramanian, K.S.

EVENING COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

B.Sc. Mathematics	Balaji, S.
B.Sc. Physics	Venugopal, R.
B.A. History	Dorairaj, C.
B.Com. Prof.Seshan Memorial Medal	Sivakumar, R.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GREETINGS TO THE NEW GRADUATES

Mr. T.T. Vasu

President, Alumni Association

We are today privileged to participate in a family reunion. It is commingling of yesterday and today - yesterday with its rich stock of experiences stored in its memory cells and today flushed with experiences, still fresh and exhilarating. Students come and go; Professors teach and retire. But the college campus, with its lecture halls and library, its dormitories and canteens, its sportsfields and avenues retain their youthfulness by their constant contact with young people of gold dreams. The experiences one goes through here - I do not only mean the experience - are practically the same. Only its content varies. Also the context. Anyhow, it is pleasant to recall the past and hearken to the present.

Many of you would have read the latest issue of "India Today" which carries an article on Rajiv Gandhi's visit to America. One of the stories narrated at the lunch table in the White House provides fascinating reading. A joke was narrated by Rajiv Gandhi as he heard it from his mother, Mrs. Indira Gandhi. Brezhnev, after becoming Secretary-General, tried to impress his mother with how well her son had done, by sending her his luxurious limousine for a ride. But all she did was weep. He then took her to his famous dacha, but she still kept weeping. A disconcerted Brezhnev asked his mother why she continued to weep. She said, still crying, "My son, I worry about you. What will happen to you when the communists come?" This is in the land of communism. In India, the mothers of our Ministers, Chief Ministers and other dignitaries can remain delighted all the time because the country is yet to produce a communist after Mahatma Gandhi. Therefore they go on merrily.

The discipline enforced in the college and the sense of values inculcated, though resented

during the campus life, aim to send you out a full man, a civilised man, a man with a sense of purpose. The college tries to discipline the student's body and mind. For, mind is the instrument which helps you both to prosper and perish. So, what one thinks makes him or mars him. Not only him but the entire community.

I would invite you to pause and consider how much the atmosphere in the country is infected. There is violence in the air. Political leaders talk about violence. They characterise every agitation of theirs as a war. And every one who participates in the agitation is a warrior. Quotations from old literature are trotted out. Even religious scriptures are dragged in to preach violence, to settle scores through violence.

And then turn anywhere around. The cinema hoardings in crowded traffic areas do not impose any strain on your imagination in the raw field of sex. So the cinema in the theatres and in the TV in your own home. And now there is a proposal to open casinos! Today's atmosphere is charged with these hideous things.

Mahatma Gandhi stressed all his life the need for non-violence and truth in our dealings not only amongst ourselves but even with our enemy. The idea soaked into the consciousness of the nation and there was by and large an atmosphere that blunted the edge of hatred and illwill and promoted a fairly good rhythm of life. But today that atmosphere has been dissipated. Even Government agencies sponsor programmes or permit screening of films full of violence, hatred and sex. I would request you to find out whether the path we are travelling will lead us to the goals prescribed by Gandhi, Nehru and Rajaji.

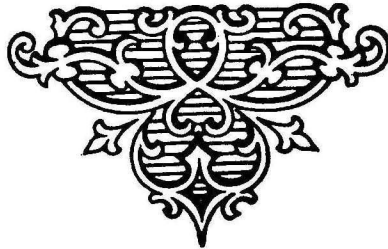
Ours is a great country, true. Our progress in industrialisation has been rapid and satisfactory. But what are we producing and to whom are we producing? The consumer culture that we are fostering creates an illusion of prosperity in urban areas. And prosperity which the foreigners certify to does not touch the millions of people who are below the poverty line. Our politicians and others are all the time shedding tears for the welfare of the neglected sections of our com-

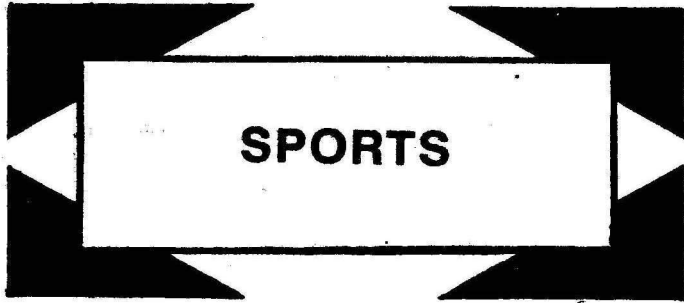
munity. If that is real, would they sponsor strikes and paralyse organised life? Would they plead only for rights and refuse to highlight the duties that go with the rights? Would they permit a culture that is slowly eating into the vitals of the nation?

The college is sending you out as full men,

fully civilised, fully responsible. It is for you to decide whether you should succumb unprotestingly to the prevailing chaos or stand up resolutely to work for a change, not with the tiger as a symbol, but with Mahatma Gandhi and Nehru as models.

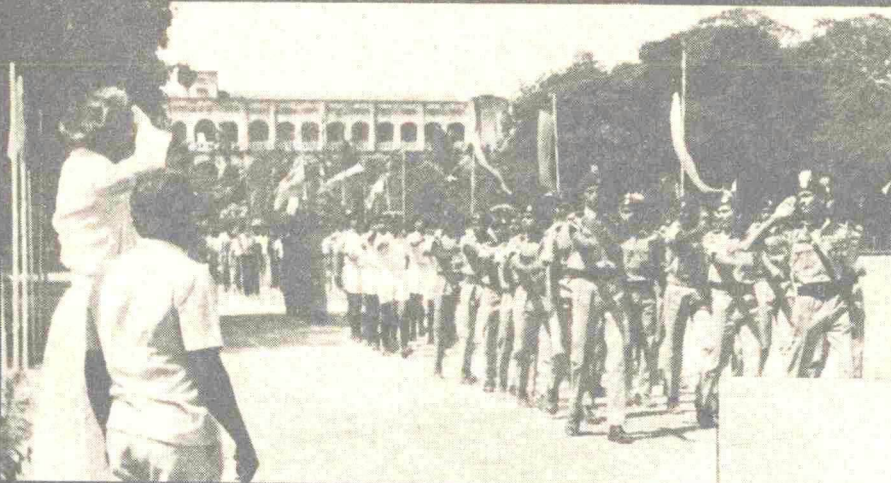
Thank you.







SPORTS SECTION



**MARCH PAST:
Rev.Fr.Rector
takes the salute**

**Chief Guest, Mr.K.RAVINDRAN
Director General of Police
Tamil Nadu, addresses**

**Chief Guest
with Fathers**



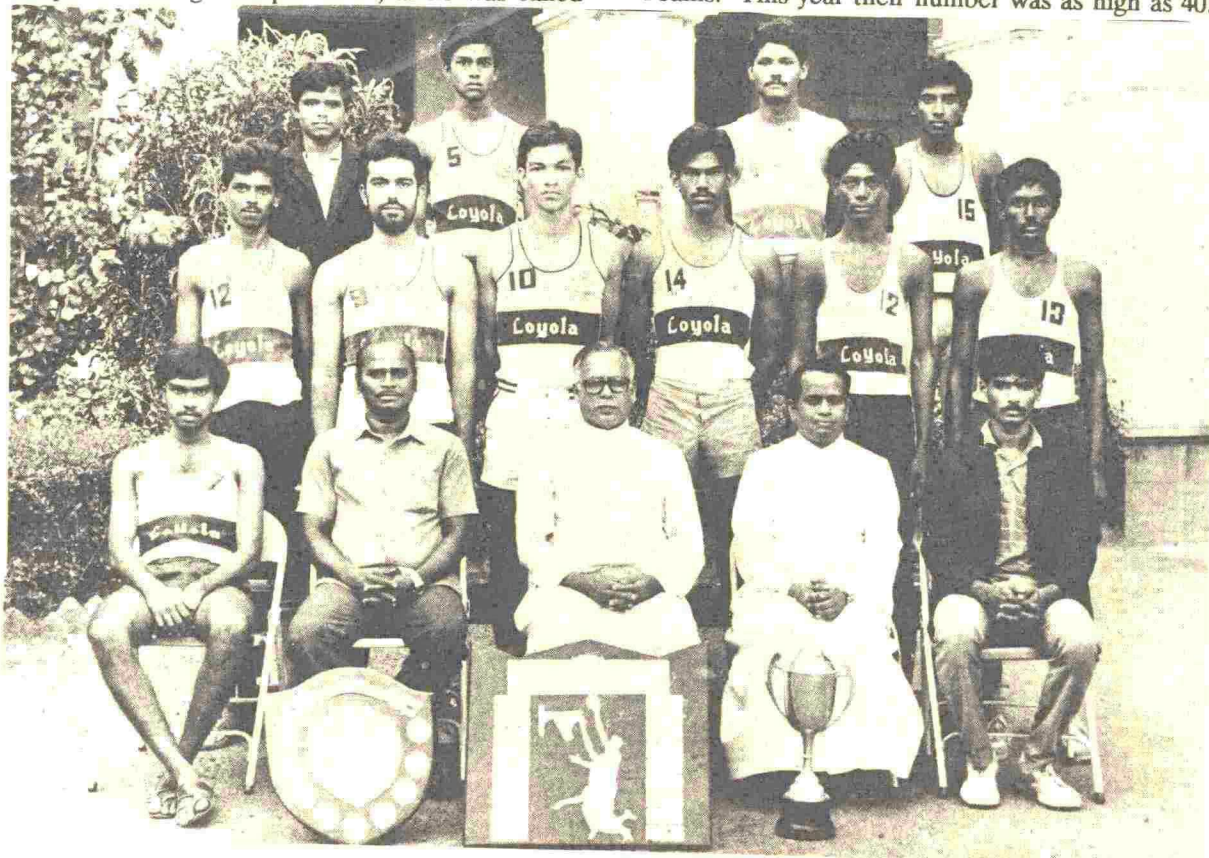
ANNUAL REPORT OF SPORTS & GAMES

Our distinguished Chief guest of this evening Mr.K. Ravindran, Director General of Police, Tamilnadu, other distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to present the annual report of sports and games for the year 1987-'88. This academic year started with a change in the sports and games administration in the college. Fr.Louis Xavier, S.J. our dynamic sports president for the past several years, relinquished his post as the games president, as he was called

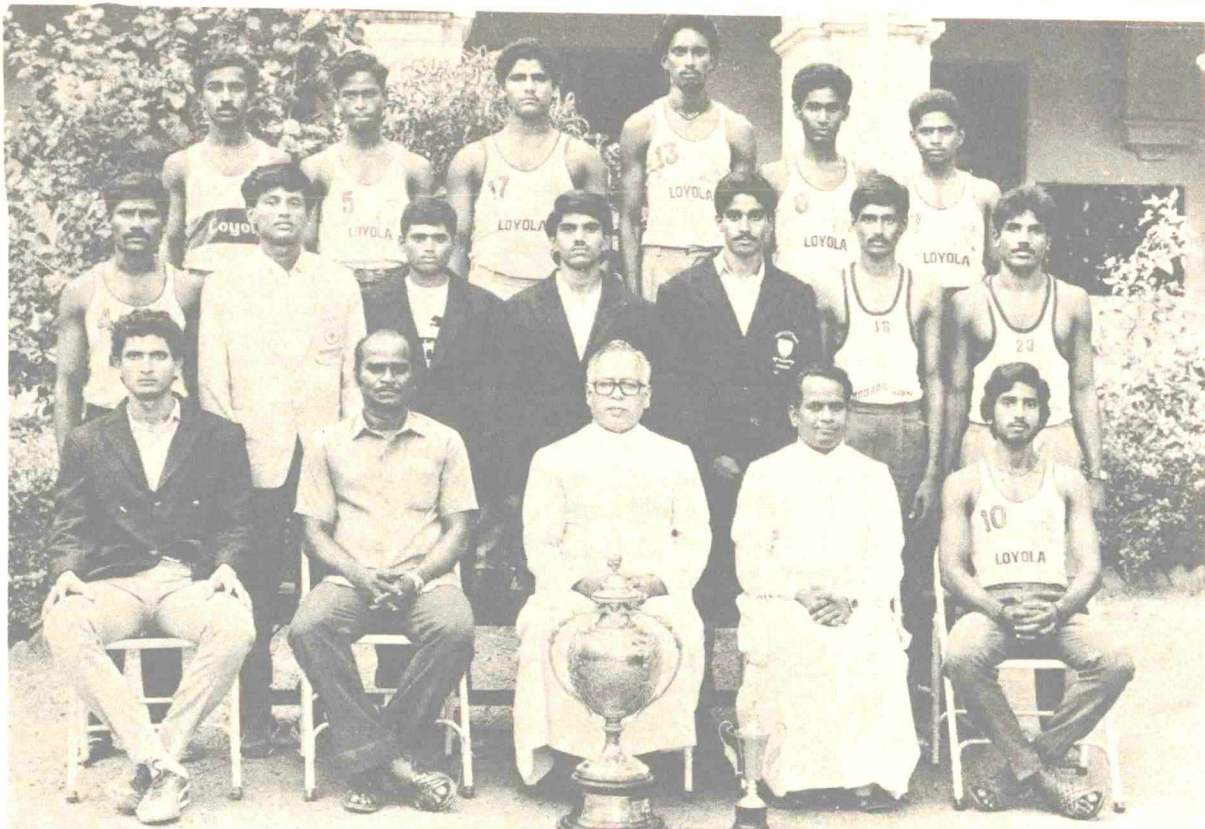
upon to shoulder heavier responsibilities. We would like to place on record the invaluable service rendered by Fr.Louis Xavier for the cause of sports and games and for the welfare of the sportsmen. His place has been taken by Fr.Antony Pappuraj, S.J.

The year 1987-'88 has been a year of moderate achievements and mediocre performance by our college teams except by our athletic team. Despite the fact that the standard of opposition from the city colleges was very poor, our teams failed to establish their superiority. The only heartening fact is that we had contributed for the second year in succession the largest number of players for the various Madras University Teams. This year their number was as high as 40.



BASKET BALL

1. The Madras South Division Doubles Cup.
2. The Madras South Division Singles Cup.
3. I.I.T. Sports Festival Cup.



ATHLETICS

1. Sir A.L. Mudaliar Silver Jubilee Commemoration Athletic Meet Trophy.
2. Sir A.L. Mudaliar Athletic Meet March Past Trophy.

In recognition of this fact, our college was awarded a special trophy.

Before I go into the details of the successes and failures of various teams of our college, I would like to make a special mention of two of our outstanding sportsmen, one of whom has achieved worldwide renown and the other has achieved national level recognition. We in Loyola are thrilled and feel proud at the fact that Viswanathan Anand, the 19 year old Chess Champion, Padmashri, Soviet Union Nehru Award Winner, recipient of a special award for excellence, and a potential world champion is a student of our evening college. So much has been written about this simple, unassuming,

gentleman genius in all the journals and periodicals worldwide that we don't feel that we can add anything more to his glory. Suffice it to say that Loyola feels proud of Viswanathan Anand. May he achieve greater heights.

Basu, another of our evening college student represented the Indian youth team and participated in the 4th Asian Intercity Youth Meet held at Tokyo, Japan in 1987.

Athletics

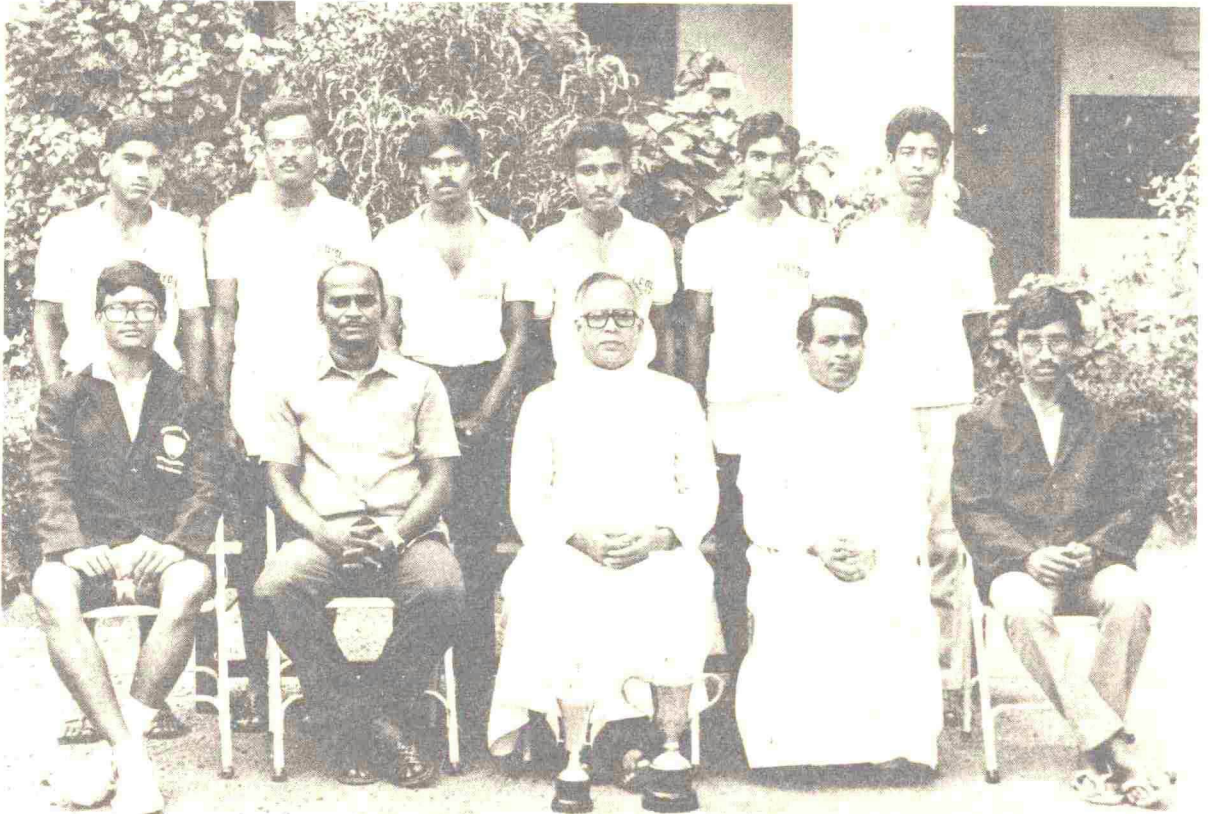
Let me now present the successes and failures of our teams; simultaneously highlighting the achievements of some individual sportsmen. Let me start with the most successful

team, namely the Athletic Team. Our athletes created history this year while retaining the Dr.A.L. Mudaliar Silver Jubilee Commemoration Athletic Trophy, for the sixth year in succession. They established their superiority in no uncertain terms, by scoring a maximum of 135 points, the highest ever secured by any college since the inception of this meet. The meet was so one-sided that the performance of some of our athletes suffered for lack of opposition. The difference in the score between our team and the second best team (26) was 109 points. Some of our athletes achieved their individual best. Basu equalled the meet record of 10.9 sec. in 100 metres race. He also achieved a double when he won a Gold in 200 metres. Sasikumar also won two Golds in Shotput and Hammer Throw. The following athletes won one Gold each at the meet held on 8th

& 9th March 1988. Azmathullah - 800 M; David Baker - Decathlon, Balasubramanian - 20 k.m. walk; A.Anand Baskar - 20 k.m. R.Race; Narayana Rao - Discus, Steve Robson - Javelin; and Amos - Pole vault. The following, who were placed either second or third, contributed to the massive score of the team: A.G. Ramesh, Solomon, Tamil-selvan, Ravikumar, Marreddy, Leslie Pinto, Rajendra Kumar, Srinath C.S. Suresh and Srinivasan. The last mentioned was a member of the relay team which won the bronze medal at the intervarsity meet.

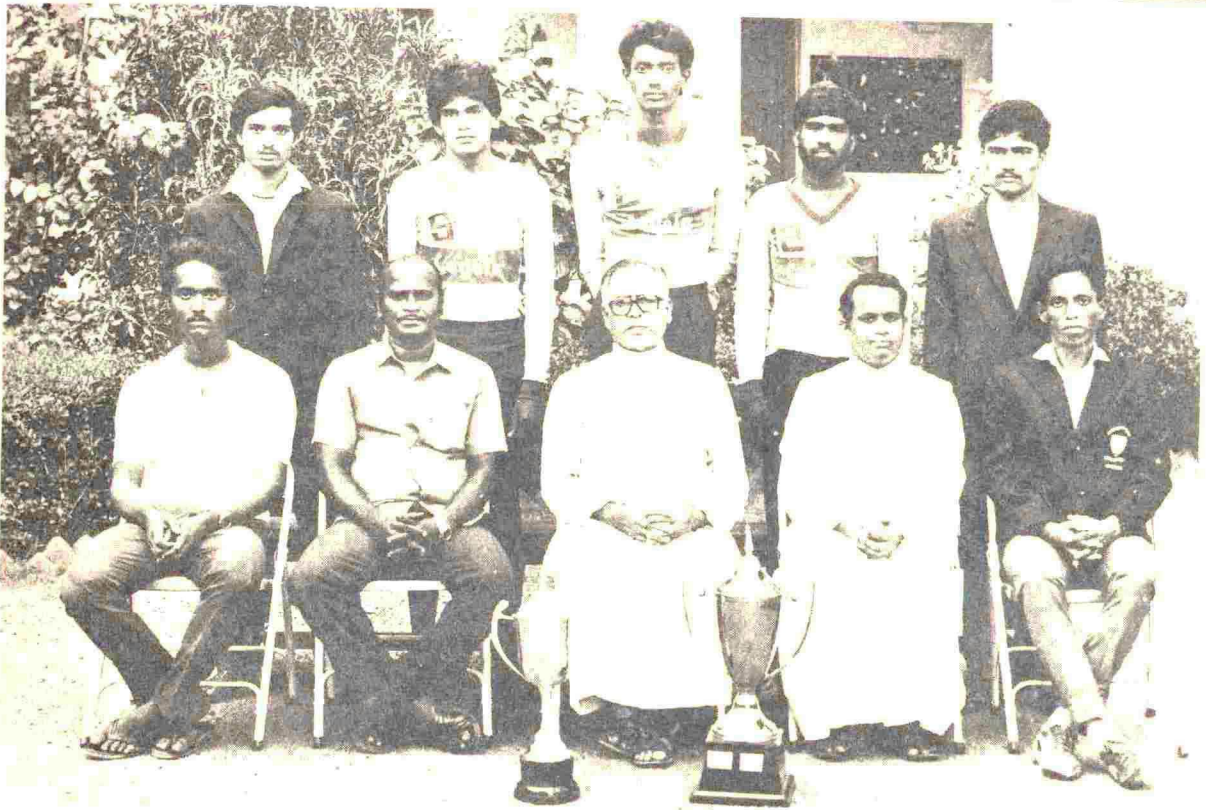
Foot-Ball

Our foot-ballers led by Sunilkumar Joshua tried their level best at all the three tournaments they participated in, but failed to come good at crucial moments. They badly missed a good



BALL BADMINTON

1. The Madras South Division Cup.
2. I.I.T. Sports Festival Cup.



VOLLEY BALL

1. The Madras South Division Cup
2. IIT Sports Festival Cup

goal-keeper. But we can draw consolation from the fact that four of our players Lyndon, Arockiadoss, Antony and Rock Sagayaraj were selected to represent the Madras University.

Basket-Ball

Basket-ball has been our favourite game. But this year the performance of our basket-ball team was below our expectation. The team was led by S. Govindarajan. It started on a victory note with its success at I.I.T. sportsfest and retained the Madras South Division Cup. But it lost in the next three tournaments it participated at the final and against the same college on each occasion, namely P.S.G. Arts College, Coimbatore. Stung to the quick by these repeated defeats, our players played with determination at

the Bertram Tournaments finals and avenged the defeat and thus retained the Bertram shield for the sixth year in succession.

Athimuthu, Devadoss, Jayendran and Ramalingaraja donned the Madras University Colours. It is the task of the youngsters like Athimuthu, Muthuvelbabu, Premkumar, Rajaram and Jeyagopal to regain the original status in our traditional game.

Volley-Ball

Our Volley-ball team established itself as the best among the city colleges by winning Madras South Division Tournament and the I.I.T. Sportsfest Cup. But our team could not stand the onslaught of oustation teams at the Bertram Tour-

naments, Gandhigram Tournaments and IOB Invitation Tournaments. We contributed 4 players to the University Team namely, Tamilvendan, Iruthayarajan, Sathyaraj and Vinayagan.

Hockey

Dextor Wood and his men were able to retain only one of the seven trophies they won last year. But we would like to bring to the notice of our honoured guests that nearly half the team members had been absorbed in banks before they completed their courses, on the sheer merit of their game. The youngsters who replaced them are in the process of improving their game and we expect a lot from them in the coming years.

Our students Keith Cooper and

Ravikumar were selected to attend the Indian Junior Camp. Cooper was a member of the Indian Junior team that toured U.S.S.R. and Pakistan. Ravikumar, Andrew, Dextor Wood, and Venkatakrishnan represented the Madras University.

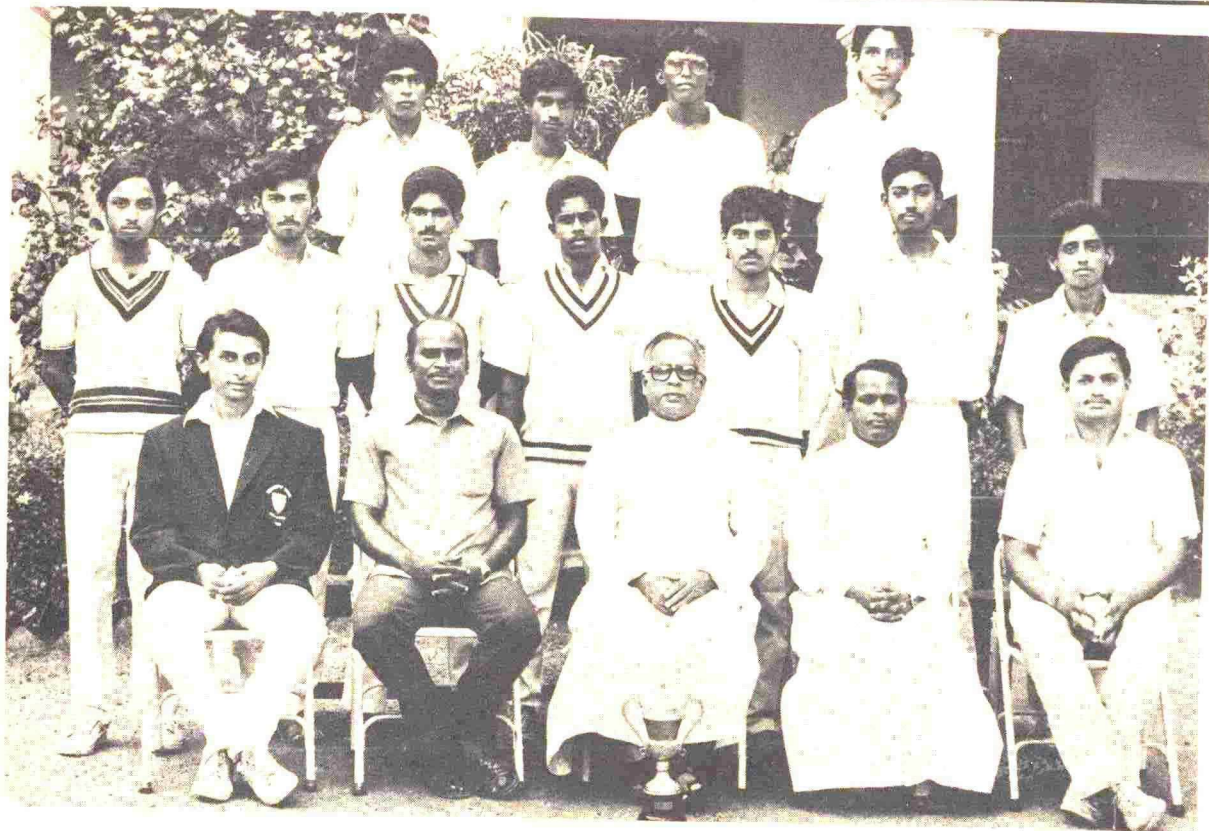
Tennis

The courtship between Loyola and Tennis seems to be broken and the era of tennis greats like Krishnan, Vijay & Anand seems to have come to an end. This is a sad state of affairs realising the fact that we maintain perhaps the largest number of Tennis courts by any college in Madras city and that we have nearly 150 student members in the Tennis Club. At present we cannot boast of a player of any standing. Asif Ismail, Indian



TABLE TENNIS

1. The Madras South Division Doubles Cup.
2. The Madras South Division Singles Cup.
3. I.I.T. Sports Festival Cup.



CRICKET
I. I.T. Sports Festival Cup

Junior No. 2 is unavailable for intercollegiate competitions. Badrinath represented the University. He won the Madras South Division singles and doubles partnering R.S.S.Ramesh.

Table-Tennis

Our captain Ranjit Rajamani and his men won the I.I.T. Sportsfest Cup and the Madras South Division Cup. But at the Bertram Tournaments, the most fancied player Ranjit Rajamani could not even reach the finals. However, Ranjit Rajamani, Anand Verghese and Navin Iruthayaraj represented the Madras University.

Ball Badminton

The Ball Badminton team under the leadership of Radhakrishnan has provided viable opposition at all the tournaments it participated in, but it is yet to win a trophy this year. However,

Radhakrishnan and Srinivasan represented the Madras University which won the All India Inter University Tournament held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

Shuttle Badminton

The team which is least known but which has done creditably well is our Shuttle Badminton team consisting of Chandrasekar, Captain, Swamy and Chetan Ganapathy. All these three represented the Madras University. They also won the Madras South Division singles and doubles, I.I.T. Sportsfest singles and doubles, PSG College, Coimbatore singles and doubles.

Cricket

Our Cricket team achieved just a solitary victory this year, that too at the beginning of the year at the I.I.T. Sportsfest. But its performance

after that has been just mediocre. It could not even win the Madras South Division Meet.

Jailesh Kumar & Dhananjayadas represented the Madras University. Jailesh represented the South Zone Universities Team and participated in the Vizzy Trophy held at Bombay. Pattabiraman, Madhusudhan and Harikrishnan represented the TNCA Colts which toured Bombay.

Other Games

The University players from Loyola in other sports events are:

Boxing	B.P. Suresh & Suresh Gopal
Rowing	Paul George
Swimming	Antony Thiruthuvam
Cross Country	A. Anand Baskar
HandBall	P. Senthil, & A. Azmathullah
Kabaddi	P. Senthil Kumar

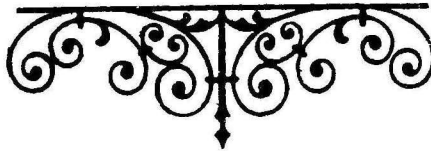
Our congratulations to all these outstanding sportsmen.

Conclusion

I have presented above a frank assess-

ment of the performance of each of our teams. We do regret that we have not achieved more than what we have actually done. But we did make sincere efforts with all the constraints of an autonomous college set-up. True, we could have made better use of the excellent facilities provided here. We promise to do our utmost in the coming years and keep Loyola flag flying tall and high true to its tradition of promoting the total and integral development of each one's personality.

Before I conclude let me, on behalf of the students of this college, thank Rev.Fr. Rector for his encouragement, Fr. Principal for the special consideration at the time of admission and for the financial assistance to deserving sportsmen, our Games President Fr.Antony Pappuraj for his guidance and encouragement, Mr. Sathyaseelan our Physical Director for his total involvement, our coaches Mr. Muruges, Mr. Radhakrishnan and Mr. Manoharan and our credit course directors Mr. Abraham, Mr. Vasudevan, Mr. Nagarajan, Mr. U.N.Rao, our athletic coach Mr.T.A. Krishnamoorthy, and our markers and pickers for their dedicated work in keeping our grounds fit for play. Finally, let me thank you who have come today in large numbers to encourage our sports persons.



UNIVERSITY BLUES 1987 - 1988

Athletics

S Basu II B.Com
R Srinivasan II B.A.
Srinath Murthy III B.Sc.
C.S. Suresh III B.Sc.

Badminton

Chandrasekhar III B.Com.
Chetan Ganapathy III B.A.
Swamy II M.Com.

Ball Badminton

K.M. Radha Krishnan III B.Com.
R.N. Srinivasan III B.Sc.
Navin Irudayaraj II B.Com.

Basket-ball

Jaya Dev II M.A.
Ramalinga Raja II M.Sc.
Devadoss II B.Com.
Athimuthu I B.A.

Volley-ball

R. Vinayagam II B.A.
S. Irudayarajan I M.A.
R. Tamil Vandan I M.A.
D. Satyaraj II B.A.

Cricket

Jailesh Kumar
Dhananjayadas II B.Com.

Boxing

B.P. Suresh III B.Sc.
Suresh Gopal I M.Com.

Football

Inbasekar III B.A.
Rock Sagayaraj III B.A.
Lyndan Tally III B.Com.
S. Arokiadoss II B.A.

Hand-ball

A. Azmathullah I M.A.
Senthilkumar III B.Com.

Hockey

T. Ravikumar III B.A.
Dexter Wood III B.A.
Venkatakrishnan I B.A.
Andrew III B.A.

Table Tennis

Ranjit Rajamani II M.Com.
Anand Verghese II B.Com.

Swimming

Antony Thiruthuvam
Senthil Kumar III B.Com.

Kabadi

Senthil Kumar III B.Com.

Rowing

Paul Raj II B.A.

Tennis

Badrinath III B.A.

Cross Country Race

A. Anandan Baskar II B.Sc.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Athletics

Balasubramaniam III B.A.
Md. Missran III B.Sc.
A.L. Ramesh III B.A.

Basket-ball

Govindarajan III B.A.
Bharanidharan III B.A.
Saravana Murthy III B.A.

Ball Badminton

S. Suresh III B.Com.
Narasiman III B.Sc
Antony Rajan III B.Com.

Cricket

C. Madhu Sudhan III B.Com.
Gopalakrishnan III B.Com.
Pattabhi Raman III B.Com.
Maheshnathan III B.Sc.

Hockey

Lawrence Mathew III B.Com.

Volley-ball

Arun Venkatesh II M.Com.

Table Tennis

K. Suanand III B.Com.

Badminton

Udaya Kumar III B.A.

LOYOLA COLLEGE ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

19.3.1988 (Saturday)

Rev. Fr. Jerome De Souza Memorial Open Tournaments

Chess

Winner : R. Balasubramanian II B.Sc.
Runner-Up : R. Shankar I B.Sc.

Carrom Singles

Winner : K. Raja I B.Sc.
Runner-Up : D.S. Joseph III B.Com.

Carrom Doubles

Winners : S. Shanmugasundaram I B.A.
K. Raja I B.Sc.
Runners-Up : S. Melkies III B.Sc.
K. Prabhukumar III B.Sc.

Table Tennis Singles

Winner : Ian Daves II B.Com.
Runner-Up : D. Dhanapal II B.Com.

Table Tennis Doubles

Winners : R. Dhanapal II B.Com.
Ian Daves II B.Com.
Runners-Up : Madhav Mohan I B.Sc.
Vinny Sawhney I B.A.

TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENTS 1987 - 1988**I Tournament - Singles**

Winner : R.S.S. Ramesh I M.A.
Runner-Up : Zubin Engineer II B.Sc.

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I Tournament - Doubles				
Winners	:	Vivek Menon	II	B.Com.
	:	Seetharama Rao	II	B.Com.
Runners-Up	:	R.S.S. Ramesh	I	M.Sc.
	:	K.B. Das	II	B.Com.
II Tournament - Singles				
Winner	:	Zubin Engineer	II	B.Sc.
Runner-Up	:	Vivek Menon	II	B.Com.
II Tournament - Doubles				
Winners	:	Zubin Engineer	II	B.Sc.
	:	Raj Dharmaraj	III	B.A.
Runners-Up	:	G. Madhav Mohan	I	B.Sc.
	:	N. Prakash	I	B.Sc.
III Tournament - Singles				
Winner	:	Zubin Engineer	II	B.Sc.
Runner-Up	:	Jerome Desta Das	II	B.Com.
III Tournament - Doubles				
Winner	:	Zubin Engineer	II	B.Sc.
	:	Raj Dharmaraj	III	B.A.
Runners-Up	:	Pattabiraman	II	B.Com.
	:	Jerome Desta Das	II	B.Com.
IV Tournament Singles				
Winner	:	Arul Selvam	I	B.A.
Runner-Up	:	R. Sridhar	II	B.Sc.

INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENTS

Cricket

Winners	:	II Years	Captain :	V. Anand	II	B.Sc.
Runners-Up	:	I Years	Captain :	Anantha Ramakrishnan	I	B.Sc.

Football

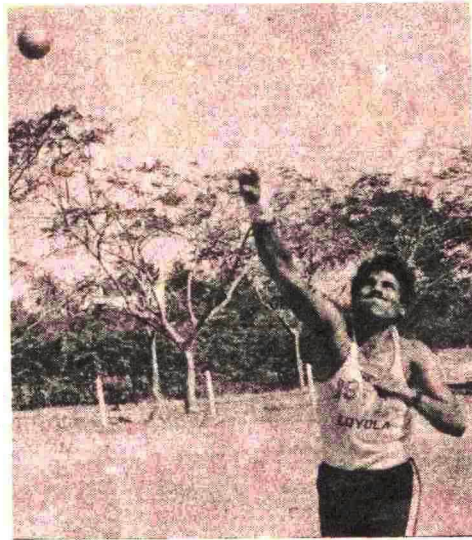
Winners	:	II Years	Captain :	Michael D'Rosa	II	B.A.
Runners-Up	:	III Years	Captain :	K.Prabhukumar	III	B.Sc.

Hockey

Winners	:	I Years & P.G.	Captain :	R.Ramesh Antony	I	M.Com.
Runners-Up	:	II Years	Captain :	Praveenkumar Davis	II	B.Sc.

Rev.Fr. Sequiera Memorial Cup for the Inter-Class Tournament Team Championship won by II Years with 13 points.
 Captain : Praveen II B.Sc.

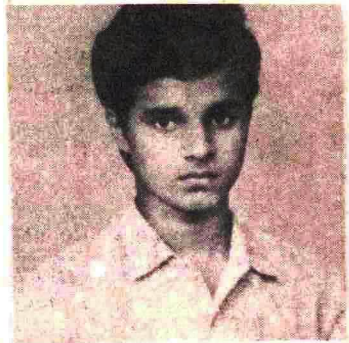
P. Sasikumar throws
the Brass Shot
to Gold (Medal)



Tamilvendan I M.A.
VOLLEY-BALL



C.S.Suresh II B.Sc.
ATHLETICS



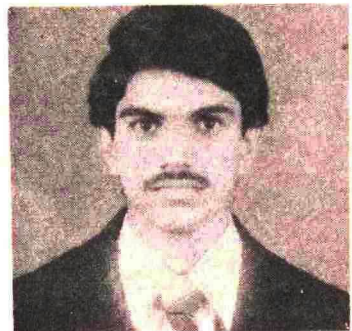
Anand Varghese II B.Com.
TABLE TENNIS



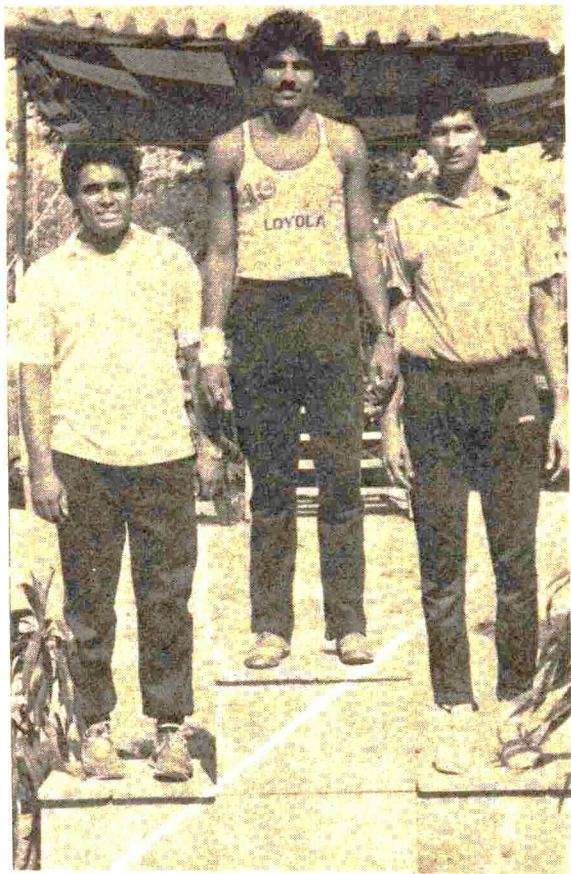
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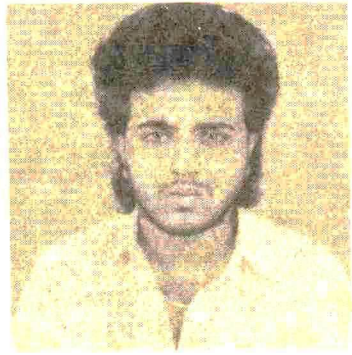
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ATHLETICS



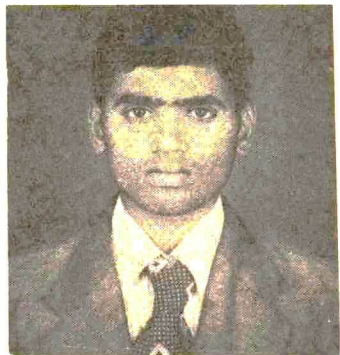
Herculeans (SHOTPUT)
on the Victory Stand



R Antony Thiruthuam II B.A.
SWIMMING



Naveen Irudhayaraj III B.Com.
TABLE TENNIS



G.Tamil selvam
ATHLETICS



D.Sathya Raj II B.A.
VOLLEY-BALL

WOMEN INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENT 1987 - 1988

Throw-Ball

Winners :	II P.G. Classes	Captain :	Fausta Franklin	II	M.Sc.
Runners-Up :	I.P.G.Classes	Captain :	Sheeba Thomas	I	M.Com.

ATHLETIC MEET 1987 - 1988

100 M.(Previous Record : 11.0 Secs.H.Rebello - 1949, T.Sundar Raj - 1978)

I	T.Raveendran	I	B.A.	11.6 Secs.
II	T.C.S. Narasimhan	II	B.Sc	11.8 Secs.
III	K. Sunil	I	B.Sc.	12.0 Secs.

200 M. (Previous Record : 22.5 Secs. R.Srinivasan - 1987)

I	T.Raveendran	I	B.A	24.5 Secs.
II	T.C.A. Narasimhan	II	B.Sc.	25.1 Secs.
III	A.Sunil	I	B.Sc	.25.3 Secs.

400 M. (Previous Record :51.0 Secs. H.T Ashok Kumar Hinduja - 1984)

I	M.Rajendrakumar	I	B.Com.	56.6 Secs.
II	G.Tamilselvan	I	B.A.	56.7 Secs.
III	T.Raveendran	I	B.A.	58.0 Secs.

800 M. (Previous Record :1 : 57.1 Secs. H.T.Ashok Kumar Hinduja - 1984)

I	M.Rajendrakumar	I	B.Com.	2: 8.5	Secs.
II	G.Tamilselvan	I	B.A.	2: 9.2	Secs.
III	G.Ravikumar	II	B.A.	2: 10.0	Secs.

1500 M. (Previous Record : 4 : 10.8 Secs. Sebastian Sylvester - 1984)

I	T.G. Ravikumar	II	B.A.	4m.58.0	Secs.
II	G. Tamilselvan	I	B.A.	5m.0.1	Secs.
III	S. Kamalasekar	I	B.A.	5m.2.1	Secs.

5000 M. (Previous Record : 15 : 36.1 Secs. - R.Raveendran - 1978)

I	G.Ravikumar	II	B.A.	17:50.1	Secs.
II	A.Ananda Basker	II	B.Sc.	18: 1.0	Secs.
III	S.F. Marreddy	I	B.Com.	18: 1.5	Secs.

110M. Hurdles (Previous record : 15.0 Secs. M.V.Rajasekar - 1987)

I	Joseph Bernard Percy	I	B.A.	17.2	Secs.
II	Newton Joseph	II	B.Com.	17.7	Secs.
III	T.C.A. Narasimhan	II	B.sc.	19.9	Secs.

400 M. Hurdles Previous Record : 56.5 Secs. S.V.D.Prasad - 1986 M.V.Rajasekar - 1987)

I	Joseph Bernard Percy	I	B.A.	1 : 8.6	Secs.
II	V.Rajagopalan	II	B.Sc.	1 : 13.9	Secs.
III	S.Raja Venkatesh	I	B.Com.	1 : 15.2	Secs.

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10 KM. Walk (Previous Record : 1 Hr. 2 Mts. - Irudhayarajan - 1983)

I	Anna Samuel	III	B.Sc.	1 Hr. 4	Mts.
II	T. Matchw	II	B.Sc.	1 Hr. 12	Mts.
III	Pugalenthi	I	B.A.	1 Hr. 15	Mts.

Long Jump (Previous Record : 6.78 M. John Fernandez - 1977)

I	M. Rajendrakumar	I	B.Com.	5.79	M.
II	R. Balasubramanian	II	B.Com.	5.50	M.
III	Maria John	II	B.A.	5.40	M.

Triple Jump (Previous Record : 14.39 M. John Mathew - 1982)

I	T.Ç.A. Narasimhan	II	B.Sc.	12.48	M.
II	Muthuvelbabu	I	B.A.	12.45	M.
III	R.Senthikumar	II	B.Sc.	11.92	M.

High Jump (Previous Record : 1.92 M. Ivan K.George - 1978)

I	A.C. Ramesh	III	B.A	1.71	M.
II	V. Arulselvam	I	B.A.	1.64	M.
III	Newton Joseph	II	B.Com.	1.60	M.

Shot-put (Previous Record : 13.07 M. Surendra Reddy - 1982)

I	P. Sasikumar	II	B.Sc.	12.21	M.
II	Thomas Verkey	III	B.A.	9.73	M.
III	Srinathmurthy	III	B.Sc	9.51	M.

Discus (Previous Record : 37.70 M Surendra Reddy - 1982)

I	Thomas Verkey	III	B.A.	29.86	M.
II	P.Sasikumar	II	B.Sc.	27.34	M.
III	M.V.Jay Balaji	I	B.A.	25.76	M.

Hammer (Previous Record : 46.50 M. T. Senthil - 1986)

I	P. Sasikumar	I	B.A.	32.55	M.
II	M.V.Jay Balaji	I	B.A.	19.39	M.
III	Vincent Ambrose	I	B.Com.	18.19	M.

Javelin (Previous Record : 57.34 M. Errol Hart - 1982)

I	Mohammed Missran	III	B.Sc.	42.65	M.
II	M.V.Jai Balaji	I	B.A.	41.04	M.
III	Thomas Verkey	III	B.A.	34.20	M.

4 x 100 M. Relay Race : (Previous Record : 44.5 Secs.- II Years - 1982)

I	I Years	Cap. :	Rajendra Kumar
II	II Years	Cap. .:	P.Sasikumar
III	III Years	Cap. .:	B.L. Ramesh

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Cross Campus race (Previous Record : 12 : 17.0 Secs. - A.Ananda Easker - 1987)

I	G. Ravikumar	II	B.A.	13 M. 15.2	Secs.
II	G. Tamilselvan	I	B.A.	13.M. 49.1	Secs.
III	Pugalendhi	I	B.A.	17 M. 1.2	Secs.

Sack Race

I	Amaladoss
II	Merin Michael

100 M. for Markers

III	B.Sc.	I	Palani
III	B.Sc.	II	Dayalan
		III	Devaraj

200 M. for Old Boys

I	Mr. G.P. Suresh
II	Mr. John Britto

Musical Chairs on Cycles

I	Johnson	II	B.Com.
II	C. Pradeep	III	B.Com.

Passing the Ball (Women)

I	Ms. Thadens
II	Ms. Mary Stella

Slow Cycle Race for Teaching Staff

I	Mr. Daniel Roberts (English)
II	Mr. Kingsley (Botany)

Inter-Class Sack Fight

Winners	:	III Years
Runners-Up	:	I Years

Cap.	:	Thomas Verkey	III B.A.
Cap.	:	Jaya Balaji	I B.A.

Inter-Class Tug 'O' war

Winners	:	III Years
Runners-Up	:	II Years

Cap.	:	Thomas Verkey	III B.A.
Cap.	:	Sasikumar	II B.Sc.

Tug 'O' War for Teaching Staff

Winners	:	Arts
Runners-Up	:	Sciences

Cap.	:	Mr. Roberts
Cap.	:	Mr. Wilson

Basketball Throw for Women Students

I	T.V. Vishala	I	M.A.
II	Suganthi	II	M.Sc.
III	Nessy Antony	II	M.Sc.

Lucky Corner (Staff, Guests and Old Students)

I	Mr. Arunachalam
II	Mr. Viswanatha Naik

THE FIRST INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY M. RAJENDRA KUMAR WITH 15 POINTS.

THE SECOND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY SASIKUMAR WITH 13 POINTS.

THE LOYOLA ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY
WON BY I YEARS WITH 75 POINTS.

EVENING COLLEGE ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

27th Feb. 1988

Prize List

Rev.Fr.Jerome D'Souza Memorial Open Tournaments

Chess

Winner	:	Shu Ben Francis	IIIB.Sc.
Runner-Up	:	Ganesh, K.	IIB.Sc.

Carrom Singles

Winner	:	Louis Arockiaraj, A.	II B.Com.
Runner-Up	:	Meenakshi Sundaram, R.	IIB.Sc.

Carrom Doubles

Winner	:	Louis Arockiaraj, A. Hari Paulraj, A.	II B.Com.
Runner-Up	:	Dominic, D. Soundararajan, J.	I B.Sc.

Table Tennis Singles

Winner	:	Munish P.Bathija	II B.A.
Runner-Up	:	Sam Mathew	IIIB.A.

INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENTS 1987-88

Basket-Ball

Wnners	:	I B.Sc.	Captain :	Jayagopal, M.
Runners-Up	:	II B.A.	Captain :	Sivathan, T.

Cricket

Winners	:	III B.Com.	Captain :	Jailesh Kumar
Runner-Up	:	II B.Sc	Captain :	Theyagarajan, G.

Football

Winners	:	I B.Com.	Captain :	Albert D.Don Bosco
Runners-Up	:	II B.Sc.	Captain :	Asokan, K.

Volleyball

Winners	:	I B.A	.Captain :	Moses Devanathan, M.
Runners-Up	:	II B.A.	Captain :	Vinayagam, R.

THE INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY
I B.SC. WITH 13 POINTS CAPTAIN : M. JAYAGOPAL

EVENING COLLEGE ATHLETIC MEET 1987-88

100 M. (Previous Record : 11.4 Secs. S.Basu - 1987). *

I	Srinivasan	II	B.A.	(11.2 Secs) NFWRECORD
II	Basu, S.	II	B.Com.	
III	Suresh, C.S.	II	B.Sc.	

200 M. (Previous Record : 22.5 Secs. Srinivasan - 1987)

I	Srinivasan	II	B.A.	(23.49 Secs)
II	Suresh	II	B.Sc.	
III	Krishnakumar	III	B.Sc.	

400 M. (Previous Record : 51.6 Secs. Srinivasan - 1987)

I	Srinivasan, R.	II	B.A.	(56.6 Secs)
II	Gajendra Babu, B.	II	B.A.	(58. Secs)
III	Mathula Abraham	III	B.Com.	(58.5)

1500 M. (Previous Record : 4mts 27.7 Secs. Yadavamurthy - 1985)

I	Dominic Don Bosco	I	B.Com.	4 Mts. 53.5 Secs.
II	Balsubramaniam	II	B.A.	4 Mts. 55 Secs.
III	Rayan Rozario	II	B.Com.	4 Mts. 59 Secs.

5000 M.

I	Balsubramaniam	III	B.A.	19 Mts. 36 Secs.
II	Asokan, K.	I	B.Sc.	19 Mts. 49 Secs.
III	Ramakrishnan, G.	II	B.Com.	20 Mts. 1 Secs.

Long Jump (Previous Record : 6.13 M. C.S. Suresh - 1987)

I	Suresh, C.S.	II	B.Sc.	6.15 M. NEWRECORD
II	Gajendra Babu,	II	B.A.	5.90 M.
III	Praveen Kumar	II	B.Com.	5.58 M.

Triple Jump

I	Suresh, C.S.	II	B.Sc.	13.24 M.
II	Gajendrababu	II	B.A.	12.68 M.
III	Babu, S.	II	B.Com.	12.50 M.

High Jump (Previous Record : 1.69 M. Gajendrababu - 1987)

I	Praveen Kumar, A.	II	B.Com.	1.73 M. NEWRECORD
II	Gajendrababu, B.	II	B.A.	1.62 M.
III	Francis Xavier	I	B.Sc.	1.57 M.

Shot-Put (Previous Record : 10.72 M. Leslie Pinto - 1987)

I	Lawrence Mathuram, S.	II	B.A.	8.54 M.
II	Mathulla Abraham	III	B.Com.	8.30 M.
III	Krishnakumar, A.	III	B.Sc.	7.22 M.

Discus (Previous Record : 30.60 M. Leslie Pinto - 1987)

I	Mathulla Abraham	III	B.Com.	22.20 M.
II	Basu, S.	II	B.Com.	21.46 M.
III	Pradeep, K.B.	I	B.A.	18.98 M.

Javelin

I	Pradeep, K.B.	I	B.A.	36.58 M.
II	Srinivasan, R.	II	B.A.	34.60 M.
III	Mathulla Abraham	III	B.Com.	33.86 M.

4 X 100 Relay

I, IIyrs.	Srinivasan, R. (Captain)	II	B.A.
II Iyrs.	Rajaganesh	I	B.A.
III IIIyrs.	Balasubramaniam, S.	III	B.A.

Sack Race

I	C. Raja Ganesh
II	M. Raja Arun Mozhi

**Fast Cycle Race 1600 M. (Previous Record : 3M. 13 Secs.
K.G.Nagendrababu - 1985)**

I	Sebastian Paul	II	B.Sc.
II	Antony Ramesh	II	B.Com.
III	Rajaganesh	I	B.A.

Musical Chair on Cycles

I	Venkatraman	II Yr.
II	Ramanathan	II Yr.

Inter-Class Tug 'O' War

Winners	:	II Yrs.	Captain : Srinivasan
Runners-Up	:	I Yr.	Captain : Rajaganesh

Inter-Class Sack Fight

Winners	:	III Yrs.	Captain : Balasubramaniam
Runners-Up	:	I Yr.	Captain : Rajaganesh

Lucky Corner - Guests & Staff

I	Jayakumar
II	Arul

**THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY
R.SRINIVASAN (II B.A.) WITH 18 POINTS.**

**THE SECOND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY
C.S. SURESH (II B.Sc) WITH 14 POINTS.**

**THE EVENING COLLEGE ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY SECOND YEARS WITH 81 POINTS.**

HOSTEL DAY

DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

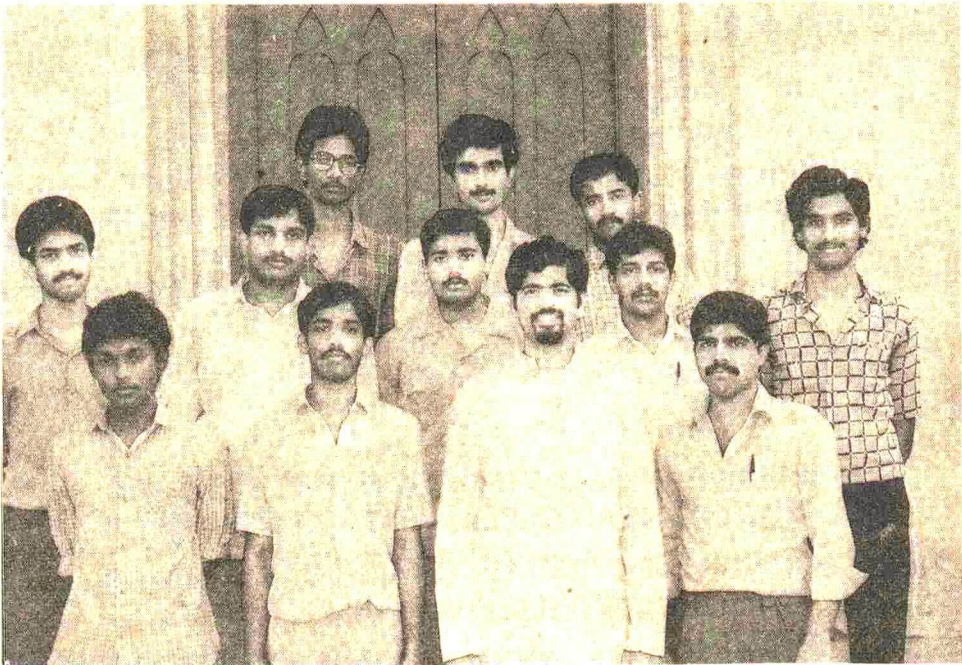
Fr. LAWRENCE AMALRAJ

Respected Chief Guest Thiru Devaram, Commissioner of Police, Madras City, Rev. Fr. Rector, Rev. Fr. Principal, Rev. Fathers, Respected members of the Staff, honoured guests who have responded to our invitation, Friends of the Loyola Hostel, Ladies and Gentlemen, I extend to you all a very warm and cordial welcome to this evening function.

It is my great pleasure and privilege to welcome our Chief Guest Mr. Devaram, Commissioner of Police, Madras city. Our honoured guest, as a student, had always come first in his he secured the First Rank. He has received twice the Prime Minister's award for saving the lives of 10,000 people from floods and twice the President's Police Award for meritorious service. He is a man who can blend strictness and kind-

ness which is so difficult in our times of fundamentalism when each group is fighting for its own selfish ends. He takes to heart the interests of Society at large. Today public servants are put on the microscopic eye and motives are imputed to them. It is not easy to steer clear and our guest needs to be congratulated on having come out of this ordeal with credit and for proving his mettle in maintaining law and order under trying circumstances. It is our honour to have him grace this function.

At the very outset, I would like to state the purpose of our hostel. The college aims at the training of young men of quality to be leaders in all walks of life so that they may serve the people of our nation in truth, justice and love. The hostel provides an excellent platform for these goals to be achieved. The academic atmosphere among the four walls of the classroom does not extend itself to a great extent for the goals to be realized. The hostel life provides excellent opportunities and possibilities for young men to be fashioned into men for others. The hostel takes efforts to



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cater to the all-round growth of our students, spiritual, intellectual, physical, social etc.. Our efforts are to nurture the innate talents of individuals so that they blossom forth into full persons to spend their talents in the service of larger humanity.

In the hostel, there are about 620 students who include both students of Loyola College and non-Loyolites. Loyola Hostel retains its cosmopolitan nature as it has students drawn from far and wide corners of the country and outside the country too. We have 28 students from outside India drawn from 8 countries like Sri Lanka, Libya, Mauritius, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Thailand and North Africa.

Down the centuries man has grown in his awareness of the society and today he has a heightened consciousness of the problems that affect the society. The Jesuits too have grown over the years in identifying the real issues that affect the society and addressing them with singlemindedness. Today our primary task is to channel all our energy and resources towards 60% of our people who have been made poor and kept illiterate. Hostel being an important segment of college life it has to reflect this vision of the Jesuits more concretely. A large number of students from the economically poor sections of the society were admitted to the college and the hostel. Running of costly messes was not possible and went counter to our vision. In the beginning of the academic year the Rector and the Principal explained the vision to the students. Now we have only two messes. The delegates and the management stood by me in the restructuring of the mess systems.

The students are served by 51 workers in the two messes - vegetarian and non-vegetarian. The mess department is managed very well by the able Mess Manager Mr. Simon, and Mr. Manimaran and his assistants. Twenty-four others, some clerks and workers under the able leadership of Paulraj render their valuable services in a silent but efficient manner in the Hostel Office, at the phone, in the various blocks, in the electrical department and so on. The workers' department is like a well-oiled machine. The

sheer dedication and loyalty impress everyone. We have provided family wages to the workers. The Jesuit Madurai Province has chalked out a uniform wage policy, with considerable increase in wage scales, and our workers are quite happy with the wages. We take to heart the welfare of the workers. A grand Christmas Day was celebrated for our workers. Their cultural programmes were excellent. We celebrated Ayudha Pooja in a grand way. On that occasion dhobies were distributed to the workers as a mark of thanks giving. Twice a month the Eucharistic celebration is organised and efforts to bring different priests to celebrate the Eucharist have met with great success. Occasionally Video films are screened to the workers so that they are really relaxed. As part of the Hostel Day, games and sports were conducted for the workers. It was good to see them out on the field who are otherwise very deft at handling the affairs of the mess, trying out their skills. We take care of their academic side too. Some are helped to pursue their studies through correspondence course. Quite a few are learning car driving. Fr. Anto takes special interest with regard to their happiness. On the whole the workers are a cheerful lot and are proud of being associated with this time-honoured institution. It has been planned to take the workers for three days' outing in the month of May.

Besides providing material comforts and an atmosphere of study, we also foster spiritual values of students through weekly celebration of the holy mass, individual and collective spiritual directions by Fr. Lawrence Sundaram, former Principal and Warden of our hostel and at present spiritual father and counsellor to students. To impart religious and moral awareness to the students, catholic students' meeting was organised at the Bertram Hall. Group discussions on "What Christ means to everybody?" and "How to make Christian life a meaningful one in our times?" were taken up. Every Tuesday a special Holy Mass for Catholic students has been organised. Priests from different parts of India who pass through Madras are contacted to celebrate the Holy Mass for the students. On Pongal Day a prayer service was held for all students. Students

of different religions and faiths shared their views and participated in the thanksgiving prayer.

The students are encouraged to go on picnics yearwise. This exercise helps them to mingle with each other freely and really come out of themselves to be on their own. Many a student has expressed his appreciation of this yearwise picnics.

A few months ago our hostel garden in front of Sauliere Hall was given a face lift. As a result of this, beautiful hanging baskets with some of the rare varieties of plants like Agave, Asparagus, Commelina and Traders chantis add colour to the entrance of the hostel. We are indeed happy to mention that a group of young and enthusiastic Botanists have come forward to maintain the garden. We appreciate the initiative taken up by Mr. Saravanakumar our hostel student in this regard.

This year we added a few more Tamil and English Magazines which are value-based. To keep the students in touch with the world affairs and to widen their political knowledge, we have started subscribing for political magazines besides other newspapers and educational magazines. Through these magazines and rapport with other students, their horizon is widened and they become socially responsible persons. Hostel life is excellent for this. We have students from different corners of India. To come into contact with one another really gives a wider perspective and universal outlook, inviting everyone to go beyond the barriers of region, religion and language.

We are indeed proud of our sportsmen who have brought laurels. I am happy to mention that our hostel student Mr. Keith Cooper, who participated in the National Hockey Championship Tournament which was held at New Delhi during December 1987, has been selected as one of the best players in India. Mr. Madhya the best athlete of the hostel has represented the state for open national games which were held at Mangalore during May 1987. It is a pleasure for me to say that Mr. Davidson, a II B.A. History student, has won the Tamil Nadu Best Cadet Award and

has come second in the All India Best Cadet's Competition. He has also been selected for the Indo-Canada Youth Exchange Programme through the multifarious activities in the National Cadet Corps. The games and sports conducted in view of the Hostel Day evoked good response.

We must take pleasant happenings along with sad ones. The sudden and unexpected demise of Mr. Gilbert, who has loyally served us in the hostel office for many years, leaves us with heavy hearts. As a gesture of appreciation for his dedicated and tireless services, the students have come forward to donate a purse to the bereaved family. A small amount of Rs. 6,000/- will be handed over to the bereaved family.

As all of you know, Madras went through a harrowing period of acute water scarcity. The reopening of the college was twice postponed. Efforts to meet the challenge of nature were taken up on war footing. The management has spent a few lakhs to solve the water problem by way of sinking new bore wells and deepening the existing wells. We have met moderate success. We thank the management and Br. Rayappen, for their support in a crisis like this. Still we need to control the water supply. We appreciate the cooperation of our students in this regard.

Before I wind up my report, I must tell you that I went to Taiwan on invitation to give a few talks in the Universities and schools. The experience was an eye-opener. The short stay for a month in Taiwan lingers in my mind and my idea of training students in freedom and responsibility has been reinforced after this foreign tour.

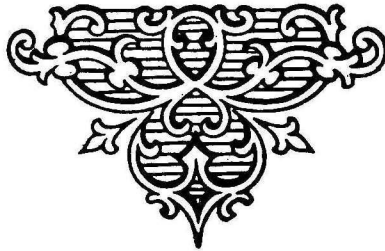
I take this occasion to thank all our Assistant Directors for they have put in their heart and soul towards the well being of students. Fr. Anto, Deputy Director, Mr. Amalraj of Physics Department, Mr. Amaladoss of Economics department, Frs. Vincent Amalraj, Selvanayagam and Paulraj have rendered yeomen service. I extend my thanks and appreciation to them for their total availability and involvement in the service of our students. But for their unstinted and generous support we would not have helped the students as much as we have done.

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There is one thing which I consider most important to be mentioned here. That is the role played by the student-delegates. They sense the pulse of the students and always come up with constructive suggestions and creative proposals. It has been a great joy to dialogue with them. They have the good of the students at heart. I look back with a sense of joy and satisfaction as the student delegates have been a bunch of competent leaders, committed and mature men, upholding service as a priority. I whole-heartedly extend my appreciation and thanks to them.

My heartfelt appreciation to Rev. Fr. Rector for all his concern and Rev. Fr. Principal for his continued support and understanding. With their guidance the hostel is bound to reach new heights.

Once again, I express my sincere thanks to our Chief Guest Mr. Devaram, Commissioner of Police, Madras City, to have kindly consented to preside over the function and give away the prizes. I thank all those who have come to this function. You have really honoured us in coming to share our joy. Thank you one and all.



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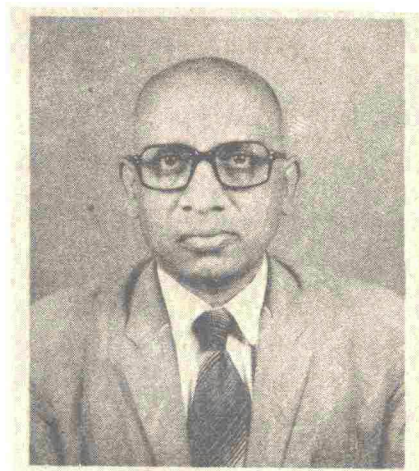
First Floor, C-6,
Community Centre,
Safdarjung Development Area,
New Delhi-110 016, India.

Dear Prof. Gnanapragasam,

I have much pleasure in giving you the good news that you have been given the "Fr. T.A. Mathias Award" of Rs.1000/- for the year 1986-87.

Your achievements in the field of education are indeed commendable. ...

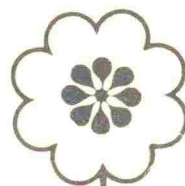
*Yours sincerely,
Sr. Karuna Mary Braganza
General Secretary
A.I.A.C.H.E.*



Neyyadupakkam Sundarasekaran Gnanapragasam has been teaching Chemistry in Loyola College (Madras) since September 1954.

Born on 8 August 1933, Prof. Gnanapragasam has had a distinguished and colourful academic career in Loyola over the last 33 years. Having secured the I rank and the gold medal in the Chemistry Honours examination

(1954) of the University of Madras, and later a creditable M.Sc. by research under the direction of the late Lourdu M.Yeddanapalli, S.J. (the then Professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry, Loyola College, Madras), Mr. Gnanapragasam obtained his Doctorate from the University of Madras (1959-1960) working on a fascinating Physical-Organic Chemistry problem: 'Kinetics of Bromination of Anisole'. His doctoral work is cited extensively in the established text-book 'Organic Chemistry' by I.L.Finar (published by Longman Group Limited, London). In 1963, he went to the University of Atlanta (Georgia, U.S.A.) as a Fulbright Post-Doctoral Scholar, to work with Professor E. Grovenstein for a period of 2 years on the mechanism of iodination of mesitylene. In addition to a sound knowledge of Chemistry, Mr. Gnanapragasam has a good knowledge of the German language as well.



*Fr. LOURDU YEDDANAPALLI
AWARD FOR RESEARCH*

Eight years ago, Dr. N.S.Gnanapragasam, Professor of Chemistry of Loyola College, Madras instituted in honour of the late Rev.Fr.Yeddnapalli, S.J. an annual award for teachers of the college who publish the highest number of research papers in an academic year. The award for the academic year 1986-87 goes to:

Miss Udaya Mahadevan
Professor
Department of Social Work

Ms. Udaya Mahadevan has published two scientific articles in the field of Mental Health. The first one is on "Grief reactions of families of accident victims" and the second one on "Courts intervention strategies to be adopted by families facing sudden death". Both these research papers were accepted and presented at the first Nation-

al Conference on the social aspects of traffic accidents at Bangalore and subsequently published by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore, June 1987.

Ms. Udaya Mahadevan has worked out a model that can be adopted for tackling the problem of drug abuse in the city with special reference to educational institutions. This model has been accepted and is being tried out by one of the Rotary Clubs in the city. Her research paper in this area has been published by the Rotary Clubs of Madras city as part of the proceedings of their National Conference on "Tackling the Problem of Drug Abuse" (Dec. 1986).

Ms. Udaya Mahadevan has gained recognition for her research paper on "Rehabilitation of the Disabled". She has reviewed the rehabilitation approaches adopted in the west and the current approaches in India. This paper serves as a useful guide to workers in the field of rehabilitation of the handicapped. This scientific paper has been published in the Rehabilitation News Journal by the Government of India (Jan. 1987).





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AS A SUCCESSFUL
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 Madras Institute of Technology
 Madras

KLYMAXX - '88
 Bharathi Institute of Technology
 Madras

SMRTI - '88
 Vaishnava College for Women
 Madras

FESTEMBER - '87
 Regional Engineering College
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TECOFES - '88
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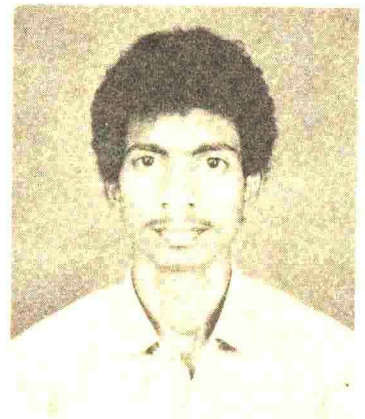
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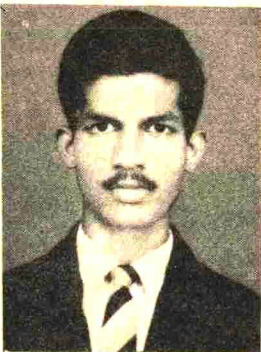


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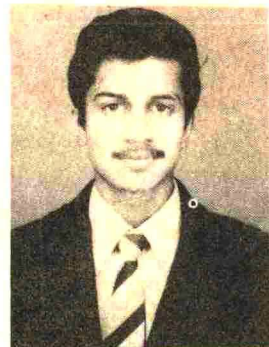
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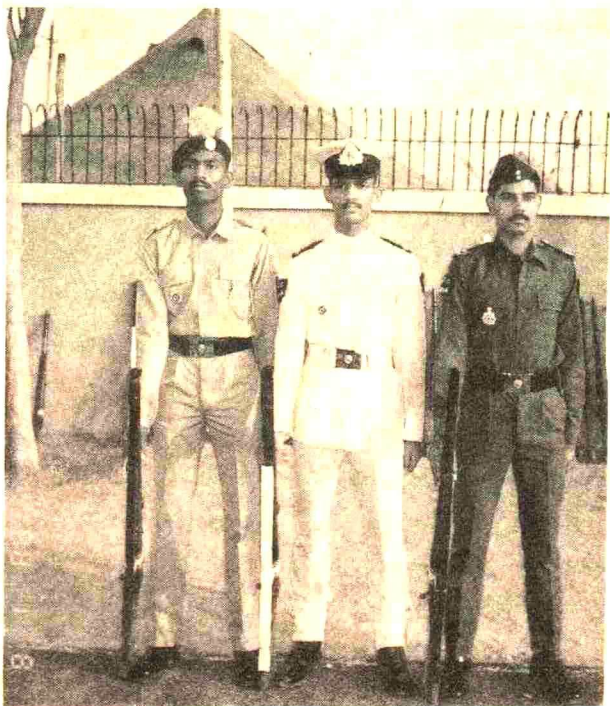


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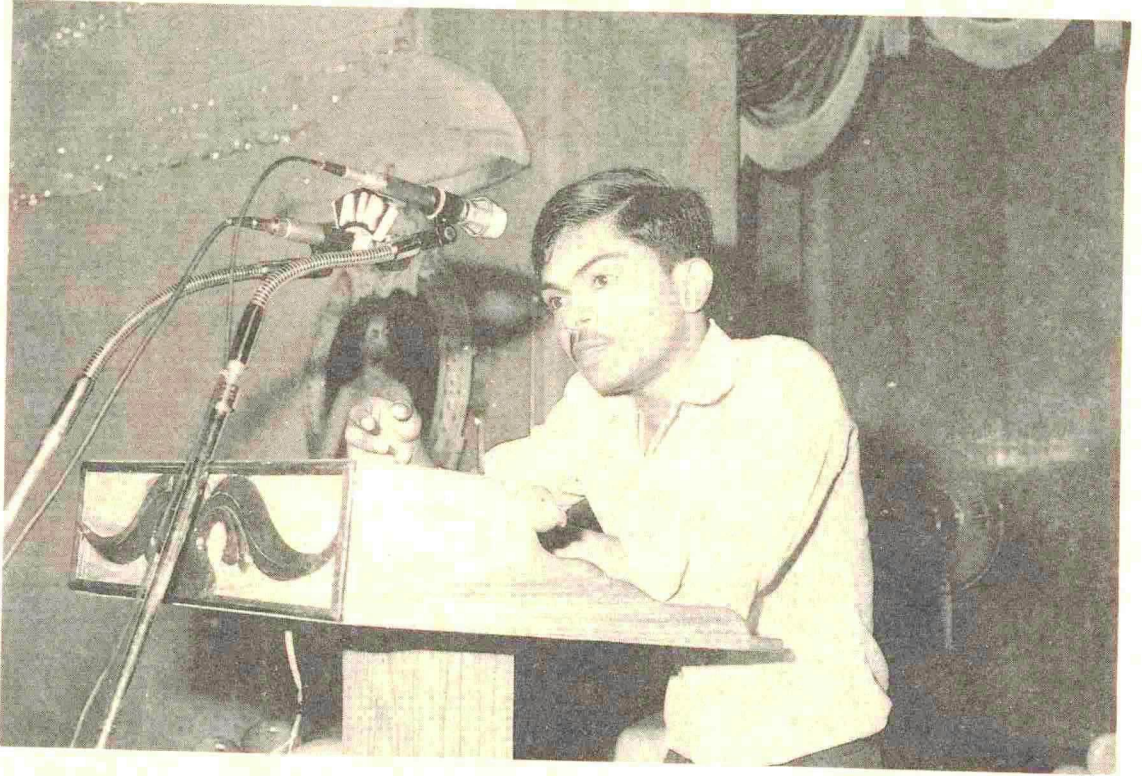
AIR
Rajiv Kumar

on their selection to INDO-CANADA YOUTH EXCHANGE Programme,
JULY '88 - FEB '89



All India "Second Best Cadets"
during the Republic Day parade,
New Delhi, (January 1988).

சென்னை கம்பன் கழகம் மாநில அளவில் நடத்திய 'திருக்குறள்'
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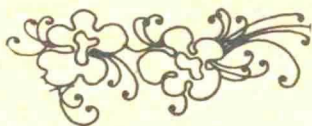
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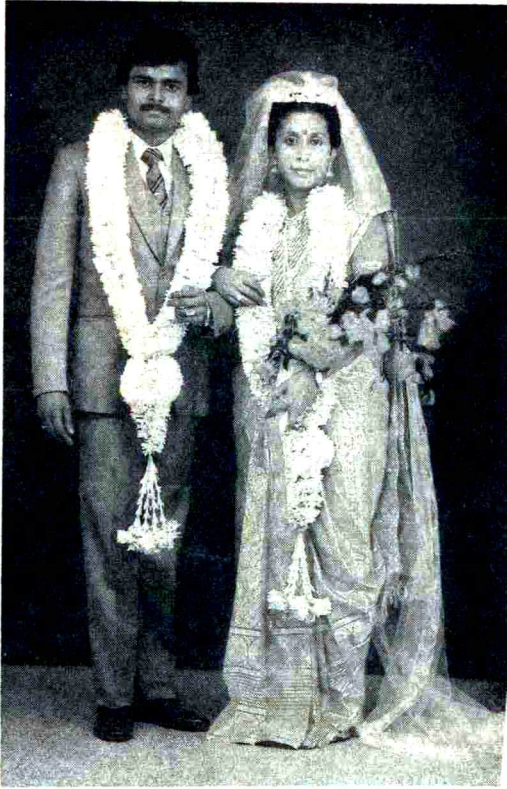
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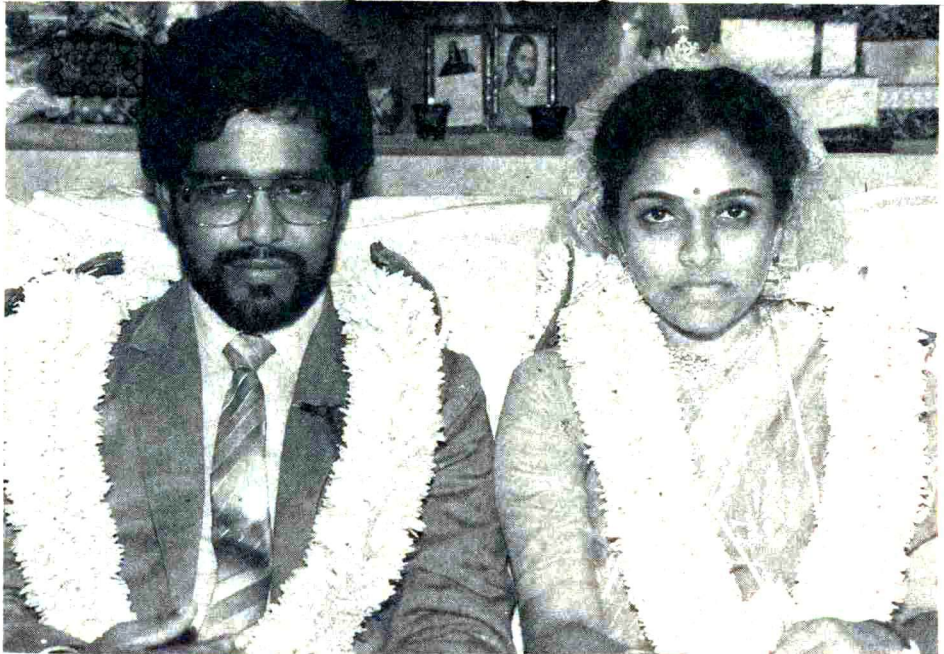
B. PHILANDER JAYACHANDRAN
Dept. of History

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A. VICTOR DEVADOSS
Dept. of Mathematics

P. LOURDUS GRACE
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தொடக்க விழா

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மாணவர்களின் பேச்சாற்றலையும் சிந்தனைத் திறனையும் கருத்துப் பரிமாற்றத்தையும் வளர்க்கும் வகையில் பல்வேறு குழுக்கள் தமிழ்த்துறையில் சமுதாய மாற்றத்தைக் கருத்தில் கொண்டு இயங்கிவருங்கின்றன. அவற்றுள் ஒன்று வியாழன் விருந்து என்னும் அமைப்பு. இவ்வாண்டு பல்வேறு இடர்ப்பாடுகளுக்கிடையே மொத்தம் பத்துக் கூட்டங்கள் நடைபெற்றன.

கவிச்சோலை

'கவிச்சோலை' அமைப்பு 15-9-87ல் மலர்ந்தது. மாதத்தில் ஒரு முறையே

இருமுறையே இயங்கும் இச்சோலையில் மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் கவிதைகளை ஒரு கவிஞர் முன்னிலையில் படைப்பர். இந்த அமைப்பின் பொறுப்பாளரான பேராசிரியர் பாலறாவாயன் அவர்களே முதல் கூட்டத்திற்குத் தலைமை தாங்கினார். முப்பதுக்கும் மேலானோர் பங்கு பெற்றனர். அதைத் தொடர்ந்த கூட்டத்திற்குப் பேராசிரியர் சுதர்சன் தலைமைக் கவிதை படித்தார்.

இசையருவி

மாணவர் தம் இசையாற்றலை வளர்க்க 12-9-87 முதல் 'இசையருவி' என்னும் அமைப்பு இயங்கி வருகிறது. பேராசிரியர் தனராசு அவர்கள் இவ்வமைப்புக்குப் பொறுப்பாளர். மாணவர் இராசேசுவரன் இசை வருப்பு நடத்தினார்.

சிறுகதைப் போட்டி

10-11-87 அன்று எம் கல்லூரி மாணவர்களுக்குச் சிறுகதைப் போட்டி நடைபெற்றது.

முதல் பரிசு:

சி. மாதப்பன்

இரண்டாம் பரிசு:

ஓ. கு. இராதாகிருஷ்ணன்



தமிழ்ப் பேரவை 1987-88

தொடக்க விழா

6-9-87ல் பேரவையின் தொடக்க விழா நடைபெற்றது. எம் தமிழ்த் துறைத் தலைவர் ச. பா. அருளானந்தம் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை நிகழ்த்த, சென்னைப் பல்கலைக் கழகத் தமிழ்த் துறைத் தலைவர் டாக்டர் சி. பால சுப்பிரமணியம் அவர்கள் பேரவையைத் தொடங்கி வைத்துச் சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார்கள்.

மாணவர்களின் பேச்சாற்றலையும் சிந்தனைத் திறனையும் கருத்துப் பரிமாற்றத்தையும் வளர்க்கும் வகையில் பல்வேறு குழுக்கள் தமிழ்த்துறையில் சமுதாய மாற்றத்தைக் கருத்தில் கொண்டு இயங்கிவருகின்றன. அவற்றுள் ஒன்று வியாழன் விருந்து என்னும் அமைப்பு. இவ்வாண்டு பல்வேறு இடர்ப்பாடுகளுக்கிடையே மொத்தம் பத்துக் கூட்டங்கள் நடைபெற்றன.

கவிச்சோலை

'கவிச்சோலை' அமைப்பு 15-9-87ல் மலர்ந்தது. மாதத்தில் ஒரு முறையோ

இருமுறையோ இயங்கும் இச்சோலையில் மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் கவிதைகளை ஒரு கவிஞர் முன்னிலையில் படைப்பர். இந்த அமைப்பின் பொறுப்பாளரான பேராசிரியர் பாலநாவாயன் அவர்களே முதல் கூட்டத்திற்குத் தலைமை தாங்கினார். முப்பதுக்கும் மேலானோர் பங்கு பெற்றனர். அதைத் தொடர்ந்த கூட்டத்திற்குப் பேராசிரியர் சுதர்சன் தலைமைக் கவிதை படித்தார்.

இசையருவி

மாணவர் தம் இசையாற்றலை வளர்க்க 12-9-87 முதல் 'இசையருவி' என்னும் அமைப்பு இயங்கி வருகிறது. பேராசிரியர் தனராசு அவர்கள் இவ்வமைப்புக்குப் பொறுப்பாளர். மாணவர் இராசேகரன் இசை வகுப்பு நடத்தினார்.

சிறுகதைப் போட்டி

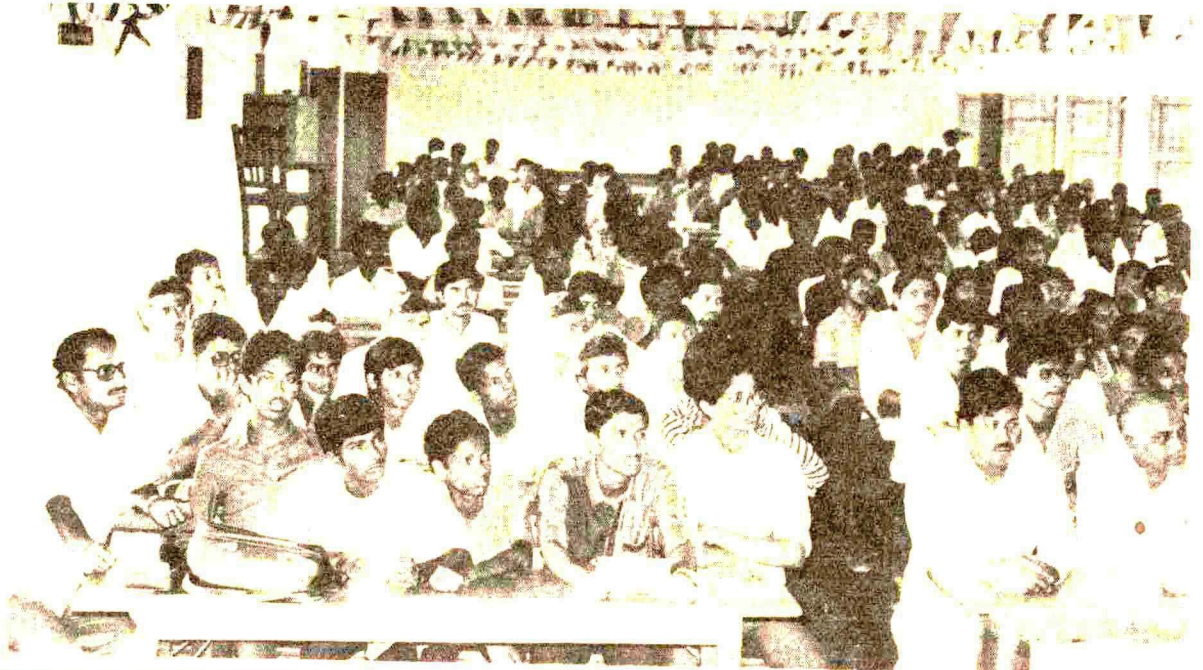
10-11-87 அன்று எம் கல்லூரி மாணவர்களுக்குச் சிறுகதைப் போட்டி நடைபெற்றது.

முதல் பரிசு:

சி. மாதப்பன்

இரண்டாம் பரிசு:

ஓ. கு. இராதாநிருஷ்ணன்



மூன்றாம் பரிசு:
ஸ்ரீதான்

பொங்கல் விழா

13-1-88 அன்று எழில் கோலமிட்டு இரண்டாம் ஆண்டு தமிழிலக்கிய மாணவர்கள் இன்பம் பொங்கிவர வகுப்பறையிலே பொங்கலிட்டு விழா வினைச் சிறப்புறக் கொண்டாடினர்.

28-1-88 அன்று 'இளங்கோ' என்னும் கவிஞர் பாரதி-பாரதிதாசன் பாடல்களைப் பாடிக்காட்டிச் சிறந்த கவிதை உரையாற்றினார்.

4-2-88ல் தமிழ்த்துறைமாணவர்கள் கடற்கரைக்குச் சென்று வீரமா முனிவர்க்கு மாலை அணிவித்து மரியாதை செலுத்தினார்கள். தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் அவர்கள் முன்னிலையில் கவிதையும் உரையும் நிகழ்த்தியபின் கவிதையும் உள்ள சான்றோர் சிலைகளின் வரலாறும் தொண்டும் குறித்துப் பேசி இன்புற்றோம்.

கவிதைப் போட்டி

18-2-88 அன்று எம் கல்லூரி மாணவர்க்காய் 'எரிகிறது அணைக் கவா' என்னும் தலைப்பில் கவிதைப்

போட்டி நிகழ்த்தினோம். 29 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

நடுவர்கள்: டாக்டர் சண்முகம்—
நந்தனம் கலைக்கல்லூரி
கவிஞர் பேரா. பாலறாவாயன் —
இலயோலா கல்லூரி

பரிசு பெற்றோர் முறையே

சி. மாதப்பன், ஜேம்ஸ் புவையரசு,
மீகா மறைவாணன்

ஸ்டெர்லிங் தமிழ்ப் பண்பாட்டு விழா

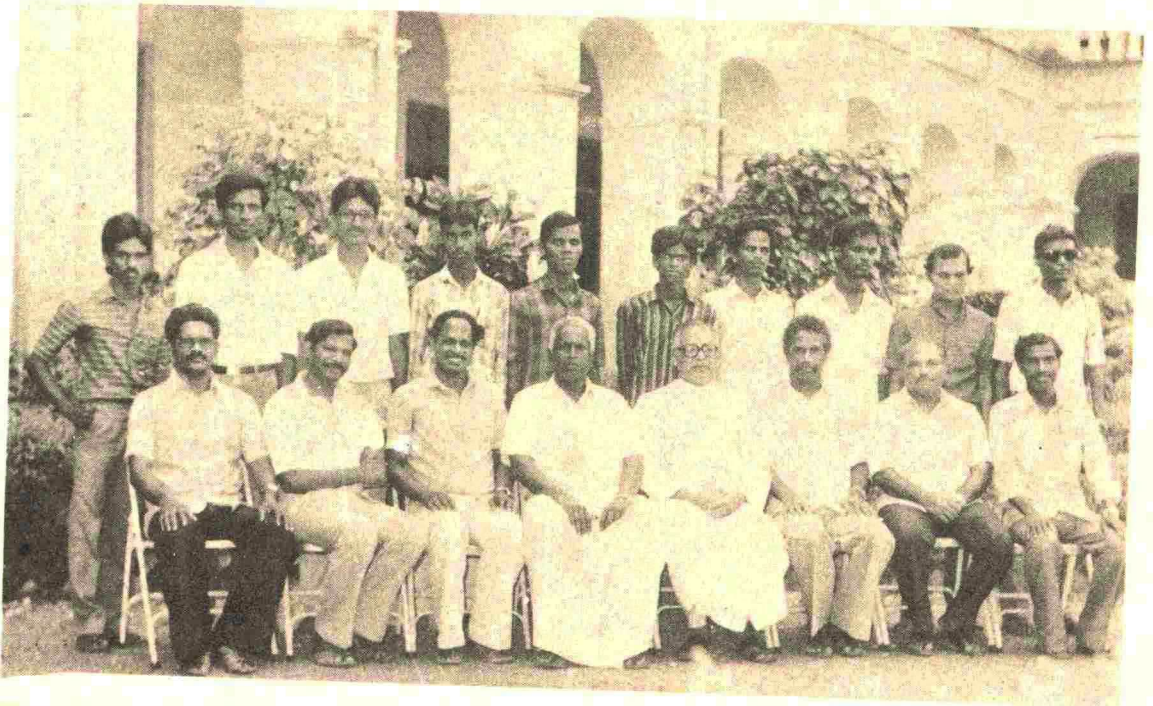
அனைத்துக் கல்லூரி மாணவர்க்கான ஸ்டெர்லிங் தமிழ்ப் பண்பாட்டு விழா சிறப்பாக நடத்தப்பட்டது.

திருக்குறள் போட்டி

18-3-88ல் திருக்குறள் பண்பாட்டு மையத்தவரான டாக்டர் ஞானப் பிரகாசம் அவர்கள் வேண்டுகோளின் படி திருக்குறள் தேர்வுப் போட்டி நடைபெற்றது.

நிறைவு விழா

மார்ச்சுத் திங்கள் 23, 24, 25-ஆகிய மூன்று நாட்களில் முத்தமிழ் நிறைவு விழா கொண்டாடுவதென முடிவெடுத்தோம்.



23-3-88 மாணவர்களில் விழாவைத் துறைத்தலைவர் தொடங்கி வைத்தார். முதலாண்டு தமிழிலக்கிய மாணவர்கள் 'பல்கலை நிகழ்ச்சி' நடத்தினார்கள். தொடர்ந்து கவிஞர் பேராசிரியர், பாலநாவாயன் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் இலயோலா பூஞ்சோலையின் மாணவப் பூங்குயில்கள் கூவிமகிழ்ந்தன.

24-3-88 இரண்டாமாண்டு செயல் முறைத்தமிழ் மாணவர்கள் படைத்த 'நடவு' என்னும் மலரைக் கல்லூரி முதல்வர் அருள்திரு. லியோ கொரியா அவர்கள் வெளியிட, பேராசிரியர், அடைக்கலசாமி பெற்றுக் கொண்டார் கல்லூரிக் காப்பாளர் அருள்திரு. தம்புராஜ் அடிகளார் அவர்கள் தலைமை உரையில் தமிழ் மாணவர்கள் உணர்ச்சியுடன் இயங்க வேண்டுமென அறிவுறுத்தினார்கள். டாக்டர் எம். எக்ஸ். மிராண்டா எம். ஏ. முன்னாள் வரலாற்றுத் துறைத் தலைவர் நடுநிலையில் மாணவர் தம்படைப்பின் நிறை குறைகளைப் புலப்படுத்தி ஆக்கபூர்வமான திறனாய்வுரை வழங்கினார்கள்.

25-3-88ல் முத்தமிழ் நிறைவு விழா மிகவும் சிறப்பான முறையில் நிகழ்ந்தது. பேராசிரியர் க. அன்பழகன் எம். ஏ. அவர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகப் பங்கேற்றுப் பயனுள்ள கருத்துக்களையும் பல அரிய சிந்தனைகளையும் தம் உரையில் வழங்கினார். வீரமாமுனிவர் பற்றியும், தமிழணர்வு பற்றியும், தெளிவாக இயல்பாகச் சுவைபட எடுத்துக் கூறினார்.

எம் கல்லூரி மாணவர்கள் நகரக் கல்லூரிப் போட்டிகளில் கலந்துகொண்டு பரிசும் பாராட்டும் பெற்று வந்தனர் என்பது குறிப்பிடத் தக்கது.



23-2-88ல் தமிழ்த்துறை மாணவர்கள் பேராசிரியர் ஆறுமுகம் பிள்ளை அவர்களுடன் கடல் கடந்து அந்தமானுக்குச் சென்று வந்த பயண நிகழ்வுகள் பற்றிக் முடியாதது.

ச.பா. அந்நானந்தர்
தமிழ்த் துறைத்தலைவர்

சீ. மாதப்பன்
தமிழ்ப் பேரவைச் செயலர்



INDIAN LANGUAGES ASSOCIATION

The Association started its activities with the election of the Secretaries of the three sections, Sanskrit, Hindi and Telugu. Suresh V. Reddy, the Secretary of the Sanskrit Section became the Secretary of the Indian Languages Association.

Dr. Ramaratnam, M.A., Ph.D., Head of the Post-Graduate Department of Sanskrit, Vivekananda College, Madras, delivered the inaugural address. Prof. P.F. Davis, M.A., M.Litt., President of the Indian Languages Association, welcomed the gathering.

Sanskrit Section

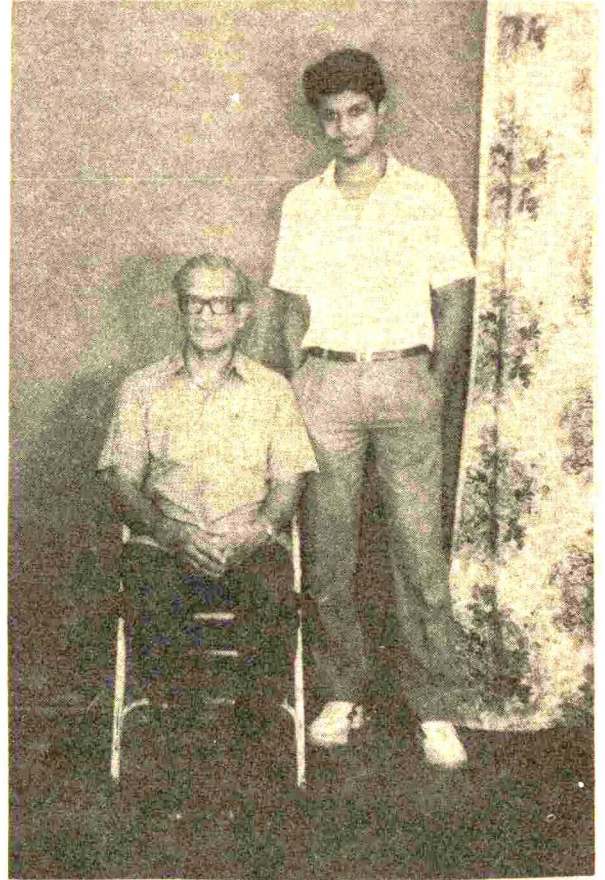
A Sanskrit QUIZ COMPETITION for the first year Sanskrit students was conducted on 25th March, 1988. The FIRST PRIZE was won by R.Raghavendran. An ORATORICAL COMPETITION was held on 25th March, 88 for the second year students and the winners were Rajeev B.K. (First Prize), and Srikanth, N.R. (Second Prize). Our members also participated in the Inter-Collegiate competitions conducted by the Mylapore Academy.

Hindi Section

Students of Hindi Section elected Rajesh Menda as Secretary and Deepak Guleria as Joint Secretary. Our students took part in many elocution competitions and Albert Baryawal won 2 First Prizes and 2 Second Prizes. Rajesh Kumar Doshi took part in elocution competitions conducted by our own college enthusiastically and won the II Prize.

Telugu Section

Our College Telugu Association conducted "Vignana Bharati" Inter-collegiate Debate on 7th March, 1988. Five teams participated in the Debate. Madras Christian College won the Team-Prize and Individual First Prize. Loyola won the



Individual Second Prize. Inter-Collegiate QUIZ was also conducted on 7th March, 88. LOYOLA won the Team Prize and the Individual First Prize. Pachaiyappa's College got the Individual Second Prize.

Suresh V. Reddy
Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

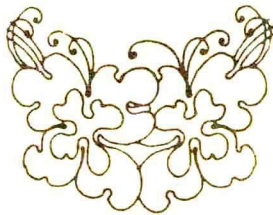
The Foreign Languages Association this year was inaugurated on 23rd Sept. 1987 by Rev. Fr. Thamburaj, S.J., Rector, Loyola College, Madras. In his inaugural address, he stressed the importance of learning a foreign language in broadening the students' cultural horizons and expressed the hope that students would enhance their communication skills by applying themselves to the study of languages. The President of the Association for this year was Mr. Gopalakrishnan, also presently the Head of the Department of Foreign Languages. We owe much to the faculty for striving constantly to make the learning of foreign languages more appealing to the students. Mr. Xavier Raj, Professor of French, is at the moment in France on a Faculty Improvement Programme doing research on the various teaching methodologies of French and Mr. Sreenivasan, Professor of German leaves for Germany in April '88 to familiarise himself with the latest developments in the teaching methodology of German. Thus the Department of Foreign Languages remains ever dynamic.

With a view to encouraging students in their looking beyond the prescribed texts and academic pursuits, the Department conducted competitions in (1) Music, (2) Elocution, (3) Essay-writing, and (4) Quiz. The marked increase in the number of competitors this year holds much promise for the future.

Beyond the portals of Loyola College, the students of the Department participated in the French Cultural Evening organised by the Association of Indian Teachers of French at Museum Theatre on 13th March, 88. They won laurels for themselves and for the college when they were adjudged the best for their performance of French jazz music.

This year has thus been a memorable one and had its informal curtain call in the Valedictory Function held on 25th March 1988. Rev. Fr. Lawrence Sundaram, S.J., the Chief Guest, in his inspiring address exhorted the students to pay more attention to the spoken sounds of French and German and to maintain an unflagging interest in the mastery of languages.

Sanjay Nambiar
Secretary



ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

The activities of the ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION commenced with the election of the office-bearers:

CHAIRMAN - MR. JOSEPH CHANDRA
SECRETARY - MR. MANOJ, N. III Yr.
Jt. SECRETARY - MR. RAJEEV, B.K. II Yr.

This association was inaugurated on 7th Oct.1987. Dr.Anand Kumar Raju, Reader in English, Dept. of Correspondence Education, University of Madras, was the chief guest and he enlightened the gathering with a speech on "Future of English literature in a technological era". An inter-class quiz was conducted by Mr. Ramani on 3rd February 1988.

The Inter-Collegiate Literary Festival, COFFEE HOUSE - 88, was inaugurated by Ms. Shantakumari of the British Deputy High Commission, Madras. The presence of Fr. Louis Xavier, Head of the Department, Fr.Principal, Mr. I.E. Daniel, Vice-Principal and Fr. Lawrence Sundaram was inspiring for the students. Various colleges responded to our invitation and participated with enthusiasm in events like College, Debate, Quiz, JAM, etc.. We would like to thank our sponsors without whose help it would not have been possible to conduct this festival on 25th and 26th of February.

One cannot help but appreciate the efforts put in by the Br. XII students in getting this festival on the move. We cannot forget the friendly advice and help rendered to us by the staff members of the department.

N. Manoj
Secretary



ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

The Loyola Economics Association was inaugurated on the 15th of October 1987, by Dr. K.Ganesan, Principal, Vivekananda College, Madras. In a heart-warming inaugural address, Dr. Ganesan spoke about the need for economics in everyday life and also about the competence of economists to shape the future of our country. Rev. Fr. Leo Correya, Principal, presided over the function and extended his best wishes to the association.

The Loyola Economics Forum (LEF), a subsidiary organization of the Association, promoted for providing closer interaction among the students of the Economics Department and to encourage creative thinking in them on economic issues of national and international importance, was inaugurated on Oct.27th by Prof.T.D. Felix, our Head of the Department. As part of its activities, the Forum organized a series of guest lectures by eminent economists.

A Guest lecture by Mr. V. Sankar, a leading stock broker and one of the advisors to the Reliance Group of Companies. He spoke about the Indian Stock and Capital Market, its development over the years and its future prospects.

A Guest lecture by Prof. Amrut Nakhre on 17th Nov. 1987, who is the Head of the Department of Economics - Atlantic Christian University, U.S.A.. He spoke on the economic systems in the world and also about the scope of an alternative system. Prof. T.D. Felix, presided over the meeting in which the faculties of History, Sociology and Commerce also participated.

LEF also organised a guest lecture by Dr. Alak Ghosh, Head of the Department, Calcutta University, on January 11th, 1988. He spoke on the measurement of poverty in India and about the alleviation of poverty in our country.

As part of its annual Economic Festival- "Ecofest-88" held on the 29th of Feb. and the 1st of March, the association organized a one-day



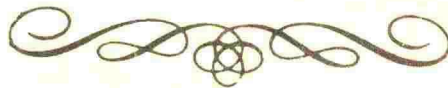


workshop on - "Four Decades of Planning in India". The workshop was inaugurated by Rev.Fr.Leo Correya, Principal, and Dr. Ambirajan, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, I.I.T., Madras delivered the keynote address. Reviewing the last four decades of planning in India, Dr.Ambirajan highlighted the positive features of planning like increased agricultural production and a diversified industrial base and negative features like growing poverty and resources depletion.

Speaking on behalf of the sponsors Dr. Janthilal Jain, Dy. General Manager, Indian Bank,

highlighted the pressing need to integrate the vital banking sector into our plan process and he advocated a comprehensive plan for the banking sector. The Association held its valedictory function on 8th April - Rev. Fr.Principal distributed mementoes to staff and students in recognition of their contribution to the deliberations of the Association.

The Association would also like to place on record here its gratitude to Prof.T.D. Felix, our Head of the Department, and to Prof. Vincent Jayakumar, for the valuable guidance and inspiration they provided to the association in all its activities.



HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Celebrations of Festivals and Historical events:

The History Association for the year 1987-88 was inaugurated by Prof. V.Clarence Motha, our Former Head of the Department of History.

Guest Speakers

1. Mr. Eelavendan, the Leader of Tamil Eelam Liberation Front (T.E.L.F.) gave a lecture on the Sri Lankan issue.

2. Prof. (Miss) Sabaratnam from Batticola University and Mr. Shanmughalingam, Jaffna university gave lectures on the Sri Lankan issue.

3. Dr. Devanayagam and his sub-ordinates gave a lecture-cum-slide demonstration on "Nuclear Hazards".

4. Mr.Yashwant Sinha, General Secretary of the Janata Party and Mr. Devasahayam, I.A.S. (Retd.) gave lectures on "Rejuvenating Indian Polity - The Role of Youth".

Ithihasic Club

For the growth of better analytical thinking, the department conducted three debates on current and controversial topics. The first one was held on 25th January 1988 on the sensational issue of Tamil Nadu politics, "Janaki or Jayalalitha Who is to govern us ? ". Prof.Ramu of the Tamil Department was in the chair as moderator. The second debate was on 12th Feb.'88 on the topic "The I.P.K.F. - Peace Keeping Force or People Killing Force". Mr.Eelavendan, the leader of the Tamil Eelam Liberation Front (TELF), was in the chair as moderator. Again we had the pleasure of organizing a third debate on the topic "At present which is viable in Tamil Nadu, Popular Government or Presidential Rule?" Prof. Bernard D'Sami of the Department of History served as the moderator.

History week/ithihasic '88

This year History Week was celebrated on a colourful scale. This was inaugurated by Rev. Fr.Principal. Except for the Photographic Competitions, there was good participation in all our programmes by the city colleges. Prizes were distributed by Dr. Sundaram, Head of the Sociology Department, University of Madras, at the Valedictory Function.

Selection of our students in All India Programmes - International Exchange Programmes:

Mr.Sanjay Reddy, our Second Year student, took part in the T.V. Quiz programme at All India Level, representing our college.

Evening College Students

Ours is the only department that permits the evening college students to participate in all the programmes organized for the day college students by the department. This year the department organised a special three-day cultural programme exclusively for the benefit of Evening College History students.

V.Munusamy
Head of the Department

Srinivasa Subbiah
Secretary



SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATION

The Sociology Association was inaugurated by Bro.Chacko, a former staff member of the department, during the first week of October, 1987.

This year the association organised a number of programmes and the report is as follows:

Guest lectures

1. Dr. P.S.S. Sundar Rao, Head of the Department of Bio-Statistics, C.M.C. Vellore, gave a lecture on "Health and Population Education".

2. Mr.Swaroop, Programme Officer, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, gave a lecture on "Urban Community Development".

3. Mr. Eelavendan of the Liberation Movement for Tamil Eelam, gave a lecture on "The problem of the Tamils in Sri Lanka". He was accompanied by the Professor of Sociology of Jaffna University.

4. Staff and students also attended a lecture given by Dr.NAKHRE, a distinguished American Economist on "Capitalism", which was organised by the Economics Association.

Seminar participation

Mr. Bellarmine, Mr.John Sundar and students from the Second and Third years participated in a seminar organised by Stella Maris College on "Health Hazards in Madras City".

Second Year students and a few staff members also attended a Seminar on "Religion and Politics" organised by the Punjab Association.

Sociology Festival - Socio '88

This year the Sociology Festival was organised between the 7th and 9th March 1988, and was celebrated in a grand manner. The festival was inaugurated by Dr.John Shelton Reed (Jr.)

Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina, U.S.A. Rev. Fr. Rector and Rev. Fr. Principal participated in the inaugural function and addressed the students.

Dr. Reed also presented a paper on "Regionalism in the U.S.A." on the occasion.

Socio '88 was a trend-setter in many ways. For the first time a theme was given to the whole of this year. Also, the festival had two layers of competitions: one at an inter-collegiate level and another at an inter-class level.

Dr. C.E. Ramachandran, Head of the Department of History, University of Madras, presided over the Valedictory Function and gave away the prizes. He then gave a talk on "Tamil Society in the Sangam Age".

I thank Prof.U.Munuswamy, other staff members and my dear friends for their advice, guidance and co-operation, which made 1987-88 a most memorable year.

B.ANAND
SECRETARY



MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION

The activities of the Mathematics Association for the year 1987- 88 commenced with the election of Mr. M. Kumar and Mr. P.J. Prince as Secretary and Joint-Secretary respectively. Dr. M.L. Santiago continued his tenure as President of the Association.

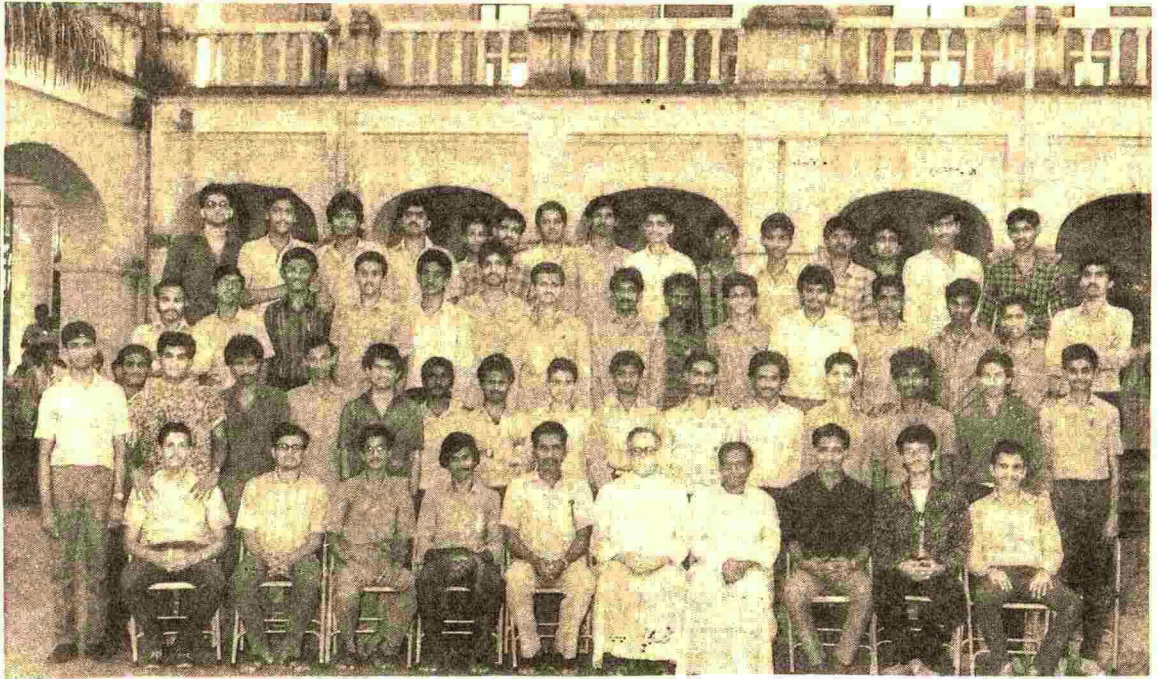
Dr. (Mrs.) Rani Sironmony, Head of the Mathematics Department, Madras Christian College, delivered the inaugural address in mid-August. On this occasion, she enlightened us on a branch of Computer Science called Automata and Formal Languages, applied in solving theorems with the aid of computers. She also gave clues to future research scholars on the techniques to be adopted in solving theorems through computers.

Dr. R. Balasubramanian of the Institute of Mathematics was gracious to address us in September on the life and works of Srinivasa Ramanujan in the birth centenary year of the great Indian Mathematician. His theme was 'Ramanujan's-Forte: Number theory'. His speech covered Partition Functions, Mock theta function and continued fractions. His talk was highly absorbing and enthralling.

Jan. 88 saw the II M.Sc. students off on an educational tour of Bangalore, Mysore and Hassan, accompanied by Prof. Santiago. The trip was an enjoyable one.

An inter-collegiate Mathematics Festival - FELMAT-88 was held on March 18th. It was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Principal. The unprecedented number of participants, 6 colleges and 5 schools in all, who took part in the competitions, ensured that the festival was a grand success.



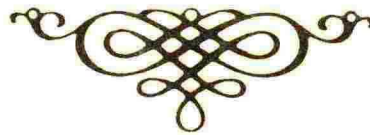


Rev. Fr. Rector presided over the valedictory function. Dr. S.Sribala, Reader, Ramanujan Institute, was the chief guest on the occasion. Rev.Fr. Principal gave away the prizes.

Anand Ranganathan, N. Srinivasan and R.

Sridhar of III B.Sc. stood 2nd in the Mathematics Quiz hosted by MIT while Anand Ranganathan stood 1st in Recreational Mathematics.

M. Kumar
Secretary



BOTANY ASSOCIATION

The activities of the Botany Association commenced with the election of the following members as office-bearers:

- Dr. T.A. LOURDUSAMY - PRESIDENT*
- Mr.SUNIL T.ABRAHAM - SECRETARY III B.Sc.*
- Mr.ANAND - Jr.SECRETARY II B.Sc.*
- Mr.KANDASAMY - Jr. SECRETARY I B.Sc.*

On 23 September 1987, the inauguration was held when Dr. Venkataraghotham, Dept. of History, Loyola College, addressed the members on 'WATER MANAGEMENT IN HAWAII'. Fr.Principal presided over the function and made his comments on the water system of Madras.

The I and III year students went on a one-day field visit to Mahabalipuram on 3rd and 10th of November respectively.

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The final year students went on a study tour to Goa, Bangalore and Mysore.

The Botany festival GREEN HOUSE 88 was held on 10th and 11th of March. The festival was inaugurated by Fr.Principal, and the events for 10th were Sketching, Collage and Quiz. There were participants from Vivekananda College and Meenakshi College.

On 11th, the GREEN HOUSE exhibition was held. It was inaugurated by Fr. Lawrence Amalraj, Vice-principal. The exhibits were of varied types, from fossils to orchids. That afternoon, Dumb-Charade was conducted.

On an experimental basis, we proposed to conduct a fortnightly talk on various aspects. We had only one such talk. Dr.Raman spoke on CAREER PROSPECTS.

The second and first year students won prizes at Vivekananda College for flower-arrangement.

Sunil T. Abraham
Secretary

STATISTICS ASSOCIATION

The STATISTICS ASSOCIATION for the year 1987-88 was inaugurated by Dr. Ardhanari from JSJ, Madras on 14th Sept .87. Mr. Sriraman, J SJ, Madras delivered a lecture on "Statistical quality control and its industrial applications". He emphasised the major role played by statisticians in industry and research.

Mr. A.D.Jerome Stanley was the president of the association. Mr. Rathnakumar II M.Sc. and Mr. V.Ganeshram III B.Sc. were elected secretary and joint-secretary respectively.

III B.Sc. and II B.Sc. students made an industrial tour to Ashok Leyland, Madras to learn more about Statistical Quality Control.

The annual inter-collegiate statistical festival 'LOSTAFEST - 88' was held on March 4th. It was sponsored by CAMEO SOFTWARE And SERVICES. Quizzes on computers and statistics were conducted. Inquisition, group discussions and variety entertainment were the other programmes. Our Principal, Fr. Leo Correya gave away the prizes.

On March 26, 1988 a seminar on 'Statistics Theory and Methods' was held. Research scholars and faculty members from University of Madras and other colleges presented research papers. The seminar was a grand success.



PHYSICS ASSOCIATION

The activities of the Loyola Physics Association for the academic year 1987 - 88 was inaugurated by Dr. Natarajan, Prof. of Physics, College of Engineering, Guindy, on the 8th of Oct. 1987. He delivered an illuminating lecture on "X - ray diffraction in crystals".

The inter-collegiate and inter-school Festival of Physics "Physica - 88" was held on 26th and 27th Feb 1988. The festival was inaugurated by Dr. Seetharaman, Professor of Physics, Dept. of Theoretical Physics, Alagappa College of Technology, Guindy. Later the chief guest declared open the exhibition and the poster competition.

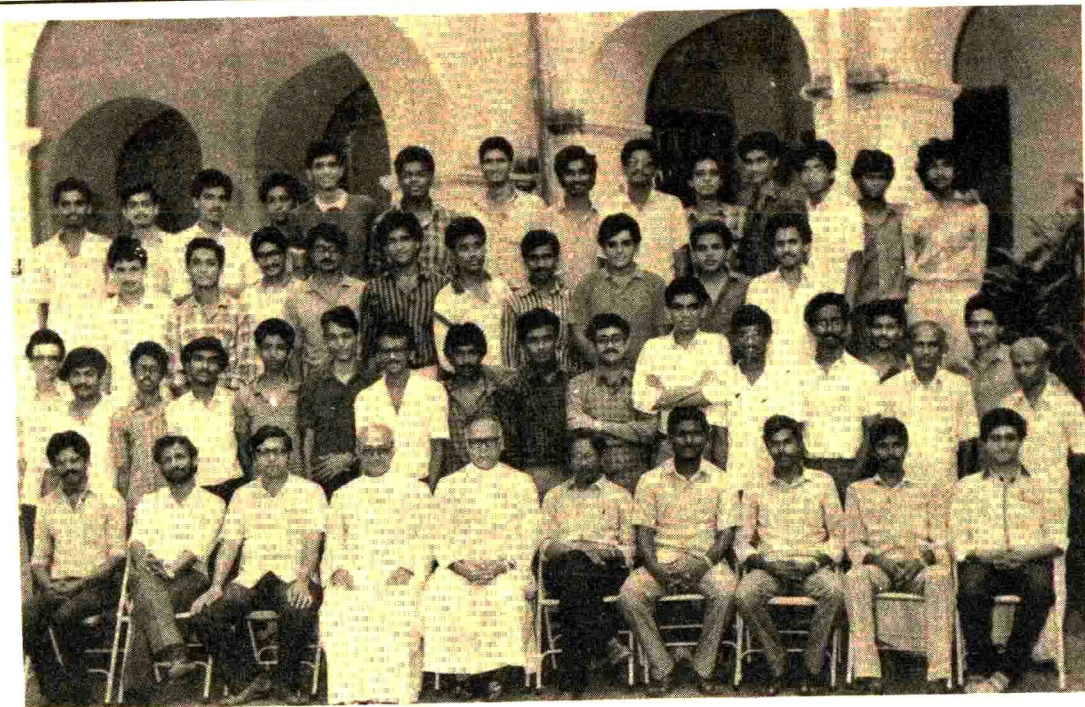
Various city schools and colleges participated in the festival. The first day began with the physics quiz for college students in which nine colleges participated with Vivekananda College merging as winners. They took away the rolling shield. In the afternoon, papers were

presented by students on varied topics such as superconductivity and black holes. Mr. Manivannan of College of Engineering, Guindy won the 1st Prize - Topic "superconductivity". The physics talent test "Olympiad" for colleges and schools was conducted in Quinn Hall at 2.30 p.m. Kendriya Vidyalaya, I.I.T., Madras won the first three prizes in the school section and Vivekananda College got the first place in the college section.

The second day took off with a symposium on "New frontiers in energy research". Dr. R. Srinivasan of the Dept. of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, an authority on superconductivity in India, gave an enlightening talk on 'Superconductivity - Basics and on-going research in India'. Simultaneously the inter - school physics quiz competition was conducted with as many as 15 schools taking part. Kendriya Vidyalaya, I.I.T., Madras bagged the G. Venkateshwaran Rolling Cup.

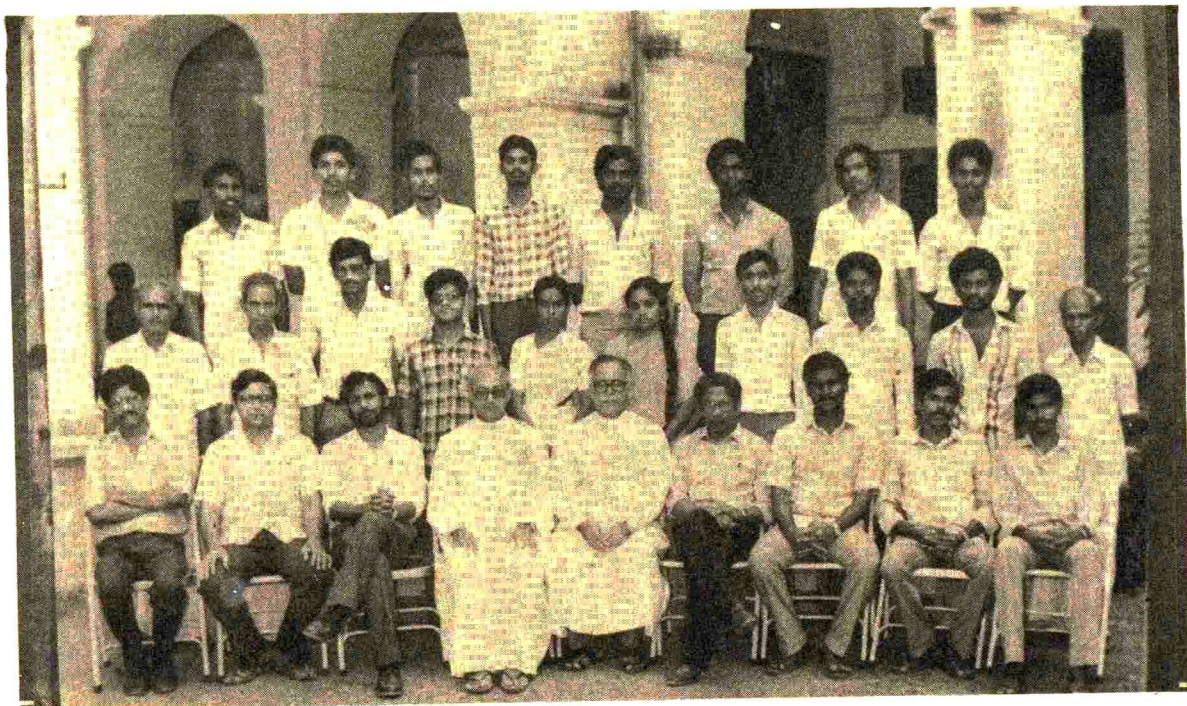
The afternoon saw a debate on "Indian space programme - A misadventure". Many





schools participated in the exhibition and Adarsh Vidyalaya was awarded the 1st place for the best exhibit. Meevakshi College bagged the 1st prize

in the poster competition. The closing ceremonies were presided over by Prof. A. Williams, who gave away the prizes.



The department quiz team consisting of

- i) *K. Varghese John I M.Sc.*
- ii) *G. Niranjana III B.Sc.*
- iii) *R. Vasudevan III B.Sc.*
- iv) *Yohan Basu III B.Sc.*

had a momentous year. They won the prestigious All India physics quiz competition

(Inter-Collegiate) conducted by Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. Mr. K. Varghese John was adjudged the best individual participant. They also secured the 1st place in the inter - collegiate quiz competitions conducted by both Ethiraj College and Vivekananda College.

J.A. Alexander II M.Sc.
Secretary



LOYOLA CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The activities of the Loyola Chemical Society for the Year 1987-88 began with the election of office-bearers for the posts of Secretary and Joint-Secretary. Mr. S.Suresh Kumar, I.I.M.Sc. and V.John Cletus, III.B.Sc. were unanimously elected as the secretary and joint-secretary respectively. Prof. S. Samikkannu was the president of the society for the year.

The inaugural address was delivered on 21st Sept. 1987 by Dr. S.R.Sivaraj Iyer, Emeritus Scientist, Dept. of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. On this occasion diplomas were awarded to PGDAC students and the department released a book on 'Project Work in Chemistry'. The first copy was received by Dr.P. Desikan, Technical Manager, Madras Petro Chemicals, Manali, Madras.

An inter-class chemistry quiz was conducted by the students on 13th Nov. 1987. I and

II prizes were awarded.

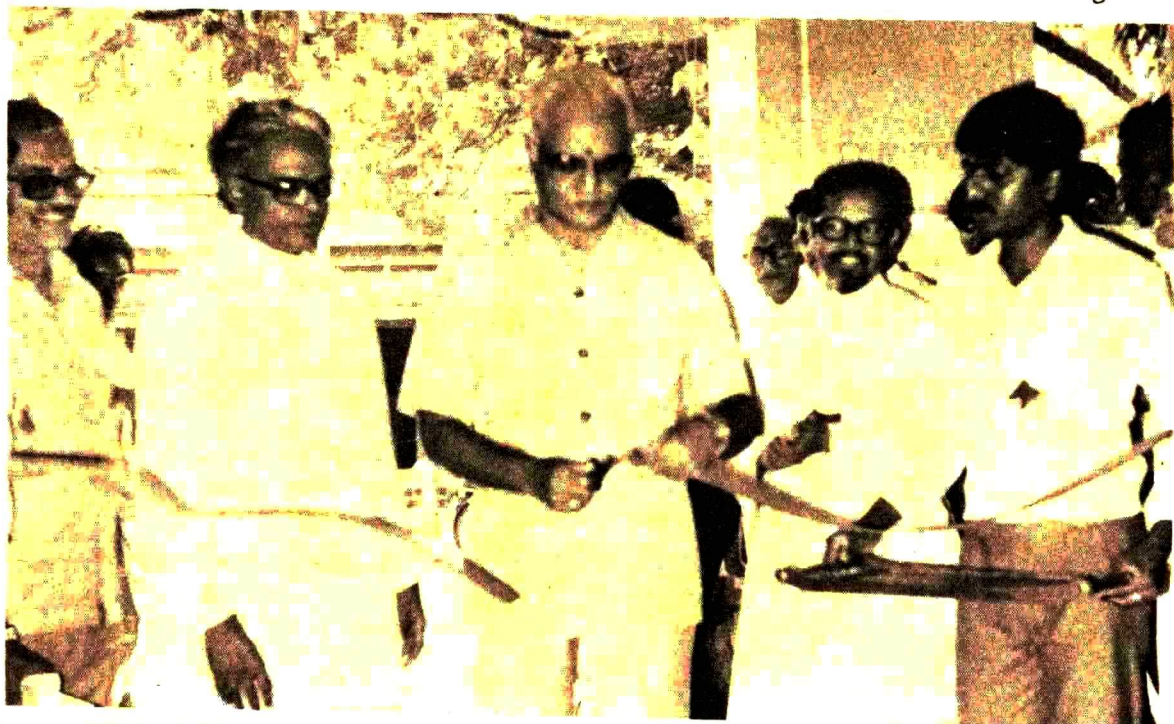
Chemfest - 88

The office-bearers of Loyola Chemical Society created history by celebrating CHEMFEST for two days for the first time as part of the activities of the society.

On Thursday, 28th Jan. 1988 Mr. Watson, Asst. Director, Forensic Science Department, Madras gave an interesting lecture on "The Role of Chemistry in Crime Investigation" and Dr. Kaliraj, Visiting Faculty, Bio-Technology Department, Anna University and Director, Span Research Centre, Surat, gave a special lecture on "Bio-Technology and Human Health Care".

On Friday, 29th Jan. 1988 Mr. M.G.K. Nair, Chairman and Managing Director, Indian Bank inaugurated the inter-collegiate and inter-school Chemical Exhibition, quiz contest and open house.

Twenty schools and eight colleges participated in this programme. The Loyolites contributed to a great extent by designing about fifty chemical exhibits. The two outstanding entries





on each level were awarded prizes. Besides the Loyolites, about 2000 students from neighbouring schools and colleges enjoyed the Chemfest '88.

Chemistry Department of Loyola had an open house in which some of the sophisticated instruments such as Gas Chromatography, UV-visible spectrophotometer, infra-red spectrophotometer, flame photometer, atomic absorption spectrophotometer, PH meter, photoelectric calorimeter were shown to the students of city schools and colleges and their working principles explained.

A panel of 3 judges consisting of eminent professors, namely Dr.V.R.Vijayaraghavan, Dr.S.Gopalanand Mr.S.J.A.Packiaraj evaluated the chemical exhibits and awarded the prizes.

We express our deep sense of gratitude to Dr. R.Devadoss, Assistant Prof. of Chemistry and V.Sreeraman, Ranjit, Sreedhar, and Abbey for successfully organising CHEMFEST-88.

We thank Motor Line - Finance, Madras - 17. and Bharani Chemicals Co., Perambur, Madras - 11 for their financial help.

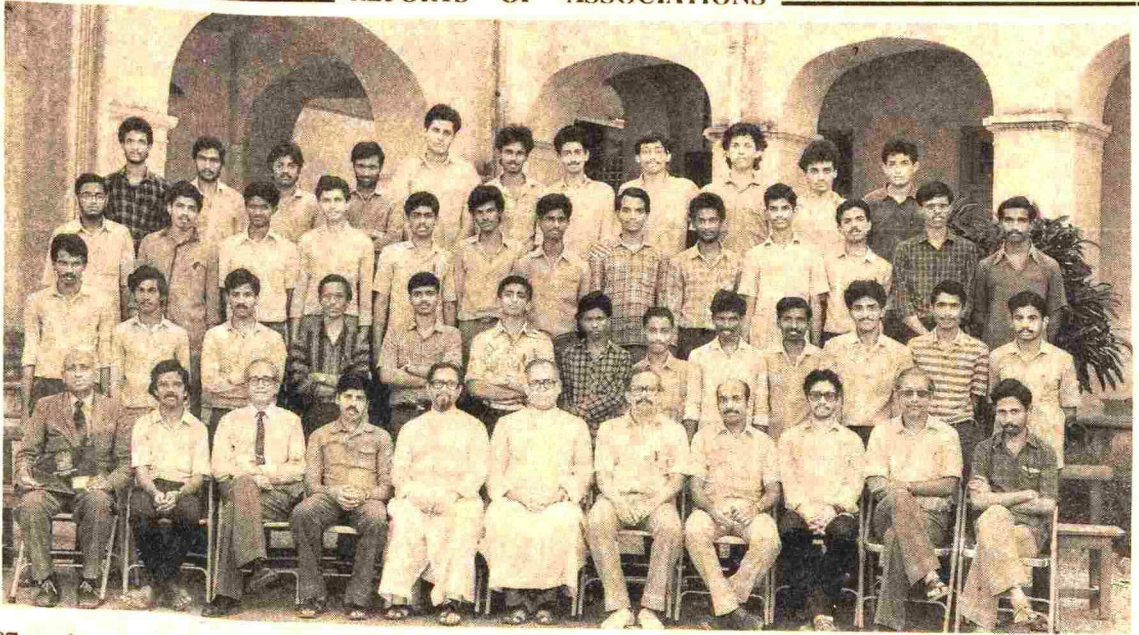
Weekly chemistry seminars were conducted at the Yeddanapalli Hall. The B.Sc. seminars held every Thursday were of 30 minutes duration and the M.Sc. and M.Phil. seminars held every Monday were of 60 minutes duration.

The valedictory function and VI Yeddanapalli Memorial Lecture were held on 28th March, 1988. Prof. Dr.V.Krishnasamy, Head of the Dept. of Chemistry, Guindy Engineering College, Anna University, Madras gave a talk on 'Catalysis'

Our students participated in a variety of programmes and won laurels for the college, such as the following:

1) G.Manohar, III B.Sc. and V.Sreeraman, III B.Sc. have been awarded second and third prizes respectively in the written quiz conducted by the Royal Society of Chemistry on 29th Nov.

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1987, and second prize in the intercollegiate quiz conducted by Meenakshi College for Women, Madras.

2) V.Sreeraman got the second prize in the inter-collegiate oratorical competition organised by the University of Madras, N.S.S. unit, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi.

We are indeed very grateful to the Indian

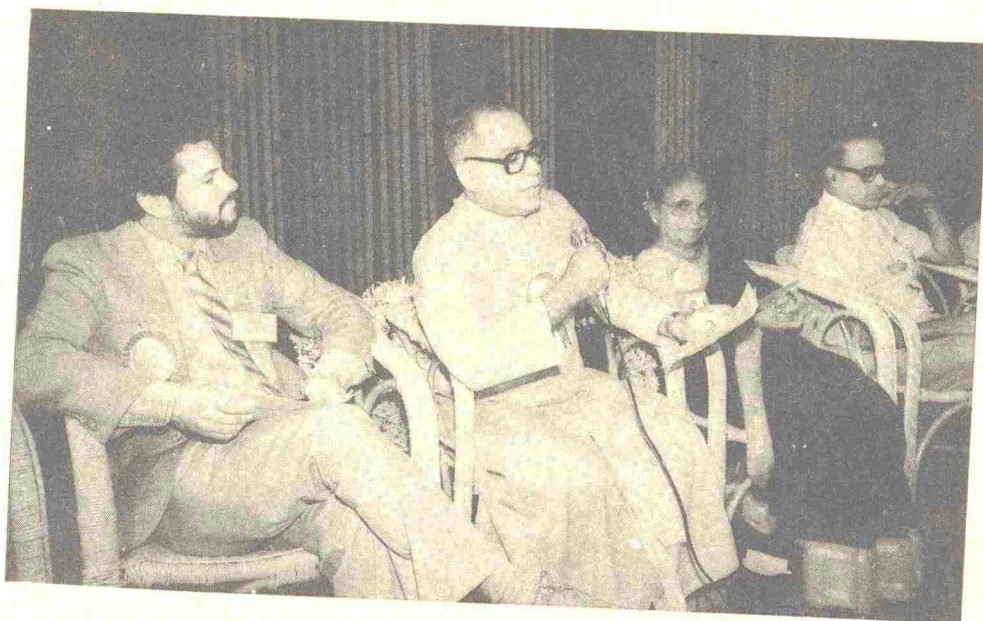
Bank authorities and in a special way to Mr. M.G.K. Nair, Chairman and Managing Director, Indian Bank, who came to inaugurate the Chemfest '88, and for recognising our needs and encouraging our future plans and especially for coming to our assistance by offering us very generously a corpus of Rs 50,000, the interest from which will be utilised by the Loyola Chemical Society for its future activities.



ZOOLOGY ASSOCIATION

The activities of the Zoology Association for the Academic Year 1987-88 were inaugurated by Prof. Dr. T.N. Ananthkrishnan. On the same day, the proceedings of the National Symposium on "Environmental Impact on Biosystems" was also released by Dr. Ananthapadmanaban, Director of Collegiate Education.

The main activities of the association were the inter-collegiate competitions in dissection, quiz and debate. Students from Meenakshi College, Women's Christian College, Madras Christian College, Pachaiappa's College, New College and Presidency College participated.



University at Madurai and CMFRI headquarters and the Narakkal (Vypeen Island) prawn - breeding centre at Cochin.

Dr. Ann Cloarec, a scientist from France,

We also had an inspiring lecture on Immunology by Prof. Kannan, Madurai - Kamaraj University.

The III B.Sc. students went on an educational tour to Bangalore from 31st January to 6th February 1988. They visited the National Institute of Oceanography at Donapaula, and learnt about shipping technology, fisheries, and archaeology. The faunal collections from the sea coast were quite educative, and several species of animals of academic interest were encountered.

I M.Sc. students went on an educational tour to Kodaikanal, Madurai, Kanyakumari and Cochin from 26th February to 7th March 1988. They visited the famous Shenbaganur Museum in Kodaikanal, Genetic Engineering, Biotechnology, Chronobiology, Microbiology and Cancer Biology departments of Madurai - Kamaraj

also accompanied the students.

CHAMPAKARAMAN
SRIRAM
SECRETARIES

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
'BIOLOGICAL CONTROL
OF VECTORS WITH
PREDACEOUS ARTHROPODS'

Dr. V.A. MURTHY
Professor and Head, Department of
Zoology

Objectives

Following the extensive research work done in the field of vector control using bioagents by my colleagues, Department of Zoology organised the International Conference on 'Biological control of vectors with predaceous arthropods' (BICOVAS) during 7th-10th January 1988 under the secretaryship of Dr.P. Venkatesan and Dr. S. Sivaraman.

The programme included discussions on

- *Imbalance of environment by vector sources (in aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems);*

- *Stress on human health in spite of control measures of vectors using chemicals;*
- *Updating knowledge in this field with a suitable replacement namely biocontrol of vectors with predaceous arthropods;*
- *Restoration of the endangered environment without changing its basic ecological characteristics;*
- *Priorities for future research and future action in these directions.*

Sponsors

The International Conference was Co-sponsored by the International Association of Ecology (INTECOL), U.S.A. besides the financial assistance from the University Grants Commission, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Department of Environment and the Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

Participants

Distinguished scientists and research scholars from national laboratories and universities along with technical experts from Industrial



Research Centres participated in large numbers in the International Conference. Unique opportunity was thus provided for bringing scientists together for discussing problems of vector control measures, biocontrol in practice. Theoretical biology and ecorestoration, arthropod predation, predaceous water bugs and integrated pest management.

Inaugural function

The International Conference was inaugurated by the world renowned neurologist and member, Syndicate of University of Madras, Dr.B. Ramamoorthy on 7th January 1988 in the Bertram Hall of Loyola College, Madras. Rev. Fr. Leo Correya S.J., Principal presided over the function. Rev. Fr. A.J. Thamburaj, S.J., Rector declared the conference open by the traditional way of lighting the *kuthuvilakku*. Dr. V.A.Murthy, Convener welcomed the gathering. Dr. S.Sivaraman, Organising Secretary gave the introductory remarks. Dr. Rajammal P. Devadas, Director, Sri Avinashilingam Home Science College, Coimbatore released the Souvenir. The first copy of the souvenir was accepted by Dr. Robert Jackson, Director, Far Eastern Regional Research Institute (a unit of USDA). Dr. T.N. Ananthakrishnan, Director, Entomology Research In-

stitute, Loyola College, Madras highlighted the theme of the International Conference. Prof. Dr. Vincent H. Resh, Biological Control Laboratories, University of California, Berkeley, California, U.S.A. delivered the key-note address on 'Miniscus Optics'. In his presidential remarks, Fr. Principal requested the government to encourage teachers in active research with funds.

Scientific Sessions

During the four-day International Conference, seven plenary lectures were delivered (in addition to the presentation of contributed papers by the delegates) by Dr. Vincent H. Resh, Dr. Robert Jackson, Dr. Amaldoss, Dr.M. Shamim Jairajpuri, Dr. M.A.Haq, Dr. S.K.Raut and Dr. Devaraj Urs. The added attraction of the conference was the poster exhibition where delegates displayed their findings in posters for 'in-depth' discussions. The conference was conducted in six scientific sessions.

Entertainments

The intellectual feast thus provided was equally matched by the sumptuous and nutritious lunch and high tea on all the conference days. The Jesuit Management, Hotel Blue Diamond, 'Thina Thoothu' magazine and Agarwal Bhavan hosted the dinners and high teas.



On the evening of 7th January 1988, the delegates were entertained with a dance programme by Kumari V. Aparna, daughter of Mr. V.Chandrudu, Finance Controller, Indian Radiators Ltd., Madras. Mr. Nasar, the cine artiste presided and presented mementoes. Delegates were also taken out for a half-day city sight-seeing on the second day of the conference soon after the poster session.

Plenary Session

At the concluding session, Prof. Dr. T.N.

Ananthkrishnan was the co-ordinator. Reporters from the Indian Express, Financial-Express, The Hindu and Thinamani were present. It was resolved that the second International Conference should be held after three years to review the later development and to update the knowledge in this field. During press meet, Dr. T.N. Ananthkrishnan, Dr. Vincent H. Resh, Dr. V.A. Murthy, and Dr. P. Venkatesan presented several points of policy interest regarding biological control of vectors using predaceous arthropods.



COMMERCE ASSOCIATION

1987

JULY Inauguration of the Commerce Association on July 22nd by Mr. Krishnamoorthy, Sales Manager, Binnys Ltd. Programme for the year presented by the Joint Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 1) Guest Lecture on 'Banking' for B.Com. III year students by various practitioners of the profession.
2) Guest Lecture on 'Business Management' for B.Com. II Year students.

OCTOBER 1) Guest Lectures on 'Banking' for B.Com. Final Year students.
2) Circulation of a Questionnaire on the attitudes, expectations and talents of the commerce students - with regard to the course as well as the Commerce Association. Report submitted to the department.

NOVEMBER Speech by Mr. Pattabiraman,

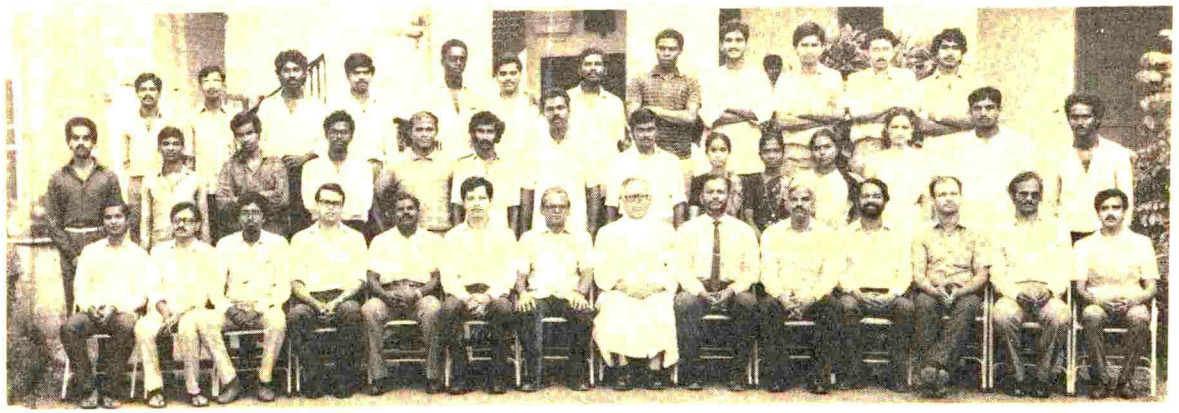


Under-Secretary, Madras Stock Exchange on 'The Stock Exchange Crisis' to the 1st year B.Com. students.

1988

JANUARY Arrangement with the U.S.I.S. for the screening of a 90 - minute film titled "The Entrepreneur"





for the commerce students of our college.

FEBRUARY

1) Organisation of "COMFEST '88". The chief guest was Dr.Easo John.

Highlights:-

25th - Seminar on "Management Education in India"

26th - Inter-collegiate Debate on "The days of the generalists are declining"

2) Seminar on "Advertising in the 1990's" by the M.Com. students.

3) Inter-class debate on "Should India go capitalist?"

MARCH

"Career counselling" - Guest Lecture arranged by the Commerce Association with ARCON, Aptitude Research and Counselling Centre, for the whole college.





APRIL

Launching of "LOCOST JOURNAL", a Loyola Commerce Students' Journal to cater to the special interests and requirements of the B.Com. course, and to be made a permanent semesterly feature henceforth. In addition to the above, there were regular guest lectures, group discussions and seminars.

Also, two excursions to Kodaikanal, one for the M.COM. students and the other for the B.Com.II year students, were organised.

Ravi Bosco
SECRETARY

Richard O'Connor
JOINT SECRETARY

Prof. B.Arunachalam
PRESIDENT



DEPARTMENT OF ETHICS & RELIGIOUS STUDIES

In 1987-88, the Department of ERS initiated efforts in three spheres:

- *A Seminar on Inter-personal Relationship*
- *Teachers' Guidance to Students*
- *Revision of the syllabus for Ethics.*

The Seminar on Inter-personal Relationship was held on 31.10.87 and 1.11.87 in AICUF House. Twenty-one professors participated in the seminar which was conducted by Fr. Peter Fernando. After the seminar, as one of the professors put it, one became aware of the role of the wounded healer in the class, at home and among the colleagues, and decided to live up to it. The seminar ended with a note of concrete action plan: a team of volunteers was formed to guide students on the campus.

Teachers' guidance to students, suggested by the Campus Ministry, was initiated by the ERS department. Five professors (Candassamy, Bernard D'Sami, James, Jayaraj & Packiaraj) met regularly with the ERS Dean Fr. Santiago to reflect and plan in order to organize the experimental phase. Thirty-three teachers (a good number of them are from the seminar on Inter-personal Relationship and the training programme on Effective Communication) have been involved in the Guidance Cell. Each teacher was assigned a maximum of twenty students from the undergraduate classes in the second semester. Students were prepared and briefed by the ERS professors. All the names of the volunteering teachers were presented to the students concerned. Each student picked and chose the names of three professors who would guide them. The objectives of this endeavour are: (i) to help students to have better relationship and atmosphere of understanding on the campus, and (ii) to guide the students to face their day-to-day problems. It is envisaged that, in course of time,

all the staff members will be engaged in guiding the entire student body of the college. The ERS department is also planning to organise regular and periodical seminars to equip the guiding professors.

Revision of the syllabus for Ethics: The department has been seriously thinking of revising the syllabus and re-writing the hand-outs given to the students of Ethics. Suggested and encouraged by the Dean and Fr. Principal, the five professors who were earlier organizing the Students' Guidance Cell have been meeting regularly to prepare the different chapters in Ethics. They are trying to bring out a booklet. This ethical work is being prepared by the collective efforts of the team focusing on the objectives, the chapters, the units and the major themes and aspects. It is expected to be ready for the new academic year.

The ethics classes, this year, did not have their full quota of their hours because of the frequent holidays on Wednesdays and Thursdays and so it was difficult to do full justice to the course.

The Dean and the Professors, ERS



STUDENTS' UNION

The academic year of 1987-88 took off to a slow and hesitant start. There were many breaks, many lapses. In spite of all these obstacles, the Students' Union performed creditably.

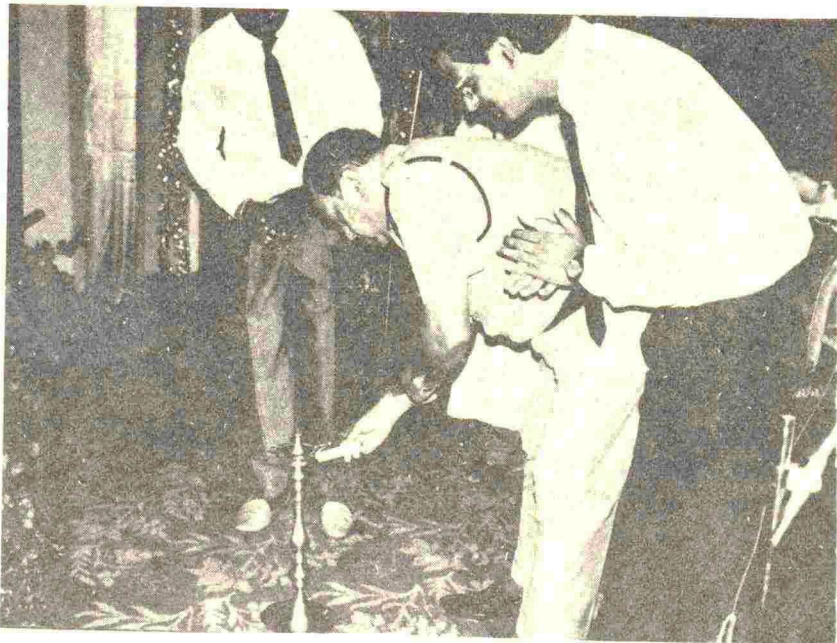
To start with, the elections took place decently. N.Muralikumar of III B.Sc. Statistics and V.Sampath of III B.Com. became the General Secretary and the President respectively.

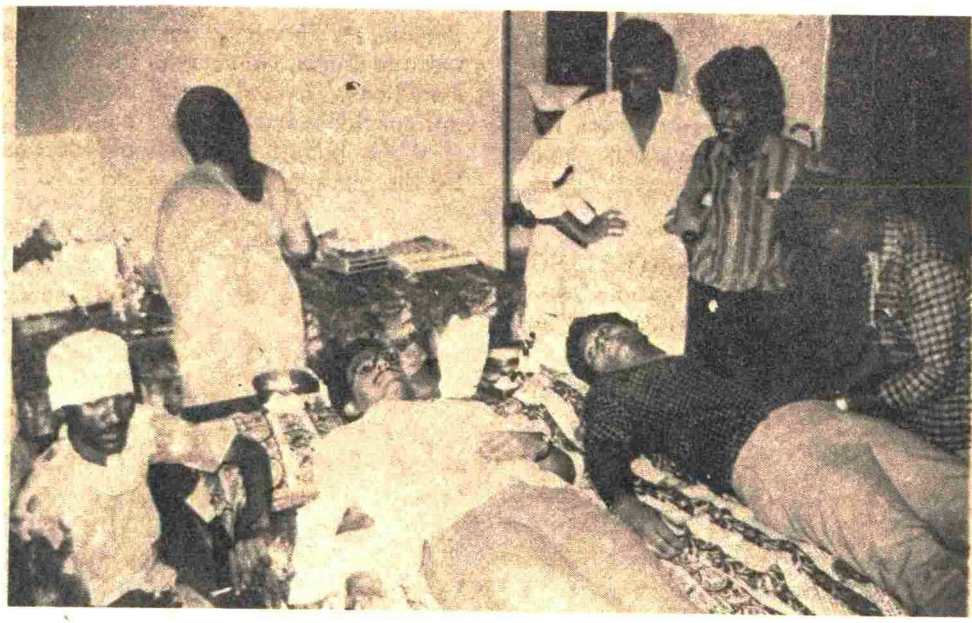
The new Union started its activities in a remarkable manner. Top priority was given to the promotion of a Students' Union Room (the first of its kind in Loyola's history) to enable Loyolites to voice their grievances to the General Secretary and the President, acting as counsellors. Improvement of campus facilities formed the main plank of the Students' Union activities. ANNAI LOYOLA took shape and thus enabled Loyolites to have their meals in a decent atmo-

sphere. On the persistence of Students' Union PTC consented to start a new V & J Service Route for easy commuting purposes.

On the competitive side Loyola College had a glittering role to play. It walked away with the Ilayaraja Rolling Shield for the third Year in succession at FESTEMBER, the inter-collegiate cultural fest, held at Regional Engineering College, Trichy. This was to herald a long line of accolades and laurels for LOYOLA.

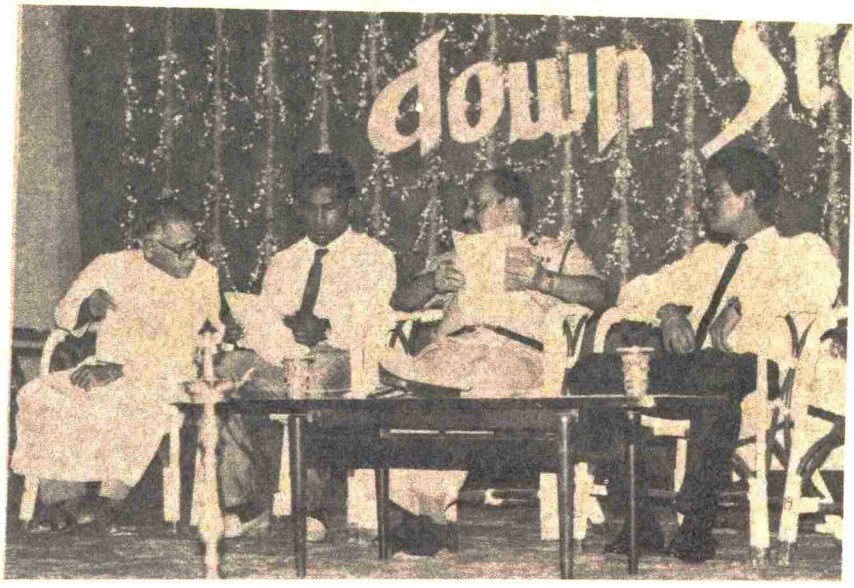
In the All India Poster-making Competition for DRUG ABUSE organised by a Delhi-based Committee, Mr.M.Karnan of LIVCOM, under the able support of the Students' Union, bagged the II Prize of Rs.3,000/- in this national event. The Students' Union's wholehearted encouragement brought pristine glory to Loyola College in the name of D.Ravikumar of Statistics (III Year), who won the Sir Raja Annamalai Chettiar Rolling Trophy in the Tamil Essay-writing competition.





Blood donation camp came to the fore with the Loyolites donating not less than 300 bottles to the Children's Hospital, Egmore. As a part of our charity programme we distributed sweets at the Mercy Home, Kilpauk, on the Republic Day.

Down Sterling '88, 19-21st February claimed honours for the organisers. Loyola maintained its traditional and informative atmosphere and DOWN STERLING '88 was an unprecedented success. The organising committee in-



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fused a lively entertainment programme MANORANJAN, and all the colleges welcomed it with enthusiastic participation. However, the brainchild of the organising committee was the FUNDAY CARNIVAL. The various stalls provided a real treat for all those present.

In the euphoria of the DOWN STERLING '88 success, the Students' Union became even more active. A proposal to provide fans in

Bertram Hall has been put up so that students can face the crucial moments of their lives in pleasant conditions. Everyday new challenges are taken up, new ideas incorporated and ideals imbibed - all this to build an impregnable ideal atmosphere for the quest of knowledge.

N. MURALIKUMAR
III B.Sc. (Stats)
General Secretary
Students' Union



N.C.C. ARMY

The N.C.C. Army training for this year started on the 1st of Aug. 1987. There was a rush for enrollment and the selections were done on the basis of cross campus running and aptitude for N.C.C. The training focussed on different activities like drill, weapon training, fieldcraft, first aid, civil defence and so on.

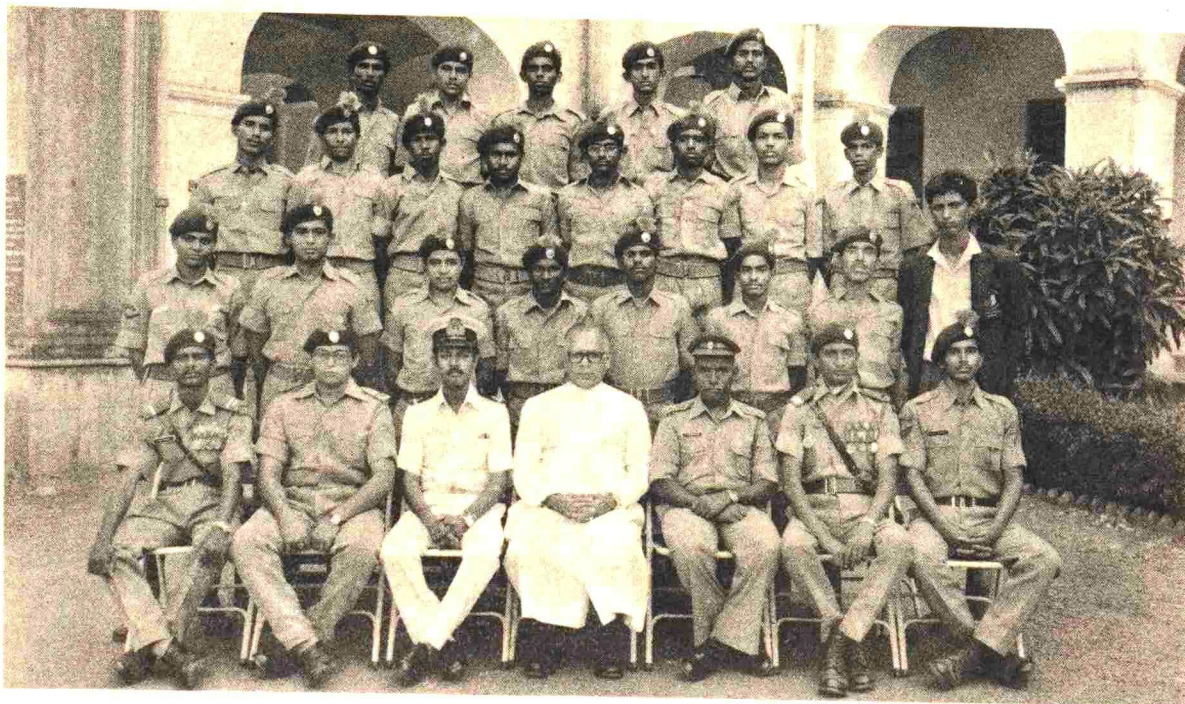
CAMPS: Cadets Nirmal Kumar and Purushothaman attended the M.R.C. attachment camp at Wellington, Cpl. Rajagopalan and Cdt. Harimaran attended the All India Trekking along Shivaji Trails. 9 cdt. participated in First Pre - R.D. Camp, 5 in Second Pre - R.D. Camp and 3 in Third Pre-R.D. Camp. Of these cadets Cvo S. Davidson was adjudged the best cadet of Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andaman Directorate and he won the All India II best cadet's prize. He was also selected for the Indo-Canada Youth exchange programme and received the prize for the best turned out cadet. 28 cadets attended the an-

nual training camp at Guindy. Cvo J.Gopalakrishnan donated blood for the seventh time. Four of our cadets J.Arulselvam, Pattabiraman, Pugalenth, and L/Cpl Srikanth participated in the cycle expedition from Madras to Tirupathi and back. In the inter-collegiate competition held at D.G. Vaishnav College Cdt Biju Varghese won the best cadet award. We also conducted "Cadot-sav '88", an inter-collegiate competition and the NCC annual function was celebrated on 21.3.88.

CUO.R.Murugesan was awarded the best cadet prize for III year, Cpl.S.M. Bablu for II year & cdt. Shanmugasundaram for I year, CUO R.Saravanan was adjudged the overall best cadet. Lt.K.Velmurugan was promoted to the rank of Captain.

We thank Rev.Father Principal for his guidance and encouragement. We also thank the Commanding Officer, 13 (TN) BN for his guidance and care, and the P.I. Staff and office staff for their cheerful cooperation.

Captain K.Velmurugan



NCC AIRWING

The Airwing has finished another year of eventful and adventurous activities.

F/C Britteray and F/C Jackson Balaji attended the 14-day All-India Vayu Sainik Camp at Jaipur in Oct'87.

Col. Shovik Datta attended the Basic Leadership Camp at Silchar as a guest Cadet in Oct'87.

F/C Linus Aruliah returned from Canada after a six-month experience of the Canadian way of life.

CWO C.Nagaraj and F/C Peter Vijayan have been undergoing glider flying training at the Air Force Station, Tambaram.

For the first time, two First Year Cadets have been selected for glider flying training, both of them from our College, namely F/C Gnanaseelan and F/C Prakash Nagnath. These two Cadets are also undergoing training for Best Cadet for the coming RDC '89.

F/C Rajeevkumar took part in Delhi RD Camp. He is also selected for Indo-Canada Youth Exchange Programme.



NCC - NAVY



NAVAL WING CADETS

N.S.S., C.S.S. & N.A.E.P.

The NSS and CSS Units of our college have a good number of enthusiastic volunteers with dedicated project leaders under the able guidance of Mr.S. Iyyappan, our full-time Co-ordinator, and other part-time officers, namely Mr.A.Britto Kumar, Mr.Paul Rajamanickam, Mr. R.Amaladas and Mr.Edmund Manohar Raj.. Programmes are planned keeping in mind the main objective of exposing our students to hard reality and preparing them to face the challenges in their lives. All the programmes are planned and executed jointly by the students and staff members. About 90% of the students in the undergraduate courses are enrolled in the NSS while all the Post-graduate students are enrolled in the CSS Unit. Under the NAEP, 10 centres are being covered through which 300 adults are being given basic education.

Rural Project

Under this project, four villages - Eraiyur, Palnellur Kandigai, Kallambedu and Pudhupat-

tu - have been adopted and major works like tree plantation, deepening the local pond, health campaign, social awareness programme and personality development programme are being undertaken.

Our volunteers, this year, worked for proper transport facility to and around Eraiyur.

Under the social awareness programme with the help of various media, Govt. officials, bankers and voluntary agencies, many workshops were organised.

Gandhian Forum Of Thought

The project leaders organised a one-day workshop on the 'Significance of Gandhian path in present times', involving the city college NSS volunteers .Mr.C.R .Pattabiraman and Mr. M.P. Sivagnanam addressed the participants and encouraged them.

Puppetry

This is an innovation of this academic year.



Two of our volunteers V.Sreeraman and R.Sundar Rajan, after having undergone training in puppetry, have started social awareness project. To make the people socially aware of the happenings around them was their main aim.

Education Project

We have adopted the Gypsy School at Saidapet and Anna Slum near Arumbakkam. Our volunteers take regular tuition classes and educate them on health and hygiene during the week days.

Traffic Control Project

The services of our unit travel down the Sterling road too. It is indeed hard to find a working day both morning and evening in which this project is not conducted.

Medical Project

Under this project, our volunteers render regular service to the sick and the suffering. Many of our volunteers do a lot by way of serving the patients as well as the officials in the

various hospitals in the city.

Garments Collection Project

This project involves collection of clothes from the haves to be distributed to the have-nots. The collected clothes are distributed to the needy in our adopted slums, villages, to our own workers and in the orphanages.

Population Education Project

Under this project, our volunteers try to create social awareness on the evils of population explosion first making sure that they are well-educated in the same.

Cultural Project

We gave performances in the orphanages, institutions for the aged, school for the blind, city slums and in the villages.

City Beautifying Project

Being yet another innovation of this academic year, the basic idea of this project is to make our volunteers work with the government





officials and local leaders, motivating the local youth to keep their places neat.

Assistance For The Blind

In this noble service not only our students but also other city college NSS volunteers were actively involved in helping our fellowmen. We appreciate all of them and thank the other college programme officers for their co-operation.

Art Club

Under this project, our volunteers did good work this year in preparing various charts, posters and other publicity materials.

Fire Fighting Course

This year we organised a fire-fighting training programme in which twenty-five volunteers participated.

Our Special Camping Programme

This academic year we organised three camps: a Tribal Welfare Camp at Jawadhi hills, N.A. District, in which our volunteers had social awareness programme in TEN villages. The District Collector Ms. Malathi I.A.S visited and appreciated the service of our volunteers. Recently we organised two simultaneous camps in our adopted villages, namely Pudhupattu and Kallambedu. I.G. of Police Mr. Sripal I.P.S. came for the valedictory meeting and gave an inspiring talk and thus encouraged our volunteers.

Conclusion

We sincerely thank Fr. Principal, Dr.K.V. Kaliappan, NSS Co-ordinator, University of Madras and all the Government officers for their cooperation and encouragement.



SOCIAL AWARENESS FORUM OF LOYOLA COLLEGE

22.11.87 The Loyola Forum meets its counterparts from other Jesuit Colleges in Tamil Nadu at Arulanandar College, Karumathoor for the SOCIAL ANALYSIS MEET. It suggests:

- (i) exposure-experience in villages/slums.
- (ii) core-group to be enlarged.
- (iii) study-sessions to be arranged once a month.
- (iv) a facilitator to be announced to organize programs and activities.
- (v) SOCIAL ANALYSIS SEMINAR to be organized for all the staff members.
- (vi) a notice board to be obtained to display News with Reflection.

November '87 Fr.Principal informs the college that the facilitator is Thiru S.J.A. Packiaraj.

The enlarged forum includes Professors SFN Chelliah, GM James, LV Alamelu, K Candasamy, K Viswanatha Naik, DP Sankaran, JN Reddy, V Srinivasan, U Munusamy, Bernard D'Sami, B Arunachalam, Francis Jose, V Joachim, Udaya Mahadevan, Jacob Kurien, T Samuel, Frs. Leo Correya, Louis Xavier, Mathew Moollel, and Anthony Pappuraj.

December '87 The Forum meets for two sessions "to do social analysis" on "Teachers' Strike" guided by Fr.Manuel Alphonse SJ. Members of the Sociology department of Loyola attend as special invitees to these sessions.

February '88 The Forum meets to study the possibilities of a village visit for the members. The name of the Forum is changed to SOCIAL AWARENESS FORUM after a serious discussion on the concept of social analysis leading to social action.

Studies of different activities on the campus such as NSS-ANIMATION are initiated.

Members of the Forum are invited to attend 'Street Plays' by a group of Tamil Students of Loyola. They are presented with reading materials prepared by the National Documentation Centre, AICUF House, Madras.

S.J.A.Packiaraj, M.A.
Facilitator



ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

The Association of Social Workers began its 22nd year on 7th October 1987. Mrs. Deborah Thyagarajan, Convenor of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, inaugurated the Association and spoke widely on the preservation of the natural environment with a social commitment. Dr. P.P Mathew Finny, Associate Director of World Vision of India delivered the key note address.

a) *Special Eye Camp and health Camp were conducted in the college campus for the people in the city.*

b) *A dental camp and a general health camp were organised at Melapuzham village, N.Arcot dist. and at P.K.Nagar.*

c) *A camp to identify and rehabilitate the physically and mentally handicapped was held at Panapakkam village, N.Arcot dist. for a period of ten days. It was conducted in collaboration with the Life Help Centre, Palawakkam, Madras.*

d) *Training Programme for the Pastors of the Church of South India at Ikkadu was conducted by the staff and students of the department on 23rd February, 1988.*

e) *Various Inter-Agency cultural-cum-competitive programmes were conducted for the physically, mentally handicapped and leprosy patients by the department students.*

f) *The first year students staged various programmes for conscientisation on the themes "Social Justice, Social Reality, Human Rights, Political Awareness, Exploitation" in various places through the medium of street plays.*

g) *Active participation of the department in the seminar conducted by the Professional Social Workers' Forum on "Drug Abuse" on 5th and 6th of March, 1988.*

h) *A colourful sports meet was organised for 332 children drawn from agencies working in Lower Income Areas on 20th March, 1988 in the college.*

i) *An annual study conference by the Association of Social Workers, Loyola College was conducted on 22nd March, 1988 on the theme 'Professional Social Work' for the integration of the disabled in society where 125 participants took part.*

j) *The Industrial Relations Forum of the department organised on 26th March 1988 a seminar on the theme "Assessment of Training Needs in Industry".*

I record my appreciation and thanks to the president of the association Prof. John Peter M.A., B.L., whose guidance has brought success to the activities of the association.

Thomas Pethakamury
Secretary

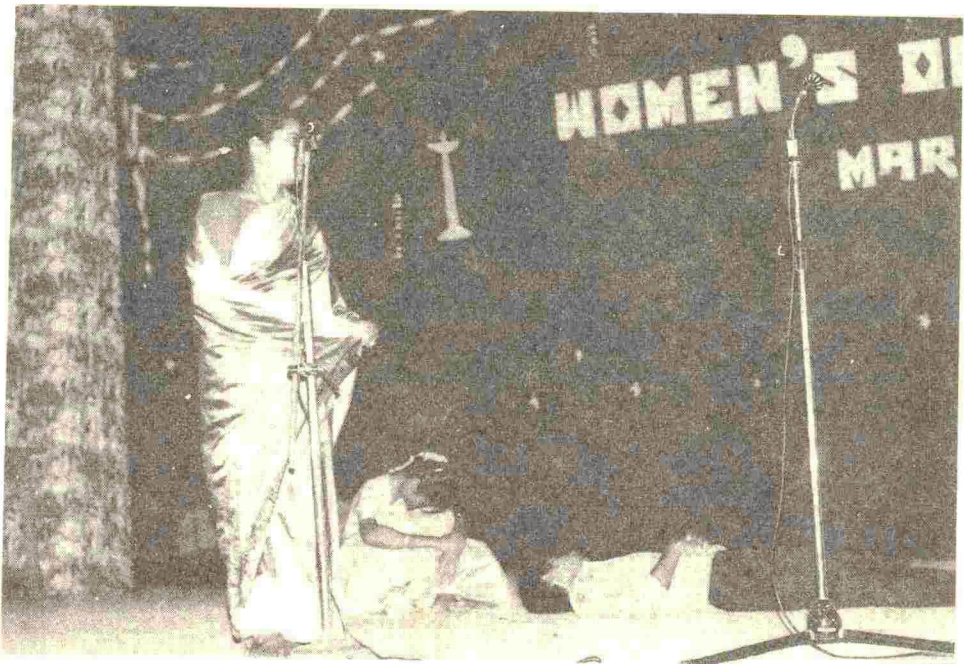


ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN STUDENTS

The year began with an informal get-together of the women students with the principal and women staff members of our college. During this meeting each woman student was given a chance to exhibit her talents.

The women students under the able guidance of Prof. Udaya Mahadevan, Dept. of Social Work celebrated Deepavali with the non-teaching staff and their families. Variety entertainment programme was arranged for them in the evening.

On March 8th, Women's Day was celebrated on a grand scale with the help of students from the dept. of English. An exhibition, highlighting the various burning problems of women, was put up by the AICUF. This was followed by an evening of skits, dances and songs,





all reflecting the problems of today's women. The highlight of the celebration was the help given to two deserving women from two voluntary social service agencies in the city, in the form of money and a sewing machine. Our thanks are due to Ms. Udaya and the students of the English

department for having made the function a success.

Reena Vadukut
II M.Sc. Chemistry
Women's Representative



AICUF REPORT

AICUF started the year 1987-'88 with a memorable membership of 196 members. They were first introduced to AICUF history and ideologies. In August, the unit decided to take up the teachers' cause. It took up a poster campaign to enlighten the public and a signature campaign asking the government to initiate parleys. A few of us wrote letters to the editors of newspapers on the issue.

A talk on the National Campaign for Housing Rights was given by Mr.Ossie Fernandez, an ex-Aicufer. After a discussion, the unit decided to have a poster campaign in Madras City to press for Housing to be made a Fundamental Right. Two study groups were set up to reflect critically on 'Autonomous Colleges' and 'Sri Lankan problem'. Consolidated reports were submitted and the first paper was published in the Rally.

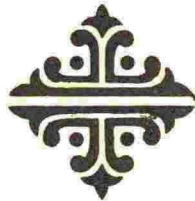
Members of the unit joined the Human Chain to pledge their support to the Tamils in Sri Lanka and to demand the immediate withdrawal of the Indian troops from Sri Lanka.

In view of the poster exhibition on March 8, the unit conducted a workshop on the art of poster-making. The exhibition was inaugurated by Fr.Leo Correya and attended by over 700 people.

A seminar on 'Social Awareness' was conducted for the unit on 18th, 19th and 20th of March. The group was introduced to a few methodologies to study society. There were group discussions, simulation games and a brief exposure in the nearby slum.

The unit has planned for a programme of exposure to industrial factories as well as slums in Madras.

Richard O 'Connor	Sumod Damodar	Mahesh Surendran
Treasurer	Secretary	President



DAY SCHOLARS' CENTRE

The Day Scholars' Centre of our College started functioning with Prof. Xavier Jesu-Raja, M.Sc., M.Phil., of the Physics Dept as the Secretary and S. Dwarkanath (II M.Sc. Physics) as the Joint Secretary.

Membership

As many as 50 students of our College enrolled as members of the Day Scholars' Centre by paying Rs. 3/- each towards membership fee for one full academic year.

Facilities for members

Separate issues of daily newspapers (both English and Tamil) along with a few other weekly magazines were kept for reading exclusively for the members of this centre. Facilities for playing indoor games such as Chess, Carroms were also extended to members.

Daysca '88

A special feature of the current year's activities was the celebration of DAYSCA '88, which was inaugurated by our Director. Many competitions were held as part of this festival: Essay writing (English & Tamil), Poem writing (English & Tamil), Story writing, etc..

Quiz

A written Quiz was held on 16th March '88 covering the topics on current issues, Indian History, Sports & Games, Science & Technology.

DSC Tournaments '88

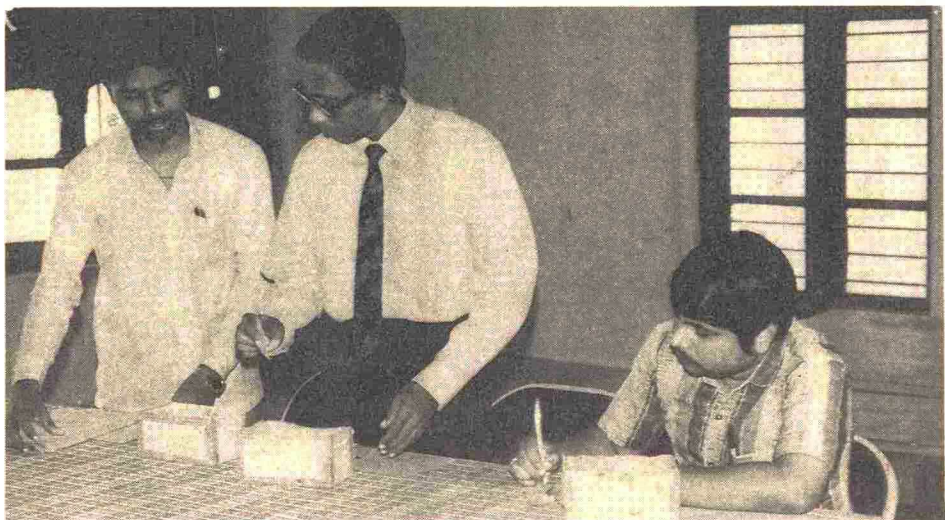
The famous Day Scholars' Centre tournaments were formally inaugurated by our Vice-Principal, Mr. I. Ephraim Daniel on 8th March 1988.

We thank the Hostel Director-Rev. Fr. G. Lawrence Amalraj S.J. for granting us permission to conduct the Day Scholars' Centre Tournaments in Sauliere Hall.

Expo-view '88

An Exhibition of Stamps, Coins and Currencies and Photographs was held on 4th March 1988. The collections entitled "BIRDS IN STAMPS", "BUTTERFLIES IN STAMPS", "FLOWERS IN STAMPS" were eye-catching. Currency notes and coins of various countries were also exhibited. Photographs which were exhibited included natural scenery, and a few close-ups of plants, flowers and animals.

I. UMADEVAN
SECRETARY
DAY SCHOLARS' CENTRE



**TEACHING STAFF
ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR
1987-88**

Prof. S.V.Chittibabu, former Vice-Chancellor of Annamalai University inaugurated the activities of the association for the academic year 1987-88. The following members were elected of-
fice bearers:

President : Prof.R.R.TRIVEDI
Vice-President: Dr. S.GOPALAN
Secretary : Prof. T. SAMUEL

Joint-Secretary: Prof. L.V.K.SHRIDHARAN
Treasurer : Dr. A. RAMANAND

The year under review can justly be called the year of the teachers' struggle to achieve their legitimate demands. The teachers of Loyola College participated fully in the All India Strike from 4th August '87 till 11th Sept.'87. Throughout the strike period, not a day passed without either a meeting in the College or a rally or a dharna or any other democratic means of protest. Notable among them was a rally from New College to the Income-tax Office on 24th Aug. 87 in which the teachers marched with a black flag covering their mouths to symbolise the gagging of the voice of the teachers. When the government was insensi-



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

tive to these democratic forms of protest, the teachers were forced to disobey a prohibitory order and court arrest on 31st Aug. 87. Seven teachers led by Prof. T.Samuel courted arrest. On the next day (1st Sept. 87) the participation was larger and ten teachers led by Prof. R.R.Trivedi courted arrest.

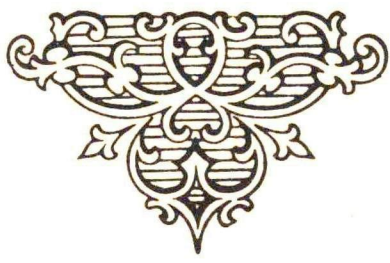
On 12th Dec. 87, Rev. Fr.Peter Hans-Kolvenbach S.J., Superior General of the Jesuits, visited Loyola College. On behalf of the Staff Association a beautifully engraved Tanjore plate was presented to him by the president of the association. The new provincial of the Madurai Province - Rev.Fr.Aloysius Irudayam was felicitated in a meeting convened for the purpose by the association on 18th Feb. '88. His address to the Staff on the Vision Statement of the province was followed by a healthy discussion. Members of the staff led by the president of the association participated in the prayer meeting on 3rd March 88 on the Marina in front of the statue

of the best - known Jesuit of Tamil Nadu Veeramamunivar. On 12th March 88, members of the association took part in the walk from the college to St.Thomas Mount.

Debates were organised in English and in Tamil on themes like the role of the Indian Peace Keeping Force in Sri Lanka. The staff also participated in the Inter-collegiate Tennis tournament conducted by the Indian Institute of Technology and the Prof. Bennet Albert Inter-collegiate Cricket tournament conducted by the Madras Christian College. In addition, tournaments were conducted in Tennis, Table Tennis, Badminton, Carrom and Chess.

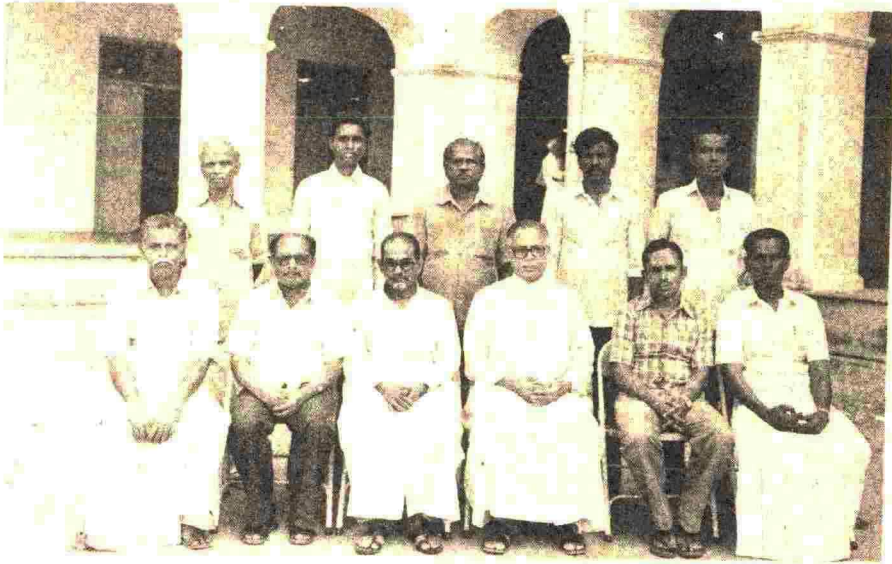
I thank all the members of the Association for extending their co-operation in all the activities organised by the Association.

R.R. Trivedi
President



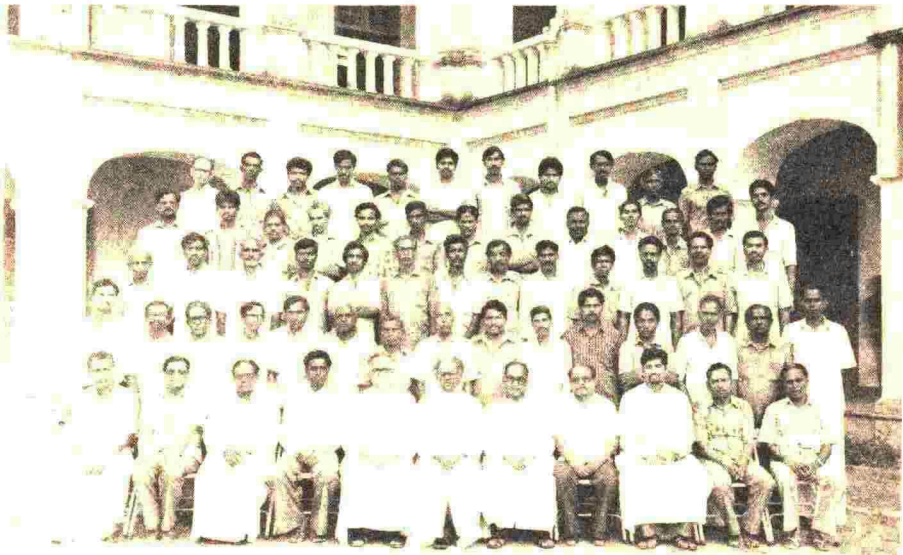
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LOYOLA COLLEGE NON-TEACHING STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Sitting : From L to R: Mr.M.Ratnam (Vice-president), Mr.John Fernandez (President),
Rev.Fr.M.Santiago, S.J. (Chief Advisor)
Rev.Fr.Leo Correya, S.J. (Principal),
Mr.R.Natarajan (Secretary), Mr.M.Gnanapragasam (Treasurer).

Standing :FromL to R: Mr.C.A.Divianathan, Mr.L.M.Xavier, Mr.A.Joseph.
Mr.S.Mariadoss, Mr.J.Irudayaraju



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IN MEMORIAM

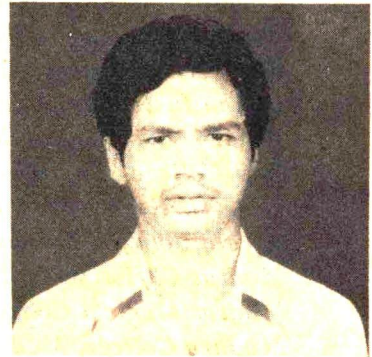


Cicilamma Joseph

A student of M.Phil. (Maths). expired on 27.2.1988 of severe liver ailment.

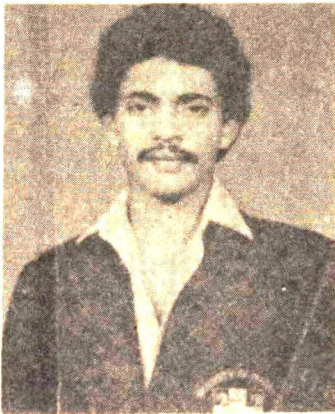
S. Rocke Joebai

A student of B.Sc.Physics class - 1984-87 batch, son of Dr.A. Sundararaj, Associate Professor, Madras Veterinary College, and nephew of Prof.A.William of our Physics Department, died in a scooter accident on 3-2-88.



Dinesh Kumar

A B.A. History graduate of Loyola college died in a motorcycle mishap.



May their Souls Rest in Peace.

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A.M. Jain College, Madras
Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada
Assumption College, Changanacherry
A.V.N. College, Vishakapatnam
Bapatla Agricultural College, Coimbatore
De Britto High School, Devakottai
Engineering College, Guindy, Madras
Ethiraj College for Women, Madras
Fatima College, Madurai
Fatima Mata National College, Quilon
Government Arts College, Coimbatore
Government Arts College, Mangalore
Guruvayurappan College, Kozhikode
Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirappalli
Law College, Madras
Leo XIII Higher Secondary School, Alleppey
Loyola College, Trivandrum
Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Madras
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Madura College, Madurai
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Sacred Heart College, Thevera
Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur
Sacred Heart Secondary School, Srivilliputtur
Salem College, Salem
Santhome High School, Madras
Scottish Church College, Calcutta
Sir Thyagaraya College, Madras

St Aloysius College, Mangalore
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St Berchman's College, Changanacherry
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