

LOYOLA STUDENTS SUPPORT SERVICES





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### LOYOLA COLLEGE

LSSS is a service unit of Loyola College that is committed to the holistic development of students by offering support services such as Scholarships, Management Fee Concession (Jesuit Educational Support), Academic assistance (Remedial Programs, Peer learning, Special English Coaching, ACCESS program, Placement training, XAT coaching), Free noon meal, Part time jobs, Personality development, instilling social concern through Art and Literary wing (Veedhi Virudhu Vizha) and ensure admission for the students from the bottom of the pyramid of the society.

### VISION

LSSS envisions to empower the poor, vulnerable and marginalized students to face the challenges and lead a life of dignity.

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

LSSS identifies and provides private scholarships and management fee concessions to the poor and deserving students where in the refugees, migrants and victims of natural disaster are given preference.

### 1. JESUIT EDUCATION SUPPORT (JES)

JES is a kind gesture from the college management to help the poor students overcome their financial bottlenecks and excel in their academics. More than 1500 students with poor socio-economic background benefit from JES every semester.

### 2. GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

LSSS processes government scholarships by informing the dates, details and deadlines, validating the forms and submitting the filled in forms to the respective government departments.

### 3. PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Loyola with its illustrious alumni never hesitates to approach the benefactors in order to help the poor and the needy. Every year an average of 30 students are supported with full scholarships to meet their academic needs.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### 4. REMEDIAL PROGRAM

Remedial program is arranged for students having more than two arrears to improve upon the major subjects in collaboration with their respective department staff. An average of 250 students from government schools and Tamil medium schools admitted in Loyola College get benefitted from this program.





## 5. PEER LEARNING

LSSS ropes in the academically sound students to assist their classmates who are in need of academic assistance. Students who assist will be duly remunerated. Around 15 students per semester are assisted and accompanied through this program.

## 6. SPECIAL ENGLISH COACHING CLASS (SECC)

LSSS organizes Special English Coaching Classes for the Tamil medium students to enhance their communication skills and language proficiency. A total number of 390 students get benefited every year under this initiative.

## 7. ACCESS PROGRAM

US Microscholarship English Access Programme is a diploma programme funded by the Department of State, USA, in collaboration with Loyola College. This Program targets the poor and deserving students of our college who are trained in language and communication skills with international standards.

## 8. CAT / XAT COACHING

LSSS, through this initiative, trains the poor and Dalit final year students to crack the CAT / XAT examination. A total number of 20 eligible and interested students are handpicked and trained.

## 9. PLACEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

LSSS organizes placement training sessions to equip the students to face interviews with confidence and competence.

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### 10. NOON MEAL SCHEME

It is a free meal scheme provided for the poor and the deserving day scholars travelling from a long distance. It helps around 300 poor students every year to nurture a healthy mind in a healthy body in order to focus on their academics.

### 11. EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

LSSS promotes the concept of 'Earn while you learn' by providing part time jobs to an average of 100 poor students within the campus. It aims at helping them meet their academic needs and motivating them to grow in the virtue of responsibility as well.





# SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

## 12. ART AND LITERARY UNIT

It is a unit under LSSS that focuses on imparting leadership qualities and social consciousness to students through Study circle, folk and theater training, interaction with the thinkers and writers from the field of education, politics, social work, media etc., It also brings about social transformation through various folk art forms, Flash mob performance, awareness program and cultural performance in slums, and institutes of Government and NGOs. More than 250 boys and girls benefit every year from this unit and become prominent leaders and artists with and for others.

## 13. VEEDHI VIRUDHU VIZHA

Loyola College in collaboration with Folk Arts Associations of Tamil Nadu has been organizing 'Veedhi Virudhu Vizha' since 2013. It focuses on improving the folk artists' livelihood, creating a media platform, providing advocacy to avail government schemes, assisting in the education of folk artists' children and empowering folk artist associations

More than 4000 folk artists participate and exhibit 40 folk forms in the presence of eminent personalities, social activists, writers, celebrities and Government officials. Every year 100 senior artists are recognized and given a cash award of Rs.10,000 each. Loyola College proudly acknowledges that through 'Veedhi Virudhu Vizha' the pension scheme for the senior folk artists has reached every district of Tamilnadu. The two day mega event includes seminars, exhibitions and book release that enable and ennoble the folk artists.

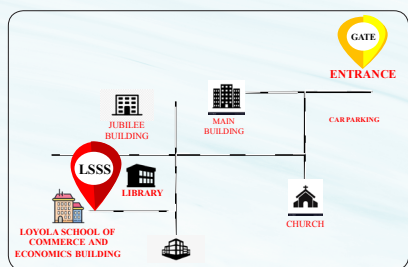
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## 14. EXODUS CAMP

Every year LSSS prepares more than 500 rural poor and Dalit students from Tamil medium background. A 30 day residential camp is organised to train them to cope up with higher education with confidence and competence. Most of these students are given admission in Loyola College and are accompanied till their placement through a number of support services.

## 15. DESAM CAMP

It is an emancipatory initiative of Loyola College for the Gypsy community through education, health and hygiene. LSSS realizes these objectives through a 10 day residential camp. Around 75 Gypsy children are provided admission in schools and colleges and accompanied till their placement.



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