



LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION

Annual Report (2015 - 16)

LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION ELECTION:

The Students' Union of Loyola College, Chennai, for the academic year 2015-16 was constituted through a democratic process of election, conducted by the Election Commission of our college with **Dr. K. S. Antonysamy**, as Chief Election Officer, **Dr. Joe G. M. Jesudurai** as Chief Advisor and **Prof. M. Nester Jayakumar** as Chief Systems Officer.

In addition to these top officials, the Election Commission consisted of 14 members of the teaching staff, 14 members from the Systems Team and 13 members of the non-teaching staff. The election was held for both Shifts I and II simultaneously on June 20th 2015, and there was enthusiastic participation by students and excellent cooperation by staff in conducting the election.

The following students were elected as office bearers of Loyola Students' Union for 2015-16:

President : **Mr. K. Selva Kumar** (of B.COM Shift II)
Vice-President : **Mr. K.Bala Murugan** (of B.Com. Shift I)
Secretary : **Mr. Francis Rhys Kevin** (of Plant Biology. Shift I)
Joint Secretary : **Mr. J.Arun** (of B.C.A Shift II)
Associate Secretary : **Ms. Pooja.R** (of French Shift II)

For the first time a differently abled person was nominated as the Special Secretary in the Union.



The Elected Team of LSU 2015-16

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME:

The activities of the Loyola Students' Union began with the leadership training programme which was organized by the Dean of students for the newly elected office bearers, nominated office bearers and the elected class representatives. About 134 members participated in the training held at the L.S Auditorium. Fr. Eugene S.J facilitated the programme. The training was more participative with lots of simulation games and thought provoking exercises. Prof.Alex Parimalam, the Dean of Students spoke to the gathering about the roles of the class representatives serving as union council members. A separate training was conducted for the Master of Ceremonies of Loyola College by Gopida, an eminent RJ.

INAUGURATION OF LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION:

The activities of the union for the year were formally inaugurated by **Sri. Rajesh Das I.P.S, ADGP, Social Justice and Human Rights** on July 10, 2015. He administered the oath of office to the elected office bearers of the Students Union. The nominated members of the Loyola Students' Union were introduced to the audience and the theme of the year, 'Green Loyola' was proposed symbolically by dispersing green balloons.



Inauguration of LSU & Green Loyola

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The **Independence Day** was celebrated on August 15th, 2015, with **Rev. Fr. Lazar**, Secretary & Correspondent giving a special address. Prof. **Eugene, Dept. of Economics**, **presided** as Guest of Honour and hoisted the flag. Staff, L.S.U. members and N.C.C. cadets took part enthusiastically.



Independence Day 2015

TEACHERS DAY

The celebration of **Teachers' Day** was combined together with the inauguration of the 24th edition of India's largest Intra-college festival **Ovations 2015**, on September 7th, 2015.



Teachers' Day and Inauguration of Ovations 2015

Mr. Joe Malluri, Actor cum Poet & Prof. Subha Veera Pandiyan honoured the program as the chief guests for Shift – I and Shift – II respectively. On the occasion of Teachers' Day, the LSU honoured the teachers with flower garlands and accompanied them with umbrellas. Lunch was arranged and served by the members of LSU to all the staff. Cultural Programmes were also organised.

The competitions for **Ovations** were spread across four weeks and the grand finale was conducted on September 30th and 1st of October, 2015, in the Jubilee Quadrangle. Around 21 lakh rupees were raised by the L.S.U for the grand event. Mr. Anthony, Producer of “Neeya Nana” a debate show in Vijay TV was the chief guest for the inaugural function of the grand finale. A theme song for Loyola was performed by the students of Loyola hailing from various parts of the world, marked the beginning of the grand event. The presence of famous actors, director, music composers, and choreographer were well-received by students.



Ovations 2015

The valedictory function was preceded by Mr. Sarath Kumar, former president of the South Indian Film Artistes' Association gave an interesting end to the grand finale. The Department of Commerce - Shift II won the overall Championship, the Department of Visual Communication was the first runner up and Department of English was given the fair play award.

Birth Anniversary of Sir. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, Former President of India, was celebrated as 'Youth awakening day' on 10th of October 2016. An album named "Salam to Kalam"; composed by a team called "Sadhagaparavaigal" was released by the Principal. An inspiring speech was delivered by Barathi from the Department of Commerce shift II as a tribute to Kalam. Selected department secretaries and presidents were acknowledged with a memento for their excellent performance during Oventions.

FLOOD RELIEF MEASURES



Flood relief 2015

Acts of compassion were expressed by the LSU during the disastrous Chennai Floods. The President, Selva Kumar K donated a truck full of provisions and clothes for the flood victims. The office bearers and members involved themselves in various service activities. Club co-ordinators and staff were requested to visit the houses of the students affected by the flood. Applications were received by both in LSS and Dean of students, from the affected students. Relief materials were given to the flood affected families. LSU organised the event and provided lunch.

PONGAL CELEBRATIONS

Pongal celebration was held on 9th January 2016 in collaboration with LSSS. Students were encouraged to wear Tamil traditional attire. Traditional music and dance were performed to add colours to the event. Various indigenous competitions were held to encourage the tradition of Tamil Nadu. Sports of valour such as 'paanai udaithal', 'elavatta kal', 'sarukumaram' etc., were conducted. Common Pongal was prepared and distributed to all.



Pongal 2016

REPUBLIC DAY

The 67th Republic Day was celebrated on January 26th, 2014, with flag hoisting by Mr. Joseph Anton Ramesh, Lab assistant, Loyola College. A special message for the day was delivered by Prof. Ramamurthy, Deputy Principal. Students from various states appeared in their cultural attire to propose national integrity.



Republic Day 2016

ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTER-COLLEGIATE CULTURAL PROGRAMS

The cultural teams of our college have won in many of the inter-collegiate cultural festivals hosted by colleges in and around Chennai. We were adjudged the overall winners in the festivals held over the year at St. Joseph's' College, Bangalore and MCC. First runner up at MOP, SRM, Christ University (Bangalore) and Don Bosco College of Arts and Science.



LDT

Our dance team, 'Loyola Dream Team', has won the 1st place in almost 15 top colleges in and around Chennai which includes LIBA, M.C.C, S.R.M, W.C.C, J.B.D.C, etc. They were a part of the Guinness World Record event conducted by Twiss group at Bangalore. They also won the Radio Mirchi Chennai Champs title and prize money of 1 lakh. A total sum of 3 lakhs has been won by LDT this year. They are officially contesting in "Kings of Dance", a reality dance show, hosted by Star Vijay TV.

The Dean of Students wishes to place on record his sincere thanks to the Management of Loyola College and the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff for their unstinted support to the activities of the Students' Union and appreciations to the Students' Union members for their enthusiastic and effective involvement in all the activities throughout the year 2015-16.

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Prof. S. Alex Parimalam
Dean of Students (Shift – I)

Prof. Jerald Inico
Deputy Dean of Students (Shift – II)