



LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION

Annual Report (2016 – 17)

LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION ELECTION:

Loyola Students Union (LSU) election was held on 18th June 2016. The following students were elected as the office bearers of the students union:

- President – Sunil kumar
- General Secretary – Dixon Sebas
- Vice- President – Jeya vardhanan
- Joint-Secretary – Ithikhas Natarajan
- Associate secretary – Monica N
- Subash was nominated as the special secretary representing the differently-abled students

LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION INAUGURATION

The Loyola Students union was inaugurated on 13th July 2016 and **Shri. Shakeel Akhter, I.P.S, ADGP** presided over the function and administered the oath taking ceremony. The theme of the year ‘student centrality’ was introduced in the function. All the elected representatives of the classes released the doves to mark the theme of the year.

AUDITIONS - Loyola students union organized auditions for selecting various cultural teams such as light music band, western music band, Loyola Dream Team.

FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS - The Dean of Students, Dean of Women students and Deputy Dean of students & Women Students along with the elected members of the students union participated in paying *floral tribute to St. Ignatius*. The students union also prepared a badge with the visual of St. Ignatius and a message and distributed to the staff and students.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM - *Leadership training* was organized for both shift I and Shift II class representatives. The students were also oriented on the new education policy.

RJ & VJ TRAINING PROGRAM - Training was also organized for students aspiring to be the RJs and VJs. Selected students were given *advanced training in anchoring for stage programs*. These students were given opportunities to be the MCs in ovation and other common programs.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS - Independence day was celebrated on August 15th 2016. *Dr.D.Sudarsanam* the senior and retiring staff was the guest of honor and *Fr. Thomas S.J* Treasurer of Loyola college honored the guest. Capt Simon and Captain Xavier from NCC, Dr. Chandrashekar from air wing, Prof. Vanitha and Prof. Ram Kumar from FOP and Mr. Vijaya Kumar Physical Director of Sports were honored on this day.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS - *Teachers day* was celebrated with a difference. Various sports and cultural activities were organized for the teachers. Volley ball, basket ball, ball badminton and table tennis were organized for the men professors. Table Tennis, Ball badminton were organized for the women professors. There was also a mixed doubles in caroms and table tennis where professors from both the genders formed a team and played against each other. Solo and group singing contest were also organized for the teachers

Teachers day was celebrated on 2nd Sept 2016. Prizes were distributed for Winners of the various sports and singing competitions. The teachers of the winning departments were performed group singing on stage. Loyola Girls team and other students gave cultural performances on this day. **OVATIONS** off stage competitions were inaugurated on this day.

OVATIONS 2016

After completing the off stage competitions and prelims for on stage events, the grand finale of ovations was conducted on 16th and 17th of Sept 2016. Being the 25th year of the ovations, apart from the routine events *a few new innovative events were introduced*.

To mark the 400th birth anniversary of world renowned writer Shakespeare was celebrated this year play contest was introduced and there was overwhelming response to this event.

Loyola theatre society was relaunched by Director Dharani, who were former members of the society. Dr. Lazar from English Department and Dr. Stanley from Tamil Department have taken the responsibility to promote this theatre society.

Former deans, Dean of Women students, deputy deans, co-ordinators and former union members were honored and there was a special get together for them and a discussion on how to improve the Loyola students union and dean of students office.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Members of the Loyola Students union *visited the juvenile home*, orphanage, old age home and home for the mentally retarded people to show their solidarity and distributed cakes on the eve of Christmas. They were accompanied by the Dean of students and Dean of women students

PONGAL CELEBRATIONS

Pongal was celebrated in the campus on 9th January 2017. The program began with the formal function where *Mr. Sundar rajan* from *Poovulagin Nanbarkal* was the chief guest. Included the highlights of the Pongal day celebrations were preparation of pongal by Departments, planting of trees by officials, HODs and coordinators, a human chain to raise voice for the cause of the farmers was organized by the Department of Social work, outside Loyola campus.

Smoke free Bogi campaign was launched on the eve of Pongal. The co-ordinators and the students of interested club in the campaign had a one day orientation program on the ill effects of smoke created through burning toxic materials. This was followed by the campaign in the outreach areas and neighbour hood of our college by the volunteers of the club.

DEBATE ON DEMONITISATION

A debate on *demonetization* was organized for interested students. About 30 participants took part and had in-depth discussion

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Republic day was celebrated on 26th of January 2017. *Dr. K.T. Dilli* the retiring Librarian was the guest of honor and *Fr. Samuel Jeyaseelan S.J.*, Vice-Principal, Controller of Examinations, the Director of Loyola hostel honored the guest. Dr. Little Joyce, Dr. Anuja, Mr. Adaikalam from Visual Communication Department and Mr. Rajasekar the maintenance manager were honored on this day for their service to the office of the Dean of Students.

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Selected *Loyola students union members worked with FLOWS students* for a successful and meaningful celebration of international womens day in the campus organized by the Dean of women students office. Loyola Theatre Society organized a *play Sudaliyamma* on international womens' day

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