



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
CHENNAI – 60034.**

**ANNUAL REPORT ON THE STUDENTS ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR 2017 – 18**

ABOUT STUDENTS ACTIVITIES:

All the students' co-curricular and extracurricular activities for the whole of the college were carried out by the Dean of Students Office through the forum of nominated Class Representatives during the academic year 2017-18. The main objective of the class representatives is to take care of the student's welfare activities, cultural programs and other extracurricular activities in the college. They would represent the problems faced by the student community to the management. Selected representatives will be taking part in the meetings convened by the college on academic matters and are included in the Academic Council Body.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM (17TH & 18TH JULY, 2017)



Class Representatives with Principal, Deputy Principal and other Officials

A two day leadership training program was organized to all the class representatives of Shift I and Shift II respectively. On the 17th July, 2017, the class representatives of Shift II were given hands on training towards team building, character building, thought leadership, crisis management and attitude management. They were also enlightened about the status of Loyola College and future directions by Dr. A. Xavier Mahimairaj, IQAC, Co-ordinator. On 18th July, 2017 the class representatives of Shift I were given exposure and hands on training in handling real time situations, crisis management, team building and character building. The program also

collaborated with the Loyola Counseling Center in molding the class representatives towards becoming thoughtful human beings. All the class representatives were distributed badges by Rev. Fr. Arockiyasamy Xavier, S.J., Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Deputy Principal and in the presence of other officials of the college.

St. Ignatius Feast Celebrations (28th July, 2017)

The Dean of Students Office along with the forum of class representatives conducted various competitions to mark the founder's day celebration. Singing and Oratorical competition was organized for the differently abled students in collaboration with RCDA and were distributed prizes during the floral tribute to St. Ignatius. English Debate, Tamil Debate, Quiz were also organized for the student community in the lines portraying the character, willpower and the leadership of St. Ignatius.

71st Independence Day Celebrations (15th August 2017)

The Class Representatives under the guidance of the Dean of Students office came together to celebrate the 71st Independence Day Celebrations with flair by inviting the retiring staff of the college. Prof. Robert Belarmine, Head, Dept. of Sociology and Dr. Albin Fleming, Associate Professor, Dept. of Adv. Zoology who hoisted the flag after the receiving the guard of honour from the NCC unit of the College. Prof. Robert Belarmine in his independence day message upheld that



**Prof. Robert Belarmine & Dr. Albin Fleming
Receiving Guard of Honour**

We have definitely obtained political freedom and sovereignty, but yet to achieve the economic, social, psychological and other form of freedom that we so require for dignified human existence. He added, Let us not lose the hope and be discouraged. We have many reasons to be proud of India. Known as the land of Gautama Buddha and Mahatma Gandhi, preaching and practicing Non-violence as the way of life; Characterized by more than 28 states, 1618 languages, 6400 castes and at least 6 major religion and ethnic groups and more than 29 major festivals, India represent a very rich cultural heritage and unity in the midst of diversity. The ANO's of NCC ARMY, NCC NAVY, NCC AIR, faculty advisors of NSS, Friends of Police and Loyola Brass Band were honoured for their committed contribution to the college.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS (5TH September, 2017)

In order to celebrate the Teachers Day, the class representatives of both shift 1 and shift 2 were made into different committees to organize various competitions and programs for the teachers to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. As a mark of respect and to

thank all the professors for their untiring services to the student community and the college, the dedicated team of class representatives came out with the idea of presenting individual photo souvenirs to all the teaching fraternity. Various sports competitions like Carrom Board, Chess, Table Tennis, Shuttle Badminton, Basket Ball and Volley Ball. Solo singing and group singing competitions were also held in this regard. The winner of the group singing competition was selected to perform during the 2nd day of ovations 2017. All the winners and runners of various events were awarded with prizes during the ovations 2017.



Winners of Group Singing Event Receiving Prize from Rev. Fr. Secretary

OVATIONS 2017 (27th & 28th September, 2017)

“OVATIONS” is the inter-departmental cultural extravaganza of Loyola College. It is a platform for the students to exhibit their talents and skills with great enthusiasm and focuses on student’s togetherness towards the common interest. Oventions 2017 – the 26th edition was held with the theme “VITAE QUORA – WATER (THE SOURCE OF LIFE AND ENERGY) and kick started with Off Stage Events on the 9th September, 2017. A total of 21 off stage events were held to test various skills of the students.

The Curtain Raiser of the main stage events was held on 27th September, 2017 with a multi-lingual and multi cultural song and dance by students from across the state in the country. The main stage event was inaugurated by Mr. Abirami Ramanathan, Managing Director, Abirami

Mega Mall and an award winning Philanthropist. He insisted students to become more responsible citizens and asked them to take the country into a newer direction. Ms. Anuradha Sriram, Indian Carnatic and Playback singer also graced the occasion. She enthralled the audience by singing her favourite song and thanked the management. She made a point that Loyola College always had the urge in finding out the hidden talent in the student community and giving them a platform to portray them in a significant manner.



The 2nd day of the ovations 2017 went on more flair with the day being marked to honour the farmers of the state and country. Mr. Piyush Manush, Social Activist from salem who graced the occasion and they also planted trees showing their respect toward the farmers and to protect mother nature. The day ended well with the valedictory function being presided over by Mr.Kalaipuli Thanu, Indian Film Producer, Art Director and Film Distributor. He conveyed his wishes to all the participants and congratulated the winners.



Chief Guest Mr. Kalaipuli Thanu with the officials of the College
Visual Communication.

The Winners of the Off Stage Events of the Oventions 2017 was bagged by the students from Department of B.B.A and B.Com (corporate secretary ship) and the Runner-up was bagged by the students from the Department of Commerce (Shift – II). The overall championship trophy was bagged by the Department of Commerce (Shift – II) and the Runner-up trophy was bagged by the Department of

DENGUE AWARENESS CAMP (17th October, 2017)

Due to the sudden outbreak of Dengue in the State, the Dean of Students Office in collaboration with the team of Class Representatives organized a one day awareness program on the Prevention of Dengue. Mr. S. Selvakumar, the chief vector control officer presided over the program and highlighted the importance of being clean and also spread the belief that the government has taken all



steps to keep the disease under control. The volunteers from NSS, NCC participated in the awareness program. A street play portraying the ill effects of Dengue and the measures that can be taken to prevent the disease was demonstrated by the street theatre team. The college in association with the Government Vector Control Officer distributed free samples of Nila vembu kashayam to all the students in need. A stall exhibiting the life cycle of mosquito, ill effects of dengue and measures that can be taken to prevent dengue was displayed for the benefit of the student community. The program was supported by the management, wherein father principal asked the students to maintain cleanliness in the campus and in their home as well. The deputy principal also advised the students not to panic and reiterated that we have to come together to put the disease under control.

Department Festivals (14th, 15th & 16th December, 2017)

Department Festival is the inter-collegiate co-curricular extravaganza which invites colleges across the state and is hosted by the respective departments in the college. The dean of students' office along with the team of Class Representatives made all the necessary arrangements to host the festival for a span three days. The three day festival witnessed footfalls from various colleges across the city and also representations from few colleges outside the state. All the departments hosted the competition in the academic lines in a grandeur manner and tested the intellectual competence of the participants.

Pongal Celebrations (11th January, 2018)

The tradition of celebrating the harvesting season was celebrated in the college by forming teams of class representatives. Traditional games like pot breaking and kabaddi were organized for the students across the college. Dr. J. M. Arul Kamaraj from the department of social work spoke about the importance of harvesting season and highlighted the issues and challenges faced by

farmers in the modern day scenario. Taming Bull from Pulikulam was brought in to mark the significance of the season. Kabaddi was organized for staff members who participated and enthralled the game with more thrill and zeal. Special stalls exhibiting traditional foods were put up for the benefit of the student community who would get an idea of traditional nutritious and healthy food available. All the winners of the games were honoured with a towel and gift.



Republic Day Celebrations (26th January, 2018)

The college celebrated the 69th Republic Day by honouring the retiring staffs Dr. Francis Jose, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce and Dr. John. R. Devadason, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry. They received the guard of honour from the NCC Army cadets. Dr. John Devadason unfurled the national flag and every one present stood with honour for the National Anthem. Dr. Francis Jose through his republic day message asked all the citizens should be united for the development of the nation. He also highlighted that the youth of our country should come together for leading the country towards promoting peace and harmony. The faculty advisors of NCC, NSS, FOP and Brass Band were felicitated for their support rendered during the year to the college. The function also witnessed the Inaugural function of Fr. Murphy Tournaments for the year 2017 - 18.

DEBUZZ – National Level Annual Quiz Festival (2nd & 3rd March, 2018)

The event spread over 2 days which had the brightest minds battling it out for four quizzes; General Quiz, Business Quiz, India Quiz and Sports and Entertainment (SpEnt) quiz which conducted by 3 of the most popular quizmasters, namely Major Chandrakant Nair, Ramesh Natrajan and Ritwik Kambil. With a whopping number of 75 teams the event received a rousing response by participants with not just Institutional teams but also many cross teams with students coming from as far as Jodhpur, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Delhi, registering

themselves to be a part of this brain rattling event. After a gripping battle of brains, the First place was bagged by the team comprising of Preetham Upadhyaya of PES Bengaluru, Gokul .S of DU and Abhijit Hariharan of SRM with the team comprising of Sanjay Krishna of NLU Jodhpur, Kunal Naik and Sri Ram Burgula of Christ University, Bengaluru and team of Anand P S, Gerleo M, Paul M from IIT Madras finishing as the Joint runners up for the event. Zainab of IITM, Rumaiza of Stella Maris College and Ferill of IIT M grabbed the 3rd spot.



Winners of Debuzz 2018

BLITZKRIEG (3rd March, 2018)



Winners of Blitzkrieg 2018

On the 3rd of March, 2018, the Dean of Students Office in association with the Loyola Debating Society conducted a City-Level Inter-Collegiate Debate Championship titled “BLITZKRIEG 2018”. This championship was organized with the sole aim to promote the debate culture among the students of colleges in and around the city. The topics for the debate were handpicked on issues and statements across various genres such as Politics, Law, Science &

Technology, Religion, Philosophy, etc. The event received an overwhelming response with over 43 teams confirming their participation. The event then concluded with a Valedictory ceremony with the Chief Guest Mr. Jude Sannith, the Principal Correspondent at CNBC-TV18, who is the senior television journalist covering business news from Chennai and an illustrious alumnus of Loyola College (Batch 2007-10). The winners of Blitzkrieg 2018 were LICET and the runners-up were from Ethiraj College for Women.

Inter-Collegiate Art & Painting Competition (6th March, 2018)

The Dean of students Office along with the team of class representatives organized Art & Painting Competition with the aim of bringing out the social concerns and issues faced by women in the society. Teams from Govt. Fine Arts College, DG Vaishnav College, LICET, LIVE and few interested students of Loyola College participated in the event. The participants

were given Canvas Board for portraying their artistry skills to bring the concept in them. The winners were Govt. fine arts college and DG Vaishnav College. They were awarded with cash prize and gifts during the International Womens Day Celebration.

Valedictory Function (8th March, 2018)

The closure of students' activities was organized by the Dean of Students Office. A special session for the class representatives was arranged to highlight the promises of the Youth, Problems, Attention and Distraction. Dr. Gladston Xavier, Head, Department of Social Work emphasized that the modern day scenario has become more and more challenging to the student community especially in bringing out their true spirit of leadership. It was also



Officials at the Valedictory Function

pointed that the dynamics of leadership should be well understood and the youth should not get distracted by evil social forces. They should rather focus on imbibing the realistic thoughts to develop the leadership skill in them. The official contributors to the Dean of Students Office, Dr. Joe Jesuduai, Prof. Pencier and Dr. D. Carol were honoured for their extended support rendered to the Dean of students' office. The annual report on the student activities for the academic year 2017-18 was represented by Dr. S. Prasanna Kumar. The class representatives who contributed significantly during the year were honoured with a special memento and certificate during the function.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions:

- a. SRISHTI – ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (8TH & 9TH FEB, 2018) - The team from Loyola College won 2nd Place in Light Music, Improvathon & Adaptune.
- b. SMRITI – SDNB VAISHNAV COLLEGE (14TH & 15TH FEBRUARY 2018) - Our students won 3rd Place in Tamil Poetry and Tamil Oratory. They also bagged 1st place in Instrumental Music and 2nd Place in Adaptune.
- c. RRASE ENGINEERING COLLEGE (23RD FEBRUARY 2018) - The selected students from the college represented and bagged 1st Place in Tiny Dancer and Paper Presentation.
- d. AMITY AWARDS – AMITY GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL (2ND MARCH 2018)
The team from Loyola College won 2nd Place in Photography.

- e. CONTACT – EASWARI ENGINEERING COLLEGE (14TH FEBRUARY 2018)
The selected students who represented in the competition bagged the Overall Championship in the event. The team bagged 1st Place in Mr./Mrs. Conact and Cooking without Fire, 2nd Place in 3-A side football and Mad Adz and 3rd place in IPL Auction and Short Film.
- f. J.H.A AGARSEN COLLEGE (21ST FEBRUARY 2018) – Bagged 1st Place in Adzap
- g. ASPIRANTS MBA – M.S.A.J.C.E (21ST FEBRUARY 2018) – Bagged 1st Place in Adzap
- h. ASTRAL – ANNAI VELANKANNI COLLEGE (23RD FEBRUARY 2018) – 1st Place in Variety Entertainment.
- i. PHANTASIA – PATRICIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (2ND & 3RD MARCH 2018) – Our Students bagged 1st Place in Beat Boxing, 2nd Place in Shipwreck and 3rd Place in Treasure Hunt.
- j. TAKSHASHILA – CHENNAI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (1ST, 2ND & 3RD MARCH 2018) – the team of students from our college bagged 1st place in gaming, 2nd place in creative writing and 3rd place in On-Spot Photogrpahy.
- k. JHANKAR – M O P VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (6TH, 7TH & 8TH FEBRUARY 2018)
The selected team of students bagged the Overall Championship by bagging 1st Place in Light Music, Green Screen, Doodling, Creative Writing and Beat Boxing, 2nd Place again in Beat Boxing and 3rd Place in Street Play, JAM and channel Surfing.

2. Loyola Dream Teams Achievements:

The Loyola Dream Team also showed their colour by winning in various competitions.

The team also got qualified Hip Hop International, India. Their achievements are:

- a. IIM Bangalore – Unmaad – 1st place
- b. VIT Chennai - Vibrance – 1st place
- c. Anna University - KALAKRITHI – 1ST place
- d. Patrician College - Phantasia – 1st place
- e. Chennai Institute of Tech - Takshashila – 1st place
- f. SSN College of Engineering – INSTINCTS – 1st Place
- g. IIT - Saarang – 2nd place
- h. VIT Vellore - Riviera – 2nd place
- i. NIFT - Tribe Transpose – 2nd place