



LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION

Annual Report (2018 – 19)



ABOUT LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION

The Loyola Students Union will be formed with all the elected representatives and office bearers appointed by the elected representatives and the Deans of students. The entire team is entitled to carry the entire Students' welfare activities, co-curricular activities and other activities as suggested by the Dean of Students throughout the academic year in the college. They are also the part of the Academic Council Body in representing on matters relating to academic to the management. They would represent the problems faced by the students who in turn shall report to the management. Loyola students Union takes care of all the intra-college cultural competition "OVATION", Inter-college Cultural competitions and other important celebrations of the college under the guidance of Deans of Students.

LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION ELECTION (30th June, 2018)



Elected Office Bearers with the Election Commission, Principal, Secretary and the Dean of Students

This year, the election was conducted by the College under the headship of Dr. P. Sagayaraj, Head, Dept. of Physics as the Chief Election Officer. The candidates contesting for the election presented their manifesto on the 29th June, 2018 before all the students to show their strength and credibility. Mr. Dinesh Kanna (16-UCO-057) was elected as the President, Mr. George Solomon

(16-UCA-015) was elected as the General Secretary, Mr. Muneer Ahamed (16-UHT-018) was elected as the Joint Secretary, Ms. Bhavani (16-UFR-043) was elected as the Associate Secretary and Mr. Karthick (16-UTL-005) was elected as the Special Secretary. 49 office bearers and additional members were nominated by the elected representatives and Deans of Students on various portfolios.

ACTIVITIES OF THE LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION

Inaugural Ceremony (5th July, 2018)



Elected Office Bearers with Chief Guest, Principal, Secretary and Deputy Principal

The inaugural ceremony was held on 5th July, 2018 and the elected members took oath in their responsible portfolios. Dr. C. Sylendra Babu, I.P.S., Director General of Police, Railways presided over the function as Chief Guest and highlighted the importance of becoming leaders of the future generation. He also interacted with students and presented them books as reward for questions put forth to them. Following the Chief Guest address, all the nominated office bearers took oath to perform their duties for the college.

Auditions (21st July, 2018)

Loyola Students Council members conducted auditions to select the college teams that would represent in all the inter-collegiate cultural programs. The members for the Loyola Dream Team were shortlisted and selected with the help of the choreographer Mr. Pringle adjudicating the auditions. Members for the Loyola Music Team were selected over the auditions, where in the program was adjudicated by Mr. Xaveir, Airtel Super Singer Key Board Player and his team. A total of 10 students were selected to be the part of Loyola Music Team. Similarly, members for



Judges of Loyola Dream Team Auditions

the Loyola Street Theatre Team were selected over the auditions and the program was adjudicated by Mr. Anand from Mind Screen Acting Studio and Mr. Bakrudeen from Koothu Pattarai. Auditions for RJ, VJ and mime were also conducted and students participated with zeal to be part of the college team.

Leadership Training Program (23rd July, 2018)

One day training program was organized to hone the inherent capabilities of the Students Union members. Prof. Alex Parimalam, former Dean of Students (Shift – 1) highlighted the role and importance of being a leader and how they should tackle situations especially during crisis. The second resource person Mr. Gurubaran, CTS emphasized the qualities which a leader in the modern day should possess and trained the union members to think out of the box. The third resource person Dr. J. M. Arul Kamaraj, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work enlightened the importance of being efficient and smart leader which can help in achieving the task within the stipulated time. Finally, Mr. Bharath Raj, Trainer at IDCR, focused on the strategies that can be adopted by the leaders to beat the competition and how to overcome hurdles that are faced during the headship as leader.



Loyola Students Union Members with the Officials

The training program came to the closure where the Loyola Students Union Members received their badges for their portfolios from Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Deputy Principal, Dr. D. Robert Selvam, Vice Principal (Shift – II), Prof. M. Chandrashekar. Dr. Fatima Vasanth greeted the Loyola Student Union Elected Office bearers and highlighted the significance of having such a strong students council in the college. Deputy Principal Madam along with the officials also presented and honoured all the office bearers with badges for their portfolios.

Club Orientation Programme (24th July, 2018)

As part of the extracurricular and co-curricular extension program all the second year UG students were oriented about the various clubs functioning in the college to promote their skills and talents. To orient the second year UG students of both shift 1 and shift 2, the orientation programme was held in the Bertram Hall in their respective timing. The faculty advisors of various clubs emphasized and highlighted the significance of their club. Immediately after the orientation program, online registration was opened for the students to enroll in a club of their choice.

Feast of St. Ignatius (31st July, 2018)

The Loyola Students Union conducted quiz, singing competition and speech competition for the differently-abled students in view of the Founders Day Celebrations in the college. All the winners of the competitions were awarded with prizes during the founder's day celebrations. The Loyola Students Union members distributed bookmarks to students and staff who were gathered there. The Members paid a floral tribute to St. Ignatius during the celebrations organized in the college.

72nd Independence Day Celebrations (15th August, 2018)

All the union members came together to celebrate the 72nd Independence Day Celebrations with flair by inviting the retiring staff of the college. Dr. Claramma Jose, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, hoisted the flag after the receiving the guard of honour from the NCC unit of the College. Prof. Bhagwan Das, Head, Dept. of Economics, delivered the message and addressed about the revolutionary leaders and the brave



Prof. Bhagwan Das & Dr. Claramma Jose Receiveing Guard of Honour

Indian soldiers who made supreme sacrifice to get us our freedom and our nation with different climates, languages, castes, religions, food habits, clothing and festivals is able to thrive because the plurality is one of the strengths of our country. He said that our identity is Indian and that thread connects us all. 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.

Ovations Inauguration – (20th August, 2018)

“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. The 27th edition of Ovations was held with the theme “UBUNTU – HUMANITY TOWARDS OTHERS” and had 33 events (25 Off stage and 8 Main Stage) to take the event forward in a grandeur manner. This Cultural extravaganza was inaugurated on the 20th August 2018 in the presence of Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Deputy Principal, union members, department secretaries and cultural secretaries and the function was inaugurated by Actor Mr. Anandh Nagesh, Director Mr. Mari Selvaraj and Managing Director of Think Music Mr. Santhosh.



Teachers Day Celebrations

(5th September, 2018)

In view of the teachers day celebrations on the 5th September, 2018 the Loyola Students Union conducted various sports and cultural competitions to encourage the zeal among the teaching faculties in the college. In this regard, sports competitions such as Badminton (both men and women), Carrom, Chess and Table Tennis were organized on 2nd September, 2018. They have also organised Cultural Competitions like Rangoli and Group Singing for all the department staff on the 3rd September, 2018. On the 5th September, 2018 all the teachers were welcomed during the day to the college with tulsi saplings and a thanks giving card by the Loyola Students Union Members.



Winners of Group Singing

The winners and runners of the competitions were felicitated on the Teachers Day celebrations by the retiring staff during the program organized exclusively to commemorate the services rendered by the retiring staff to the college. Rev. Fr. Principal thanked and made a special mention about all the retiring staff and commended their tiring services rendered to the college. To felicitate all the professors of the college, the College gifted them a backpack as a souvenir on 5th September, 2018.

Ovations 2018

(14 & 15th September, 2018)

The main stage events also called the Grand Finals was held on the 14th & 15th September, 2018 in the jubilee quadrangle in a grandeur manner which had the multi-cultural and multi-lingual dance and singing conglomeration of the students of the north east, south and from other parts of the world. The inaugural ceremony was presided over by Mr. Balaji, Actor and RJ who was escorted by the college folk arts team (parai, silambam and karakattam). He



Mr. BALAJI. RJ. CHIEF GUEST – OVATIONS 2018

He addressed about youthful leadership and the importance of youth's role in building up the future India. Rev. Fr. Principal addressed and encouraged the students to participate in all the events in a sportive manner and promote the cultural program.

Ovations 2018 witnessed with more than 25 Judges, 50 celebrities and by Ms. Anukreethy Vas, Miss India 2018 who graced the occasion and greeted the students and participants. The main sponsors being Casa Grande, Chakra Coal Pvt. Ltd., and Orbit Electricals. The Ovations 2018 came to a closure with yet another actor celebrity Mr. Arun Vijay who enlightened the students about their role in the growing economic scenario. The overall championship was bagged by the students of Department of Visual Communication, the 1st runner up by the Department of Commerce (shift – 1) and the 2nd runner up by the Department of Commerce (shift – 2).



Mr. Arun Vijay, Actor, Chief Guest, Ovations

Department Festivals (14th & 15th December, 2018)

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 made all the necessary arrangements to host the inter-collegiate competitions of various departments of both shift 1 and shift 2. The two days festival tested the competence of 4,700 participants from over 443 colleges who entered into Loyola. 23 Departments had named their program (Denarius, Eminence, Innozera, Pirates, Equilibrium, Renucus, Zenith, Carbonival, The Coffee House, Insta-gramam, Ithihaasic, Abscissa, Prism, Forla Fest, Tamizham, etc..) very uniquely and tested the competence of the participants intellectually.

Pongal Celebrations (12th January, 2019)

The Dean of Students office jointly organized the Pongal in a traditional manner in the college with the help of the Department of History and the Ministry of Tourism. Competitions like poetry competition, elocution competition, kolam and pot breaking competition was organized with relevance to portray on the theme "MANN, MAKKAL AND PANPADU" in view of the PONGAL CELEBRATIONS.



Pongal Celebrations - Bull from Pulikulam

On the 12th January, 2019 more than 25 foreign tourists visited the Pongal celebrations and the function was presided over by Mr. Va. Gowthaman, Film Director.

The chief guest emphasized the importance of the harvesting festival and rejoiced the students to be responsible citizens of the country. Rev. Fr. Principal reiterated and imbibed the true spirit of a Tamizhan and encouraged the students to become responsible leaders of the future. All the departments were encouraged to cook sweet Pongal during the celebrations using the Pongal kit distributed by the Dean of Students Office. Bullock cart rides, Pongal Street and a Tamil Bull from pulikulam was brought to give the feel of a village setup in the college. Finally, all the winners were awarded prizes by the chief guest during the ceremony and the program ended with dance by the folk dancers of the college.



Winner of Kolam Competition

Voters Awareness Campaign (19th, 20th & 26th January, 2019)

The Loyola Students Union members involved the services of the alumnae students to create and spread awareness about voting through a campaign. Posters and placards were made with slogans encouraging the public to cast their votes willfully and diligently. On the 19th & 20th January, 2019 the students made the campaign during the Veedhi Virudhu Vizha and also took part in the procession on 20th January, 2019 and created awareness on voting rights.



70th Republic Day Celebrations (26th January, 2019)

To mark and respect the Indian Constitution, the 70th Republic Day celebration was hosted in the college by the Loyola Students Union members. The retiring staffs Ms. E. I. Roseline, Superintendent and Dr. A. Daniel, Head, Department of Tamil received the Guard of Honour from the NCC. The tri colour flag was hoisted by Ms. E. I. Roseline and the republic day messages was given by Dr. A. Daniel. He addressed that this year we should take time to observe the occasion by spreading joy, peace, and patriotism amongst friends and family. He added that we should always proud that we are Indians because of the privileges that we receive being born in this great nation.



Dr. Daniel & Mrs. Roseline receiving Guard of Honour

Suicide Awareness Street Play (5th February, 2019)

The growing number of suicides and attempts to suicide, drug abuse and mental stress among the students envisaged an idea among the Loyola Students Union members to create awareness and to lend a helping hand to the needful students in the college. The main theme was to help the student to come out of depression and mental stress. The Street play that was organized by the Student Welfare team of Loyola Students Union highlighted the importance of being together and insisted that the college always gives a help hand to all the students in need through the Dean of Students Office, Loyola Counseling Center and Loyola Student Support Services.



DEBUZZ '19(19th & 20th February, 2019)

Loyola College is pioneer in promoting the intellectual capacities of the students in various forms and this year too it has proved so. A National Level Annual Inter-collegiate Quiz Festival was organized on the 19th & 20th February, 2019 in collaboration with the Loyola English Debating Society and Quiz Club by inviting prominent quizmasters from the country to host the event.



Winners with Mr.Sanjay Pinto

Major Chandrakanth Nair a prominent name among the quizzing circle, Mr. Lokesh Kaza and Mr. Abid Abdullah hosted four quizzes namely General Quiz, India Quiz, Business Quiz and MELAS (Media, Entertainment, Literature, Arts and Sports). The festival was inaugurated by Mr. P. K. Saravanan, I.R.S and Mr. B. Kolappan, Deputy Editor, The Hindu. More than 125 participants from 26 colleges took part in the Quiz Festival and teams from IIT Madras, Singapore Institute of Management, Madras Christian College, Stella Maris, SIBM, NIT Trichy, Madras School of Economics, REC College, Vivekananda College, etc., took part and competed each other in the brain rattling quizzes. Cash Prize of Rs.80,000 (Rs.20,000 for each quiz) was awarded to the winners of the event. Students from IIT Madras won the maximum number of prizes in the two days quizzing extravaganza.

SENTHAMIZH SANGAMAM (19th February, 2019)

A state level Inter-Collegiate Tamil literary fest was organized by the Loyola Students Union in collaboration with the Loyola Tamil Debating society. The main objective of this event is to encourage and motivate the students who have keen interest in encouraging the student's involvement in literary activities especially for the students having keen interest in Tamil literary activities. Three competitions were conducted for testing



Winner Receiving Trophy from Mr.Rajmohan

the literary talents and abilities of the students namely Tamil Elocution Competition, Tamil Essay writing Competition and Tamil poetry writing competition. A total of 160 participants graced the competition to combat with words, elocution and with writing skills. All the competitions were judged by a team of tamil proficient from Kaviyodai. Mr. Rajmohan, Managing Director, Putchutney, Youtube channel presided as the chief guest and enlightened the students about their right to speak and insisted that we become responsible citizens. He also distributed the prizes to the winners of all the three events with certificates and cash prize of Rs.18,000 (Rs.6,000 for each competition).

RENAISSANCE – PUTHU YUGAM

(20th February, 2019)

An inter-collegiate art and painting competition was organized on 20th February, 2019 in the old visual communication block with the ideology to create awareness on various social issues and to portray measures that can be taken to rejuvenate the livelihood of the people who were affected during the Gaja Cyclone. Participants from across the city participated and exhibited their artistry skills through colours that brushed their thoughts. The competition was adjudicated by Artists Mr. S. Elayaraja, Ms. Rohini Mani and Mr. Subramaniam Ramakrishanan. The first place was bagged by Ms. Aneeshka Srihari, second place by Adhithi Harikumar and third place by Fathima Rizna Hussain all from the MOP Vaishnav College for women.



Renaissance Winners & Team Members

Competition on Drug Deaddiction

(25th February, 2019)

An online competition to promote and to create awareness among the student was organized on the 25th February, 2019 on the theme “Awareness on Drug Addiction”. This competition was

organized as an online photography contest and meme creation contest. The students were encouraged to take photographs and create memes and post it in the Instagram page of Loyola Students Union. These were judged on the basis of Theme, Quality and Number of Likes. The final winners were awarded during the Union Valedictory Function held on the 8th March, 2019. The winner and the runner of the photography contest are Mr. Allwin Sunderdoss (16-UMT-274) and Nishanth. A. (18-UVC-108). The winner and the runner of the photography contest are Mr. Yogachandren (18-UCO-550) and Mr. Abyaz Ahmed (18-UCO-534).



Winner with Mr. Gibran

Job Fair (6th March, 2019)

In order to encourage the student community and make them employable, a Job Fair was organized by the Loyola Students Union on the 6th March, 2019 in Bertram Hall. This Job Fair was organized in collaboration with v3 enterprises and care & welfare organisation. An online amplitude test was conducted on the 5th march, 2019 for companies such as HTC Global Services, Cameo Global, Novel, BOSCH, ICICI Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Hinduja Global Solutions. It witnessed an overwhelming response as more than 300 students took the test in Quinn Hall. On 6th March, 2019 the job fair started at 10:00 a.m. in Bertram Hall with the following companies:

1. Reliance Digital Retail Ltd
2. Karvy Data Management Service
3. Innov Source Pvt Ltd
4. Primrose Schools
5. I Process
6. HDB Financial Services Ltd
7. Velaiasia.com
8. Layam Group
9. Appasamy Associates
10. Calibe HR Business Support Services Private Limited
11. Stepsstone Promoters Pvt Ltd,
12. Colour Collar Jobs
13. Sai Health Systems
14. Sytma Technology Pvt Ltd



15. HTC Global Services
16. Cameo Global
17. Novel
18. Bosch
19. ICICI Bank Ltd
20. Kotak Mahindra Bank
21. Hinduja Global Services
22. Yes Bank
23. Cherrinet
24. Equitas Small Financial Bank
25. Wordsworth Profound Mind.



As the main aim was to enable students with average academic performance to become employable, all the final year UG and PG students took part in this job fair with great zeal and confidence. At the end of the day, 350 students took part in the job fair and 192 of them were shortlisted for the next round of interview. Approximately 85 students were given opportunity to take up jobs offered by the companies.

Valedictory Function (8th March, 2019)



Loyola Students Union Members 2018-19

The grandeur closing ceremony of all the students' co-curricular and extracurricular activities was organized in Bertram Hall on the 8th March, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The function was presided over by Mr. Gibran, Music Director who encouraged the students to come up with flying colours studying in this prestigious institution. He had an interactive session with the students and answered all their questions, which motivated the students to enter into the music profession too.

All the Loyola Students Union members were honoured with mementos and certificates by the Chief Guest and by the Principal Rev. Dr. F. Andrew and by Deputy Principal Madam Dr. Fatima Vasanth. The valedictory function of the clubs was also held on the same day and the selected and the club office bearers who contributed for the club activities were awarded with Certificates as a token of gratitude. On the same day, outreach activities came to a closure with the team leaders of each and every section in the college received their certificates. Special Awards for outstanding students in the extracurricular and co-curricular activities were also distributed with special mementos and certificates. The winners and runners of ENQUEST – an intra college quizzing league organized by the Loyola Debating Society and Quiz Club Were also awarded with trophies and certificates.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION

GAJA Relief Operations

The Loyola student's union members joined hands with the Department of Service Learning and took steps to mobilise funds to support the victims in the delta region affected by GAJA Cyclone. The students Union members extended their support by organizing a GAJA FUND RAISING CRICKET TOURNAMENT on the 1st December, 2018. A total of Rs.1,25,000 was raised by the Loyola Students Union Members.

Representation in Cultural Competitions

The Cultural Team of Loyola Students Union with the support from the Loyola Music Team, Loyola Dance Team and all the select students have participated and won in the following inter-college cultural programs:

1. OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN CTTE college CULTURALS
2. WCC – FESTEVE
3. MCC – DEEPWOODS
4. ETHIRAJ COLLEGE - MATRAM & RHAPSODY
5. SA ENGINEERING COLLEGE
6. SAVEETHA COLLEGE
7. ICAT OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP
8. GURUNANAK - “DO IT”
9. OVERALL CHAMIPONSHIP IN NEW COLLEGE
10. OVERALL CHAMIONSHIP IN THEATRE, HOLY CROSS.
11. Mr. JACKSON became a member of the anti human trafficking club.

Achievements by Loyola Dream Team:

The Loyola Dream Team – a team of young and enthusiastic dances participated and won in the following Inter-collegiate cultural programs:

1. PULSE Bangalore – 1st Place
2. “DEEPWOODS” – MCC, TAMBARAM – 1st Place
3. “VIBRANCE” VIT – CHENNAI – 1st Place
4. “SPECTRUM” NIFT – CHENNAI – 1st Place
5. “TECHOFES” – ANNA UNIV, CHENNAI – 1st Place
6. “MILAN” – SRM, CHENNAI – 1st Place
7. “SPRING SPREE” – NIT WARANGAL – 1st Place
8. “UNMAAD” – IIM Bangalore – 2nd Place
9. “TAKSHASHILA” – CIT Chennai – 2nd Place
10. “INSTINCTS” – SSN, Chennai – 2nd Place
11. “IFMR” – Participated.
12. Qualified for Hip Hop International, India.

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