Alumni Activities of Loyola Alumni Association - Annual Report

The Alumni Association of Loyola College has been quite active during the year 2014 - 2015. We are really happy that bonding and participation as the alumni of Loyola is becoming stronger and stronger day by day.

Alumni Day - 2\textsuperscript{nd} October, 2014

I. Alumni Day was celebrated with 1200 Alumni and their families, in which the alumni from 1946 to 2014 participated. Direct registration - 472, Online Registration - 119 and Spot Registration – 213 and hence the overall presence of Alumni came to 804 participants.

II. The Chief Guest was Ms. Beno Zephene I.A.S, Visually challenged. She finished her M.A.English at Loyola College. She spoke with conviction and described the contribution which the college had made in her life. And Mr. Jaisankar, Director General of Investigation, Income Tax in charge of TamilNadu and Pondicherry was the guest of honour. The oldest member belonging to 1948-1952 batch Mr. T.A. Ramasubramanian expressed gratitude to his Alma Mater. He recalled the old days at Loyola without women students.
III. The carnival concept and the family get together was introduced this year. They enjoyed the food items served in the food court and their children enjoyed games. We had Alumni enjoying the fellowship & recalling the fond memories of their days at Loyola College. The dream team of Loyola entertained the alumni with lovely & scintillating music.

IV. Job-fair was the highlight of the day, which was conducted for the benefit of the younger alumni of Loyola College.

V. Lucky Dip was conducted in the presence of Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Alphonse S.J., Director of Loyola Alumni Association and the organizing committee, lot was taken, in their presence and T.V. sponsored by Viveks was given to the winner who was Mr. S. Christoraj (B.Com 1961 to 1966)

Christmas get together - 13th December 2014

For the first time in the history of Loyola College, we had a Christmas get together for the families of Loyola Executive committee. There were 150 members who
participated in this unique programme and Christmas gifts were given to all the families.

**Dindigul Jesuit Alumni meeting - 12th October 2014**

The Jesuit Alumni meeting of Tamilnadu held at Dindigul was attended by Loyola Alumni Association team, Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Alphonse S.J., Director, Mr. Balamurugan – Secretary, and Mr. Maria Anthony Irudhyaraj, one of the Executive committee members.

**LOHOs KodaiKanal 2015 - 2nd to 4th January 2015**

The 13th LOHOs meet was held in Kodaikanal in which 430 alumni & their families participated. It was a great event organised by LOHO batch of 1989 to 1992. Rev. Fr. A.M. Francis Jayapathy S.J. (Rector), Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J. (Principal), Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Alphonse S.J. (Director of Alumni Association) were present to encourage. Rev. Fr. Rector informed about the developments of Loyola Campus including the building of the Hostel Blocks as a top priority.

**Endowment Lecture - 2014 2015: 5th March 2015**

We had Rev. Fr. Jerome D’Souza S.J. Endowment Lecture in the Bertram hall. It was attended by 200 members. Honourable Justice Shri. Cyriac Joseph retired Supreme Court judge was the Chief Guest. He spoke on *Is India Really A Secular Republic?* It was an illuminating lecture.

**Homage - 5th March 2015**

Loyola College paid homage to Shri. Shyam Kothari who was the previous president of Loyola Alumni Association for the last 12 years. He was known for his love and loyalty to his Alma Mater.
Hostel Day - 7th March 2015

One of our illustrious Alumni Mr. T. Vasanth - Treasurer of LOHO was invited as the chief guest and he shared his unforgettable moments during his college days.

Viscom Silver Jubilee - 13th March 2015

The Viscom Department celebrated the silver jubilee. Many old batch mates came and made the event a great success. The Loyola Alumni Association hosted the dinner.

College Day - 18th March 2015

The 90th College Day was presided over by His Excellency F.K. Morul, High commissioner of South Africa, in New Delhi. One of our Alumni Mr. P. Sainath was honoured, for his involvement with social problems and commitment to create a new India.


Loyola Alumni Association has helped the weaker students with a scholarship for Rs.3 lakhs to pay their College fees & Rs.1 lakh to hostel students to pay their mess fees and also contributed to the administrative staff at the time of their retirement, each one was given Rs.5,000.
Reunion

Based on the request of the Alumni we have conducted the reunion for silver jubilee batches.

I. On 27\textsuperscript{th} December we had B.Sc. Economics \textit{1979-1982} batches. There were 8 alumni who came from different parts of the world.

II. On 5\textsuperscript{th} January we had M.Sc. Physics \textit{1986-1988} batches. There were 20 members who also came from various places.

III. On 6\textsuperscript{th} February we had B.Sc. Physics \textit{1952-1954} batches there were 5 members who came from Thailand.

We encourage the alumni to celebrate their jubilees in Loyola to help them to remember their Alma mater.

Executive Meeting: 2014 - 2015

The regular executive committee meetings were conducted once in 2 months to review and plan the future activities.

We are happy to record that our Alumni Association has grown and now it has crossed 40,000 members. Loyola Alumni Association is the backbone of the College. We expect the same cooperation from you for the growth and development of the college.