

## Loyola Alumni Association (LAA)

I took charge from Fr. S. Peter Xavier , S.J. who has done a great service in shaping up the Loyola Alumni Association to its present state with his dynamic approach.

Loyola Alumni Association is one of the very active wings of the Loyola College. The total membership of the Association is 19,161 as on 12th March 2009. Nearly 2,189 fresh graduates have become members of Alumni Association in the current academic year alone.

Loyola Alumni Association had its AGM on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2008. Nearly 100 members participated in that meeting.

Loyola Alumni Association had its Loyola Alumni /ae Meet on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2008. Nearly 120 members participated in that meeting.



Loyola Home Coming was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2008. Members gathered in Bertram Hall, to felicitate Shri K. S. Sripathy, IAS Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Nearly 280 members gathered for the meeting.

8 delegates from our Loyola College XI Southern Jesuit Alumni/ae Conference which was held on 28-29, December, 2008 at Vijayawada.

LOHO – 2008. The usual gathering of the former inmates of Loyola Hostel was held in Kuttralam during 2 – 4 , January, 2009.



**Loyola Student Directory (2005-2008) was prepared and distributed among new graduates on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2009 on the Graduation Day. Alumni Pin and a folder with a pen was given to the students.**



**Rev. Fr. Jerome D' Souza, S.J. Fourth Alumni Endowment Lecture was delivered by Dr C. P. Chandrasekhar, Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2009.**



**Loyola Career Fair 2008 – LAA joined hands with Training and Placement Cell and conducted successfully the Career Fair for the year 2008-2009.**

Financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 3, 10, 000/- was given to the poor and deserving students for payment of their semester fees and hostel mess fees.

Loyola Alumni Association, through the Alumni Login / Loyola Alumni Bulletin ([www.loyolacollege.edu](http://www.loyolacollege.edu)), gives information about the activities of the College and invites the members for the Alumni meetings and invites the Alumni/ae to get involved in the various activities of the College. From this year onwards online login has been created for the sake of Alumni /ae, through this they can update their records.

Tournaments – Bertram, Murphy, Francis Memorial Hockey tournament. LAA encourages the Physical Education department by providing certain awards.

Reliving experience by various Dept. like History, Commerce in collaboration with LAA.

Our Loyola's future :

- Ø To raise fund for the School of Business Studies – various programmes are organized.
- Ø Starting Various Chapters.

My sincere thanks to Mr. B. H. Kothari, President, LAA, the office bearers of the LAA and the executive committee members of the LAA for all their contribution for this academic year.

Finally I would like to thank Mr. Clint Eastwood who has successfully carried out all the activities of the LAA for the past nine years dedicated, effectively and efficiently.

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