

## LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Loyola Institute of Vocational Education (LIVE), an autonomous institute of Loyola College, Chennai was inaugurated in the year 1996 to offer vocational education relevant to present times at affordable cost equipping the students to face the challenges and to secure employment in various walks of life.

The institute offers job oriented Certificates Diploma and PG Diploma courses in Medical Lab Technology, Industrial Microbiology and Bioinformatics under Science; Travel & Tourism, Tourism & Airlines and Tourism & Hotel Management under Tourism; Marketing, Finance, and Human Resource Management and Supply Chain Management in various branches between 2.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. It also offers courses in IATA-UFTAA, IATA-FIATA, Visual Communication, Fashion Designing, Event Management, Animation and Software Quality & Technology. Apart from this the institute also offers a 15-week course in Lab Technology to other college students on Saturdays.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of LIVE was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2008. **Prof. A. Kanagaraj**, Chairman, Jaya Group of Institutions, Chennai was the Chief Guest. The LIVE Award 2008-2009 was awarded to **Mr. V. Antony Cruz, M.A.**, Founder Director of Shanthi Nilayam Trust for Social Justice, Villupuram.

The Medical Laboratory Technology division conducted a two days State level symposium on "Role of laboratories in Trauma care and pre-emptive prevention of human diseases" on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December 2008, in collaboration with Department of Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology. Dr. L. Murugan, Neurosurgeon, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai 35 was the chief guest. Dr. P. Chandrasekar, President, Forensic International, Bangalore has delivered the key note address. During the symposium, a multiple choice test competition was conducted and prizes were given to the top scorers. Students were also enriched with the invited lectures of subject experts. Dr. Balavenkat, Coimbatore, Dr. S. Krishnan, Dr. P. Venkatesan, Dr. Anand, Dr. V. Surendranath, Dr. M. Balasubramaniam, Dr. Sultan A. Ismail, Dr. K. Ramalingam in the symposium. Contributory articles were also presented by the delegates.

A one-day Medical camp was held in the Loyola Health Centre in March 2009. Students of P.G. Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology had hands-on training in this camp. With the results obtained in the medical camp, PG Diploma students submitted their project work. Students also visited various divisions of Malaria research centre, National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai, Entomology Research Institute, Loyola College.

The Department of Tourism, LIVE organized a Guest Lecture and Cultural Programme in commemoration of the World Tourism Day on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2008. Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Regional Director, Airport Authority of India was the chief guest.

The students of Fashion Designing organized a field trip to Hyderabad and conducted workshops in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh Government. Mr. Venkatramaih, IAS, MD, Apco Tex addressed the students. They also visited all the textile museums at Ramoji Film City. The students attended internship programme at Apollo Training Institute for Women between 17<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2008 in power machine operations.

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009 the students of Fashion Designing participated in the National Level Fashion Show and Face Painting Competition conducted by Jaya College, Thiruninravur and bagged the First Prize in Face Painting.



The Christmas get-together was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2008. Rev. Dr. S. Arockiasamy, S.J., Vice-principal, Loyola College delivered the Christmas message.

The Governing body meeting of LIVE was conducted on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2009 in Conference Hall, Loyola College. The highlight of the meeting is with regard to the credit transfer facility for courses offered by LIVE from the next academic year to the students of Loyola College.

The institute also has many tie-up programmes with other prestigious educational institutions. Guest Lectures, Industrial visits, Internship,

Seminars and Education Tours are some of the regular features of LIVE. In this Twelfth year of its service, LIVE has restructured the syllabus for all the courses to keep pace with the requirements of the industry and has issued a copy of the same to the students and staff. Some of the courses offered in this institute are accepted by a few foreign Universities as the 4<sup>th</sup> year of college education.



LIVE is recording 90% of placement in all the branches. The valuable services rendered by LIVE to thousands of students over a decade to get better jobs should be written in golden letters. For the academic year 2008-09 the students enrolled under various courses were 248 in number and the target fixed for the year 2009-2010 is 500.