

STUDENTS UNION



The Students Union provides a platform and gives opportunities to all in order to come forward and do something for college that is in line with the College motto, "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE", while ensuring that the various college activities and initiatives are executed in the best possible manner.

Loyola College Students Union Election for the academic year 2008 - 09 was held on 20th June 2008. Dr. K. S. Antonysamy, Dean of Student Affairs, as the Chief Election Officer and Dr. S. John William, as Chairman. Election Commission along with the Election Commission members conducted the election in a fair and democratic manner. The following are elected as the office bearers:

NAME OF THE POST	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE	DEPT. NO.
PRESIDENT	SARAVANA KUMAR, C.	06-AZ-020
VICE PRESIDENT	KISHORE SINDHIA	06-EC-242
SECRETARY	EZHIL RAJ, S.	06-PB-038
JOINT-SECRETARY	MOHAMED IZADEEN, I.	06-CS-140
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY	CHANDRA VADHANA, D.R.S.	06-VC-029



The inauguration of the Students Union was held on July 16, 2008. Mr. S. K. Dogra I P S, Additional Deputy General of Police, State Traffic Planning Cell, Chennai was the chief guest. Dr. K. S. Antonysamy, the Dean of Student Affairs appreciated the support of the management and presented the agenda of the students union for this academic year.

Mr. S. K. Dogra, the chief guest spoke on the importance of motivation and hard work as being the rungs of the ladder of the success. Rev. Fr. K. Amal, Rector, Rev. Dr. A Albert Muthumalai, Principal, Rev. Dr. Peter Xavier, Secretary, Rev. Dr. John Pragasam, Deputy Principal felicitated the members of the students union.

DEBATE ON CIVIL NUCLEAR DEAL

In tune with the thought "organizing activities related to academics also", the students union organized a national level debate on the CIVIL NUCLEAR DEAL on July 21, 2008. Dr. Achin Vanaik, Delhi University, Mr. Praful Bidwai, Columnist, Dr. Lawrence Prabakar, Madras Christian College, Mr. C.D. Meyyappan, Member, AICC were the speakers of the debate and Mr. Gnani acted as moderator. An opinion poll for the members of the audience was conducted.

ST. IGNATIUS CELEBRATIONS

On 30th July, 2008, Students Union celebrated the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola more meaningfully by distributing walkman to visually challenged students and also sweets to all the students.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Students Union representatives were given an orientation on 18th July by Mr. Arul Dev and trained on leadership and group dynamics.





President



Vice president



Secretary



Associate Secretary

MID-DAY MEAL SCHEME

The Mid Day meal scheme, one of the most important and noble initiatives undertaken by the College is executed and managed by the Students' Union. Around 450 students were shortlisted and helped under this scheme.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Independence Day message was given by Rev. Dr. Principal and the National Flag was hoisted by Mr. Michael, retiring member of the Administration staff.

TEACHERS DAY

Director Vettrimaran of the *Polladavan* fame presided over the function. Being an ex-loyolite he was proud to be a part of this celebration and in his message to the staff and students he said that without the help of a teacher a student's success could not be determined.

OVATIONS

On the **19th of September 2008**, the platform was a luxurious look when the Guests of Honor, Director **Mr. Samuthira kani** and Editor **Mr. Antony** inaugurated the two days "**cultural sangamam**". **Dr. K. S. Antonysamy** the Dean of Student Affairs welcomed the gathering. The glittering evening welcomed the presence of **Mr. Baskaran** the **CEO of Aircel** who had sponsored the entire Sangamam. Eminent personalities Harris Jeyaraj, Ms. Shruthi Hasan, Anuradha Sriram, Benny Dayal, Naresh Iyer, joined us during the celebration. The team of **Kalakka Povathu Yaaru Vijay TV** staged a guest performance with its director **Mr. Murali** leading the contingent. Arriving towards the end of the **Sangamam**, the Valedictory function had to be in place with Director **Mr. Vasanth** being the **Chief Guest**.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

This year the Students Union had decided to celebrate the Human Rights Day and in order to celebrate it on December 10th, eminent speakers To Commemorate the '60 years of Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)', The Management and the Students' Union of Loyola College pioneered the celebration of Human Rights Day. Eminent speakers Mr. Ossie Fernandes, Founder, Human Rights Foundation (HRF), Mr. S.C. Chandrahasan, Founder ProTEG OfERR, Chennai. Dr. Manivannan Peace Activist, Reader, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, University of Madras spoke on the Human rights violations and brought out the need and the significance; which the student community could be entrusted of The 'Peace Pledge' of the 'Universal Declaration of Human Rights' was led by Mr. Saravana Kumar, President of the Students' Union. The 'All India Catholic University Federation' (AICUF) staged a Street Play.

DEPARTMENT FESTIVALS '09

The Department Festivals 2008-09 had been an exemplary platform to the colleges in and around the city to bring out their best in the world of academic competence and human excellence. This year, their considerable participation not only brought complacency but also has tested their passion and vigor in all its manifestations. The Departments festival for Sciences and Arts Departments were scheduled on 12-12-2008 (Friday) and 13-12-2008 (Saturday) respectively between 9.00am and 4.30pm. A turn of about 50-75 participants of respective departments from different colleges participated in various events organized by the departments.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On December 23rd, 2008 (Tuesday) the Management and the members of the *Students Union of Loyola College*, the Staff, and Students of celebrated the joyous occasion of *Christmas*. *Rev. Dr. Jayapalan SDB*,





Executive Secretary, CCBI Catechetics, an alumnus of our institution delivered the Christmas message for shift-I and *Rev. Fr. Henry Jerome SJ National Advisor of AICUF* delivered the Christmas message for shift-II respectively.

REPUBLIC DAY

The Students Union celebrated the Republic Day with Prof. Alston Rozario Vice-Principal of Shift-II hoisting the National Flag and delivered the Republic Day message and Rev. Fr. Rector, Rev. Dr. Principal, Rev. Fr. Hostel Director and Rev. Dr. Deputy Principal graced the occasion. We had a large group of students participation from our LOHO community.

SIP MEMORIAL TRUST - FUND RAISING INITIATIVE:

The SIP memorial home is a registered charitable trust, established to provide comprehensive care for HIV infected and affected orphan children by employing care takers. The students union organized a fund raising program in the college premises and mobilized a sum of Rs. 21,000 and there by extended its prolific services by enabling this emphatic initiative. The collected amount were directed to focus on educational, medical, recreation and involving HIV infected children in various events for personality development.

IGNITE 2009

This Year, Ignite 09 bringing together different forms of art on a single stage to entertain all class and masses was held at the music academy on the 14th of march 2009. Our very own teams that have given electrifying performances at various cultural festivals and brought laurels to the college set the stage ablaze with flashes of dance, music, fashion and variety entertainment. We had guest performances by various dance groups in and around the city of Chennai. This essentially being a fund raising program, the proceeds out of this show were routed towards the construction of the Loyola School of Business Studies.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF CULTURAL TEAM

The Students' Union has always made it a point to be actively involved in encouraging and in providing unending and unconditional support to each and every cultural and extra curricular team that represents Loyola College. It gives the Students Union immense pleasure in letting you know that this year too the performance of the **Dance teams, Light Music team, the Fashion team, The Loyola Society of Debate, Variety Team and the Loyola Quiz Club** has been outstanding as they have brought numerous accolades to the college in the forms of **Local, State, National awards**.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR TEAM:-

LOYOLA DREAM TEAM (DANCE TEAM - 1)

Out of the eighteen competitions the team took part in they came first in fifteen of them. These includes JIPMER, CMC - Vellore, Chengalpet Medical College, KMC, MMC, NIT - Trichy, Shock '08 (Hip - Hop), Stella Maris, MCC, WCC, IIT - Sarang, VIT, Anna University, Annai Velankanni, SSN. In the other three competitions our team got 2nd place - SRM, Shock '08, Techofes

LOYOLA ZERO GRAVITY (DANCE TEAM - 2)

This team took part in various competitions and won five of them. These included WCC, CMC Vellore, VIT, Anna Adarsh.

LOYOLA UNMATCHED

Our College Light Music Team won nine out of the thirteen competitions which include JIPMER, Chengalpet Medical College, KMC, MMC, NIT - Trichy, WCC, IIT - Sarang, SSN, and MIT. In the other three competitions our team got 2nd place MCC, Stella, SRM, Techofes.

LOYOLA FASHION TEAM

Fashion Team of our College won in all the competitions that they participated. They are JIPMER, Chengalpet Medical College, KMC, MMC, NIT - Trichy, SRM, and MIT.

