

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010

The Hon'ble **Thiru Justice C.T. Selvam**, the Chief Guest of the 85th College Day Function, **Rev. Fr. K. Amal, SJ**, Rector, **Rev. Dr. S. Peter Xavier, SJ**, Secretary, **Officials of the College, Rev. Fathers, Sisters, Members of the teaching and non-teaching Staff, Alumni, Parents, Benefactors, and my dear Students**, Good morning to all of you.

With immense joy, I present the annual report for the academic year 2009-'10. At this historic moment, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the great men and women who have done yeoman and dedicated service that has made Loyola stand tall and committed to the ideals for which the college was founded. As the Psalmist says, "**The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them**". (PS. 34:7)

NEW AND BOLD INITIATIVES

Throughout this academic year, the College reflected on the two major thrust areas as envisioned by GC 35 vitally urgent and relevant in the contemporary context: Ecological Crisis and Response; Displacement and Migration of people due to conflicts related to development and human rights. Some of the feathers to fly:

- Ø ERI received three Patent Certificates on 8th January 2010 under Intellectual Property India for inventions for the term of 20 years
 - a) Patent No.: 236541, App.No.: 579/CHE/2005;
Date of Filing: 16/05/2005
Patentee: Entomology Research Institute, Sl. No.: 044-10922
 - b) Patent No.: 232206, App.No.: 494/CHE/2006;
Date of Filing: 20/03/2006
Patentee: S. Ignacimuthu; Sl. No.: 022-009965
 - c) Patent No.: 234081, App.No.: 657/CHE/2006;
Date of Filing: 10/04/2006
Patentee: Savarimuthu Ignacimuthu; Sl. No.: 022-010232

- Ø Department of Chemistry and LIFE filed a Patent of Application No.1012/CHE/2008 on 30th October 2009
- Ø Loyola College availed Star College Scheme for strengthening of life sciences and biotechnology education and training at undergraduate level on 12th June 2009 from Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology.
- Ø Entomology Research Institute has been selected to be a partner in Open Source Drug Discovery (OSDD). The first target disease for drug discovery is Tuberculosis according to Council of Scientific and Industrial Research on 29th May 2009.
- Ø A Model Resource Centre for Disability Services (MRCDS) was inaugurated on 1st September 2009 initiated by National Institute of Visually Handicapped (NIVH) under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
- Ø Students' Union organized a "human chain" on the 14th September 2009 around the college and all the way down Sterling Road, Nungambakkam in order to make a silent case for the sufferings of the displaced people in Sri Lanka.
- Ø The institute Loyola Emancipatory Action for Dalit Students (LEADS) was inaugurated on 14th February 2010 with a vision of empowering the marginalized students to face the challenges and lead a dignified life.
- Ø In "**INDIA TODAY**" survey, Loyola College was ranked number one in Science (5th year in succession), number one in Arts (3rd year in succession) and number three in Commerce.
- Ø Loyola was honored with Sivanthi Athithyan Award for sending a large contingent of sports men who represented the University of Madras.
- Ø Computer Society of India awarded the best Regional Student Branch Award 2008-09 in Region VII to Loyola College on 8th October 2009 in Mumbai.
- Ø Harijan Sevak Sangh's "Harijan Bandhu Award" was given to Loyola College for the kindness and sympathetic support to the Sangh in promoting the Dignity and Standard of life of brothers and sisters of the community on 9th January 2010.
- Ø Loyola College has been chosen as one of the 11 Colleges out of 400 institutes in E - Week India 2010 to win the Entrepreneurship Week India Honor Roll on 13th February 2010.
- Ø Among 104 colleges collaborating with ICICI Bank in India, Loyola college has been placed number one in the country in terms of number of students registered for the e-learning program and placed number 3 in terms of certificates secured by the students.

CHANGE OF GUARDS

- **Rev. Dr. Boniface Jeyaraj, S.J.**, was appointed as the Controller of Examinations in the place of Prof. D. P. Venugopalan.
- **Dr T. Leo Alexander** was appointed as the Assistant Controller of Examinations.
- **Rev. Fr. A. Louis, S.J.**, was appointed as the Director of Loyola Hostel and Vice-Principal of Shift-I in the place of Rev. Fr. P. Susai, S.J.
- **Dr. D. Louis Joseph Chandra** was appointed as the Dean of Arts for Shift-I in the place of Dr. S. Anthony Selvanathan.
- **Dr. Joe G.M. Jesudurai** was appointed as the Head, Department of Physics in the place of Dr. A. Ramanand.
- **Prof. C. Robert Bellarmine** was appointed as the Head, Department of Sociology in the place of Prof. Stanislaus Santiago.
- **Rev. Fr. G. Arockiaraj, S.J.**, was appointed as the Director of LIVE in the place of Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Alphonse, S.J.
- **Prof. Xavier Mahimairaj** was appointed as the coordinator, Pondicherry-Loyola College Twinning Programme in the place of Prof. C. Robert Bellarmine.

THE NEW FACES

DEPARTMENT OF BIO-TECHNOLOGY

1. Ms. Mary Dorathy Anitha Sebastian
2. Ms. Jacintha Jasmine

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD CHEMISTRY

1. Ms. Hepziba Joanna Charles
2. Ms. Vishwa Rohini
3. Ms. Jeyamani Divya Christudoss
4. Ms. Hemalatha

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1. Ms. Hermina Coriera

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

1. Mr. Albert Antony Raj

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

1. Ms. Amelia Saraswathy
2. Mr. Sasikumar

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

1. Mr. Bhaskar
2. Mr. John Jeleston
3. Ms. Vijaya Supriya Sam
4. Ms. Arockia Anto Anitha
5. Ms. Angelin Fernando -FDP

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

1. Mr. J. Anthony Raj
2. Mr. Soosai Sagayaraj

DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION

1. Mr. Raju
2. Ms. J.S. Chitra
3. Br. Innasimuthu

ADMISSION

In tune with the policy of the Tamilnadu Council for Higher Education and Jesuit Madurai Province, students belonging to the marginalized sections of society were given priority in admissions. Scholarships and fee concessions were awarded to the deserving applicants.

Rev. Dr. Joe Arun, S.J., and **Dr. D. Suresh Kumar** served as Admission Officers. Of the 21,691 applications sold, the College has received 14,267 filled in applications.

ADMITTED STRENGTH IS 2997

PROGRAM	ARTS	COMMERCE	SCIENCE	TOTAL
UG – Shift I	512	154	566	1232
UG – Shift II	157	521	358	1036
PG – Shift I	114	40	162	316
PG – Shift II	149	---	157	306
M.PHIL	33	11	63	107
TOTAL	965	726	1306	2997

COMMUNITY WISE STRENGTH

AIDED/ SFC	ADMITTED	SC/ST 19%	MBC/DNC 20%	BC 30%	OC 31%
UG-Shift I	1232	501	154	427	150
UG-Shift II	1036	213	108	359	356
PG-Shift I	316	100	35	116	65
PG-Shift II	306	94	30	115	67
M.PHIL	107	38	18	35	16
TOTAL	2997	946	345	1052	654
OVER ALL	100%	32%	12%	34%	22%

I thank the admission officers and the team of dedicated non-teaching staff for their commendable work. In the entire admitted strength, Catholics constitute forty seven per cent and first generation learners thirty two per cent. Out of 212 students pursuing research leading to Ph.D, 39 are admitted in 13 departments.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF THE STUDENTS

Under the autonomous system the College opted for complete internalization of evaluation. Some departments evolved innovative methods of evaluation that deserve appreciation. The overall Results in April 2009 is 77 per cent. We thank the controller and the team.

	APPEARED	PASSED	PERCENTAGE
UG: ARTS	424	286	68
UG: COMMERCE	576	445	77
UG: SCIENCE	716	514	72
PG: ARTS	201	193	96
PG: COMMERCE	31	22	71
PG: SCIENCE	294	245	84
M.Phil.	111	97	87

Number of students passed out in 2009 is 1802. The results demonstrate the standard we set and quality we achieve in academics. The system of having supplementary examinations for the out-going students was found to be useful.

CONVOCATION

Honorable **Justice M.M. SUNDRESH**, Judge of the Honorable High Court of Madras, Chennai, an alumnus of our College was the Chief Guest in the 82nd Annual Graduation. 1402 received degrees, prizes and medals in person. We are also happy to note that 6 per cent are self-employed, 43 per cent are employed and 51 per cent are pursuing their higher studies. I am grateful to the Officials of the College, Non-teaching Staff and in particular I thank **Prof. G. Ramamurthy**, Vice-Principal, **Dr. K. S. Antonysamy**, Dean of Students and **Mr. Xavier Selvaraj** for organising the entire programme efficiently.

CONFERRING HONOURS

1. **Rev. Dr. S. Ignacimuthu, S.J.**, Director, ERI received Karmaveerar Kamarajar Environment Award 2008 from the Tamilnadu Government, Department of Environment on 5th June 2009.
2. **Rev. Dr. Xavier Alphonse, S.J.**, received the MAKKAL MUDALVAR Award – 2010 for his service to community Education.
3. **Rev. Dr. Albert Muthumalai, S.J.**, Principal has been appointed as Secretary to Jesuit Higher Education Association South Asia by Provincial of South Asia in May 2009.
4. **Dr. T. Leo Alexander**, Associate Professor, Department of Statistics has been appointed as Controller of Examinations, University of Madras for a period of three years in December 2009.
- **Dr. J. Judith Vijaya**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry was selected as the life member of American Chemical Society and was selected from India among the team of brilliant young researchers represented India for the “59th Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Chemistry” at Lindau, Germany and awarded the “Women Scientist and Professionalist” award for the research contributions in Chemistry by Mother Teresa Women’s University on 25th August 2009.
5. **Dr. V. Joseph**, Associate Professor, Department of Physics was elected to the Academic Council, University of Madras on 23rd July 2009.

6. Indian Development Foundation Mumbai awarded “Social Action Award 2008-09” to **Dr. J. M. Arul Kamaraj**, Department of Social Work on 7th October 2009 for Excellence in Health Awareness, Resource mobilization and Humanitarian Services.
7. **Lt. Simon Aju Sudhakar** won the coveted DG’s Baton in the PRCN SD course conducted at NCC Officers Training Academy, Kamptee.

TIE-UP WITH OTHER UNIVERSITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

1. Based on the MoU signed the College established a Model Resource Centre of Disability Service (MRCDS) in Collaboration with National Institute for the Visually Handicapped (NIVH) Regional Centre on 10th June 2009.
2. A general MoU was signed with Lifeline Hospital to begin diploma course on Stem Cell Therapeutics initiated by LIVE in July 2009.
3. A general MoU was signed with the distance learning delivered by International Correspondence School (ICS), degrees awarded by Anglia Ruskin University on 23rd July 2009.
4. LIVE, Loyola College, signed MoU with National Stock Exchange of India Limited Mumbai (NSE) to impart knowledge and awareness about the securities market and thereby upgrade the skills and proficiency of the participants on 5th November 2009.
5. Loyola College has been chosen as a partner in Open Source Drug Discovery (OSDD) signed a MoU with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) on 7th January 2010.

RESEARCH PROJECTS IN 2009–‘10

16.03.2009 to 28.02.2010

S.No.	Agency	Principal Investigator	Department	Period	Amount
1	CCSTDS	MRS.LITTLE JOICE	MATHEMATICS	1 Yr	10,000.00
2	CSIR	DR.S.IGNACIMUTHU S.J.	ERI	1 Yr	20,000.00
3	CSIR	DR.JOHN MILTON	ZOOLOGY	1 Yr	50,000.00
4	CSIR	DR.D.SUDARSANAM	ZOOLOGY	1 Yr	50,000.00
5	CSIR	DR.DINAKARAN	FELLOWSHIP	2 Yr	2,39,600.00

6	DAE	DR.V.ALEXANDER	CHEMISTRY	3 Yrs	7,42,308.00
7	DAE	DR.S.VINCENT	ZOOLOGY	3 Yrs	4,68,000.00
8	DAE	DR.K.S.NAGARAJA	CHEMISTRY	1 Yr	15,99,800.00
9	DAE	DR.S.JEROME DOSS	PHYSICS	3 Yrs	2,33,175.00
10	DAE-IGCAR	DR.M.SELVANAYAGAM	LIFE / ZOOLOGY	2 Yrs	2,524,247.00
11	DBT	DR.GABRIEL PAULRAJ M	ERI	3 Yrs	4,00,000.00
12	DBT	DR.V.ALEXANDER	CHEMISTRY	3 Yrs	14,68,200.00
13	DBT	DR.M.SELVANAYAGAM	LIFE / ZOOLOGY	3 Yrs	20,39,000.00
14	DRDO	DR.V.ALEXANDER	CHEMISTRY	3 Yrs	62,91,000.00
15	DST	DR.S.ARIVOLI	ZOOLOGY	1 Yr	3,00,000.00
16	DST	DR.INDIRA RAJASINGH	MATHEMATICS	3 Yrs	3,50,000.00
17	DST	DR.B.BALAGURU	ZOOLOGY	1 Yr	4,82,000.00
18	DST	DR.P.SAGAYARAJ	PHYSICS	3 Yrs	8,00,000.00
19	DST	DR.K.S.NAGARAJA	LIFE / CHEMISTRY	3 Yrs	8,08,575.00
20	DST	DR.V.ALEXANDER	CHEMISTRY	3 Yrs	23,25,000.00
21	DST	DR.S.VINCENT	LIFE / ZOOLOGY	3 Yrs	8,38,400.00
22	DST	DR.J. JUDITH VIJAYA	CHEMISTRY	3 Yrs	2,90,000.00
23	DST - FIST	CHEMISTRY DEPT	CHEMISTRY	1 Yr	3,50,000.00
24	DST - FIST	HEAD OF THE DEPT.	PHYSICS	3 Yrs	18,00,000.00
25	FAEA (FORD FOUNDATION)	DR.S.ALBONES RAJ	STUDENTS : GENERAL	1 Yr	23,790.00
26	ICHR	MR.G.DEVARAJ	FELLOWSHIP	1 Yr	3,000.00
27	ICMR	DR.S.IGNACIMUTHU S.J.	ERI	3 Yrs	3,16,564.00
28	ICSSR	DR.JOHN SUNDAR DAVID	SOCIOLOGY	1 Yr	1,99,000.00
29	MIN. OF ENVIRONMENT	DR.S.VINCENT	ZOOLOGY	3 Yrs	9,17,834.00
30	MIN. OF HEALTH & FAMILY	DR.IGNACIMUTHU S.J.	ERI	3 Yrs	6,00,000.00
31	MOEN	DR.S.VINCENT	ZOOLOGY	2 Yrs	5,18,600.00
32	NIVH	VISUALLY CHALLENGED STU.	RCDA	3 Yrs	15,00,000.00
33	TATA - LOYOLA	DR.XAVIER VEDAM S.J.	OUTREACH	1 Yr	13,53,434.60
34	UGC	DR.S. JEROME DOSS	PHYSICS	1 Yr	18,000.00
35	UGC	DR.S.PAUL RAJAMANICKAM	STATISTICS	1 Yr	52,253.00
36	UGC	DR.R.RAVINDHRAN	BIOTECHNOLOGY	3 Yrs	1,40,000.00
37	UGC	DR.K.S.NAGARAJA	CHEMISTRY	1 Yr	1,93,200.00
38	UGC	DR.S.VINCENT	ZOOLOGY	1 Yr	2,24,000.00
39	UGC	DR.S.S.JEYARAJ	ZOOLOGY / FELLOWSHIP	1 Yr	4,82,400.00
40	UGC	RAJIV GANDHI NAT. FELLOW	4 POST DOCT. STUDENTS	1 Yr	8,50,000.00

41	UGC	DR.DINAKARAN	FELLOWSHIP	2 Yr	3,52,618.00
42	UGC	DR.R.BHARATHI	MATHEMATICS	3 Yrs	3,49,800.00
43	UGC	DR.J. JUDITH VIJAYA	CHEMISTRY	3 Yrs	5,91,800.00
44	UGC	DR.P.SAGAYARAJ	PHYSICS	3 Yrs	6,79,300.00
45	UGC	MR.XAVIER MAHIMAIRAJ	COMMERCE	1 Yr	14,000.00
SPECIAL GRANTS					
1	UGC	BIO-MEDICAL COURSE	INNOVATIVE PROG.	1 Yr	2,92,926.00
2	UGC	AUTONOMOUS GRANT	SPECIAL ASSISTANCE	1 Yr	37,00,000.00
3	UGC	BUILDING GRANT	WOMEN'S HOSTEL	2 Yrs	60,00,000.00
4	DBT	STAR COLLEGES	SCIENCE DEPTS	2 Yrs	28,00,000.00
5	UGC	UG PROGRAMME	COLLEGE DEV. GRANT	2 Yrs	3,46,828.00
6	UGC	CPE / BSR (Smart Class)	SCIENCE DEPTS	1 Yr	50,00,000.00
7	UGC	MERGED SCHEMES	GENERAL	1 Yr	3,10,000.00
GRAND TOTAL (Rs.)					5,23,08,652.60

DOCTORAL THESES DEFENDED

27 Research Degrees leading to Ph.D. were produced in this academic year and Department of Zoology is leading with 6.

6 Faculty members defended their theses.

1. **Dr. K. Krishnaveni**, Department of Foreign Languages
 2. **Dr. J. Mary Linet**, Department of Physics
 3. **Dr. P. Maria Doss**, Department of Commerce
 4. **Dr. G. Gladston Xavier**, Department of Social Work
 5. **Rev. Dr. Andrew Francis,S.J.**, Department of Commerce
 6. **Dr. J. Janci Arockia Rani**, Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology
- **Dr. P. Venkatesan**, Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology was awarded D.Sc. degree by the University of Madras.
 - **Dr. S. Jayasurya Kingsley** has been selected as subject expert to review DST sponsored project on Nanotechnology and has been chosen as Reviewer for Elsvier Journal "Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology and Medicine.
 - **Dr. Agastian S. Theoder** has been selected as a Reviewer of research articles from the Journals Mycolgie Medicale, International Journal of Green Pharmacy and Journal of Agronomy and soil sciences.

- **Dr. Agastian S. Theoder** has been invited as a Reviewer of research project from ICMR, New Delhi.

Date	Name	Guide
13 th March 2009	Dr. P. Venkatesan, D.Sc. Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology	
31 st March 2009	Subash Babu P	Dr. S. Ignacimuthu, ERI Loyola College
24 th April 2009	Krishnaveni K Department of Foreign Languages	Dr. G. F. Xavier Raj, Department of Foreign Languages
29 th April 2009	Sebasthi Sahaya Malathi Department of Economics	Dr. S. Michael John Peter Arul Ananadar College, Maduarai Kamarajar University
30 th April 2009	Valsal A.D.	Dr. M. Selvanayagam, Department of Zoology
6 th May 2009	Mary George	Dr. K.S. Nagaraja, Department of Chemistry
12 th May 2009	Thirumagal. V	Dr. K. Shunmuga Velayutham, Department of Social Work
20 th May 2009	Sharmila Mary Arul	Dr. Indra Rajasingh, Department of Mathematics
18 th June 2009	Yogam. F	Dr. P. Sagayaraj, Department of Physics
17 th July 2009	Mera Pricilla. V	Dr. Claramma Xavier, Department of English
27 th July 2009	Mary Linet. V Department of Physics	Dr. S. Jerome Das Department of Physics
29 th July 2009	Albert Baskar A.	Dr. M. Gabriel Paulraj, Entomology Research Institute
30 th July 2009	Brainard B.	Dr. V. Alexander, Department of Chemistry
30 th July 2009	Vesta C	Dr. S. Jerome Das Department of Physics
21 st August 2009	Jude Annie Cynthia	Dr. R. Bharathi Department of Mathematics
7 th October 2009	Jayashree P	Dr. G. Sudhakar, Department of History
16 th October 2009	Ramani Devi A.	Dr. G. Sudhakar, Department of History
16 th October 2009	Ramakrishnan. V	Dr. S. Vincent Department of Zoology
27 th October 2009	Roosewelt C	Dr. S. Vincent, Department of Zoology

4 th December 2009	Maria Doss P Department of Commerce	Dr. S. P. Thiruthuvadoss, Department of Commerce
15 th December 2009	Usha Ramani	Dr. Joseph Jeyapaul, Department of Economics
16 th December 2009	Gnanasekaran P	Dr. J. Madhavan, Department of Physics
16 th December 2009	Gladston Xavier G Department of Social Work	Dr. Joseph Xavier, S.J. Department of Social Work
8 th January 2010	Andrew Francis Department of Commerce	Dr. Joseph Jayaraj, Department of Commerce
21 st January 2010	Margaret Daisy	Dr. M. Selvanayagam Department of Zoology
16 th February 2010	Deepa Dasnavis	Dr. Bernard D'Samy Department of History
26 th February 2010	Anand K.	Dr. D. Sudarsanam Department of Zoology
3 rd March 2010	Janci Arockia Rani J Department of Zoology	Dr. P. Venkatesan Department of Zoology

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Mr. J.J. Soundararaj, Coordinator, Department of Commerce Shift-II in addition to UGC-NET in Commerce, has passed UGC-NET in Management in June 2009 and Master of Commerce in Finance & Control from Alagappa University
- ✓ Dr. Lakshmi Narayanan, Department of Commerce Shift-II in addition to UGC-NET in Commerce, has passed UGC-NET in Management in June 2009.
- ✓ Mr. N. Maria Joseph, Department of Commerce Shift-II has obtained Master of Philosophy in Commerce from Tamilnadu Open University.
- ✓ Mr. J. Arul Suresh, Department of Commerce Shift-II has obtained Master of Business Administration in HRM from Tamilnadu Open University and PG Diploma in Information and Communication Laws from MK University.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. S. Ignacimuthu and B.V. David (eds.), 2010, Non-chemical Insect Pest Management, Elite Publishing House, New Delhi p. 266.

2. M. Gabriel Paulraj and S. Ignacimuthu, 2010. Vermicompost (kz;GO cuk;), Entomology Research Institute, Loyola College, Chennai. p. 24. (monograph).
3. Francis P Xavier, (eds.) inventing the 25th Hour: Time Management as Personal Management, LIFE Pub, Chennai, 2009.
4. Francis P Xavier, (eds.) The Rights of the Marginalized, DHRC Pub, Chengalpattu, 2009.
5. Francis P Xavier, (eds.) Recent Trends in Sensor-Development for Environment Assessment and Management (Ed), LIFE, Loyola College, 2010.
6. Francis P Xavier, (eds.) Die Rechte der Ausgegrenzten, DHRC Pub, Chengalpattu, 2010.
7. Dr. T. Joseph, authored a text book on “Corporate Accounting” Volume I published by Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi
8. Dr. Br. Innasimuthu Sebastian ,“The sacred in Cyberspace”
9. Dr. Anand Amaladass, Siva Dances in South India, Muller-Speiser Verlag, Anif/Salzburg, Austria, 2009.
10. Dr. Anand Amaladass, The Whole World is a Mirror” a Tamil Translation of the German book, Die Spiegelgesetz-Methode, by Christa Kossner, Claretian Publications, Chennai, 2010.

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

1. U.S. Consulate General-Chennai, ExNoRa International and Loyola College organized video conferencing on World Environment Day Discussion on Urban Solid Waste Management on 3rd June 2009.
2. Teacher Training Program in FREE/OPEN Source Software (FOSS) organized by Department of Computer Applications and NRCFOSS/AU-KBC Research Centre, Anna University on 8th June 2009 for a week.
3. Loyola College’s Response to the Yash Pal Committee Report on 3rd July 2009 was organized by IQAC.
4. International Conference on “Development communication in the Era of Globalization” from 9th to 11 July 2009 was organized by Department of Visual

Communication in collaboration with Global Communication Research Association.

5. Interschool Science Exhibition “NARCISMA – 2009” was organized by the Department of Mathematics in collaboration with Holy Child Matriculation HS School on 10th July 2009.
6. IQAC and Department of Foundation Studies co-hosted a lecture with Prakruti Foundation on ‘Environmental Concerns’ on 17th Aug 2009.
7. LISSTAR organized SPSS a three day workshop for data analysis from 27th to 29th August 2009.
8. “Writing on the Wall”, a program on Global Warming Awareness was organized by ExNoRa and Loyola College on 5th September 2009.
9. Rally for Life to promote organ donation on 9th September 2009 organized by Mohan Foundation and Loyola College.
10. The IQAC organized a National Seminar between 15th and 16th September 2009 on “Internally Displaced People” – (IDP’s)
11. National Conference on “Yeesu Sabayinarin Tamilpaniyum Samugapaniyum” from 17th to 18th September 2009 organized by Dr. C. A. Rajarajan, Department of Tamil.
12. Loyola Society of Debaters organized The Jerome D’ Souza Parliamentary Debate 2009 from 19th to 21 September 2009.
13. Right to Read Campaign was organized by RCDA and Department of Sociology, Loyola College in collaboration with the Centre for Internet & Society, Daisy DFI and eBook bole on 26th September 2009.
14. Celebration of Environment Day was observed on 1st October 2009
15. Faculty Development Program on Financial Market was organized by Department of Commerce (Shift II) on 23rd October 2009.

16. IQAC and Department of Foundation Studies organized Workshop on Nov 7, 2009, on the theme 'Education for Peace and Sustainable Development' (ESD)- for the faculty members from other colleges.
17. A capacity building workshop for the non-teaching staff was conducted by IQAC between 16 and 17 November 2009 and the theme was 'Inter-Personal Relationship and Time Management'
18. LIFE in collaboration with Sathya Nilayam, Thiruvannamipur organized a one day conference on "Science and Philosophy" on 20-11-2009.
19. Symposium on Innovative Physics Experiments for School Teachers was organized by Dr. V. Joseph, Department of Physics on 27th November 2009.
20. State Level Intercollegiate Student's Seminar on Chemistry for Competitive Exams from 30th November to 2nd December 2009 organized by Department of Chemistry.
21. National Workshop on "Experiments in Bioprocess Technology" from 30th November to 2nd December by Department of Plant Biology & Biotechnology
22. National Conference on ICTs for the differently-abled in Education, Employment and Entrepreneurship 2009 from 01 to 03 December organized by Resource Centre for the Differently-abled in collaboration with NASSCOM.
23. The Department of Foreign Languages organized a seminar for college teachers in French on 4th December 2009
24. Orientation Course for Teachers on Computer Applications for the Visually Impaired organized by Model Resource Centre of Disability Services, Loyola College & NIVH from 14th to 18th December 2009.
25. International Conference on "Making Corporate Governance Work" organized by the Department of Commerce, Dr. Joseph Jayaraj as Chairman and Fr. F. Andrew as Convener, from 6th to 7th February 2010.
26. National Conference on "Climate Change and Future Security" organized by LIFE from 8th to 9th January 2010.

27. International Conference on “Statistics & Information Analytics 2010” (ICSIA 2010) organized by Dr. T. Leo Alexander, Convener, Department of Statistics from 11th to 13th January 2010.
28. State Level Seminar on Astrophysics for College Lecturers was organized on 30th January 2010 by the Department of Physics.
29. A one day workshop was organized by LISSTAR on Writing Articles in National and International Journals on 30th January 2010.
30. DBT sponsored Training Course for College teachers on Molecular Techniques in Plant Sciences from 1st February for 21 days, organized by Dr. R. Ravindran, Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology.
31. Dr. Udaya Mahadevan, Coordinator, The Centre for Social Inclusion and Dalit Studies (CSIDS) in collaboration with the Department of Social Work conducted the UGC – ASC University of Madras, Refresher Course in Human rights from 10th February to 2nd March 2010.
32. International Conference on Mathematics and Computer Science 2010 (ICMCS 2010) organized by Department of Mathematics from 5th to 6th February 2010.
33. Oxygen ver.20.10 Entrepreneurship organized by E-week Loyola College in collaboration with Entrepreneurial Development Cell from 6th to 13th February 2010.
34. International Conference on Investment in Human Capital on 8th and 9th February 2010 by the Loyola of Economics Association for Development (LEAD).
35. One day seminar was organized by Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology on “Charles R. Darwin: The Intellectual Revolution” for students of Pachaiyappa’s College, Loyola College and University of Madras sponsored by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology on 8th February 2010.
36. One day seminar on Opportunities for Biotechnologists in Food Processing Industries organized by Centre for International Program, Department of Plant

Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola College and Lille Catholic University, France on 9th February 2010.

37. National Conference on “The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Indian Economy” organized by Department of Commerce (Shift II) from 10th to 11th February 2010.
38. A seminar on “Social Health in Europe and India” was conducted by LISSTAR and Department of Sociology on 23rd February 2010.
39. National Conference on “Futuristic and Advanced Computing Technologies” c-FACT '10 organized by Department of Computer Applications from 26th to 27th February 2010.
40. Department of English, Literature Association organized a three day National Level Literary Fest - "LIT-GODS" from 26th to 28th February 2010.
41. LISSTAR organized workshop on Research Methodology on 1st March 2010.
42. LIFE organized, in collaboration with Yadava College at Madurai, a National Conference on “Renewable Energy Resources” on 4th and 5th, March 2010.
43. A three day computer training programme ‘e-Literacy – IT for Non IT teachers’ conducted by ICT of Tamilnadu on behalf of University of Madras to the staff from 4th to 6th March 2010.

REFRESHER / ORIENTATION COURSES – 20

Duration	Name	Program	Venue
From 20 th May to 16 th June 2009	Mr. J. Jerald Inico Department of Computer Science	Orientation	Pondicherry University
From 10 th to 30 th November 2009	Mr. R. Amaldhas Dept of Economics	Refresher	University of Madras
From 11 th November to 1 st December 2009	Dr. D. Sudarsanam Dept of Zoology	Refresher	University of Madras
From 11 th November to 1 st December 2009	Dr. Agastian S. Theoder Dept of Plant Biology	Refresher	University of Madras
From 20 th January – 9 th February 2010	Dr. D. Suresh Kumar Dept. of Chemistry	Refresher	Bharathiar University
From 2 nd February to 1 st March 2010	Ms. Menjousha Nair	Orientation	University of Madras
From 4 th to 24 th February 2010	Mr. Antoine Label Dept of Plant Biology	Refresher	University of Madras
From 10 th February to 2 nd	Mr. R. Amaldhas	Refresher	University of Madras

March 2010	Dept of Economics		
From 10 th February to 2 nd March 2010	Mr. J. Antony Jeyadoss Dept of English	Refresher	University of Madras
From 10 th February to 2 nd March 2010	Mr. John Victor Frankle Dept of English	Refresher	University of Madras
From 10 th February to 2 nd March 2010	Mr. B. P. Jeyachandran Dept of History	Refresher	University of Madras
From 10 th February to 2 nd March 2010	Mr. J. Ranganathan Dept of History	Refresher	University of Madras
From 10 th February to 2 nd March 2010	Dr. Albin T Fleming Dept of Adv. Zoology	Refresher	University of Madras
From 10 th February to 2 nd March 2010	Mr. L. Chinnappan Dept of Viscom	Refresher	University of Madras
From 10 th February to 2 nd March 2010	Ms. Browni Amutha Dept of Sociology	Refresher	University of Madras
From 10 th February to 2 nd March 2010	Mr. John Jeyakumar Dept of Social Work	Refresher	University of Madras
From 10 th February to 2 nd March 2010	Mr. J.M. Arul Kamaraj Dept of Social Work	Refresher	University of Madras
From 10 th February to 2 nd March 2010	Ms. P. Mary Jessi Rani Dept of Social Work	Refresher	University of Madras
From 10 th February to 2 nd March 2010	Mr. Francis Adaikalam Dept of Social Work	Refresher	University of Madras
From 10 th February to 2 nd March 2010	Mr. Simon Joseph Dept of Social Work	Refresher	University of Madras
From 22 nd to 26 th February 2010	Dr. Joseph Jeyapaul Dept of Economics	Workshop	University of Madras
From 22 nd to 26 th February 2010	Dr. S. J. Kingsley Dept of Pl.Bio & Biotech	Workshop	University of Madras
From 8 th to 12 th March 2010	Dr. D. Sudarsanam Dept of Ad. Zoology	Workshop	University of Madras
From 8 th to 12 th March 2010	Dr Francis Jose Dept of Commerce	Workshop	University of Madras
From 8 th to 12 th March 2010	Dr. S. Jerome Das Dept of Physics	Workshop	University of Madras
From 8 th to 12 th March 2010	Dr. M. John Sundar Dept of Sociology	Workshop	University of Madras

ENDOWMENTS & DONATIONS

1. **Dr. B. Chandrasekar Medal cum Scholarship** instituted by Dr. T. Leo Alexander for Rs. 20,000/ to be awarded to a Roman catholic student of M.Sc. Statistics scoring the highest aggregate marks in the core papers of the three semesters on 6th August 2009.
2. **Dr. P. Chandrasekar Medal cum Scholarship** instituted by Dr. T. Leo Alexander for Rs. 10,000/- to be awarded to a Roman catholic student of B.Sc. Statistics scoring the highest aggregate marks in the core Statistics papers of the five semesters on 6th August 2009.

3. **Arjun Vasudev Benevolent Trust** instituted two awards for Rs. 25,000/- to be distributed to a) Best Outgoing Student of Visual Communication on the day of Convocation for Rs. 1,500/- b) Best short film award produced by Department of Visual Communication for Rs. 1,000/-
4. **Prof. J. Emmanuel Raja Scholarship** for one lakh was instituted by him towards a differently-abled student satisfying the criteria a) Blind / handicapped b) Economically backward c) City of Madras student on 5th October 2009.
5. **“Lord Jesus Scholarship for 2009-10”** instituted by a former student of Loyola College for Rs. 35,000/-, the proceeds to support very poor student irrespective of religion or community pursuing any major subject on 19th November 2009.
6. **Rev. Fr. M. D. Varkey, S.J.** Endowment Scholarship was instituted by his brother M. D. Joseph for one lakh, the proceeds to support a poor Catholic student on 9th January 2010.
7. On the occasion of the retirement of Fr. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., eight Scholarships have been established by his former students of St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchy, Loyola College, Chennai, friends and family members on 22nd February 2010.
 - a) **Fr. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., Scholarship I** to be awarded to a student of I B.A. English Literature on Merit cum means from the interest accrued of Rs. 50,000/-
 - b) **Fr. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., Scholarship II** to be awarded to a student of II B.A. English Literature on Merit cum means from the interest accrued of Rs. 50,000/-
 - c) **Fr. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., Scholarship III** to be awarded to a student of III B.A. English Literature on Merit cum means from the interest accrued of Rs. 50,000/-
 - d) **Fr. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., Scholarship IV** to be awarded to a student of I M.A. English Literature on Merit cum means from the interest accrued of Rs. 50,000/-

- e) **Fr. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., Scholarship V** to be awarded to a student of II M.A. English Literature on Merit cum means from the interest accrued of Rs. 50,000/-
- f) **Mrs. E. Mary Rajammal Endowment Lecture** donated by Dr. Elizabeth Varghese, Hindustan University to the Tamil Department for a special lecture from the interest accrued of Rs. 50,000/-
- g) **Mr. S. X. Swamimikannu Endowment Lecture** donated by Mr. S. X. Xavier Britto, Indev Group of companies, Chennai to the English Department for a special lecture from the interest accrued of Rs. 50,000/-
- h) **Fr. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., Prize** to the outstanding student among the P.G. students in LEAP Program to be awarded annually from the interest accrued of Rs. 20,000/-
8. **Dr. R. Bharati Award – I** (2010) instituted by the research scholars of Racine Research Centre, Department of Mathematics, to be awarded to a II B. Sc student securing the highest total marks in the major papers in I, II and III semester examinations.
9. **Dr. R. Bharati Award – II** (2010) instituted by M. Sc students of 1994 batch, Department of Mathematics, to be awarded to a II M. Sc student securing the highest total marks in the major papers in I, II and III semester examinations.
10. **Dr. R. Bharati Award – III** (2010) instituted by the research scholars of Dr. R. Bharati to be awarded to a M. Sc student securing the highest mark in the paper “Algorithmic Graph Theory” in the semester examinations.

ENDOWMENT LECTURES – 07

1. Department of Tamil organized an Endowment Lecture on, “Tamil Panpattu Mantram” on 7th October 2009.
2. Jawaharlal Nehru Endowment Lecture on “Human Rights” was organized by Department of Sociology on 10 December 2009.

3. Department of Tamil organized an Endowment Lecture on, "Singapore Tamilarin Ilakkiamum Valvum" in honour of Rev. Dr. S. Rajamanickam, S.J. on 14th December 2009.
4. Dr. George John Endowment Lecture on "Science and Society" on 8th January 2010 organized by LIFE.
5. Dr. K. Swaminathan Endowment Lecture was delivered by Dr. Baldevraj on 8th January 2010 endowed by Dr. Edwin Suresh Raj and Dr. Agnes Suganya Raj organized by LIFE.
6. Department of Tamil organized an Endowment Lecture on "Inaivali Tamilkalvi" in honour of Kee. Vaa. Jaganathan on 2nd February 2010.
7. Department of Tamil organized an Endowment Lecture on "Voodahangalil Tamil" in honour of Prof. Naa. Subhu Reddiar on 12th February 2010.
8. Endowment Lecture on "Mother Earth, We pledge to preserve you" by Department of History on 19th February 2010.
9. Prof. A. G. Soundararajan Memorial Lecture on "Towards Stress Free Productive Life" by Department of Commerce on 5th March 2010.
10. Thoudam David Endowment Lecture on "Entrepreneurial Opportunities in a Globalized Market Economy" by Department of Economics on 5th March 2010.
11. Prof. C. R. Babujee Memorial Endowment Lecture on "The Place of Humans and Biodiversity in the Darwinian World" by Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology on 8th March 2010.
12. The Racine Endowment Lecture in memory of Rev. Fr. Charles Racine, S.J. on "Chemical Graph Theory" on 12th March 2010 by the Department of Mathematics.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL – IQAC

IQAC conducted several assessments in the year in review. Student assessment of staff, parent's assessment of the college, the outgoing student's view on college, teacher's views on autonomy are all done by the cell. Several other college personnel approached IQAC for staff training and discussed the 'Loyola Model'. The team members and Dr. Bernard D'Sami, the coordinator offered their services by being resource persons for their seminars/workshops on matters related to quality assurance cell.

INSTITUTES FOR EXCELLENCE

ENTOMOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ERI)

We thank the ERI Director **Rev. Dr. Ignacimuthu, S.J.** and the team of scientists as it has five ongoing Projects to the tune of 16 lakhs.

Papers published in International Journal : 18

Papers published in National Journal : 6

Papers published in Conference Proceedings : 5

LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF FRONTIER ENERGY (LIFE)

LIFE is making progress in multi-disciplinary research with the focus on energy, environment, and bioethics. Efforts are taken to optimize the research instrumentation and other infra-structure towards this goal for the future and to further extend collaborative research with other national and international research organizations. We thank **Dr. M. Selvanayagam**, Director and the team.

LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (LIVE)

Two hundred and thirty seven students went through the portals of the LIVE in 2009-10. We thank the Director, **Rev. Fr. G. Arockiaraj, S.J.**, and all the Coordinators.

RESEARCH ACADEMY FOR CUMULATIVE EXCELLENCE (RACE)

RACE engages in English Language Teaching for better career opportunities and promotions within India and abroad. This year there has been a Chinese 'invasion' in RACE and some of them are learning English here in our Effective English Communication course. Cantonese (Chinese) is offered as an additional language here. We thank **Rev. Dr Francis M. Peter, S.J.**, the director and the team.

LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE TRAINING AND RESEARCH (LISSTAR)

LISSTAR is making efforts to fulfill the objectives in the field of social science research in conducting workshops, documentation, research on dalit alumni of Loyola College, publication and seminars. We thank **Rev. Dr. MJM Mahalingam, S.J.**, the Director and the team.

LOYOLA INSTITUTE FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT (LICA)

Ignatian Institute has been renamed as LICA with ongoing courses CA-CPT, civil services, UGC NET – CSIR and TANCET coaching classes. Nearly 202 underwent in-service training programmes in an effort to GO GREEN with online testing. We thank **Dr. T. Pathinathan**, the Director and the team.

CENTRES FOR EXCELLENCE

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

The centre aims at providing students and faculty with an international exposure and builds partnerships with universities abroad. At the moment we run five degree programmes with London South Bank University, UK and Lille Catholic University, France. We thank **Rev. Dr. Joe Arun, S.J.**, the Director and the team.

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY – LOYOLA COLLEGE TWINNING PROGRAM CENTRE

The PULC TP that has emerged to be one of the most sought after Centers of Academic excellence helping 3408 of aspirants to realize their career dreams. In this academic year continuous monitoring system for project is introduced. We place it on record our sincere gratitude to **Rev. Dr. S. Arockiasamy, S.J.**, the Director and **Prof. A. Xavier Mahimairaj**, the Coordinator and the team.

STUDENT'S TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

25 Companies both national and multinational visited our campus for direct recruitment and some more to come. So far 117 Students obtained appointment orders. Around 300 students are placed under earn while you learn scheme. As many as 56 companies participated in the Loyola Career Fair. We thank **Dr. Lazar Selvaraj** and the team.

LOYOLA HEALTH CENTRE

A new and separate building for Loyola health centre is being built up with the financial assistance extended by **Shri. Anbumani Ramadass**, the Former Union Minister for Health. It will be thrown open soon. We thank **Dr. P. Venkatesan**, Advisor and the team.

RESOURCE CENTRE FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED (RCDA)

RCDA organized twelve programmes exclusively for the differently abled students under the guidance of **Prof. Jerald Inico**, the new staff coordinator. NIVH has come forward to fund the coordinator cum social worker, IT manager cum instructor and an assistant. Shri D. K. Patel from Hong Kong sponsored two additional staff for sports and music.

CENTRE FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION AND DALIT STUDIES (CSIDS)

CSIDS organized five useful programmes including a two day exhibition to encourage 32 marginalized groups from the grass root levels to put up their stalls and encourage NGOs to show case their talents. We thank **Dr. (Ms) Udaya Mahadevan**.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

STUDENT'S UNION

The Loyola Students' Union, in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industries and the American Consulate, organized the E20 leadership summit on the 22nd of November 2009, at The Park Hotel. The E20 summit, the first of its kind among Universities in Chennai was the launch-pad of the signing of the Crossroads declaration, the signatories being the presidents of the 20 city colleges gathered under one roof, each heading their respective delegation. Loyola Students Union Day '10 celebrated the Silver Jubilee of the office of the Dean of Students. We thank **Dr. K.S. Antonysamy**, Dean; **Prof. (Ms) Mary Swornambal**, Dean of Women Students; Pradeep V.G.P., President; Anand Reddy, Secretary; Naresh S. Vice-President; Prem Anand, Joint secretary and Sheetal Jose, Associate Secretary for a series of commendable activities throughout the year.

FORUM FOR LOYOLA WOMEN STUDENTS (FLOWS)

The academic year commenced with the nomination of **Prof. (Ms) Pearline Lawrence** as the Coordinator and the election of M Manjusha Nair and Vinitha.B as student Coordinators of women students. FLOWS stands for its logo "the woman with wings of flowers and fire explaining her diverse personality". We thank **Prof.(Ms) Mary Swarnambal** who steered our women students to the forefront of achievements.

NATIONAL CADET (ARMY & NAVY)

Two of its cadets were selected for the youth exchange program. SCC Naveen Nelson Minz participated in the sea training programme in Sri Lanka, Mauritius and Seychelles C Sunand Simon participated in the sea training programme in Myanmar and Thailand.

All India Best cadets Silver medal hatric won by N.Thiyagarajan, Naveen Nelson Minz, Vinoth Vincent. A. S. Rajpath hatric won by N.Thiyagarajan, Sunand Simon, Vinoth Vincent.A.S. CUO Satish, Anto Johnkumar, Sergeant Prabhu represented TN in Thal sainik camp in New Delhi. CUO Anto Johnkumar won Gold medals in the state level. CUO Arjun, Kottees represented our college in the Republic day parade in New Delhi. We thank **Dr. K.S Antonysam**y and **Lt. Simon Aju Sudhakar**.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Including rural exposure program more than 14 projects were conducted apart from donating blood to the needy in all days. It was possible under the guidance of **Prof. S. Iyyappan** and thanks to **Dr. T. Joseph, Prof. Solomon Raj, Prof. D. Robert Selvam and Prof. Mariappan**.

AICUF

Apart from series of topics such as AICUF history, constitution, social reality, social analysis, all of them participated in the human chain and poster campaign. We thank the faculty advisors and the team.

ROTARACT CLUB

From friendship to peace was the manthra the Rotaract Club used in all the activities starting from Vandaloor Zoo project to college to corporate. We thank **Dr. David Jayabalan** and the team.

YOUTH RED CROSS SOCIETY

Carrying out with the motto "Protecting Human life and dignity" and with the enrolment of 343 members, YRCS actively participated in many awareness programmes. We thank **Prof. Antony Kishore** and the team.

ENVIRO CLUB

The club organized series of programmes such as e-lawn Green Brigade, planting tree saplings and Foot prints. We thank **Dr. Albin T. Fleming**, faculty advisor and the team.

AIESEC

This year is the most fruitful year for AIESEC in the past 28 years in Loyola College. The association with Loyola College has been acknowledged by the National Committee of India in many ways. AIESEC Loyola Unit currently holds 32 students. We thank **Prof. S. Pencier** and the team of leaders.

LOYOLA QUIZ CLUB

LQC experienced a year of expansion with Inquisition, the first National quiz event and eventually led to winning 12 quiz competitions. Thanks to **Dr. Joseph Chandra** and the team.

LOYOLA SOCIETY OF DEBATERS

Chennai's first national debating event was the first annual Jerome D Souza National Parliamentary Debate in which 30 premier national Teams participated. Our debaters won overall in 10 events. We thank **Dr. Joseph Chandra** and the team.

FORUM OF INTELLECTUAL ADVANCEMENT

The motto of FIA is "Light a candle, the darkness vanishes. There is no point in cursing the darkness". Many programmes such as on positive thinking, budget analysis, human rights paved a way for the members into a great enthusiasm. We thank **Prof. Xavier Mahimairaj** and the team.

LOYOLA THEATRE SOCIETY

LTS was awarded the prestigious theatre entrepreneurs award for the Airtel Theatricals competition. The 40th LTS' annual production "Young Frankenstein" an epic comedy acclaimed an appreciation of all. We thank **Rev. Dr. Joe Arun, S.J.**, Faculty Advisor and **Mr. Michael Muthu**, the Director and the team.

LOYOLA EMPOWERMENT AND REACHOUT NETWORK (LEARN)

The idea of the extension programme is to make Loyola College a role model for serving the neighbourhood community. With this spirit, the Outreach unit works in collaboration with Chennai Corporation, slum clearance board, and the schools in the neighbourhood organized around 533 programmes for the people. Two Best teachers from 15 corporation school were given best service award in the field of teaching in collaboration with Lions club of Perambur on 10th September 2009. Hon'ble Justice Jegathesan participated and presented the mementoes. The Hot Breads Mr. Mahadevan with the collaboration of Outreach Department provided scholarship for 600 meritorious college students who passed out from Chennai Corporation schools. We thank, **Rev. Dr. Xavier Vedam, SJ**, the Director and the faculty advisors of all the departments.

LOYOLA EXTENSION AWARENESS PROGRAM (LEAP)

To enable the first year post graduate students to be socially conscious and to imbibe a spirit of concern for others, LEAP organized rural exposure camp for five days in Ongur, Ammaiyanallur, Arapakkam, Kovalam, Tiruppur, and Thiruttani. We could gauge greater enthusiasm on the part of the students in learning and doing the outreach activities effectively contributing to holistic development. We sincerely appreciate the Director and the faculty advisors of all the departments.

LOYOLA SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise)

Keeping in mind "Accomplishing Global needs by Transforming the Vulnerable" our SIFE team comprised of Joseph Alexander (07CO025), Vishnu Prabhu (08PEL14), Satyaki Shekhar (07CO167), and Ankur Sharma (07CO126) was the Chennai regional winners and runners up at the Nationals held at Mumbai in July 2009. The team is busy with the Current projects on Ponneem, Amudhu and Women Entrepreneurs in milk business. SIFE has won HSBC Financial Literacy Grant of \$ 500 and found a new Overseas Project collaborator with 25,000 Euros as First installment. We thank **Prof. (Ms) I. Josephine Jeyashanthi**, Faculty Advisor.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL

EDC has set a different standard by coming out with creative ideas on Global village, Empowering Venus, E-week 10, Oxygen 10, E street and inter-collegiate business festival. We thank **Dr. Francis Jose**, and the team.

SPORTS & GAMES:

Loyola's sports achievements are not only confined to the state level but also extended to national and international levels. This year alone we have 19 sportsmen represented either internationally or in India or in Tamilnadu; Overall 69 sportsmen represented the University of Madras and they have lifted overall 49 cups & shields, 7 students have obtained appointment orders. We thank **Rev. Fr. Arockiaraj, S.J.** President of Sports and Games, **Mr. Vijayakumar**, Physical Director, **Mr. Senthil**, Asst. Physical Director and the team.

SERVICE CENTRES

CAMPUS MINISTRY

With the generous help of some dedicated members of the administration staff as well as teaching staff, students from the Loyola Prayer Group, the Jesuit students and the other religious students studying in the college, the Campus Ministry team is profusely happy to have rendered meaningful service in terms of spiritual activities to the staff and the students of our college. We thank **Rev. Fr. M.S. Jacob, S.J.**, the campus ministry coordinator.

PARENT-TEACHER FORUM

In the two meetings the parents expressed their wholehearted support and willingness to support financially the project "School of Business Studies". Parents' assessment about the infrastructure of the college, staff, quality of teaching, different programmes conducted by the college were also collected in the form of response to a questionnaire. We thank the Coordinators of the forum for their support and guidance.

NON-TEACHING STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

The association under the leadership of **Mr. V. Ramiah** – President; **Mr. Arul Antonyraj** – Vice-President; **Mr. Joseph Alphonse** – Secretary; **Mr. C. Selvaraj** –

Joint Secretary and **Mr. A. Sebastian** – Treasurer had taken many welfare measures for the improvement of their members this year.

COLLEGE EMPLOYEES CO-OPERATIVE THRIFT AND CREDIT SOCIETY LTD

It has a total number of 215 members and attained 'A' class. The society is managed by the Special Officer **Thiru S. Palaniappn** and assistant **Thirumathi S. Dhanalakshmi**.

LOYOLA HOSTEL

It is a mini global village with 1350 students hailing from different nations, cultures and religions to develop all their talents by immersing themselves in forums such as cultural, environment, nutrition, knowledge, sports and liturgy. We thank **Rev. Fr. A. Louis, S.J.**, Director, the assistant directors and Co-workers for their dedicated service.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Loyola Alumni Association is one of the most vibrant wings of the College. The total membership of the Association is 20,264 as on 8th March 2010. Nearly 2,239 fresh graduates have become members of Alumni Association in the current academic year alone. Financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 2, 40, 000/- was extended to the poor and deserving students to help them pay their semester fees, hostel mess fees and semester examination fees. **Rev. Dr. A. G. Leonard, S.J.** is appointed Deputy Director. To raise fund for the School of Business Studies and starting Various Chapters are the immediate steps. We thank **Rev. Dr. N. Casimir Raj, S.J.**, Director, and **Mr. B. H. Kothari**, President for initiating various activities.

Website Office

Loyola Website serves as a useful link and reference source for the incoming, existing and outgoing students and staff of Loyola Family. We thank Mr. Clint Eastwood, Web Co-ordinator. The site is hosted by Easylink.

STUDENT HONOURS:

Ø **Dr. C. Justin Raj** (05-DPH-05), a research scholar of Dr. S. Jerome Das has been awarded the Centenary Post Doctoral Fellowship by the Materials Research centre, Indian Institute of science, Bangalore.

- Ø **Advyt Varma** (07-BC-072) from AIESEC went to Poland in November, 2009 on an internship to work with homeless elderly people, orphans, mentally and physically challenged students.
- Ø **K. Maria George** (09-PCO-15), **G. Viswanathan** (08-PCO-12) and **Ishita Ghosh** (09-PEC-14) have been sent for a semester to Ingolstadt School of Management, Germany under Student exchange program.
- Ø **Satyaki Shekhar** (07-CO-167) won the Champion of the prestigious “Economic Times Quiz 2010”.
- Ø **B. Jegan** (08-PMA-04) bagged the first prize in state level oratorical contest at Tanjore Tamil University. He also won the first place at the level of University of Madras organized by “Chemmozi Tamil Conference”.
- Ø **K. Nagappan** (09-PMA-14) came first in the oratorical contest held by Tamil sangam at Chennai Port.

OBITUARY

With profound sorrow, I place on record the demise of the following during this academic year:

1. **Rev. Fr. A. Devasia, S.J.**, Former Rector and Former HOD of Economics and Founder of Department of Social Work passed away after a prolonged illness on 26th September 2009.
2. Retired **Prof. Dr. V. J. Mathew**, Former Head of the Department of English passed away due to massive heart attack on 5th October 2009
3. **Ramachandran** (08-CO-071) in an accident on 11th October 2009
4. **P.V. Venoth** (08-CO-655) in an accident on 8th November 2009
5. Retired **Prof. A. Savarimuthu**, Department of English passed away after a prolonged illness on 9th November 2009
6. **K. R. Radha Krishnan** (07-EL-075) due to jaundice on 16th November 2009
7. **R. Elangovan** (08-CO-48) due to illness on 12th January 2010
8. **John Felix** (08-TL-32) met with an accident on 22nd January 2010

100% ATTENDANCE

- **Prof. J. J. Soundararaj**, Coordinator of Commerce, Shift – II.
- **Mr. Kanniappan** – Marker, Department of Physical Education has put in 100% attendance in this academic year.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Sanjay Bhattacharya, an alumnus of 1977-80, desires to make an annual grant to be awarded on the College Day:

- **S. K. Bhattacharya Scholarship** of Rs. 40,000/- to Daphne D'Costa (08-PST-008) having secured the highest marks in M. Sc Statistics after three semesters.
- **Gayatri Bhattacharya Scholarship** of Rs. 40,000/- to Dinesh Babu A (07-ST-008) having secured the highest marks in B.Sc Statistics after five semesters.
- **Prof K. Balasubramaniam Prize** of Rs. 25,000/- to Dinesh Babu A (07-ST-008) having secured the highest marks in two subjects – Probability and Random Variables and Distribution Theory.
- **Prof B. Chandrasekar Prize** of Rs. 25,000/- to Jayanti Srinivasan (08 PST 04) having secured the highest marks in two subjects – Estimation Theory and Testing Hypotheses Theory.
- **Annapurna Chakravarti Prize** of Rs.25, 000/- to Ambativ Varun Kumar (09-ST-025) having secured the highest marks in Statistical Methods.

Ø **The Good Samaritan Award** instituted in the name of Rev. Dr. Xavier Vedam, S.J. is given to the most deserving person who helps others at the time of their need. This year the award goes to two students

1. Ahemed Fairoze (08-PEL-035)
2. Elangovan, K (08-PEL-026)

Ø **KARISHMA Award** sponsored by Ram Agarwal and instituted by Freedom Scientific Inc., USA is awarded to D. Balanagendran (07-CO-010), a visually

impaired student who has excelled in academics or computer literacy, Rs. 50,000/- worth of the JAWS Pro talking Software USB dongle edition.

Ø **Mrs. S. P. Philomena Xavier Raj Award** to The Best Non-Teaching Staff Award instituted by Dr. G. Francis Xavier Raj is given to Thiru V. Raman of our college office.

RESEARCH AWARDS

Ø **Rev. Fr. C. Racine S.J. Award** instituted by Rev. Fr. Racine Centre, Department of Mathematics, Loyola College is presented to the student who published highest number of research papers, is awarded to Mr. Arockia Raj, Department of Mathematics, Loyola College, Chennai and a part-time research scholar, Department of Mathematics.

Ø The research committee of Loyola College is pleased to present **Rev. Fr. Yeddanapalli S.J., Research Award** for Science Faculty for the academic year 2009-'10 to Dr. S. Jerome Das, Department of Physics.

Ø The research committee of Loyola College is pleased to present **Prof. T. N. Ananthakrishnan Research Award** for Arts Faculty for the academic year 2009-10 to Dr. J.M. Arul Kamaraj, Department of Social Work.

JUBILARIANS

Five of our faculty members have completed 25 years of service. We thank them for their dedicated service to the Student community. We wish them many more years of fruitful service in the College.

ü **Dr. S. Albones Raj** was appointed on 2nd July 1984 in the Department of Sociology. He is a committed, dedicated and sincere teacher, he is much focussed and a man of principles. He is highly systematic in his approach, student oriented, and loyal to the College. His commitment as the coordinator of FAEA and as an additional superintendent during the semester examinations is highly commendable. He has been serving the college in many capacities.

ü **Dr. Bernard D'Sami** was appointed on 2nd July 1984 in the Department of History. He is the coordinator of IQAC-Internal quality assurance cell. He is one of the dedicated staff members and a powerful orator. He always performed his

duties with smile. In his period, the staff evaluation by students, orientations to junior staff members have been modernised and systematised. He has completed very successfully the highly expected academic audit of the departments.

ü **Dr. Oscar C. Nigli** was appointed on 9th July 1984 in the Department of Economics. He is a committed teacher and a man of principles. He was the Director for the foreign desk in the international programme for more than 5 years. His sense of belonging and loyalty to the college are highly commendable and worthy of emulation. He is doing his service to the people as a nominated member of legislative assembly of Tamil Nadu for the second time.

ü **Dr. Martin Luther William** was appointed in the Department of Statistics on 5th October 1984. He is a calm and a silent achiever. He is an affectionate, committed, dedicated and a sincere teacher. He is very systematic in his approach, and compassionate to the students. He is highly appreciated by the students of Statistics Department.

ü **Dr. I. Leo Alexander** was appointed on 3rd December 1984 in the Department of Statistics. He is a committed and sincere teacher and rendered commendable service as faculty advisor, Loyola Rotaract club for 3 years and in the Controller of Examinations office as Assistant Controller for one year. He always performed his duties with a smile and is always willing to share administrative responsibility. Currently he is the Controller of Examinations, University of Madras.

RETIRING STAFF

MR. A. LAWRENCE

MR. A. LAWRENCE has put in 37 years of service as Lab Assistant-Special grade in Loyola College. He performed his duties always with a smile. He is a dedicated staff, highly co-operative with all his colleagues.

The Management of Loyola College is highly thankful to him and wishes him a happy retired life.

DR. B. JOSEPH JAYARAJ

DR. B. JOSEPH JEYARAJ, the head of the department of commerce has put in 37 years of service in the Department of commerce. Being the Head of very big department with one third of the college strength as students' strength in the department, he managed the department very efficiently with his systematic and friendly approach. He is an excellent teacher and loved by all the students of his department. He is highly cooperative with officials in dealing the problems connected to the staff and students. We thank him for his devoted service at Loyola College and wish him a very happy retired life.

DR. B. CHANDRASEKAR

DR. B. CHANDRASEKAR, the Head of the department of Statistics has put in 35 years of service in the Department of Statistics. He is compassionate to the students and a forward thinking person with unflinching loyalty to the College. He is a dedicated teacher and hard working. He is very committed and serious minded Professor involved much in research work. Due to his untired work and interest in the Department, today almost all the staff members are holding Ph.D. degree in this department. We thank him for his devoted service at Loyola College and wish him a very happy retired life.

DR. P. VENKATESAN

DR. P. VENKATESAN, former Head, Vice-Principal (Shift-II) and Dean of Sciences, has put in 35 years of service in the Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology. He is a dedicated teacher and hard working. Medical lab technology course is the brain child of him and till today he is running the course very popularly both at a post-graduate level and a diploma level in LIVE (Loyola Institute of Vocational Education). He is very committed and serious minded Professor involved much in research work. He has guided about 22 Ph.D.s and published 87 papers in the National and International journals. He was awarded D.Sc. degree this year by the University of Madras. We thank him for his devoted service at Loyola College and wish him a very happy retired life.

DR. P. CHANDRASEKAR

DR. P. CHANDRASEKAR, Associate Professor, has put in 31 years of service in the Department of Statistics. He is a calm, pleasant and silent dedicated teacher. He is

always punctual to the classes. He is very committed and serious minded Professor with smiling face. He is a man of principle and extremely systematic in his approach. He is very committed and serious minded Professor. We thank him for his devoted service at Loyola College and wish him a very happy retired life.

DR. (Ms) R. BHARATI

DR. (Ms) R. BHARATI, Associate Professor, has put in 29 years of service in the Department of Mathematics. She is a dedicated hard working teacher with always a smiling face. She is loved by all her students for her systematic approach in teaching Mathematics in a simpler way. She has published 39 Papers in National and International journals and guided 5 Ph.D. scholars and guiding 8 more in research now. She has conducted 5 international symposiums successfully. She is very compassionate and sincere to the learning community. She is an excellent teacher and we thank her for her devoted service at Loyola College and wish her a very happy retired life.

PROF. A. BRITTO KUMAR

PROF. A. BRITTO KUMAR, Associate Professor, has put in 27 years of meritorious and fruitful service at Loyola College in the Department of English. He served this College in many capacities including Dean of Students. He is a calm, systematic person ready to help others always at the time of their need. He is very committed Professor. He had shouldered the responsibilities with all the other officials at the time of the Teachers struggle for UGC scales of pay. He has a pleasing personality. We thank him for his devoted service in Loyola College and wish him a happy retired life.

DR. S.P. THIRUTHUVA DOSS

DR.S.P.THIRUTHUVA DOSS, Associate Professor, has put in 26 years of service in the Department of Commerce. He is very committed and serious minded Professor. He has a pleasing personality. He was elected as a member of senate in the University of Madras and he served as the Principal in SIVET College, Gowriwakkam, Chennai. He has taken voluntary retirement from service in this academic year. We thank him for his devoted service in Loyola College and wish him a happy retired life.

REV. DR. S. XAVIER ALPHONSE, S.J.

REV. DR. S. XAVIER ALPHONSE, S.J., Associate Professor, has put in 26 years of meritorious service at Loyola College in the Department of English. He was the former Principal of Loyola College and now a member of UGC. He is a powerful speaker used to attract all with his high talent and systematic approach. Community College concept is the brain child of him and his contribution towards this concept will always remain in history. He had served Loyola College in many capacities including Hostel Director, Director of LIVE, and a member in many advisory boards. He is a man of principle and extremely systematic in his approach. We thank him for his devoted service in Loyola College and wish him all the best.

MR. V. RAMAN

MR. V. RAMAN has put in 22 years of dedicated service in Loyola College. He is very simple, affectionate and loyal to the College always. He performed his duties with respect and a smile. He is a role model to all office assistants. He was the President of Loyola College non-teaching staff association successfully for 6 years consecutively. He is a poet, written and published a lot of poems in Tamil and has written many short stories in leading news papers. He has published three books in Tamil. His sense of belonging and loyalty to the institution is highly commendable and worthy of emulation. The management of Loyola College thanks him for his dedicated service and wishes him a happy retired life.

REV. FR. G. AROCKIARAJ, S.J.

REV. FR. G. AROCKIARAJ, S.J., the Head of the Department of History, has put in overall 19 years of meritorious service. He is a genius and dedicated professor, very kind towards students particularly from poor background. He served Loyola College in many capacities including Hostel Director, Deputy Director and Director of LIVE, President of Sports and Games. We thank him for his devoted service in Loyola College and wish him all the best.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

As I conclude this annual report, my heart is filled with gratitude to the Almighty God for the wonderful way He has guided the destiny of the College for the past 85 years. I am grateful to the Jesuit community for their whole-hearted support and guidance. I profusely thank **Rev. Fr.**

K. Amal, S.J., Rector, for having shared his vision and for having participated in all the activities of the College.

I am grateful to the officials of the college particularly the following members:

One of the persons who has made a huge contribution to the growth of the college undoubtedly is **Rev. Dr. S. Peter Xavier, S.J.** On visiting the college one would easily become aware of the changes he could make in the college both in terms of infrastructural facilities and employment of personnel for the College. As he completes his term as Secretary we thank him for his service to the college and wish him every best in the years to come.

Accompanying our students has been one of our primary focuses in character formation in the college. To achieve that end, **Dr. K.S. Antony**, Dean of students, has done a splendid job. As he completes his term we want to express our sincere gratitude for his committed service in planning, organizing and conducting Student Union activities. He has the rare distinction of mobilizing and utilizing funds from external sources throughout his term of three years.

My special thanks are to **Prof (Ms). D. Mary Swornambal**, Dean of Women Students for her excellent coordination with the Dean of Students in the successful conduct of Student Union activities. As the Dean of Women Students, she made an indelible mark in organizing many relevant and innovative programmes for women empowerment. I thank for her loyal and committed service.

I was extremely fortunate to have an inspiring and wonderful band of dedicated officials. They stood by me and helped me in every possible way. I profusely thank each one of them.

Finally, I want to thank sincerely Hon'ble Thiru Justice C. T. Selvam for his presence today as the Chief Guest. Sir, the management, members of the Staff and Students are very happy to have you with us this morning. May I invite you to address our students and inspire them to envision a bright future, not only for them but also for our nation so as to reach greater heights of glory and also request you to distribute prizes to the meritorious students.

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May I request Hon'ble Thiru Justice C. T. Selvam, the Chief Guest to release this number and the copy is received by Fr Rector.

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