

## **LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

### **INAUGURATION**

LIVE inauguration for the academic year 2010-2011 was celebrated on 23rd September 2010 at Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium. The chief guest of the function Mr. Chanchai Charanvatnakit, Consulate-General, Royal Thai Consulate spoke about the Indo Thai Culture and evinced great interest in improving Indo Thai relationship to a newer height.

### **WORLD TOURISM DAY**

World Tourism Day became major festival for LIVE in collaboration with Kuoni Academy on 28th September 2010. It was celebrated in a mega scale at Russian Centre of Science and Culture. Chief Guest Mr. Vladimir Mariy, Director RCSC, addressed the gathering. LIVE and Kuoni Academy organized an intercollegiate cultural competition and the students of History department from LIVE, Loyola College won the overall championship.

### **INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT TRAINING**

Internship Training program of LIVE students of Airlines, Aviation and Hospitality has been assigned to undergo 45 days in hotel management and catering organized and conducted by Indian Institute of Hotel Management, Taramani. The program started on 3rd October 2010 to 3rd January 2011 and the students have been awarded with a certificate from the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and they were also provided with stipend.

### **GRADUATION DAY**

LIVE 15th Graduation day ceremony was held on 29th October 2010 at Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium. Prof. B. P. Jayachandran, Deputy Director, LIVE welcomed the gathering and Fr. Rector, Fr. Secretary and Fr. Principal appreciated, congratulated and motivated the graduates and welcomed them to be a witness to their Alma Mater.

Our guest of honour Dr C.M.K. Reddy, Chief Surgeon, spoke about the importance of Effective Communication and character building. Convocation Report was presented by Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy, S.J. Director of LIVE. Rev. Fr. Rector honoured the guest of honour Dr. C.M.K. Reddy with a memento.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETING**

LIVE Administrators meeting was conducted on 15th December 2010, at LIVE office. Fr. Director, Prof. B.P. Jayachandran, Deputy Director, Mr. Mathew Thomas Cruz, LIVE staff and Mr. Rajendran our Office Assistant were present for the meeting. The discussion was about budgeting of LIVE and improving the quality of staff and students.

### **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Faculty Development program was a milestone in this academic year. On 14th January 2011, the training programme was organized in MRF hall. Indian Institute of Travel and Tourism Management (IITTM) collaborated with LIVE for this one day workshop. Lighting of the lamp by Fr. Rector, Fr. Principal, Prof. Manjula Chaudhary, Director IITTM, Dr. Sandeep

Kulshethra, Prof. and Head of Academics, Nodal Officer, Prof. Nimit Chowdhary, Prof. of Business Studies reminded us our goal 'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE'.

The workshop on tourism covered the following area: Impact of tourism, Tourism business, Role of tourist guide and the Role of travel agencies. Around 60 staff members and delegates representing various colleges participated and all of them were provided with participation certificates.

### **CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM**

LIVE conducted career guidance at Lawrence Sundaram auditorium from 20 to 24th January 2011.

20-1-2011, Dr. C.M.K. Reddy, enlightened the audience on Medical tourism, Eco-tourism, and emphasized the significance of communication skill for the students for their career development.

21-1-2011, Col. K.C. Sabat from Officers Training Academy gave a lecture on the Indian defense force, its status and about Various Recruitment opportunities in the Indian Defense Force.

On 22-1-2011, Kalaimamani Thiru V.K.T.Balan, defined the Concept of Tourism and highlighted the importance of tourism by sharing his thoughts and experiences and he inspired and motivated the students to choose tourism business as their career. He has assured training and placement to our students.

On 24-1-2011, Mr. Srinivasa Raghavan, former Post Master General, who introduced the Speed Post globally, was the speaker of the day. He shared his experience and Views on Internet, E-Governance and guided the students with techniques of modern communication.

### **COLLABORATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, GERMANY**

Mr. Hartmut Mattes Minister/Advisor, Dept For Vocational Education, Mr. Tobias Kazich, Dept of Vocational Education, Ministry of Education, paid a visit to LIVE, Loyola on 8th February 2011, and had an informal meeting with LIVE administrators. They have expressed their desire of collaboration with LIVE regarding promoting and developing Skill Based Courses that are required for their companies in India.

### **COORDINATORS MEETING**

LIVE Coordinators Meeting was held at Smart Classroom, Plant Biology and Biotech Dept, on 21st February 2011 at 3.00 p.m. Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy, S.J, Director and Prof. B.P.Jayachandran, Deputy Director welcomed the Coordinators and appreciated them for their effective skill of imparting vocation education to our students.

It was decided to follow Central valuation system for the semester exams of LIVE Students. Coordinators were asked to revise syllabus and provide workload for the preparation of

prospectus and to plan for the academic year To begin LIVE classes in June 2011 it was decided to begin the admission to LIVE from now on. LIVE staff were encouraged to write articles to reputed journals on vocational skills and were asked to provide a copy of the article to LIVE office.

### **DESTINATION SURVEY'S**

The students were engaged on all Saturdays for Spot Study and it was a part of the curriculum activities. The following were the places visited by our students for the micro level study: St. Thomas Mount, Little Mount, Guindy National Park, Government Musuem , Connemera Library, Birla Planetarium, Ashtalakshmi Temple and Besant Nagar Shrine Velankanni Church. Our students were accompanied by our LIVE faculties.

### **EDUCATIONAL TOUR**

Educational Tour is an integral part of our curriculum. A study tour was organized by our LIVE faculty to Kodaikanal for the students of Aviation, Airlines and Hospitality Management on 9th to 13th September 2010.

### **NEW COURSES INTRODUCED IN 2010-2011**

- Tourism, Aviation and Airport Management
- Tourism, Aviation and Hospitality Management
- BPO Professional
- Technical Writing
- Journalism and Communication

### **TAHDCO**

Tender was applied to TAHDCO (Tamilnadu Adhi Dravida Housing development Corporation) free Coaching Courses for the SC/ST students. Tamil Nadu Government had announced a Vocational skill based program on 19th November 2010. LIVE has applied to conduct the following skill based courses: Spoken English, Tourism, Air Ticketing, and Medical Lab Technology. LIVE has planned to help around 2000 SC/ST students with the above mentioned skill based courses free of cost. The TAHDCO Officials came for an Inspection on 15th December 2011 and they were highly satisfied

### **MOU WITH HASELFRE**

Haselfre Solutions, a Chennai based organisation has got a Hospitality Promotion Project called Udhayog Vahini in order to empower the unorganised youth of Karnataka with exclusive skill in housekeeping. HASELFRE requested the collaboration of LIVE, Loyola College to develop the programme of the project. LIVE has entered in to a MOU with HASELFRE and agreed to do the following as a partner of the project.

1. Design a curriculum for the unorganised dropout Youth to be skilled in Housekeeping.
2. Drafting the criteria to select the suitable candidates who will do the practical course.
3. Preparing a working manual to implement and to lead its successful completion.
4. LIVE will evaluate/test and the successful candidates will be given certificates

## **GOVERNING BODY MEETING**

The LIVE Governing Body Meeting was held at 4.00 p.m. on 23.02.11 in JD conference hall. Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy, Director of LIVE started the proceedings with a short prayer. Prof. B. P. Jayachandran Deputy Director welcomed the governing body members Fr. Rector, Fr. Secretary, Fr. Principal, Prof. T. Ambrose, Prof. H.M. Victor, Dr. P. Sagayaraj and Kalaimamani. Thiru V.K.T. Balan who were present. The Annual Activities of LIVE were presented to the governing body. Dr. P. Sagayaraj, Dean of Science and Research appreciated LIVE activities and also suggested to introduce a skill based programme in LIVE to uplift the dropout school students of 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> to find a suitable placement. Fr. Rector, Fr. Secretary and Fr. Principal appreciated the initiatives and constructive developments like Internship organized by LIVE. Kalaimamani V. K. T. Balan was very much impressed by LIVE Courses and promised to provide on the job training and placements to the Students of LIVE, Loyola College.

## **RURAL MEDICAL CAMP**

Rural Medical Camp was conducted by the students of Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Lab Technology on Thursday, the 24th February 2011 in collaboration with Dr Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre, at new Erumaivetipalayam village, Thiruvallur District under the guidance of Prof. T. Ambrose, Associate Professor in Zoology and Coordinator in Medical Lab Technology, Prof. Robert Selvam, Coordinator Loyola Health Centre, Dr. G. Chandramohan, Prof. Sharafin Jancy Vincy and Prof. M Chandrasekar. Mr. J. Ramji, Senior Lab Technician coordinated laboratory screening of patients. Students of M.Sc Medical Lab Technology have assisted the conduct of the camp. Blood and urine samples were collected from 195 subjects and screened. Diabetes Awareness Programme was conducted using the expertise of Dr Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre, Chennai.