

LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

MONOGRAPH

Loyola Institute of Vocational Education is an integral autonomous body known as LIVE offers Vocational Training Education and Research, relevant to contemporary life style equipping the students to face the challenge and to secure employment in various walks of life. The regular classes of Loyola Institute of Vocational Education (LIVE) began on 3rd July 2006. In this academic year, a total of 475 students were admitted in LIVE in various courses. ***The Inauguration of LIVE courses*** was held on 13th July 2006 at 3.00 p.m. at Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium. His Excellency Mr. Rosli Ismail, Consulate General of Malaysia, Chennai was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural function.

During the academic year Medical Laboratory Technology, Industrial Microbiology, Bioinformatics, Travel & Tourism Airlines Management, Hotel Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing Management, Import & Export Management, Financial Management, Visual Communication, Event Management, Logistics, Fashion Designing, IATA UFTAA, IATA FIATA and other courses were conducted.

For the first time, LIVE offered ***Marketing Management, Financial Management, Import & Export Management, Event Management, IATA FIATA*** during the morning hours between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. for the benefit of the students of the Self-Supporting courses and the morning courses commenced from 9th August 2006.

The ***11th Annual Convocation of LIVE*** was held on 9th October 2006 at the Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium at 3.00 p.m. Mr. Raja IPS, IGP Head Quarters was the Chief Guest for the convocation. The LIVE award entitled ***Empowerment through Skills Development for the Poor*** was awarded to Mrs. S.P. Jothi, Director, Sri Sakthi Social Economical and Educational Welfare Trust, Ayyampalayam, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu. In the Convocation, 125 students were awarded Diploma and PG Diploma certificates. Awards and Cash Prizes were given to 13 students.

The Governing Body Meeting of LIVE for the academic year 2006-2007 was held on 10th October 2006. LIVE report of 2005-2006 was read and passed by the council. Various matters including introduction of new courses for the forthcoming year were discussed.

The first Semester Examination was conducted from 20th to 24th November 2006. 80% for the students have attended the examination. On 29th November 2006, the classes for the second semester were begun.²

The Christmas Celebration was organized on 20th December 2006. Rev. Fr. A. Albert Muthumalai, S.J., Principal, Loyola College delivered the Christmas message. The institute was closed for Christmas vocation on 23rd December 2006 and reopened on 3rd January 2007.

LIVE organized a symposium on ***Education and Employability*** on 21st February 2007 at the Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium. Mrs. Parvathi, Senior Manager, Quality Control and Products. Dr. Mohan's M.V. Diabetes Speciality Centre and Research

Foundation, Chennai delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Ismail, Mr. Tajul Ariffic Kamat, Mr. V.G.S. Amaladoss Rajesh, Mr. S. Gnanasekaran, Mr. Dipesh Jain and Mr. Mathi were the resource persons, who have spoken on various job opportunities available in different fields. Mr. K. Panneer Selvam, Joint Director of Apprenticeship Training, Commissionerate of Employment of Training, Government of Tamil Nadu delivered the Valedictory Address.

The Tourism Department is comprised of 3 divisions namely Travel and Tourism Management, Tourism and Airlines Management, Tourism and Hotel Management with a good strength in the Institute. The students have been observed from different segments in order to make the Department a equitable and modernizing one on part with the tourism industry. Also, the students were taken for a field visit to Kodaikanal, for few days to create better educational experience in the field of tourism. The Department also organized for a Guest Lecture on the The Role and Significance of the Travel Agencies by Kalaimamani Mr. V.K.T. Balan, the Chairman of Madura Travels.

The Travel & Tourism Division observed the World Tourism Day on 27th September 2006. His Excellency Mr. Paitoon, Ambassador of Royal Consulate of Thailand was the Guest Speaker. The students of Tourism organized an educational tour to Kodaikanal on 16th September 2006. A Guest Lecture by Ritesh Yadav, the Director of Orbit Travel Indian Limited was also organized on the theme ***Incredible India*** on 2nd February 2007.

The Medical Laboratory Technology Division offered a one year PG Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (PGDMLT) for its 19th batch, which had 30 students. A short-term Certificate course on Medical Laboratory Technology was given to the 22 students of Zoology of Barathi Women's College and 24 students of Zoology of Women's Christian College, Chennai on Saturday and other holidays.

Medical Lab Technology division conducted a National Symposium on Current Trends in Laboratory Techniques for the diagnosis of human viral infections on 25th January 2007. Dr. Thillai Vallal, M.D., D.M., Managing Director, Sree Venkateswara Hospitals, Chennai was the Chief Guest. During the symposium, a multiple choice test 3 competition was conducted and prizes were given to the top 3 scorers. Students were also enriched with the invited lectures of subject experts Dr. P. Venkatesan, Dr. Radhi Lawrence, Dr. P. Mullainadhan, Dr. V. Surendranath, Dr. S. Vivekanandan and Dr. Sumana Premkumar in the symposium on 25th January 2007. PGDMLT students also contributed 3 research articles on Basics of Dengue, Yellow Fever – A Viral Disease and Chikungunya.

A one-day Medical Camp was held at Government Middle School, Mugaliwakkam, Chennai – 600 116 on 9th March 2007. Students of PG Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology had hands – on training in this camp. With the results obtained in the medical camp, PG Diploma students submitted a project report on the Clinical Importance and their Significance. Students also visited various divisions of Malaria Research Centre, Chennai, Cancer Institute (WIA) Chennai, Tuberculosis Research Institute, Chennai, Entomology Research Institute, Loyola College.

The Commerce and Logistics Division started the year with a positive note with two days “Education and Job Fair” on 3rd and 4th June 2006 at the Kesari Higher Secondary School, Mylapore, Chennai. It offers a Diploma in Logistics Management and has opened an Off-Campus centre too at Thiruvarur and Distance Education Centre at The School of Business Logistics (Singapore) Campus, Alwarpet, Chennai.

While the International Trade Classes were handled by Prof. M. Sampangi, Former Deputy Director, Ministry of Surface Transport, New Delhi, the Organisational Behaviour classes were handled Prof. Dr. P.K. Perumal, Former Deputy Advisor, Planning Commission, New Delhi. Dr. R. Ravindhra, Secretary General, Indo-Latin American Chamber of Commerce delivered a Guest Lecture on International Trade, Logistics Management on 29th November 2006 and Prof. Vijayakumar of the Maharishi University on Organisational Behaviour on 28th February 2007.

The Fashion Designing Division of LIVE conducted Diploma and PG Diploma courses in Fashion Designing in association with SIFT, Srijati Institute of Fashion Designing in association with SIFT, Srijati Institute of Fashion Technology. Apart from conducting quiz programme, group discussion, lectures and demonstrations and workshops, also organized a field trip to Mahabalipuram, Dakshin Chitra and Cholamandalam Artisan Village on 14th September 2006. A field trip was also organized to Rajasthan between 24th December 2006 and 3rd January 2007. The department conducted an Aari Embroidery Workshop from 21st to and 23rd August 2006 and a Tie-Dye and Block Printing Workshop on 24th and 25th August 2006. On 15th November 2006, students participated in an inspiration show "INSPI - 06", designed and arranged by the SIFT, Adyar, Chennai.

The Industrial Microbiology Department enrolled 14 students in PG Diploma course. Apart from regular lectures and laboratory work, students were exposed to Special Guest Lectures in Bio-informatics and Applied Microbiology. They were taken on a field visit to the Departments of Microbiology and Biotechnology, Veterinary College, Chennai, as a part of their inservice training. All the students were taken in Frontline industries in the quality centre microbiology labs at Aavin Dairy Industry, Coke, Pepsi, Pharmaceutical Companies and Tannery.

The Department of Bioinformatics offered the Post Graduate Diploma in Bioinformatics to 23 students and they were enlightened with guest lectures by experts from Swisspdb Viewer Software on 6th October 2006, Jubilant Biosys on 26th July 2006, Drug Design and Discovery on 14th October 2006, Tuberculosis Research Centre on 8th 9th and 10th November 2006 and Helix Info-system on 26th November 2006 and 17th December 2006. Also, a one-month project was conducted by 5 students at National Institute of Ocean Technologies, 6 students at Tuberculosis Research Centre, 5 students at Veterinary Medical College and 7 students at Helix Info-system.

LIVE intends to start Diploma in Retail Marketing Management, Retail Financial Management, NGO Management and Women's studies as new courses from the next academic year (2007-2008).

Dr. S. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., Director, LIVE was nominated by UGC as the member of the Distance Education Council of India. As the UGC Member, he has served in various capacities during this academic year as

- *Member of the Committee on the Degree Awarding Colleges*
- *Chairman of the Selection of the Autonomous Colleges*
- *Member Standing Committee on Academic Staff Colleges*
- *Member, Indian Delegation for the Indo-China Seminar on Higher Education*
- *Chairman, National Committee on Community Colleges in India.*

He was invited by the Prime Minister of New Papua Guinea to initiate community colleges in their country by an act of the Parliament. He also served as the Director of the upgraded Indian Centre for Research and Development of Community Education – a Coordinating Agency for Community Colleges in India. He traveled over India as a Resource Person on College Autonomy, Quality Enhancement and NAAC Re-accreditation Team.

During this annual day celebration on 30th March 2007 in Sauliere Hall, a cultural competition is also organized LIVE and prizes would be given to the successful teams.

ADMISSION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2006 – 2007

Course Name	Number of Students	Course Name	Number of Students
Medical Laboratory Technology	30	Bioinformatics	24
Fashion Designing	25	Industrial Microbiology	14
IATA-FIATA	06	Travel & Tourism Management	18
Tourism & Airlines Management	33	Tourism & Hotel Management	09
Human Resource Management	37	Marketing Management	18
Import & Export Management	19	Financial Management	31
Logistics Management	14	Visual Communication	28
Event Management	09	Event Management (Morning)	07
Financial Management (Morning)	23	Marketing Management (Morning)	14
Import & Export Management (Morning)	21	Helix – Bioinformatics	04
IATA – UFTAA – I Batch	18	IATA – UFTAA – II Batch	05
Tourism & Hotel Management – II Year	18	Annai Veilankanni’s – ATPLT	23
SRM – ATPLT	27	TOTAL	475