

STUDENT SERVICE CENTRE (PLACEMENT MAND TRAINING)

Students Service Centre at Loyola college is an effective institutional arrangement primarily aimed to train and place our both U.G. and P.G final year students of Day, Self - Supporting and evening college, in the best known corporate entities all over India.

The academic year 2006-2007 is another eventful year for the Student Service Centre under the direct guidance of Rev. Fr. Principal A. Albert Muthumalai, S.J.

The activities of the Student Service Centre began by sending volunteers drawn from P.G. sections to a 3day International Conference on Marine Hazards & Opportunities organized by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) on Monday 3rd July 2006 at Royal Le Meridian Chennai.

CAMPUS DIRECT RECRUITMENT

Campus Direct Recruitment for this academic year started on 25th August 2006. Thirty-one (31) companies both national and multinational from all over India visited our campus for direct recruitment. Few more companies are yet to come for direct recruitment. We have already given appointment orders for three hundred and fifty five (355) students. This is indeed a record for an Arts & Science college in India.

EARN WHILE LEARN (PART TIME JOBS)

Loyola students are known for their smart working. Various companies approached the Student Service Centre to provide part time jobs for our students. Information has been periodically displayed in the centre's notice board. This academic year (2006-2007) more than seven hundred students from Day, Self-Supporting and Evening College have got their part time jobs in commercial banks, Insurance companies, Department stores, Theatre Complexes and various companies in the city of Chennai.

INDUSTRY - INSTITUTION INTERACTION 'LOYOLA CAREER EXPO 2006'

For the second time in the history of Loyola College a one day Industry - Institution Interaction was organized by the Student Service Centre in collaboration with Loyola Alumni Association with the theme 'Relevance of Arts and Science College to Indian Industry' on 1st December 2006. All the departments of Loyola College and seventy-eight (78) Industries with their representatives participated in the Industry — Institution Interaction. Out of which thirty-eight (38) companies exhibited their products to have a hands on experience for our students.

Loyola Career Expo 2006 was an eye-opener for many of our students on their 'employability quotient' and a reality check on job market requirements. All our departments participated in the 'Loyola Career Expo 2006'. Outcome of the Industry Institution Interaction in the form of suggestions and feedback from various departments have been submitted to Rev. Fr. Principal.

EMPOWER FOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

Keeping in mind the availability of jobs in the corporate sector in India and the kind of companies visiting the campus, Student Service Centre introduced for the second time a training program namely 'Empower for Employment' for all the second year U.G. students of Day, Self -Supporting and Evening college with specialised resource persons drawn from a professional body CAREER PLAN and specialist trainers from INDIAN AIR FORCE, Tambaram Air force Station, Chennai to impart soft skills to our students free of cost on Monday 26th February 2007. This would definitely help all our second year students to participate effectively in the Campus Direct Recruitment next year.

DATA - BASE OF THE PASSED - OUT STUDENTS

Final year students both U.G. and P.G. who have not got jobs during the Campus Direct Recruitment are encouraged to register with the Students Service Centre. A prescribed format has been specially prepared for this purpose. Established companies will be encouraged / invited to make use of the data - base for getting placements for our students.

It is definitely another wonderful year for the Student Service Centre to train and employ our students in some of the best-known companies in India. On behalf of the Loyola management, I take this opportunity to congratulate all the students who have got their appointment orders through the Student Service Centre.

The Director place on record Rev. Fr. A. Albert Muthumalai S.J., Principal Loyola College, Rev. Fr. Francis Andrew. S.J., Secretary Loyola College. Rev. Fr. Dr. Boniface Jeyaraj S.J. Rector Loyola College. Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Alphonse Manickam S.J. Vice - Principal, Self - Supporting & Evening College and Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Peter Xavier S.J., Director, Alumni Association for their wonderful Co-operation.

Also are acknowledged the services rendered by Prof. S. Santhanam, Vice-Principal, Loyola Day College, Prof. A. Xavier Mahimairaj Asst Vice-Principal, Self Supporting, Mr. R. Natarajan the then Superintendent, Mr. D. James the present Superintendent and Mr. S. Mathew, Office In-charge for their wonderful co-operation to achieve this mile stone for the Student Service Centre for this academic year 2006-2007.