

2. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- 1912 ○ Request of Archbishop Aelen to open a College in Madras in February.
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- 1924 ○ Foundation stone laid by His Excellency Willington, Governor of Madras on 10th March.
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- 1925 ○ Beginning of the College with 75 students enrolled in the first year B.A. in Economics, History and Mathematics.
- 3 blocks of hostel were constructed.
- Inauguration of the College by Sir A.P. Patro, Minister of Education.
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- 1926 ○ Establishment of Departments of Physics and Chemistry. Number of students increased to 300.
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- 1927 ○ Commencement of the First year Honours in Mathematics and Economics.
- Enrollment of students went up to 503. Closure of B.A. History.
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- 1929 ○ Eleven hostel blocks came into existence.
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- 1930 ○ Construction of the College Church.
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- 1932 ○ **Blessing of the College Church by Most Rev.E.Mederlet, D.D.,S.C., Archbishop.**
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- 1933 ○ Annexes were built for the Physics Department.
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- 1937 ○ Establishing Oriental Languages (Hindi, Telugu, Sanskrit).
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- 1942 ○ The strength of the College increased to 1387.
- Initiating Hindi, French in Part III of the B.A. Re-introduction of Latin,Botany and Zoology in the B.Sc., B.Com.(Honours) & B.Sc (Honours) in Chemistry.
- A storey was added to the Jesuit Residence. Two hostel blocks each of 3 storeys completed. Construction of the Chemistry Block.

- 1945 ○ Inception of B.Com.
- 1948 ○ Starting of Department of Natural Sciences.
- 1949 ○ Department publication of the first research paper in Zoology division of Department of Natural Sciences.
 Launching of B.A. French.
- 1950 ○ Opening of Department of Botany. **Commencement of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations on 27th October.**
- 1950 ○ Inauguration of the Bertram Hall.
- 1951 ○ The student body numbered 1800.
- 1952 ○ Two Hostel Blocks, new mess-rooms, a store cum dispensary and a temporary indoor games building were built.
 Construction of 40 houses in two quarters at the corners of the College for the non-teaching staff.
- 1954 ○ Installing the Institute of Social Science offering Diploma in Social Work.
Cardinal Gracias presided over College Day.
- 1956 ○ Introduction of PUC after an initial hesitancy.
Celebration of the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Ignatius.
 Addition of a Block of 15 rooms to the Jesuit Residence.
 Construction of the Teaching Staff quarters.
 Shedding of Intermediate in Arts & Sciences.
- 1957 ○ Launching of B.Sc. Zoology. Revival of B.A. History.
- 1958 ○ Starting of new two year PG courses.
- 1959 ○ Opening of B.Sc. Statistics.
Visit of Cardinal Agagianian accompanied by Archbishop Knox.

- 1963 ○ Introduction of M.A. Social Work.
Establishment of Entomology Research Institute.
- 1967 ○ Visit of Rev. Fr. Pedro Arrupe, Superior General of the Society of Jesus on 20th June.
- 1968 ○ Introducing German Language.
- 1969 ○ Initiating B.A. Tamil.
- 1970 ○ Opening of Sauliere Hall for Hostelites on 31st July.
- 1971 ○ Starting of Loyola College (Evening).
The strength of the College stood 2500.
A floor was added to the Day Scholar's Centre.
- 1972 ○ Appointment of a full time Counselor.
- 1973 ○ Commencement of Ignatian Institute for Career Development.
- 1975 ○ Golden Jubilee Celebrations.
- 1978 ○ The granting of Autonomy to the College.
- 1979 ○ Establishment of Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA)
- 1980 ○ Visit of Rev. Fr. Pedro Arrupe, Superior General of the Society of Jesus.
- 1981 ○ Initiation of M.Phil. Economics.
Introduction of Dept. of Foreign Languages (French & German).
- 1982 ○ Starting of M.Sc. Statistics.
- 1983 ○ Founding Loyola Institute of Visual Communication and B.A. Sociology.
- 1984 ○ Commencement M.Phil. in Chemistry and Mathematics.
- 1985 ○ Opening of M.Sc. Physics and M.Sc. Zoology.
- 1986 ○ Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee on 9th October.

- 1987 ○ Starting M.Phil. Commerce & Statistics.
Upgradation of Dept. of English as a PG Dept.
- 1988 ○ Commencing of M.Phil. Zoology.
Most Rev. G. Casimir, S.J., D.D., blessed Jerome D'souza
Administrative Block.
- 1989 ○ Initiation of B.Sc. Visual Communication. Establishment of Ph.D. in Statistics, M.Phil. in Physics, Economics & Social Work.
- 1990 ○ Construction of the New Physics Dept. building and Computer Centre.
- 1991 ○ Inception of the New Racine Research Centre in Mathematics.
- 1992 ○ Inauguration of the New Physics Block. Establishment of Ph.D. in Physics.
Launching of Loyola Extension & Awareness Programme for PG students (LEAP).
- 1993 ○ Introducing M.A. Applied History and B.Sc. Computer Science.
- 1995 ○ Setting up Loyola Institute of Frontier Energy (LIFE).
Hosting of the First National Jesuit Alumni Congress.
- 1996 ○ Foundation of the New LIBA building in September.
Visit of Cardinal Lourdusamy.
Upgradation of Department of Commerce as a research department.
- 1997 ○ **Celebration of the birth Centenary of Fr. Jerome D'Souza, S.J.**
- 1998 ○ Beginning of Loyola Institute for Industrial and Social Science Research.
Introduction of M.A. Philosophy. Re-introduction of B.A. French.
Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Evening College in March.
Inauguration of the Platinum Jubilee Building by Superior General, Rev.Fr. Peter Hans Kolvenbach, S.J.

1999 ○ Starting of M.C.A., M.Sc. Biotechnology and B.B.A. Launch of M.Sc., International Business (L.S.B.U.)

Accredited at 5 Star Level by NAAC.

2000 ○ Dept. of Botany renamed as the Dept. of Plant Biology and Biotechnology. Commencing B.C.A., B.A (Corp.), M.Sc. (Computer Science).

2001 ○ **Restructuring of the Syllabi - Choice Based Credit System introduced for UG.**

2002 ○ Inauguration of the LIFE Building.

2003 ○ Opening of M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology & M.Sc. Visual Communication.

2004 ○ **Restructuring of the Syllabi - Choice Based Credit System introduced for PG.** Initiation of M.A. Medical Sociology, Biomedical Instrumentation Science.

College with Potential for Excellence conferred by UGC.

2005 ○ Dept. of Zoology renamed as the Dept. of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology.

Blessing of new buildings "School of Media Studies" and additional floor in J.D. Block.

Opening Loyola - Kovalam Tsunami Rehabilitation Project and Kovalam community College, assisted by TATA Relief Committee.

Introduction of MSW (SF) and M.Sc. Corporate Governance, L.S.B.U.

Evening College became Autonomous.

2006 ○ M.C.A. became Autonomous.

Restructuring phase - II for UG implemented.

Starting M.A. Media Arts, M.Phil History, and M.Sc. Industrial Biotechnology, Management and B.B.A., Lille Catholic University, France.

- Founding Resource Center for Differently Abled Students and School of Physical Sciences.
- Reaccredited at A+ Level by NAAC.
- 2007 ○ Renovation of the 75 year old College Church.
Setting up Guest Rooms & IOB, Loyola Branch in New Premises.
Instituting M.Phil., & Ph.D., in Plant Biology and Biotechnology and English. M.Phil. Courses restructured. M.A., Med. Sociology changed to M.Sc., Med. Sociology.
- 2008 ○ Commencement of M.Sc., Food Chemistry and Food Processing. Renaming of LISOR as LISSTAR
- 2009 ○ Opening M.C.A., in PULC and Euroasian Management in LSBU, London, South Bank University.
- 2010 ○ **Conferment of SIRO (Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation) status by Dept. of Science and Technology, GOI.**
- 2011 ○ Initiating second section in B.Com. Corporate and M.A. Tamil Course Establishing e-resources for research and publications
Institution of Ritu and Sanjiv Kaura Chair in Liberal Arts.
- 2012 ○ **New Restructuring of syllabus for UG & PG.**
- 2013 ○ NAAC reaccreditation, 3rd cycle with 3.70 CGPA out of 4.00.
Hon'ble President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, inaugurated the School of Commerce and Economics.
- 2014 ○ Conferred "College of Excellence" in February by UGC for A period of 5 Years from 2014 to 2019.
Commencement of B.M.M. Multimedia and Animation.
Initiating third section in B.Com. Corporate.
- 2015 ○ UGC has recognized the college as the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centre for Knowledge Acquisition and Upgradation of Skilled Human Abilities and Livelihood.
- 2016 ○ Commencement of DDU KAUSHAL Kendra with B.Voc. and M.Voc. in 3D Animation / Digital Journalism.