

2. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- 1912 ○ Request of Archbishop Aelen to open a College in Madras in February.
- 1924 ○ Foundation stone laid by His Excellency Willington, Governor of Madras on 10th March.
- 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.
- 1926 ○ Establishment of Departments of Physics and Chemistry. Number of students increased to 300.
- 1927 ○ Commencement of the First year Honours in Mathematics and Economics.
Enrollment of students went up to 503. Closure of B.A. History.
- 1929 ○ Eleven hostel blocks came into existence.
- 1930 ○ Construction of the College Church.
- 1932 ○ **Blessing of the College Church by Most Rev.E.Mederlet, D.D.,S.C., Archbishop.**
- 1933 ○ Annexes were built for the Physics Department.
- 1937 ○ Establishing Oriental Languages (Hindi, Telugu, Sanskrit).
- 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.
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- 1945 ○ Inception of B.Com.
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- 1948 ○ Starting of Department of Natural Sciences.
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- 1949 ○ Department publication of the first research paper in Zoology division of Department of Natural Sciences.
- Launching of B.A. French.
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- 1950 ○ Opening of Department of Botany. Commencement of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations on 27th October.
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- 1950 ○ Inauguration of the Bertram Hall.
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- 1951 ○ The student body numbered 1800.
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- 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.
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- 1954 ○ Installing the Institute of Social Science offering Diploma in Social Work.
- Cardinal Gracias presided over College Day.**
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- 1956 ○ Introduction of PUC after an initial hesitancy.
- Celebration of the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Ignatius.
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- 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.

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- 1981 ○ Initiation of M.Phil. Economics.
Introduction of Dept. of Foreign Languages (French & German).
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- 1982 ○ Starting of M.Sc. Statistics.
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- 1983 ○ Founding Loyola Institute of Visual Communication and B.A. Sociology.
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- 1984 ○ Commencement M.Phil. in Chemistry and Mathematics.
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- 1985 ○ Opening of M.Sc. Physics and M.Sc. Zoology.
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- 1986 ○ **Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee on 9th October.**
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- 1987 ○ Starting M.Phil. Commerce & Statistics.
Upgradation of Dept. of English as a PG Dept.
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- 1988 ○ Commencing of M.Phil. Zoology.
Most Rev. G. Casimir, S.J., D.D., blessed Jerome D'souza
Administrative Block.
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- 1989 ○ Initiation of B.Sc. Visual Communication. Establishment of Ph.D. in Statistics, M.Phil. in Physics, Economics & Social Work.
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- 1990 ○ Construction of the New Physics Dept. building and Computer Centre.
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- 1991 ○ Inception of the New Racine Research Centre in Mathematics.
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- 1992 ○ Inauguration of the New Physics Block. Establishment of Ph.D. in Physics.
Launching of Loyola Extension & Awareness Programme for PG students (LEAP).
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- 1993 ○ Introducing M.A. Applied History and B.Sc. Computer Science.
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- 1995 ○ Setting up Loyola Institute of Frontier Energy (LIFE).
 Hosting of the First National Jesuit Alumni Congress.
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- 1996 ○ Foundation of the New LIBA building in September.
Visit of Cardinal Lourdusamy.
 Upgradation of Department of Commerce as a research department.
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- 1997 ○ **Celebration of the birth Centenary of Fr. Jerome D'Souza, S.J.**
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- 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.
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- 1999 ○ Launching of PU-LC, 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.
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- 2000 Dept. of Botany renamed as the Dept. of Plant Biology and Biotechnology. Commencing B.C.A., B.A (Corp.), M.Sc. (Computer Science).
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- 2001 **Restructuring of the Syllabi - Choice Based Credit System introduced for UG.**
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- 2002 Inauguration of the LIFE Building.
- 2003 Opening of M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology & M.Sc. Visual Communication.
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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 ○ Autonomous status for M.C.A.

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
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- 2009 ○ Opening M.C.A., in PULC and Euroasian Management in LSBU, London, South Bank University.
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- 2010 ○ **Conferment of SIRO (Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation) status by Dept. of Science and Technology, GOI.**
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- 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.
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- 2012 ○ **New Restructuring of syllabus for UG & PG.**
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- 2015 ○ UGC has recognized the college as the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centre for Knowledge Acquisition and Upgradation of Skilled Human Abilities and Livelihood.
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- 2016 ○ Commencement of DDU KAUSHAL Kendra with B.Voc. and M.Voc. in 3D Animation / Digital Journalism.
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- 2017 ○ All India 2nd Rank in the category of colleges by NIRF, MHRD, Govt. of India.