

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY - LOYOLA COLLEGE TWINNING PROGRAMME (PU LC TP)

Pondicherry University-Loyola College Twinning programme, a unique Academic Centre of Loyola College, caters to the aspirations and ambitions of thousands of employed personnel to acquire professional degrees and diplomas, especially MBAs for career advancement. Today, over 3000 students are studying here in the 12 different Courses offered by the centre.

Regular classes are conducted on almost all Sundays of the year (32 Sundays in all) from 8.30 a.m. to 1.50 p.m. Needless to say, PU-LC Centre is an ideal place to learn as you earn.

The inaugural function of the 9th Academic Year was organized on 19.08.2007 in the monumental Bertram Hall. Rev. Fr. A. Albert Muthumalai S.J., Principal, Rev. Dr. S. Peter Xavier S.J., Secretary and Correspondent, Rev. Dr. S. Arockiasamy S.J., Director PU-LC Centre, Loyola College were among the dignitaries present for the occasion, and they, in their own characteristic styles enthused the new learners. Rev. Fr. Principal announced that this year one of the long pending requests of the students for Library will be fulfilled. Rev. Fr. Secretary made them all feel at home by quoting and narrating most appropriate anecdotes and stories and offering to strengthen the infrastructural facilities of the centre. Rev. Fr. Director, welcomed them warmly and wished them all a very fruitful stay in Loyola.

One of the unique developments of the Centre this year has been the series of special lectures delivered by eminent scholars. Dr. M. John Sundar of the Dept. of Sociology spoke on Ten important steps in MBA project work; Rev. Dr. Joe Arun S.J., made a power point presentation on 'Business Moves: Recent Trends in Human Resource Development'; and, a senior manager of R. R. Donnelley addressed the students of M.Com.(Finance) and conducted campus recruitment too.

The PULC Centre is able to cope up with the increased enrolment in different courses, especially in MBA (HRM) and MBA (Finance) by

increasing the no. of sections from 6 to 10 and from 4 to 8 respectively. There are about 75 faculty members (both from academics and non-academics) most committed and experienced, handling the different classes of the Twinning Programme on Sundays. 20 attenders too are employed by the Centre.

The office staff include:

Rev. Dr. S. Arockiasamy S.J. - Director

Prof. C.S. Robert Bellarmine - Coordinator

Office Assistants

Mr. A. Clement Leo

Mrs. J. Thanuja

Mr. S. Arul

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