The Rt. Rev. Dr. Soundarraj Perianayagam SDB, Bishop of Vellore, an illustrious Alumnus of our College, the President of the 83rd College Day Function, Rev. Fr. Rector, Rev. Fr. Secretary, Officials of the College, Rev. Fathers, Sisters, Members of the teaching and non-teaching Staff, Alumni, Parents, Benefactors, and my dear Students,

With immense joy, I present the annual report for the academic year 2007-’08. The College has completed 30 years of Autonomy this year which is a landmark in the annals of Higher Education in India. At this historic moment, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the great men and women who have
done yeoman and dedicated service that has made Loyola stand tall and committed to the ideals for which the college was founded. As the Psalmist says, “You are the God who works wonders, who has manifested your might among the peoples”. (PS. 77:14)

PATH BREAKING EVENTS

Chennai Mission’s first Superior Rev. Fr. A. Victor, S.J., assumed office on 15th June 2007 in the Eucharistic celebration and the Jesuit Mission office was opened in the College Campus.

Loyola College of Education started functioning in the Jubilee Building of our College.

IOB, Loyola Extension counter became a full-fledged branch. The new bank and the post office buildings were blessed by the then Bursar Rev. Fr. Alred D’Silva, S.J., and opened by the then Rector Rev. Dr. Boniface Jeyaraj, S.J., on 11th April 2007. This building also houses eight guest rooms on the first floor.

A patent has been granted to the Dept of Chemistry and LIFE, Loyola College for an invention entitled **A DIGITAL HUMIDITY SENSOR** for a period of 20 years valid from 17th November 2003.

The College began with the good news that in “INDIA TODAY” survey; Loyola College was ranked as number one in Science (third year in succession) number one in Arts and number three in Commerce.

**PR Syndicate**, a premier Professional Association, rated Loyola College as the BEST MEN’S COLLEGE in the city for the employable skills and personality enhancement of the students.

Loyola bagged **Sr. Hedwig’s Award** instituted by Xavier Board of Higher Education among 24 top ranking colleges that organize and implement effective programs to make the Spirit of Christ alive in their campuses.

Loyola was honoured with **Sivanthi Athithyan Award** for sending a large contingent of sports men who represented University of Madras.
Gokulhasan Loganathan, 05-PH-062, was chosen for the coveted leadership training program in New York City, USA from 7th to 13th July 2007 organized by Goldman Sachs Global Leadership program, Institute of International Education, The Goldman Sachs Foundation.

Loyola SIFE won the Regional competitions held in Chennai, and also the SIFE National Championship competitions in Mumbai among 40 Colleges and came first among all the Asian countries and fifth in the world among 50 other countries in the international SIFE World Cup 2007 in New York City with a prize money to the tune of ten lakhs.

CHANGE OF GUARD

- Rev. Fr. K. Amal, S.J., was appointed as the Rector of Loyola College and the Vice-Chairman of the Governing Body. He took charge on 16th May 2007. Prior to this he was the Superior of Indian Social Institute, Bangalore and National Adviser and Director of AICUF for many years in AICUF House, Chennai. I am grateful to Rev. Dr. Boniface Jeyaraj, S.J., who laid down the office as Rector after six years of dedicated service to the College. Compassionate to the poor and the marginalised and committed to visionary leadership, he facilitated the College to become responsive to the needs and challenges of the times. He continues to serve in the Department of Chemistry.

- Rev. Dr. S. Peter Xavier, S.J., took up the responsibility of the Secretary of the College from Rev. Fr. F. Andrew, S.J., Both of them belong to the Department of Commerce. The College is grateful to Rev. Fr Andrew, S.J., for his commendable achievements in mobilizing resources from internal sources and utilizing them efficiently for the overall growth and development of the Institution with a futuristic outlook.

- Rev. Dr. P. John, S.J., was appointed as the first Deputy Principal, for Shift-II in the place of Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J., who was the
Vice-Principal of the Self-Supporting Courses. We thank the committed services of Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J., who took up the new assignment as Principal of St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai.

- Rev. Fr. Xavier Vedam, S.J., was appointed as Director of Loyola Hostel and Vice-Principal of Shift-I in the place of Rev. Dr. S. Rajanayagam, S.J.,

- Rev. Dr. Albert William, S.J., was appointed as Vice-Principal in Shift-I for Attendance & Scholarships in the place of Rev. Dr. P. John, S.J.

- Rev. Fr. L.X. Jerome, S.J., was appointed as Vice-Principal in Shift-II for Administration.

- Rev. Dr. Lawrence Amalraj, S.J., was appointed Games President in the place of Rev. Dr. M. Albert William, S.J.

- Rev. Br. A. Thomas, S.J., was appointed Bursar of the College in the place of Rev. Fr. Alred D’Silva, S.J., We thank the devoted services of Fr. Alred as Bursar. He was transferred to St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai.

- Rev. Dr. C. Joe Arun, S.J., was appointed Deputy Director, Alumni Association.

- Dr. Bernard D’sami was appointed Coordinator of IQAC in the place of Dr. Joe G.M. Jesudurai.

- Dr. K.S. Antonysamy was appointed Dean of Students in the place of Dr. P. Sagayaraj.

- Prof. Mary Swornambal, was appointed Dean of Women Students in the place of Dr. Mary Vimalakumari Kalaiarasi.

- Dr. Sheela Sasikumar was appointed Coordinator for women students in Shift-II.

- Rev. Fr. Xavier Rajan, S.J., was appointed Student Counsellor.

- Dr. B. Joseph Jayaraj was appointed Head, Department of Commerce in the place of Rev. Dr. S. Peter Xavier, S.J.

- Prof. Rebecca George was appointed Head, Department of Foreign Languages in the place of Prof. K. Candasamy.
Rev. Fr. G. Arockiaraj, S.J., was appointed Head, Department of History in the place of Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J.

Dr. G. Prabha was appointed Head, Department of Oriental Languages in the place of Dr. L.V.K. Sridharan.

The College places on record its deep sense of appreciation for the committed services rendered by the all the officials and the heads of the Departments mentioned above.

The composition of the Governing Body also underwent a few changes. By virtue of their office the following were incorporated as new members: Rev. Fr. A. Victor, S.J., Rev. Fr. K. Amal, S.J., Rev. Dr. S. Peter, S.J., Rev. Dr. P. John, S.J., Rev. Fr. Xavier Vedam, S.J., Prof. E. Sankaralingam, Joint Director of Collegiate Education (Government Nominee), Dr. M. S. Sriram, University Nominee, Dr. Indra Rajasingh, Senior Faculty, Department of Mathematics, Prof. Alston Rosario, Senior Faculty, Department of Commerce and Dr. V. Joseph, Elected member of Senate, University of Madras. The College is grateful to the following outgoing members of the Governing Body. Rev. Dr. Boniface Jeyaraj, S.J., Rev. Fr. F. Andrew, S.J., Rev. Dr. S. Rajanayagam, S.J., Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J., Dr. R. Syed Abdul Hameed, Joint Director of Collegiate Education (Government Nominee), Dr. K. Ramalingam, University Nominee, Dr. S. Samikannu, senior staff, Dept. of Chemistry and Prof. T. Eugine, senior staff, Dept. of Economics.

NEW COURSES

To keep pace with the signs of the time in the field of higher education the College initiated restructuring of all M.Phil. courses. M.Phil. courses in Plant Biology & Biotechnology and English were started and these two departments were recognized by the University of Madras to conduct research programme leading to Ph.D.
THE NEW FACES IN THE TEACHING FACULTY
Twenty faculty members as aided staff were appointed during this academic year.

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The following fifty eight staff members were appointed as Management staff.

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<td>Visual Communication</td>
<td>57. Mr. Sharon Senthil Kumar, 58. Mr. T. Suki.</td>
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We welcome all the newly appointed faculty members into the Loyola family and wish them a fruitful service to the students’ community.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS – NON-TEACHING STAFF**

The following are new non-teaching appointments as per the approval given by the Director of Collegiate Education:

1. Mr. Irudayadoss, Lab-Assistant
2. Mr. A. Sagayaraj, Lab-Assistant
3. Mr. K. V. Wilson, Museum Keeper
4. Mr. Edward Royappan, Record Clerk
5. Ms. V.S. Manjula, Steno-Typist

ADMISSIONS

The entire process of admission of students for the academic year 2007-08 was gone through satisfactorily with the help of a few committed teaching, non-teaching staff and students much to the appreciation of all. A meeting of the admission committee was convened to evolve policy and procedural framework for all admissions for the current academic year. In tune with the policy of the Province, the Catholics and the Dalit students were given priority in admissions. Scholarships and fee concessions were awarded to deserving applicants. Rev. Dr. Joe Arun, S.J., and Prof. M.R. Arul Raj served as Admission Officers. The new software for admission data management was effectively put to use. Of the 24,934 applications sold, the College received 16,787 filled in applications.

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The admitted strength as on 18th August 2007 was 91%.

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Fifty one students were admitted to the Ph.D. Programme. I thank the admission officers and the team of dedicated non-teaching staff for their commendable
work. In the entire admitted strength, Catholics constitute forty six percent and first generation learners thirty two percent.

**RESULTS**

We know what it takes to be a high performer. What separates high performers from lesser competitors isn’t just talent. It’s the way they fuse their capability and mindset. It’s what we call performance anatomy. Its one key finding for an in-depth look at our proven track record to find out how we could build an innovative and collaborative team environment which nurtures talent, encourages training, provides career growth and rewards accomplishments so that Loyola can focus on the delivery of transformational solutions to realize our vision and achieve high performance.

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The overall Results in April 2007

The number of students who completed Ph.D. programme in this academic year is sixteen.

We thank Prof. D.P. Venugopalan, the Controller of Examinations and his team of dedicated staff.

**CONVOCATION:**

The annual convocation for the academic year 2006-07 was held on 18th January 2008. Mr. Baskas Das, Vice-President, Human Resources, Cognizant Technology Solutions delivered the convocation address on “The opportunities and challenges for the youth”. A record number of 1299 graduates were awarded degrees at the convocation ceremony which included the last batch of students of
Loyola Evening College. 46 percent of the graduates who passed out of the College are presently pursuing higher studies. The College thanks the efforts of the team of officials and dedicated non-Teaching Staff.

**FACULTY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMMES**

The Management Teaching Faculty with less than five years of experience was given an intensive orientation for five days from 4th June 2007. A two day staff seminar was held on 11th and 12th June 2007. Workshops were organized by IQAC on “Testing and evaluation Methods” on 4th August 2007 and on “Basic Skills in Counselling” from 8th to 10th August 2007.

**Orientation/Refresher Courses: 11**

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**Number of Research Degree Awarded to the faculty members: 08**

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<td>Joe G.M. Jesudurai</td>
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<td>Studies on the growth and characterization of KB5.</td>
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Dr. D. Sudarsanam secured M.Phil. in Education
Ms. D. Christina secured M.Phil. in English

**ACHIEVEMENT OF THE STAFF**

The Government of Tamilnadu appointed Dr. S. Vincent as Member Secretary, Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology on 18th April 2007.

**Dr. S. Vincent** was given “Achievement Award for Environmental conservation and creating scientific temper among rural people” from Indian Science Monitor, Tamilnadu-2008.

The Tamilnadu Government appointed Dr. Xavier Jesu Raja, Dept of Physics, as member, Tamilnadu Public Service Commission.

‘ASHA NIVAS Award of Excellence’ was presented to Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., on 20th August 2007 for his outstanding contribution towards the cause of Community College Education.
Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education appointed Rev. Dr. Xavier Alphonse, SJ, a member of a committee on 22nd October 2007 to suggest ways and means to monitor the functions of Universities (Deemed to be Universities) in Tamilnadu.

Dr. P. Venkatesan was admitted to the Fellowship of the Madras Science Foundation on 4th September 2007.

Dr. D. Sudarsanam received coastal cleanup Plaque from the Governor of Tamilnadu on 16th September 2007 in the presence of Principal, Loyola College. The program was organized by Coast guard (East) India.

Dr. S. Jayasurya Kingsley was reappointed as chairman, UG Board of Botany, Bharathidasan University and visited IOWA State University, IOWA, USA, Molecular Plant Pathology Lab and Seed Science Centre IOWA and interacted with the Director and Scientists during Nov. 2007.

Dr. C. Sheela Sasikumar, Dept of Biotechnology was awarded “Professor E. P. Udum Gold Medal” on October 2007 in recognition of her research activities.

Dr. Shirly George Panicker, was conferred with two awards on 18th November 2007:
2. LIFE-TIME EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD-2006 by Health and Education Development Association (HEDA), New Delhi.
She also received “Vidya Ratan Gold Medal Award” on 17th December 2007 in New Delhi.

Dr. S. Jerome Das, Dept of Physics was recognized as a REVIEWER for 1. Journal of Crystal Growth. 2. Inorganic Chemistry communications, an internationally reputed Journal – Elsevier Publications, UK.
Rev. Fr. A. Albert Muthumalai, S.J., was given the Best Achievers’ Award on 28th January 2008 for imparting quality education organized by ANBU PALAM, in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Independence.

Dr. G. J. Sudhakar, Reader, Dept of History was elected to the executive committee of the Indian History Congress.

Rev. Dr. S. Ignacimuthu, S.J., was awarded Fellow of Royal Entomological Society by Royal Entomological Society, London and on 28th January 2008 he was approved by the Research Council of the National Institute of Science Communication & Information Resources (NISCAIR) as a member of the Editorial Board of the bimonthly journal, Natural Product Radiance for the period January 2008 to December 2010. On 1st February 2008 he became a listed of the International Biographical Centre (IBC) TOP 100 SCIENTISTS 2008.

Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., received the prestigious Distinguished Citizenship Award conferred by the Alpha Group of Institutions, Chennai for his contribution to Community Education. He represented India at the World Skills Congress on 18th February 2008 organized by the Association of Colleges of the World and Association of American Community Colleges in New York, USA.

WIDENING THE HORIZONS:

The cell for foreign collaboration has become vibrant under the leadership of Dr. Oscar Nigli, Director of Foreign Desk. Being one of the top ten Colleges in the country, Loyola College is the most preferred destination for many world Universities to collaborate and to build tie-ups. As on date, the College has signed twenty nine Memoranda of Understanding with Foreign Universities and Corporates. In this academic year alone the College has signed twelve MoUs.
1. With London Metropolitan University was signed on 28th March 2007.
5. The Governing body of IRCOM – Albert le Grand Institute, Angers, France to facilitate exchange of faculty members & exchange of students renewed on 8th September 2007.
6. With the University of Dundee, Scotland, UK on 11th October 2007.
7. Delaware State University signed to work jointly in multi-disciplinary research, especially with department of Physics on 5th December 2007.
8. The Student Service Centre in collaboration with ICICI Bank to set up E-learning centre in our campus on 4th January 2008.
9. Wayne State University, Detroit, USA signed to offer MS Convergence Technology in collaboration with MCA Department on 21st January 2008.
12. Sutherland Global Services Private Limited renewed to offer Effective Communication & Employability Skills.

**RESEARCH PROJECTS IN 2007 – ‘08**

The following faculty members have been granted Research Projects totaling 43 by various agencies to the tune of Rs. 2.8 crores as detailed below:

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Bernard Van Leer Foundation, Netherlands

Dr. Shanmugavelayutham

Social Work

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6,16,000/-

The Department of Chemistry deserves great appreciation as it executes nine projects. Dr. V. Alexander is the Principal investigator of five projects amounting to Rs. 90 lakhs.

PUBLICATIONS - BOOKS - 14
2. Dr. P. Venkatesan and M. Chandrasekar, 2007, Laboratory techniques in sputum and seminal analysis, Amurtham laboratories, Chennai.


14. Dr. P. Venkatesan, 2008, Manual for Medical Laboratory, University of Madras Publication, Chennai

RESEARCH PAPERS AND ARTICLES

| PAPERS PUBLISHED (INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS) | 124 |
| PAPERS PUBLISHED (NATIONAL JOURNALS)     | 118 |
| PAPERS PRESENTED (INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL JOURNALS) | 105 |
| CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED (INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL & REGIONAL) by Staff | 455 |
| CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED (INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL / REGIONAL) | 32 |

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS – 32

1. Regional Workshop on Community Based Disaster Preparedness organized by LIFE on 28th & 29th April 2007
2. Regional Workshop on Community Based Disaster Preparedness organized by LIFE from 27th to 29th May 2007
5. Loyola Pro-Life Forum conducted a National Seminar on World Population Day Pro-Life on 11th July 2007 organized by Dr.SJ Kingsley.
6. Regional Workshop on Human Rights sponsored by UGC was organized by Dr. John Sundar David on 11\textsuperscript{th} and 12\textsuperscript{th} July 2007.

7. “Workshop on Nuclear Energy for National Development & Environmental Sustainability” (WONDER 07) organized by Dept of Atomic Energy & Dr. S. J. Kingsley, Dean of Science from 19\textsuperscript{th} to 21\textsuperscript{st} July 2007.

8. National Workshop on Community Based Disaster Preparedness for Pulicat organized by Research Team of Loyola CBDP – CORDAID, The Netherlands on 3\textsuperscript{rd} August 2007.

9. International Conference on New & Emerging Technologies in ELT from 3\textsuperscript{rd} to 5\textsuperscript{th} August 2007 organized by IATEFL Learning Technologies SIG, DELTI Computer Technology SIG & Prof. G. M. James, Dept. of English.

10. Dr. D. Sudarsanam organized Flipper Fest 2007 on Biodiversity Conservation for school and college students on 1\textsuperscript{st} & 2\textsuperscript{nd} September 2007.

11. “International Pro-Active Programme” organized by IDCR on 24\textsuperscript{th} September 2007.

12. “Harmonizing India: South India Chapter” organized by IDCR on 26\textsuperscript{th} and 27\textsuperscript{th} September 2007.

13. International Symposium on “Quality Management in the Emerging Indian Market” on 11\textsuperscript{th} and 12\textsuperscript{th} October 2007 organized by Dr. Oscar Nigli, Centre of International Program, Loyola College.

14. Young Scientists’ Conference on Environmental, Health & Food organized by Dr. S. John William, School of Entomology & Centre for Natural Resources Management on 3\textsuperscript{rd} & 4\textsuperscript{th} December 2007.

15. National Seminar on Quality Education: Enhancing the Third Dimension from 7\textsuperscript{th} to 9\textsuperscript{th} December 2007 by IQAC in collaboration with Jesuit Educational Associations.

17. Awareness Program on All India Civil Services Examinations on 12th December 2007 organized by Dr. S. Jerome Das, Director, Ignatian Institute of Career Development & Alumni Association.

18. Regional Symposium on “Newer Challenges in Laboratory Diagnosis for Lifestyle Diseases” organized by Dr. P. Venkatesan, Dept. of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology on 17th December 2007.


20. International Conference on Social Change through the Medium of Mother Tongue by Prof. A. Prince, Dept of Tamil from 10th to 12th January 2008.


22. National Symposium on “Eco-friendly Insect Pest Management” was conducted by ERI on 7th and 8th February 2008.

23. National Conference on Aligning Academic Excellence with Access-Higher Education at Cross Roads from 7th to 9th February 2008 organized by Dr. Bernard D’Sami, Coordinator, IQAC.

24. A workshop on SPSS for data analysis was organized by Rev. Dr. M. J. Mahalingam, S.J., Director, LISSTAR from 11th to 14th February 2008.


ENDOWMENTS & DONATIONS – 25
The College is grateful to Donors numbering twenty who have contributed generously in establishing new scholarships and donations to the tune of Rs.16 lakhs.

1. Ms Pushpam Antony Motha’s Scholarship instituted by Dr. Cynthia Alexander given to 1 year Sociology Student (Merit Cum Mean) for Rs.6000/- on 21st March 2007.
2. Ms Pushpam Antony Motha’s Scholarship instituted by Ms. Stella Vijaya Jayarajan given to II year Sociology Student (Merit Cum Mean) for Rs.6000/- on 21st March 2007.

3. Ms Pushpam Antony Motha’s Scholarship instituted by Ms. Asuntha Loyola given to III year Sociology Student (Merit Cum Means) for Rs.6000/- on 21st March 2007.

4. Loyola-Sampath Rolling Shield for Commerce department in honor of Mr. Sampath in April 2007.

5. Award of a Gold medal in memory of Fr Royappar to be given away to the best PG student in Economics for 49,000/- on 21st April 2007.

6. In memory of Fr. Royappar to be given away to the deserving student in UG Economics instituted by Sri Kotti Reddy for 10,000/- on 21st April 2007.

7. Rev. Dr. N. Casimir Raj’s poor boy’s fund enhanced by his admirers to the tune of Rs. 5,40,000/- on 29th May.

8. 02-MT Endowment Scholarship to be awarded to one 1st year, one 2nd year UG students and one 1st PG student who are economically poor, regular and academically good in the Dept of Mathematics by donating Rs.29,000/-

9. Prof. C. R. Babujee endowment Lecture instituted by his wife Mrs. Akilandeswari on 7th August 2007 for Rs. 20,000/- and an award to the best sketcher among III UG Plant Biology & Biotechnology for Rs. 5000/-

10. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Kalarickal, SJ Best Chemistry student Award, instituted by Dr. Sivandi Rajadurai on 22nd September 2007 to be given during the College Day for Rs. 50,000/-.

11. Prof. K. Candassamy instituted three schemes for a total amount Rs. 18,000/- a) an endowment lecture in the Dept of Foreign Language for BA French students b) a scholarship of means cum merit for a Day College
student of II year French in Part I c) a scholarship of means for a II year student of BA Tamil.

12. “Lord Jesus Scholarship Fund” instituted by a former student of Loyola (Dr. Martin Luther William) for Rs.30,000/- (a total Rs.1,35,000/-) to a very poor student pursuing any major in Loyola.

13. “Principal Rev. Fr. Albert Muthumalai’s Gold Medal for Loyola’s top 10 scorers in Corporate Accounting” instituted by Mother & Father Foundations, Chennai for one Rs. One lakh to be awarded on the day of the Convocation.

14. “Principal Rev. Fr. Albert Muthumalai’s Gold Medal for Loyola’s top scorer in Media Skill in Accounting” instituted by Mother & Father Foundations, Chennai for Rs.20,000/ to be awarded on the day of convocation.

15. Dr. M. S. Kasi Scholarship instituted for Rs. 40,000/- by Ganesh Babu, Krishna Kumar Narayanan, Shankar Narayanan, Subramanian Raman, Y.Y. Narayanan to a meritorious student of II M.Sc. Maths based on the performance of the first three semesters on the College Day.

16. KPMG Foundation offered Scholarships for 15 economically poor students to the tune of Rs. 3,68,690/-

17. Dr. Martin Luther William instituted Dr. T. M. Durairajan Gold medal on 8th March 2008 in honour of his Professor for Rs. 10,000/- to be given to M.Sc student who scores the highest aggregate marks in core papers after 4semesters.

18. Akkarai Vijayakumar Scholarship Instituted by Mr. Vijayakumar for Rs. 5000/- for Means Scholarship on 8th March 2008.

19. Lion’s Club Scholarship was instituted by Lion B. Parasmal Jain for Rs. 6,000/- to be awarded to a deserving Biomedical Student.
20. Swami Chidananda Maharaj Scholarship instituted by Swami Chidananda to the tune of Rs. 5 Lakhs to merit-cum-need based students on 24th March 2008.

21. Rev. Dr. S. Peter Xavier, S.J., Mean cum Merit Scholarship-I sponsored by Dept of Commerce to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- to I year Commerce student on 31st March 2008.

22. Rev. Dr. S. Peter Xavier, S.J., Mean cum Merit Scholarship-II sponsored by Dept of Commerce to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- to II year Commerce student on 31st March 2008.

23. Rev. Dr. S. Peter Xavier, S.J., Mean cum Merit Scholarship-III sponsored by Dept of Commerce to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- to III year Commerce student on 31st March 2008.

24. Rev. Dr. S. Peter Xavier, S.J., Mean cum Merit Scholarship-IV sponsored by Dept of Commerce to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- to I year PG Commerce student on 31st March 2008.

25. Rev. Dr. Peter Xavier, S.J., Mean cum Merit Scholarship-V sponsored by VGP Parijatham Trust to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- to I year Commerce student on 31st March 2008.

ENDOWMENT LECTURES – 09

- Fr. Yeddanapalli Memorial Lecture on 27th June 2007 was organized by Loyola Chemical Society.
- Prof. Hiralal Gupta Endowment Lecture was delivered by Prof. M. Rajendran organized by the Dept of History on 23rd November 2007.
- Prof. Rajendran Endowment Lecture was delivered by Dr. Balambal organized by the Dept of History on 30th November 2007.
- Jawaharlal Nehru Endowment Lecture 2007 was delivered by Dr. Manjeet Chaturvedi, Banaras University on 27th November 2007.
G. Sounder Rajan Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr. Thenmozhi organized by the Department of Commerce on 15th February 2008.

Prof. T. N. Shanmugam delivered “Fr. Racine Endowment Lecture” organized by the Dept of Mathematics on 20th February 2008.

Prof. K. K. Balasubramanian Endowment intercollegiate Quiz was conducted from 1st to 3rd March 2008 by Department of Chemistry.

Prof. S. Panchapakesan Endowment Lecture was delivered by Prof. T. M. Durairajan on 6th March 2008 by Department of Statistics.

Prof. K. Balasubramaniam Endowment Lecture was delivered by Prof. M. Bagavandas on 6th March 2008 by Department of Statistics.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Inchackal S.J Endowment Lecture was delivered by Dr. K. Ilango, on 6th March 2008 by the Dept of Adv. Zoology.

Prof. Dr. V. A. Murthy and Dr. V. Mohan Endowment Lecture was delivered by Dr. A. Manimozhi on 6th March 2008 by the Dept of Adv. Zoology

Rev. Fr. Rapinat Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr. N. Anand, Former Director, CAS in Botany, an alumnus of the Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology on 13th March 2008 and on the same day the Department organized Prof. C.R. Babujee Endowment Lecture, delivered by Prof. S. Narasimhan of MCC, Tambaram.

Rev. Fr. Jerome D’ Souza, S.J. Third Alumni Endowment Lecture was delivered by Mr. Sashi Kumar, Chairman, Media Development Foundation & Asian College of Journalism on 27th March 2008

INSTITUTES OF EXCELLENCE

ENTOMOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ERI)

Training programs were conducted for the benefit of the students and farmers on sustainable agriculture and environmental protection.
So far ERI had trained 5000 farmers and 10,000 students.

- Patents Filed: 08
- Ongoing Projects: 12
- Papers Published (International Journal): 07
- Papers Published (National Journal): 09
- Papers Published in Conference proceedings: 18

We thank Rev. Dr. S. Ignacimuthu, S.J. Director and his team of Scientists.

LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF FRONTIER ENERGY (LIFE)

LIFE is the Regional Resource Agency for DNA clubs of Tamilnadu

- Patents Filed: 01
- Ongoing Projects: 06
- Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops organized: 05
- Papers Published (International Journal): 02
- Papers Published (National Journal): 20
- Papers Published in Conference proceedings: 18
- Invited Lectures / Seminars: 05

We thank Dr. M. Selvanayagam, Director and his team.

LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (LIVE)

LIVE has restructured the syllabi for all its courses, to keep pace with the requirements of the industry. Some of the courses offered in this institute are recognized by a few foreign universities as the 4th year of continuing education. The number of students enrolled under various courses is 284. We thank the Rev. Dr. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., Director and Prof. Marcus, Deputy Director.

RESEARCH ACADEMY FOR CUMULATIVE EXCELLENCE (RACE)

This Academy has created strong ripples since its inception. It is primarily a language research centre and a laboratory focused on second language.

- Award of Ph.D. Degrees: 4
Training offered for Corporate Houses: 52
Invited Lectures / Seminars / Workshops: 34

We thank Rev. Dr Francis M. Peter, S.J., Director.

**INSTITUTE OF DIALOGUE WITH CULTURE AND RELIGIONS (IDCR)**

IDCR conducted three seminars apart from teaching work.

Papers Published (International Journal): 08
Papers Published (National Journal): 07

We thank Rev. Dr. M. Amaladoss, S.J., Director and Rev. Dr. Joe Arun, S.J.

**IGNATIAN INSTITUTE FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

This Institute has been offering a variety of courses for the benefit of younger generation in competitive examinations. Intensive coaching programmes were arranged for IAS/IPS, CPT - PCC, IIT (JAM) and TANCET aspirants. Two special seminars organized by the Institute ignited the younger minds. We thank Dr. S. Jerome Das, Director.

**CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE**

**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES:**

The centre received overwhelming response for admission from all over India for BBA France, M.Sc. Industrial Biotechnology Management and for LSBU Programs. The centre is indebted to Dr. Oscar Nigli, Coordinator and Mr. M. Vijayan, Office Administrator.

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY – LOYOLA COLLEGE TWINNING PROGRAM:**

It caters to the aspirations and ambitions of thousands of employed personnel to acquire professional degrees and diplomas. Over 3000 students are
presently enrolled in 12 different courses offered by the centre. We thank Rev. Dr. S. Arockiasamy, S.J., Director and Prof. C. S. Robert Bellarmine, Coordinator.

**STUDENT SERVICE CENTRE:**

Thirty four National and Multi-National Companies visited the campus and 364 students were given placements. Nearly 800 students got part time jobs in commercial banks, insurance companies and various software companies in the city. We thank Prof. T. Eugine, Director and Mr. S. Mathew, Office in Charge.

**LOYOLA HEALTH CENTRE:**

The centre has introduced health card system to all the UG & PG students. Dr. E. Prabakar, MBBS, (ENT); Ms. Nirmala Bonnie Wilson, Staff Nurse and Ms. Shanmuga Priya, Lab Technician were appointed on full time basis. The centre functions under the able guidance and supervision of Dr. P. Venkatesan and Prof. D. Robert Selvam.

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**STUDENT'S UNION**

The excellence of an institution rests on the bond established among the management, faculty, non-teaching staff and the students. The students union successfully conducted several functions such as Ovations 07, Teacher’s Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, Human Rights Day and Ignite 08 under the leadership of S.S. Vishnu Prasad, President; Azarudeen Ahamed Iftihikar, Vice-President; A. Ashok, General Secretary; Kannan, Joint secretary and B. Bertilla, Associate Secretary. We thank Dr. K.S. Antonysamy, Dean of Students and his team.
FORUM OF WOMEN STUDENTS

Ms. A. Arockia Ahino Jessie was elected as the Coordinator of FLOWS which stands for its logo “the woman with wings of flowers and fire explaining her diverse personality”. The tailoring and embroidery unit sponsored by Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access (FAEA) was made available to the women students. We thank Prof. Mary Swornambal, Dean of women students, Dr. Sheela Sasikumar, Coordinator for Shift-II and the student representatives for their dedicated service.

LOYOLA NCC ARMY AND NAVY

The Loyola NCC NAVY of our college is proud that it is the only NCC organization in our country to have launched and to hold a website www.loyolanccnavy.com. CUO. R. Gold Pravin and SCC S. MAGESH KUMAR were selected in the top most merit list to represent our country as the Youth Ambassador of India to Singapore. Cadet Captain J. VIGNESH was sent to Japan to represent our country as the youth ambassador of India. NCI Thyagarajan and CDT R. Aravindhan won the SILVER MEDAL in the republic day camp 2008.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The College appreciates twenty five years of commendable and dedicated service rendered by Prof. S. Iyyappan to NSS. The volunteers of NSS participated in Traffic Regulation Project, International Coastal Clean up Day, Rural Exposure Camp, Blood Donation Camp, Youth Exchange Program, “Be Careful Program”, Red Ribbon Club’s Celebrating Life, National Youth Festival and Sangamam apart from 26 other projects.

ALL INDIA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FEDERATION (AICUF)

With the motto of “We are born in an unjust society and we are determined not to leave it as we have found it”, AICUF launched 19 educative
programs like street plays and camps. The College thanks the faculty advisors, Prof. L. Selvanathan, Dr. David Stanley and their team.

**ROTARACT CLUB**

The theme of the club for the year was “Making Dreams Come True”. The club arranged blood donation camp and organized Vandalore Zoo project. The club also financially supported a few cancer patients. Rtn. Siddarth C. participated as a guest speaker at the Rotaract Club of Washington D.C. on 30th May 2007. Rtn. Rohan spent one semester at Bond University, Queensland, Australia.

**YOUTH RED CROSS SOCIETY**

With the motto of “Protecting human life and dignity” YRCS began with an enrollment of 475 students. Apart from hospital services and blood donation camps, YRCS also conducted two seminars. We thank the Faculty Advisor Prof. Joseph Arockiasamy, the President of the Society, Vishnu Prabhu and the Knights.

**ENVIRO CLUB**

The club started functioning with the slogan “Preserve the Future”. 420 students were registered for the year. The club conducted 7 projects in this academic year. We thank the Faculty Advisor Dr. Albin T Fleming and the president Swagi Pani.

**AIESEC**

It is an international platform for the youth to discover and develop their potential and this year has been one of the most successful years for AIESEC Loyola Unit. The unit enacted ten useful programs with 48 members. We thank Prof. S. Pencier, Faculty Coordinator and Harish Rajan.
ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL (EDC)

The Cell was revived this year and nearly 22 events/programs were carried out. A national entrepreneurship awareness week “E-Week 08” was organized by National Entrepreneurship Network featuring 12 events in which 14 colleges participated. We thank Dr. Francis Jose, Coordinator and his team.

LOYOLA STUDENTS IN FREE ENTERPRISE (SIFE)

From the poorest villages to the wealthiest nations, SIFE team inspires hope and creates economic opportunity for all. Loyola SIFE team carried out various projects to give financial literacy and financial independence for the marginalized communities. We thank Bro. Ignacy Arockiyaa, President and the faculty advisor Prof. Josephine Jeyashanthi.

LOYOLA THEATRE SOCIETY (LTS)

LTS won accolades for their annual production “12 Angry Men” staged on 11th, 12th and 13th March 2008 in Chennai. According to the Hindu Review, “The students played the ‘twelve jurors’ very convincingly”. The college thanks the Faculty Advisor Rev. Dr. Joe Arun, S.J., and the entire LTS team.

FRIENDS OF POLICE

The unit was inaugurated on 13th February 2008 to help the police in the neighbourhood. The volunteers started regulated traffic near the College. We thank the faculty advisor Prof. I. A. J. Jeyadoss.

LOYOLA EXTENSION AWARENESS PROGRAM (LEAP)

A total number of 413 first PG students participated in a rural camp for gaining rural exposure in the outskirts of Kanchipuram. They were divided into seven batches to learn from the people about the realities at the grass root level and to develop critical consciousness. The second PG students had training and planning session and to execute the programs in schools and communities. We thank Rev. Fr. Xavier Vedam, S.J. and his team.
LOYOLA EMPOWERMENT AND REACHOUT NETWORK (LEARN)

The outreach successfully completed seven years under the supervision of Rev. Fr. Xavier Vedam, S.J. All the II UG students participated with utmost dedication in 315 useful programs at the slums and Corporation schools in the vicinity of the College. We thank Rev. Fr. Xavier Vedam, S.J. and his team.

SPORTS & GAMES

The College produced 5 international sportsmen and contributed 67 sportsmen to represent the University of Madras in this academic year. 30 Sportsmen were appointed in railways, banks and in Police services. We thank Rev. Dr. Lawrence Amalraj, S.J., President of Sports and Games, Mr. Vijaya Kumar, the Physical Director and their team.

SERVICE CENTRES

CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Campus Ministry with the help of dedicated members of the non-teaching staff, students from the Loyola Prayer Group, and the College choir – both English and Tamil, the Jesuit students of Berchman’s Illam and Loyola Hostel rendered meaningful service. We thank Rev. Fr. L.X. Jerome, S.J., and the team.

FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE AND ACCESS (FAEA)

There were nine recipients of FAEA scholarship spread over seven departments. Workshop on the applications of SPSS and remedial classes in Sociology, Commerce, English and Communicational English were conducted. Women students were given training on tailoring and handicrafts. Financial aid also was provided to deserving students along with supply of laptops and LCDS. The college thanks the FAEA Coordinator Dr. S. Albonse Raj for his dedicated service.
**PARENT-TEACHER FORUM**

There were two meetings of the Forum on 14th July 2007 and 19th January 2008. The Forum members expressed their willingness to support the proposed project “School of Business Studies”. We thank Mr. Francis, Coordinator and Mr. K. Viswanathan, Associate Coordinator of the Forum.

**TEACHING STAFF ASSOCIATION (LCTSA)**

The inaugural function was held on 24th July 2007. Prof. Maria Gabriel Elocution Contest was conducted both in Tamil and English for the members. The executive members Dr. S. John William, President; Dr. C. Santharam, Vice-President; Dr. M. John Sundar, Secretary; Prof. S. Amalraj, Joint-Secretary; Prof. L. Antoine Lebel, Treasurer deserve appreciation for all the activities of the association.

**NON-TEACHING STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION**

The office bearers of the Association were honoured for having mobilised funds for the conduct of Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Association at the regional level. The Association decided to award Rs. 15,000/- to those who retire from service.

**LOYOLA COLLEGE EMPLOYEES CO-OPERATIVE THRIFT AND CREDIT SOCIETY LTD., No. XC -2**

The Society was started in 1961 and at present it has 183 members. Being placed under ‘A’ class it is managed by a Government appointed special officer Ms. J. Jeyashanthi and a fulltime Junior Asst. Ms. S. Dhanalakshmi.

**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL – IQAC**

The IQAC conducted a series of meetings for the officials, the Heads of the departments, the teaching staff, the non-teaching staff and for the members of the Quality Circle. The odd semester witnessed a series of Book Review sessions. We thank Dr. Bernard D’Sami and the members of the extended IQAC team.
WEBSITE OFFICE

The site is hosted by Easylink and its success is mainly due to the cooperation of many Heads of the departments in providing vital statistics and information about various departmental activities. We thank Mr. Clint Eastwood, the Web Coordinator.

LOYOLA HOSTEL

1332 Students were admitted from various social, cultural and economic backgrounds to make the hostel “a home away from home” The efforts to beautify hostel garden and the blocks made the hostel eco friendly. In addition to this, new facilities were added to make the stay of the inmates a memorable one. We thank Rev. Fr. Xavier Vedam, S.J., Director and Rev. Dr. M. J. Mahalingam, Deputy Director and their team.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A chapter of the Alumni association was formed in Mauritius in November 2007. Loyola Alumni Association organized Jesuit Alumni Association of Tamilnadu (JAAT) Day on 26th January 2008. Financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 2, 45,000/- was given to poor and deserving students of the College. Loyola Alumni Association collaborated with Students Service Centre in conducting Career Expo 2007 and Ignatian Institute of Career Development for awareness program on IAS & IPS. We thank Rev. Dr. S. Peter Xavier, S.J., Director and the Officer bearers.

OBITUARY

With profound sorrow, I place on record the demise of the following during this academic year:

1. Mr. J. George, Non-teaching Staff died on 24th April 2007.


3. B. Chrisanth P. Rayan (06-CO-062) on 13th July 2007 was drowned in the sea.

5. **J. Janagaraj** (05-HT-051) passed away on 30th September 2007 due to jaundice.

6. **Dr. V. A. Murthy**, Former HOD of Zoology, Former Acting Head of the Visual Communication Department and Dean of Sciences died on 9th November 2007.


8. **Dr. M.S. Kasi**, Former Dean of Sciences and Reader in Mathematics died on 18th November 2007.


10. **Thoudam David** (05-EC-080) died on 17th February 2008 in Puducherry in a drowning accident.

11. **Jerald Irudayaraj** (06-ST-029) died on 20th February 2008 in a train accident.

May God grant them eternal peace.

**AWARDS BY THE MANAGEMENT**

**100% ATTENDANCE**

The following Teaching and non-teaching staff who never availed of any leave during this academic year. The College congratulates them.

1. **Mr. S. Simon Aju Sudhakar**, Dept of Foundation Course
2. **Mr. I. Arockiaraj**, Lab Assistant, Dept of Chemistry
3. **Mr. Kanniappan**, Marker, Dept of Sports & Games
4. **Mr. Rajendran**, Loyola Institute of Vocational Education
RESEARCH AWARDS

v Rev. Fr. C. Racine SJ Award instituted by Rev. Fr. Racine SJ Centre, Department of Mathematics, Loyola College is awarded to the best student who published highest number of research papers. This year the award is being shared by:

1. **Ms. V. Jude Annie Cynthia**, Department of Mathematics, Stella Maris College, Chennai and a part time Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics, Loyola College.

2. **Mr. P. Venugopal**, Department of Mathematics, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai and a part-time research scholar, Department of Mathematics, Loyola College.

v The research committee of Loyola College is pleased to present **Rev. Fr. Yedanapalli SJ Award** for Science Faculty for the academic year 2007-’08 to **Dr. S. Jerome Das**, Department of Physics.

v The research committee of Loyola College is pleased to present **Prof. T. N. Ananthakrishnan Research Award** for Arts Faculty for the academic year 2007-’08 to **Dr. John Sunder David**, Department of Sociology.

v **The Good Samaritan Award** instituted in the name of Rev. Fr. Xavier Vedam SJ is given to the most deserving student who helps others at the time of their need. This year the award goes to **Mr. Vikram (05-EL-049)**.

v **The Best Non-Teaching Staff Award** instituted by Dr. G. Francis Xavier Raj is given to **Thiru V. Raman**

JUBILARIANS

Four of our faculty members completed 25 years of service. We thank them for their dedicated service to the Students community. We wish them many more years of fruitful service in the College.
- **Prof. Keith Gomez** was appointed on 28th June 1982 in the department of Social Work. A committed and sincere teacher, he is very focussed and a man of principles.

- **Dr. S. Sampath** was appointed on 1st July 1982 in the department of Statistics. He is a very committed and serious minded teacher, who strives for excellence continuously. He is very systematic in his approach.

- **Prof. T. Vincent Jayakumar** was appointed on 21st July 1982 in the department of Economics. He was the former head of the department and was involved in the restructuring of the courses. He served as President of Loyola Teaching Staff Association.

- **Dr. A. Joseph Jayapaul** was appointed on 27th July 1982 in the department of Economics. Currently he is the head of the department. He is an excellent teacher and an able researcher.

**RETIRING STAFF**

- **Mr. K. F. Samikannu** has put in 42 years of dedicated service as office Assistant. He always performed his duties with smile. His sense of belonging and loyalty to the college is highly commendable and worthy of emulation.

- **Prof. S. Ravichandran**, Former Head of the Department of Physics has put in 32 years of fruitful service at Loyola. He is appreciated and admired by his students for his integrity and his teaching abilities. He is an ardent champion of the rights of the teachers. We thank him for his services in Loyola and wish him a joyous retired life.

- **Dr. S. Xavier Jesuraja**, Former Head of the Department of Physics has put in 29 years of fruitful service. He sought Voluntary Retirement as he was appointed as Member, Tamilnadu Public Service Commission by the Government of Tamilnadu. Being a committed teacher, he was always student oriented.
Prof. G. M. James, Head of the Department of English has served 26 years in the college. Earlier he was a faculty member of Loyola Evening College for about 5 years. He is compassionate to the students and he is a forward thinking person with unflinching loyalty to the College. He is a team man and he stood for the rights of the teachers.

Prof. Keith Gomez has put in 25 years and 3 months. His loyalty to the institution, depth of knowledge in the subject and his devotion to duty are exemplary. We thank him for his devoted service at Loyola and wish him a very happy retired life.

Rev. Fr. J. M. Das, S.J. has put in 24 years and 6 months. He served as Head of the Department of Social Work. Earlier he had served as Vice-Principal, Loyola Evening College. He is very systematic in his approach.

Dr. J. Dhanaraj has put in 22 years of service. He is a hard working and a sincere teacher. “Punctuality” is his hallmark and he never compromised on principles and he is extremely systematic and an able teacher of Tamil grammar. We wish him a very happy retired life.

Rev. Dr. S. Peter, S.J. has put in 19 years of service and he is known for his love for the Alma mater. Having served in many Jesuit Institutions, Father has special love for Loyola. He befriends people easily and his students look forward to his classes which are presented in a scholarly fashion with a thunderous voice.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS:

As I conclude this annual report, my heart is filled with gratitude to God for the wonderful way He has guided the destiny of the College for the past 83 years. I take this opportunity to announce that M.Sc. Food Science and Food Processing will be started in the coming academic year and the College is awaiting permission from the University of Madras for starting M.Sc. Nano-
science & Nanotechnology and B.Sc Animation courses. As a positive step towards academic excellence, the college will opt for academic audit by external experts in every discipline by September 2008.

I am grateful to the Jesuit community for their whole-hearted support and guidance. I profusely thank Rev. Fr. K. Amal, S.J., Rector, for having shared his vision and for having participated in all the activities of the College; Rev. Dr. S. Peter Xavier, S.J., Secretary, for his dynamism and stewardship.

I am grateful to the officials of the college particularly the following members:

- **Prof. D. P. Venugopalan**, Controller of the Examinations is completing his three year term. He introduced innovative reforms in the examination system and brought out the results on time. He was extremely methodical and thoroughly professional in his approach.

- **Prof. S. Santhanam**, Vice-Principal, who is completing his three year term, spent more time in the college than with his family. His dedication to the college is commendable. He took up the problems of discipline and guided the students with firmness combined with compassion. He is a man of principles and at the same time very accommodative and served the college with distinction.

- **Dr. P. Venkatesan**, Vice-Principal, Shift-II is completing his three year term. He is well known for his methodical approach and student oriented functioning.

- **Prof. A. Xavier Mahimairaj**, Vice-Principal, Shift-II is completing his three year term. He is hard working and took up his maiden administrative assignment with all seriousness and dedication.

- **Dr. S. J. Kingsley**, Dean of Science is completing his three year term. He was always willing to share administrative responsibility. He is very systematic and compassionate to the students. He was mainly instrumental in bringing out college calendar and academic hand book.
• **Prof. T. Eugene**, Director, is completing his three year term. He rendered commendable service in providing Training and Placements to our outgoing students. He is very serious and systematic and he has successfully conducted Career Expos in all three years with the admiration of all. He has brought in Corporates to collaborate and to train students in soft skills.

• **Dr. S. Jerome Das**, Director, Ignatian Institute of Career Development is completing his three year term. He has given a new thrust to the Institute by conducting seminars to create greater awareness about civil services.

• **Dr. A. Marcus**, Deputy Director, LIVE is completing his three year term. He is extremely sincere and hard working and is always willing to learn.

I was extremely fortunate to have an inspiring and wonderful band of dedicated officials. They stood by me and helped me in every possible way. I profusely thank each one of them.

I am grateful to Most Rev. Soundarraj Perianayagam SDB, Bishop of Vellore Diocese for accepting to preside over the 83rd College Day Function and to distribute the prizes. He has been highly appreciative and supportive of the work of the Jesuits in his diocese.

The Management, members of the staff and students are extremely happy that your Excellency is with us. May I request your Excellency to release the Academic Hand Book and Proceedings of the National Seminar on “Academic Excellence and Access” and to address the gathering.

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