

Activities of Students' Union 2008-09

It has been a poignant year for the Students' Union 2008-09. The Students' Union was inaugurated by none other than Mr. S.K. Dogra I.P.S., Additional Deputy General of Police. The cultural curtains were raised to a national-level debate on the Civil Nuclear Deal.

This was followed by the St. Ignatius Day celebrations where walkmans were distributed to visually-challenged students. The Union created a record of sorts by enrolling around 450 students for its midday meal scheme.

Independence Day, Christmas and Republic Day was celebrated enthusiastically with much participation from the student community and with traditional pomp and dignity.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly Ovarions '09, where nearly every student got a chance to showcase his/her talent and get due recognition as a part of the Loyola fraternity. Some personalities who added glitz to the event were Harris Jeyaraj, Anuradha Sriram, Naresh Iyer, Mr. Vasanth, and the CEO of Aircel, Mr. Baskaran.

Human Rights Day was celebrated for the first time in Loyola by inviting speakers from Human Rights Foundation and the University of Madras and taking the 'Peace Pledge'.

Every department got a proverbial piece of the pie by getting a chance to host their own departmental festival and inviting students from other colleges to add colour to the Loyola landscape.

The cultural curtains came down on Loyola with Ignite '09, a cultural extravaganza of music, dance and fashion that dazzled the city of Chennai.

Loyola made its mark in the inter-college circuit by making a clean sweep of the overall ranks in MMC, MCC, Stella Maris, WCC, IIT-M, SRM, MIT, and Anna University. Loyola showed that it is unparalleled in the Western Dance, Fashion Show, Light Music, Western Music and Offstage events.

Loyola recognized the efforts made by its Union members and the members of its various clubs and forums by awarding them the 'Excellence in Leadership' award at the Valedictory function.

The Students' Union look back at the year with pride and a sense of achievement and pass on the torch to the next Students' Union and wish them success in their endeavours to live up to Loyola's reputation in the academic fraternity as a truly outstanding college.