

Loyola Alumni Association

Loyola Alumni Association is one of the very active wings of the Loyola College. The total membership of the Association is 16,289 as on 9th April 2008. Nearly 1,950 fresh graduates have become members of Alumni Association in the current academic year alone.

✓ Growth of Loyola Alumni Association over the year:

- Loyola Alumni Association had its AGM on 21st April 2007
- Loyola Alumni Directory (2004-2007) was prepared and distributed among the new graduates on January 18, 2008 on the day of the Convocation. For the first time the Loyola Alumni Pin was introduced and given to the new graduates.
- Loyola Alumni Day was celebrated on 26th January 2008. Members gathered in Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium and discussed the various issues relating to Alumni/ae Association.
- Loyola Alumni Association, through the Online Alumni Directory (www.loyolacollege.edu), gives information about the activities of the College and invites the members for the Alumni meetings and invites the Alumni/ae to get involved in the various activities of the College.
- Some of the Alumni participated in the National Conference on Autonomy and the Dinner was hosted to honour the delegates during the National Conference on Autonomy.

✓ Training and development of students:

- Ø Loyola Career Expo 2007 - joined hands with Students Service Centre and conducted successfully the Career Expo for the year 2007-2008.
- Ø 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.
- Ø Loyola Alumni Association collaborated with IICD for CA Motivation Seminar & Awareness Programme about IAS & IPS services.

✓ Financial Assistance:

Financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 2, 45, 000/- was given to the poor and deserving students for payment of their semester fees, hostel mess fees and semester examination fees.

✓ **JAAT Affairs:**

- **JAAT Prominent Alumni Day:** Loyola Alumni Association organised JAAT Day on 26th January 2008. The prominent Alumni/ae of the JAAT were invited. More than 150 delegates attended the gathering. The very purpose of the meet was to regain the Spirit of Jesuit Alumni/ae. It was a wonderful experience to be together and experience the fellowship.
- **National Congress:** 10 delegates from Loyola College attended 5th National Jesuit Alumni/ae Congress, which was held on 7-9 September 2007 at Loyola Campus, Trivandrum.

✓ **Alumni Chapters:**

Mauritius Chapter was started in this academic year during the month of November 2007.

✓ **Loyola's march towards 2025:**

Loyola 2025 was held on 20th November 2007 at Loyola Campus, to plan for the centenary of Loyola. The alumni gathered at Loyola in order to have a vision for Loyola – Loyola 2025. Many suggestions were offered to make Loyola –great.

✓ **Loyola's future :**

- ü To take lot of efforts to strengthen the Association
- ü To strengthen the Alumni Association by contacting the Alumni who are living abroad
- ü To strengthen the bond between the Loyola Placement Cell & IICD and other centres of Loyola and Alumni Association. By linking the corporate with the institution LAA will play the important of a catalyst
- ü To collaborate with the Outreach team by conducting various medical camps through the Alumni
- ü To raise fund for the School of Business Studies

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