



**STUDENT SERVICE CENTRE
(PLACEMENT AND TRAINING)**

Annual Report 2007 – 2008

Students Service Centre at Loyola College is an effective institutional arrangement primarily aimed to train and place our both U.G. and P.G final year students of Shift – I and Shift - II in the best known corporate entities all over India.

The academic year 2007-2008 is another eventful year for the Student Service Centre under the direct guidance of Rev. Fr. Principal.

CAMPUS DIRECT RECRUITMENT

Campus Direct Recruitment for this academic year started on Friday 3rd August 2007. Thirty-four (34) companies both national and multinational from all over India visited our campus for direct recruitment. Few more companies are yet to come for direct recruitment. We have already given appointment orders for three hundred and sixty four (364) students. This is indeed a record for an Arts & Science college in India.

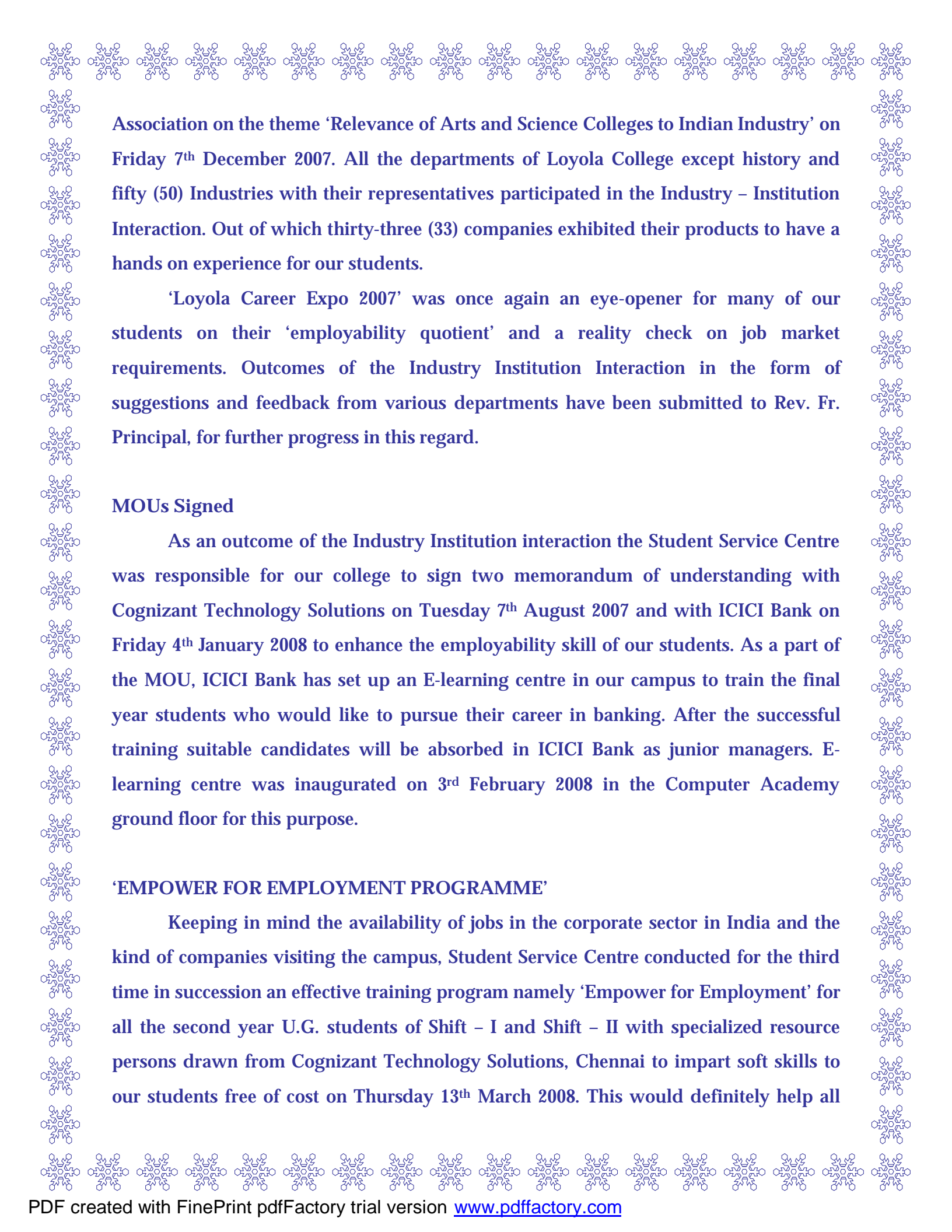
EARN WHILE LEARN (PART TIME JOBS)

Loyola students are known for their smart working. Various companies approached the Student Service Centre to provide part time jobs for our students. Information has been periodically displayed in the centre's notice board. This academic year (2007-2008) more than eight hundred students from Shift – I and Shift – II have got their part time jobs in commercial banks, Insurance companies, Department stores, Theatre Complexes and various software companies in the city of Chennai.

INDUSTRY – INSTITUTION INTERACTION

'Loyola Career Expo 2007'

For the third consecutive time a one day Industry – Institution Interaction was organized by the Student Service Centre in collaboration with Loyola Alumni



Association on the theme 'Relevance of Arts and Science Colleges to Indian Industry' on Friday 7th December 2007. All the departments of Loyola College except history and fifty (50) Industries with their representatives participated in the Industry – Institution Interaction. Out of which thirty-three (33) companies exhibited their products to have a hands on experience for our students.

'Loyola Career Expo 2007' was once again an eye-opener for many of our students on their 'employability quotient' and a reality check on job market requirements. Outcomes of the Industry Institution Interaction in the form of suggestions and feedback from various departments have been submitted to Rev. Fr. Principal, for further progress in this regard.

MOUs Signed

As an outcome of the Industry Institution interaction the Student Service Centre was responsible for our college to sign two memorandum of understanding with Cognizant Technology Solutions on Tuesday 7th August 2007 and with ICICI Bank on Friday 4th January 2008 to enhance the employability skill of our students. As a part of the MOU, ICICI Bank has set up an E-learning centre in our campus to train the final year students who would like to pursue their career in banking. After the successful training suitable candidates will be absorbed in ICICI Bank as junior managers. E-learning centre was inaugurated on 3rd February 2008 in the Computer Academy ground floor for this purpose.

'EMPOWER FOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME'

Keeping in mind the availability of jobs in the corporate sector in India and the kind of companies visiting the campus, Student Service Centre conducted for the third time in succession an effective training program namely 'Empower for Employment' for all the second year U.G. students of Shift – I and Shift – II with specialized resource persons drawn from Cognizant Technology Solutions, Chennai to impart soft skills to our students free of cost on Thursday 13th March 2008. This would definitely help all

our second year students to participate effectively in the Campus Direct Recruitment next academic year.

DATA – BASE OF THE PASSED – OUT STUDENTS

Final year students both U.G. and P.G. who have not got jobs during the Campus Direct Recruitment are encouraged to register with the Students Service Centre. A prescribed format has been specially prepared for this purpose. Established companies will be encouraged / invited to make use of the data – base for getting placements for our students.

As I finish my term as the Director of Student Service Centre, with the sense of fulfillment, I have immense pleasure to claim that it is definitely another wonderful year for the Student Service Centre to train and employ our students in some of the best-known companies in India. On behalf of the Loyola management I take this opportunity to congratulate all the students who have got their appointment orders through the Student Service Centre.

I place on record Rev. Fr. A. Albert Muthumalai, S.J., Principal, Loyola College, Rev. Dr. S. Peter Xavier, S.J., Secretary, Loyola College, Rev. Fr. K. Amal S.J., Rector, Loyola College, Rev. Fr. Dr. John Pragasam S.J., Deputy Principal, Shift – II. Rev. Fr. L. X. Jerome S.J., Vice Principal, Shift – II and Rev. Dr. S. Peter Xavier S.J., Director, Alumni Association for their wonderful Co-operation.

I would be failing in my duty if I do not acknowledge the services rendered by Prof. S. Santhanam, Vice-Principal, Loyola Day College, Prof. A. Xavier Mahimairaj Asst Vice Principal, Shift – II, Mr. D. James the Superintendent and Mr. S. Mathew, Office In-charge for their wonderful co-operation to achieve this mile stone once again for the Student Service Centre for this academic year 2007-2008.

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