

## **PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **LOYOLA COLLEGE**

#### **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES 2020 - 2021**

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce is in its 76<sup>th</sup> year of service to academics and the industry. During this academic year, the classes were conducted via both online and offline under Synchronized Virtual Classes (SVC) and Asynchronized Virtual Classes (AVC).

The Loyola Commerce Association (LCA) was inaugurated on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021 by Mr. Pravin kumar Adhikesavan, Head Business Development, Sowbagya Enterprises Pvt Ltd. in the virtual mode. The Commerce Cultural Team took part in the various cultural programs organized by the Dean of Students office in the eve of Ovation.

Two sportsmen belonging to B.Com first year, Md. Omar Khan won silver medals both in shot put and discus throw, and Nagarjunan won the gold medal in 400 meter running and silver medal in 800 meter running.

Seven guest lectures were organized by our faculty members in their respective subjects How Accounting Practice will be in future – CA AKS Krishnan:

1. Skill-sets that core industries expect from students community – Mr. S. Rajendran
2. Financial Logistics – Dr. Prasanna Menta
3. Application of SPSS in Commerce research – Dr. B. Ruben Raja
4. Life skill training – Rev. Fr. Xavier
5. Block chain revolution – Mr. Elvis Dais
6. Application of Statistics in Business – Mr. Anto Michael

A research fund of Rs. 7,41,950 has been sanctioned during the academic year by the District Child Protection Unit, Chennai, for the proposal written by Dr. J. Arul Suresh. The first disbursement of Rs. 3,50,000 was received and the duration of the project is seven months.

All the faculties of our department have attended the international and national conferences both online and offline mode and presented their articles. Three articles were published in UGC Care listed journals and one article in the Scopus.

Four of our scholars have successfully defended their Ph.D. thesis, during this academic year. Four of our faculty members attended Orientation / Refresher Courses funded by MHRD.

Four faculty members of our department served as the Member of Board of Studies, External Examiners and Resource Persons for the invited speeches.

More than 400 students have successfully completed online courses through MOOC, Edex and Coursera platforms. Our final year UG students have completed their internship in online / offline mode, which is a prerequisite for completing their B.Com course. Three of our M.Com students have cleared their National Eligibility Test (NET) during this academic year.

Around 25 students of B.Com and M.Com have got placed in reputed organisations like Ford India, KPMG, Sutherland, Deloitte, E&Y, Athena Health Care, New West and CAMS.

On 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, the Department organized a two-day virtual International Conference on “Stand, Start, Strive, Stabilize – Changing business scenario in the backdrop of Covid 19”. Eminent resource persons from India and abroad shared their expertise on different dimensions of business. The participants across the country took part in the two day conference and appreciated the input shared in the sessions. Papers were presented and around 126 selected articles were published in reviewed journals. A good number of resource persons were our illustrious alumni who shared the sessions, and joined hands under the initiative by Loyola College Alumni International Chapters, in making the conference a grand success.

With more than 500 students pursuing their B.Com, M.Com, M.Phil and Ph.D. with fifteen faculties and with an amicable atmosphere, the Department continues to move forward in the formation of socially responsible citizens.

