



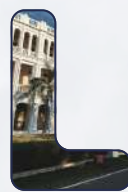
A Two-Day International Conference on
**RE-ENVISIONING HIGHER
EDUCATION IN INDIA:
Excellence, Equity & Sustainability**
RHEEES '25

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Loyola College (Autonomous)
Chennai - 600 034.





*A
Legacy
of
Learning*

*A
Century
of
Excellence*

ABOUT LOYOLA COLLEGE

Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai stands as a monumental testament to a century of excellence in education and services. Founded by the visionary Rev. Fr Francis Bertram SJ, and his fellow Jesuits, the institution's journey began with the laying of its foundation stone on March 10, 1924. Loyola College has long been committed to providing University education, particularly to students from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Dedicated to inclusivity and student support, Loyola College's mission is to develop leaders imbued with the values of justice, truth, and compassion through academic excellence and holistic human formation. The college has earned consistent recognition for its contributions to higher education, with numerous awards, accolades, accreditations, and top rankings.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

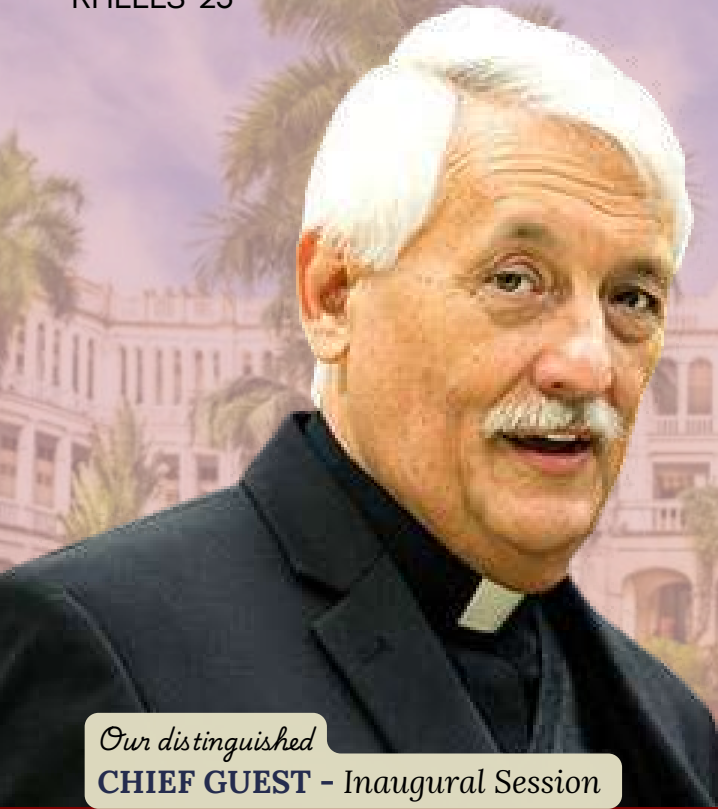
The centenary year of Loyola College 2024-2025 marks an important milestone in our journey of academic excellence, research innovation, and societal contribution deeply rooted in the Jesuit tradition of education. With immense gratitude, we recognise the doyens who led this institution with much dedication and alacrity. And we are deeply aware of the enormous responsibility that we shoulder in maintaining the formidable reputation that our founding Fathers and faculty built.

This Two-Day International Conference, 'Re-envisioning Higher Education in India: Excellence, Equity & Sustainability,' commemorates our glorious past, which has been guided by Jesuit values viz. *Cura Personalis* (care for the individual), *Magis* (striving for Excellence), Faith and Justice, Global Citizenship, being men and women for and with others. We seek to create an important platform through this conference for a deep conversation in our journey towards excellence in education through a pedagogy of equality and sustainability.

Themes for deliberations:

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|  <p>Loyola College, Chennai:
<i>A Legacy of Excellence and Future Opportunities</i></p> |  <p>Global Outlook: Jesuit Higher Education in a World-wide Context</p> |
|  <p>Leadership in Higher Education: Driving Change for Equity and Excellence</p> |  <p>Leveraging Technology/AI with Human Face in Higher Education</p> |
|  <p>Environmental Sustainability in Campus Operations and Curriculum</p> |  <p>Global Partnerships: Collaborating for Educational Excellence</p> |
|  <p>Fostering an Inclusive and Diverse Jesuit Education Environment</p> | |

Being mindful of the contemporary changes and challenges that are ahead of us, we invite thought leaders, eminent educationists and public intellectuals to guide us as we move into the next century of academic integrity and excellence. We trust that this event will continue to inspire us as we strive to uphold the rich legacy and principles of Jesuit Higher Education.



2025 JESUIT HIGHER EDUCATION

Re-envisioning Higher Education in
India: Excellence, Equity &
Sustainability

Our distinguished

CHIEF GUEST - Inaugural Session

Rev. Dr Arturo Sosa SJ

Superior General, Society of Jesus, Rome

OUR EMINENT SPEAKERS



Mr Derek O' Brien

*Member of Parliament
Leader - AITC
Parliamentary Party (RS)*



Prof. Zoya Hasan

*Prof Emerita
Political Sciences, JNU*



Ms Mahua Moitra

*Member of Parliament
Lok Sabha*



**Thiru. Thol.
Thirumavalavan**

*Founder - President, VCK
Member of Parliament,
Lok Sabha*



**Dr Raju Narayana
Swamy IAS**

*Principal Secretary to
Government of Kerala*



Mr Isaac Mohanlal

*Senior Advocate
High Court of Madras
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Dr Chris Lowney

*American Writer
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CommonSpirit Health
Former MD, J. P. Morgan*



**Prof. Christophe
Jaffrelot**

*French Indologist
South Asian Politics & History
Sciences Po, Paris*

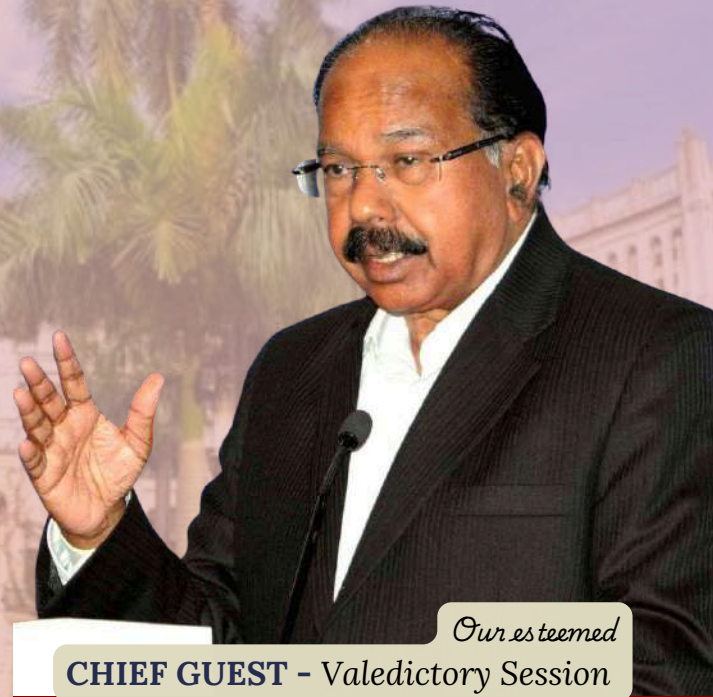
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Our esteemed

CHIEF GUEST - Valedictory Session

Dr M Veerappa Moily

*Former CM of Karnataka &
Former Union Minister (Law & Petroleum)*

OUR EMINENT SPEAKERS



**Mr Ashok Vardhan
Shetty IAS (Retd.)**

*Former Vice-Chancellor
Indian Maritime
University, Chennai*



Rev. Dr C Joe Arun SJ

*President, JHEASA
Director, LIBA
Chairman, State Minorities
Commission, GoTN*



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*Founding Editor
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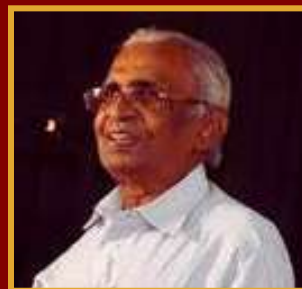
☉ **Mr Anand Teltumbde**

*Indian Scholar, Writer,
Human Rights Activist*



Dr G Vishwanathan

*Founder - Chancellor
VIT University
Alumnus, LCC*



**Rev. Dr V Joseph
Xavier SJ**

*Former Director, JIM
Former Secretary & Principal,
LCC*



**Rev. Dr Alphonse
Manickam SJ**

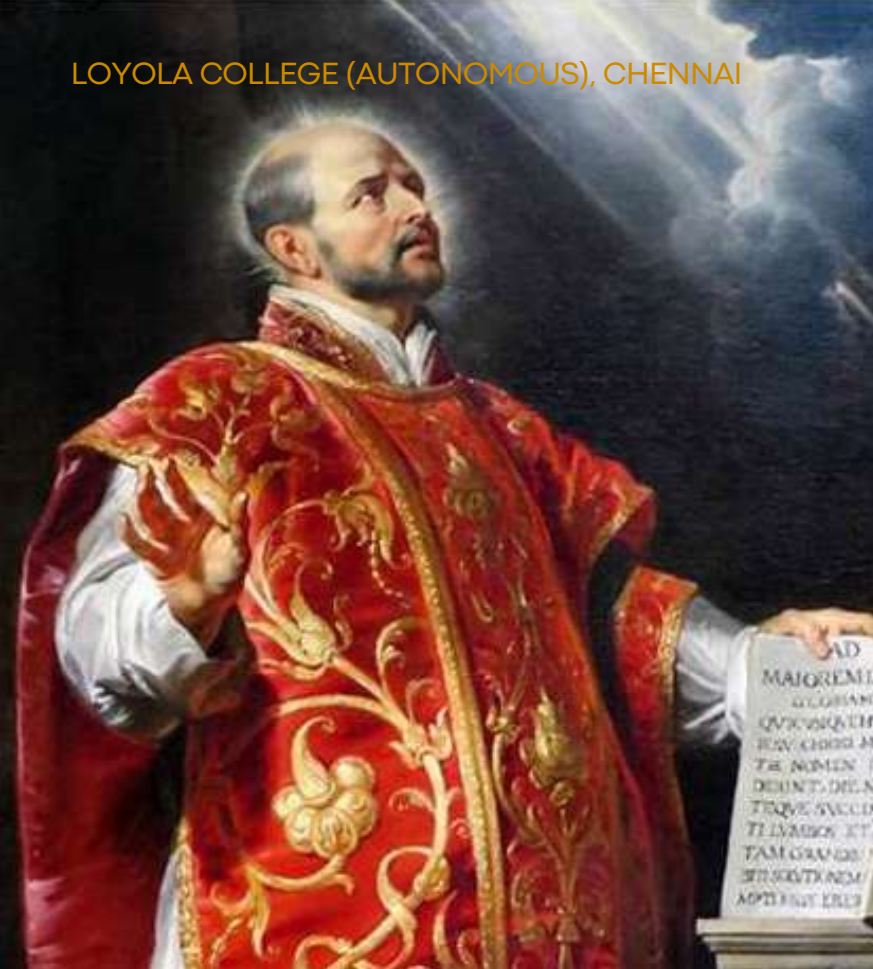
*Former Vice-Principal, LCC
Former Secretary & Principal,
SXC*

☉ *Confirmation Awaited*

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“ A thick and shapeless trunk would never believe that it could become a statue, admired as a miracle of sculpture, and would never consent to submit itself to the chisel of the sculptor who sees by his genius what he can make of it. ”



St. Ignatius of Loyola

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"To conquer oneself is the greatest victory."

St. Ignatius of Loyola

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Who Can
REGISTER?

- ✓ Administrators & Faculty members of HEIs
- ✓ Educationists/Policy-makers/Researchers/Industrialists
- ✓ Members of the Jesuit Order

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Registration Fee

₹ 500/-

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- ✓ Access (Entry) to all sessions of RHEEES '25
- ✓ Conference Kit
- ✓ Coffee/Tea & Lunch on both days
- ✓ Participation certificate

✦ Registration closes on 18th February, 2025.

✦ Accommodation charges extra for External participants.

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"Go forth and set the world on fire."

- St. Ignatius of Loyola



LOYOLA COLLEGE, CHENNAI

Established in 1925

Affiliated to the UNOM | Conferred Autonomy in 1978
Granted SIRO status in 2012 | College of Excellence in 2014
Re-accredited (4th Cycle) at A++ level by NAAC in 2021
All India 8th place in the NIRF Ranking 2024
Consistently listed among the Top 10 Colleges of India



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