

Loyola College (Autonomous)

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Friends of Police

Annual Report for the Academic Year 2016-17

Introduction about the Club

FOP Founder and Project Director

Friends of Police is an initiative by Dr. Prateep.V. Philip, IPS, when he was SP of Ramanathapuram District in 1993. It was then extended by the Hon'ble Chief Minister to the whole state of Tamil Nadu in 1994. At present, he is holding the position of Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) for Economic Offences Wing, Tamil Nadu.

Aims of FOP

- ❖ It aims at a holistic approach in helping them in their personal growth by offering training in activities such as tai-chi, meditation etc and also introduces capacity building, community learning and development, enhancing literacy and learning civic responsibilities.
- ❖ To bring Police and public in one umbrella
- ❖ To create channels to receive right information on right time
- ❖ To help police to reform the public who involve in antisocial activities
- ❖ To project right kind of image about police among the public
- ❖ Public will understand and appreciate the remarkable work of police and try to help them

FOP an acronym for

- ❖ Friends Of Police
- ❖ Friends Of People
- ❖ Friends Of Principles

- ❖ Friends Of Poor
- ❖ Friends Of Pupils

Mission Statement



Connecting police and people at their best

Coming together is a beginning...

Keeping together is progress....

Working together is success....

Purpose of FOP

The purpose of FOP is to spread the concept of community policing. It is designed to increase the capacity of FOPians to make instant decisions, engage in problem solving activities and facilitate partnership between the police and the public to make the police, people friendly and make people, police friendly.

Objectives of the Club:

- To remove the prejudice that public have towards the police by making them understand the realities of police work.
- To promote crime awareness among the people and to motivate them to assist the police in crime prevention activities.
- To educate the police and the public on human values.
- To enlighten the public that the FOP as a movement, is a method of sharing policing power and responsibilities with the police.
- To create a proactive and more enlightened citizen of country.

- To install awareness to both the police and the public regarding social issues and problems.

Role of FOPs

- ❖ 62% of FOPs helped with Police in investigation of crimes.
- ❖ 83% helped in the maintenance of law and order.

Impact of FOP in students

- ❖ 62% could understand and appreciate the difficulties in policing.
- ❖ Sympathising and empathising the public.
- ❖ 92% of Fop's are not misused by police.
- ❖ 84% of Fop's also had never misused his/her status.

The Coordinators for the academic year 2016 - 2017

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Registration

Students registered through ERP and also manually in the club office. Before registration, the students enquired and clarified their doubts about the functioning and objectives of club. A help desk was placed near Bertram Hall for the fresher's to create awareness about the club. Many enquires were there and the volunteers clarified the queries of the students. Before inauguration of the club, nominated and elected FOP Office Bearers and the Extended Committee members, and around 30 students were involved in programmes conducted by Loyola Students Union (LSU).

They are

- 1) Inauguration of Loyola Students Union (LSU)
- 2) Independence Day Celebration
- 3) Teacher's Day Celebration
- 4) Ovarions 2016-17
- 5) Graduation Day of Pondicherry University Loyola College Twinning Programme (PULC)

Inauguration of the Club

The inauguration of the club was held on 1st December 2016, in Viscom Preview Theatre. The students gathered in the club office around 10.30 a.m. and proceeded to the venue after registering in the club to get the identity card followed by a short orientation. Prof. G. Lourdusami, State Administrator, Friends of Police, was the Chief Guest of the program. The programme started with an invocation song followed by FOP Anthem and Tamizh Thai Vazhthu. The welcome address was given by Mr. S. Subash Krishna, Secretary, Shift-I. Prof. J. Vanitha, Coordinator, Shift-I, elaborated on the objectives and syllabus of the club and introduced the office bearers for the academic year 2016-17. The highlight and new initiative in this academic year of FOP is inclusion of women students in the club with three women students. Prof. S. Alex Parimalam, Dean of Students, addressed the students and motivated them to take part actively in club activities. Prof. C. RamKumar, Coordinator, Shift II, introduced the chief guest of the day, Prof. G. Lourduswami, State Administrator, FOP. The Chief Guest

addressed the gathering and gave the history of FOP in Tamil Nadu. He also elaborated on the roles and responsibilities of FOP. Mr. M. Sudharsan, Secretary to State Administrator, FOP Tamil Nadu was present and interacted with the students. The programme came to end with the vote of thanks delivered by Mr. A. Ram Kumar, President, Shift-II, followed by National Anthem.

Office Bearers for the academic year 2016-17

SHIFT -I

ROLE	NAME
Chief Organiser Shift - I	Mr.M.Arun Kumar
President - Shift I	Mr.S.Vijay
Secretary	Mr.S.Subash Krishna
Treasurer	Mr.A.Augustine
Night Rounds Incharge Shift -I	Mr.F.Darvin Christober

SHIFT -II

ROLE	NAME
Chief Organiser Shift - II	Mr.P.Srinivasan
President Shift - II	Mr.A.Ram Kumar
Joint Secretary	Mr.H.Naresh Kumar
Event Coordinator	Mr.M.Manoj
Night Rounds Incharge Shift -II	Mr.V.David Stephen

Fitness and Parade Practice

To maintain physical fitness a programme was introduced under the guidance of Prof. C. Ramkumar, Coordinator, Shift II. The students assembled in the college ground and physical exercises were conducted starting with meditation, yoga, breathing exercises and running, followed by parade practice with break in between. Intense

parade practice sessions were conducted which lasted for nearly 3 hours. The fitness programme followed by parade practice was conducted almost on all Sundays. The first parade practice and physical fitness session was conducted on 18.12.2016. More than 12 sessions were conducted until now.

Night Patrolling

Night Patrolling was done by each student as it is mandatory to clear the club hours. As directed by the State FOP Administrator, the students were linked with 3 Police Stations. They did a excellent job and were much appreciated by the Assistant Commissioner of Police - Nungambakkam Range and Inspectors of Nungambakkam, Thousand Lights and Choolaimedu Police Stations. Each student has done a minimum of 2 days of night patrolling. The night patrolling was initiated on 17.12.2016, in the below mentioned three police station which comprised of 3 groups with 10 members in each group.

Nungambakkam - F3 Police Station

Thousand Lights - F4 Police Station

Choolaimedu - F5 Police Station

Vardha Cyclone Cleaning - LSU Initiative

Post Vardha cyclone the college campus was devastated with fallen trees and debris. In connection with this Loyola Students Union took initiatives to clean up the entire campus. Visual communication block was allotted to FOP club. Around 80 students from Shift I and II were involved in cleaning the block and worked for two days to clear the broken trees.

Eco-friendly Pongal Campaign - LSU Initiative

Eco-friendly Pongal and Smoke free Bogi Campaign was initiated by Loyola Students Union. As a part of the initiative, Friends of Police Club joined hands with LSU in the campaign. Around 30 FOP students (Regular and Defaulters) actively participated in the programme. Anjukudisai Area, Chinthadripet, which is also the outreach area of II UG Sociology students, was identified as the area of campaign. On

10th January, 2017, Tuesday, FOP students joined with II UG Sociology students in planning and execution of the campaign. Charts and Posters made by FOP students were displayed which projected the theme of the programme. The women in and around the area were invited and gathered in a common place in that area. Mr.S.Subash Krishna, Secretary of FOP, Shift-I, welcomed the gathering followed by a introductory talk by Mrs. Ratna of Outreach Department. Ms. Sowmya, member of FOP, introduced the objectives of the campaign. Prof.J.Vanitha, Coordinator, FOP-Shift-I, briefed about the main purpose, inner meaning of celebrating Bogi and the problems arising during the celebration of Bogi, and encouraged the gathering to celebrate Smoke Free Bogi and Ecofriendly Pongal. Mr.Zabiullah shared his views about the theme and Mr.Vishwanath, delivered the vote of thanks followed by the interaction of FOP students with the people gathered there. The programme came to an end with the distribution of juices, toffees and biscuits. As the crowd dispersed pamphlets were distributed and the stickers were pasted on the doors of the residents.

Republic Day Celebration

FOP club joined hands with LSU, NCC and NSS in celebrating 68th Republic day. Nearly 30 students and office bearers along with the Coordinators of Shift I and II reported on the republic day around 6.00 am and witnessed the flag hoisting followed by a short cultural programme.

Induction Session and Talk on 'Health and Wellness' - Fitness Programme

The induction session for the members of the FOP Club was conducted on 1st February, 2017, in L.S. Hall. Mr. Raghunaathen, State Liaison Officer, was the resource person. It was conducted in two sessions to suit to the students of Shift I and Shift II. A documentary was projected on FOP explaining the modalities, concepts, duties, rights, responsibilities and facts, which motivated the students. He also highlighted on the do's

and don'ts of FOPs and clarified the queries of the students. Followed by the induction, there was a on session health and wellness. A talk on fitness was delivered by Dr. S. Kamalakannan, Physical Director of Alpha Engineering College. He gave an inspiring speech on health and its benefits towards the individual growth and elaborated on pros and cons of physical training exercise. Prof. G. Lourdusami, State Administrator, FOP gave a motivating speech and inspired the students to work towards their goals. Mr. R. Raghunaathen, State Liaison Officer, greeted the students. This programme was an eye opener to many students in the area of health and fitness.

Programmes Participated Assisting Police Department as DCP's Special Team

With the request of Thiru. V. Balakrishnan IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mylapore, and under the guidance of Prof. G. Lourduswami, State Administrator, FOP, our students actively involved in disciplining the public in three events. DCP, Thiru. V. Balakrishnan appreciated the students for their involvement and efficient service. He also shared this in his face book page. This was an excellent opportunity for our students to interact with the public and to learn and appreciate the tiresome work done by the Police Department. The events are

1) Parathasarathi Temple – Vaikunda Ekadesi Festival

Location: Near Parthasarathi Temple, Triplicane

2) Kapaleeshwarar Temple – Mahashivarathri Event

Location: Kapaleeshwarar Temple, Mylapore

3) Kolavizhi Amman Thiruvizha

Location: Near Kolavizhi Amman Temple, Mylapore

9th Anniversary Celebration of FOP in Loyola and Reunion of Former Office Bearers and Coordinators

FOP club was introduced in our college on 13th February, 2008. It was started under the guidance of Prof. I. A. J. Jeyadoss with few students. This year the club completed 9 years as a mark of club entering into its 10th year, reunion of former coordinators and officer bearers was arranged on 13th February 2017, in Y.D. Hall. This programme was entirely planned and executed by the chief organisers of the club, Mr. Gopinath and Mr. M. Arun Kumar with the help of present office bearers of the club. The chief guest for the programme was Thiru. V. Balakrishnan IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mylapore range. Prof. S. Alex Parimalam, Dean of Students consented to be the guest of honour and delivered his inspiring speech. Prof. I. A. J. Jeyadoss and Dr. Arul Suresh, former coordinators of the club shared their experiences during their leadership and encouraged the students. Prof. G. Lourdusami, State Administrator, FOP, blessed the gathering to achieve greater heights and Mr. R. Raghunaathen, State Liaison Officer, greeted the students. Former office bearers of the club also shared their evergreen memories during their period in the club. Former and Present coordinators were honored by a memento followed by cake cutting ceremony. The programme concluded with the national anthem.

Nungambakkam Railway Station Adoption Programme by Loyola College

Loyola College has adopted Nungambakkam railway station, which is adjacent to the campus. As the first step of Nungambakkam railway station adoption programme, beautification of the railway station was initiated. For this initiative mainly three clubs were extensively involved, which are NCC, NSS and FOP. Dates and timings were allotted for each club. FOP volunteers started to work by removing the debris and unwanted items inside the station. Shift II students were assigned in the morning from 9.00am to 11.00am while Shift I students worked from 3.00p.m to 5.00 p.m., starting from 13.02.17.

Sports Day

FOP students participated in the March Past event which was initiated last year and gave a demonstration of efficient marching which was well appreciated by all. Around 60 students participated in this event during sports day on 17th February for Shift II and 18th February, 2017, for Shift I respectively. This year as a sign of women team in FOP the placard holder was Ms.

Maria Thrisila from Viscom Department. Apart from participating in March Past, FOP students also assisted the Physical Education Department by making the venue ready for the events and maintain the discipline during conduct of the track events.

Department Festivals of Arts and Science:

FOP students joined hands with LSU in the smooth conduct of Department Festivals of Arts and Science on 24th and 25th February, 2017. The role of FOP students was to direct the students of other colleges to the venue allotted to each department. Around 15 to 20 students involved in this work for two days under the guidance of Mr.M.Arun Kumar, Chief Organiser of Shift – I.

Friends of Police Research Program by Prof. Miharu Yui:

Prof. Miharu Yui from University of Hiroshima, Japan, visited our FOP unit on 1st March 2017, to carry out her research in community policing. This was held in Viscom Preview Theatre and FOP Club office. Prof. G. Lourdusamy, State Administrator, FOP and Mr. Raghunaathen, State Liaison Officer, FOP were also present. Prof. Miharu Yui is currently studying about Community Policing. She studied about Friends of Police in the northern region of India. She was attracted by the book written by Dr. Pradeep. V. Philip I.P.S, who is the founder of our club and this brought her to our FOP club. She interacted with our co-ordinators and office bearers and learnt about the syllabus, the practical part, activities and the achievements of the club. She also interacted with the first year students at Viscom Preview Theatre. She questioned them and got valuable answers regarding the change in them after joining the club. Students also shared their personal experience about the club activities. Prof. Miharu Yui was surprised to see many cadets voluntarily interacted and it made her more interested to go for in depth study of the club. Towards the end of the program, a power point presentation was given by Prof. J. Vanitha on the activities and the achievements of the club. Prof. Miharu Yui thanked all first year cadets for the valuable answers they provided and wished them good luck. She also thanked the co-ordinators and office bearers of the club for arranging such a wonderful program. Vote of Thanks was given by S.Vijay, President, Shift-I. The program was concluded with the National Anthem.

Award Function:

Award Function was conducted on 17th March 2017, in L.S Hall. Prof. G. Lourduswamy, State Administrator, FOP and Mr. Raghunaathen, State Liaison Officer, FOP was the chief guest. All the office bearers were presented a memento for their dedicated work round the year. The Best FOP cadets selected from both Shift-I and Shift-II were awarded with a certificate. Annual report was presented by Prof. C. Ram Kumar, Co-ordinator Shift-II. Finally there was a sharing by Prof.J.Vanitha, Co-ordinator Shift-I.

Highlights of the Club

- ❖ First Women FOP team
- ❖ DCP's Special Team in disciplining public events
- ❖ Night Patrolling – unique feature of the club
- ❖ Participation in Nungambakkam Station Adoption Programme – An Initiative of Loyola College
- ❖ Participation in Vardha cyclone cleanup inside Loyola campus
- ❖ Participation in Eco-friendly Pongal Celebration – An LSU's initiative
- ❖ 9th Anniversary Celebration and Reunion of Former Coordinators and Office Bearers of the club.
- ❖ Prof. Miharu Yui's visit from Japan for her research about FOP unit of Loyola

Think Globally



Act Locally