



**LOYOLA COLLEGE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
CHENNAI-600 034

The Management and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of  
**Loyola College** (Autonomous), Chennai-600 034

cordially invite you for the National Conference on

**“Excellence in Higher Education”**  
*Explore... Enhance... Elevate...*

on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 in Bertram Hall,  
Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai-600 034.

**Rev. Dr. Danis Ponniah, S.J.**

*Provincial, Jesuit Madurai Province*

has kindly consented to inaugurate the conference  
&

**Dr. G. Gopakumar**

*Vice Chancellor, Central University, Kerala*

has kindly consented to give the Key Note Address.



# Programme

## Schedule : Day 1

23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018

- 8:00 – 8:50 : Registration
- 9:00 – 10:40 : Inauguration  
Inaugural Address  
**Rev. Dr Danis Ponniah, S.J.,** Provincial, Jesuit Madurai Province  
**"Vision of Jesuit Higher Education"**  
Key Note Address  
**Dr G. Gopakumar,** Vice Chancellor, Central University, Kerala  
**"Higher Education – Global Changes and Key Trends"**
- 10:40-11:05 : Coffee Break
- 11:05-11:50 : **Session -1 : "Excellence in Higher Education in India"**  
**Mr. Shiv Visvanathan,** Professor and Vice Dean,  
Jindal Global Law School,  
Director, Centre for Study of Knowledge Systems
- 11:50 - 12:00 : Discussion
- 12:00 - 12:50 : **Session-2 : "Reforms in Higher Education in India :  
Policy / Operational Aspects and its Impact"**  
**Prof. G. Haragopal,** Visiting Professor,  
National Law University, Bangalore,  
Former Professor of Political Science, Hyderabad Central University,  
Member, Presidium, AIFRTE
- 12:50 - 13:00 : Discussion
- 13:00-14:00 : Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 : **Session 3 : "College Autonomy: 40 Years of Experience and  
New Vision"**  
**"College Autonomy: Experience and New Vision"**  
**Dr Mercy Pushpa Latha,** Former Principal, Lady Doak College,  
Madurai, Program Consultant, South Asia Programs, United Board  
**"Autonomy and Accountability"**  
**Prof. A. Karunanandan,** Former Professor and Head,  
Dept. of History, Vivekananda College, Chennai
- 15:30 – 15:40 : Discussion

15:50-17:45 : **Session 4 : "Igniting the Baton of Digital Education"**

Time	Arts and Business Studies Venue: Bertram Hall	Science Venue: L.S. Hall
15:55 – 16:40	<b>"Engaging and Assessing Students by Leveraging Technology"</b> - <b>Rev. Dr. Joe Arun, S.J.</b> Director, Joseph Institute of Management, Trichy	<b>"Engaging and Assessing Students by Leveraging Technology"</b> - <b>Dr V. Ashok Immanuel</b> Associate Professor Christ University, Bengaluru
16:45 – 17:45	<b>"Building a Culture of Research in Higher Education Institutions"</b> - <b>Mr. Shiv Visvanathan</b> Professor & Vice Dean, Jindal Global Law School, Director, Centre for Study of Knowledge Systems	<b>"Building a Culture of Research in Higher Education Institutions"</b> - <b>Dr. Pennathur Gautam</b> Professor, Dept. of Biotech. Anna University & AU-KBC Research Centre

- 17:45 : High Tea
- 18:00-19:30 : A Round Table on Future of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
Venue : J.D. Conference Hall

## Schedule : Day 2

24<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

- 8:30 – 8:40 : Invocation & Recap
- 8.40 - 9.00 : Cultural Programme
- 9:00 – 10:00 : **Session 5 : "Quality and Excellence in Higher Education in India:  
A Role of Accreditation and Ranking"**  
**Prof. Dr. S. Sivasubramanian**  
Former Vice Chancellor, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore
- 10:00 - 10:15 : Discussion
- 10:15-10:45 : Coffee Break
- 10:45-11:50 : **Session 6 : "Higher Education – Horizon and Employability:  
Skill Development, Institution & Industry Interaction"**  
**"Role of Institution and Industry Interaction in Skill  
Development & Entrepreneurship"**  
**Mr. V. A. George,** President & C.E.O., TEJO Engineering Limited  
**"Institutional & Industry Interaction to Boost  
Employability"**  
**Dr. S. Venkataraman,** Senior Technical Specialist and Consultant, UNESCO  
(Bangkok, Beirut, Paris, Vietnam)
- 11:50-12:00 : Discussion
- 12:00-13:00 : Valedictory  
Valedictory Address  
**"Higher Education in India: Inspiring Students of the Digital Era"**  
**Mr. Maher Spurgeon,** Senior Program Consultant,  
South Asia Programs, United Board
- 13:00 : Lunch & Bye

"Let Your Light Shine"