



LOYOLA STUDENTS SUPPORT SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT

(2019 – 2020)

“STUDENTS ARE OUR FRIENDS”



Introduction:

The Loyola Students Support Services (LSSS) is in its fourth year. LSSS provides financial, academic, medical and personal support to the students, particularly to the Dalit and poor Catholics, Orphans, Semi Orphans, Tribals, Srilankan Refugees and the Rural Poor students. It encompasses counseling, mentoring, tuitions, and host activities that would provide platforms for self-articulation and for enhancement on self-esteem.

Service Units of LSSS:

- ◆ Loyola Emancipatory Action for Dalit students (LEADS)
- ◆ Academic Support
- ◆ Personal Support services
- ◆ Art and Literary training

1. Loyola Emancipatory Action for Dalit students (LEADS):

In accordance with the preferential option of the Jesuit Madurai Province, Jesuit educational institutions give priority to Dalit Catholics and other marginalized poor. As a visible expression of its commitment, Loyola College Management have set up Loyola Emancipatory Action for Dalit Students (LEADS) led by Dalit Coordinator.

○ Dalit Students Accompaniment Program

Apart from financial inclusion programs of fees concessions and scholarships, the LSSS has initiated in accompanying the students for their future career. In collaboration with the C.K.Prahalad Centre, LIBA a Ten day short term certificate course was conducted for the final year students of Commerce and Economics of Shift I and Shift II around 30 Students from each shift and department were selected. They were informed about the need of the course and the employability nature of the course.



Students gave an overwhelming response for the initiative, where we were forced to reject a few due to the restriction in the intake number. An introductory meeting was conducted on 21st February 2020. The shift I students of Commerce and Economics had their classes from 2 to 5pm and Shift II students had their classes from 9-12pm.

A complete 10 day of uninterrupted course was organized. The classes commenced on 24th February 2020 and ended on 3rd March 2020. Mr. Francis of LIBA conducted the Tally classes. A computer was assigned to every student in order to enable them to have hands on experience in Tally. This program is a complete computer enabled program which makes the students ready for the employment.



A National Awareness program on Entrepreneurship was conducted by MSME on 27th February 2020. The main objective was to kindle the minds of the students to become future entrepreneurs. Rev. Dr. Joe Arun. S.J. Director of LIBA, welcomed the gathering and enlightened the students on the prospects of Entrepreneurship with real time instances.



To foster the spirit of entrepreneurship and to help the students to become an effective entrepreneur in their future, a Startup Mela was organized on 02nd March 2020. Students presented their ideas of their business. Students from various colleges across Chennai attended the Startup Mela.



2. Academic Programme:

- US Microscholarship English Access Programme:

'Access 2018-2020', a Certificate programme funded by the Department of State, USA, was inaugurated on the 12th December, 2018. It is offered to the poor and deserving students of our

college with the duration of 400 hours for the two years. Around 75 students are enhancing their English language skills through classes and various activities of this program.



ACCESS 2018-2020 Inauguration



Had session on 'Football and Food' by Ms. Nicole Knighten, English Language Fellow on January, 22, 2020.





Access students attended exhibition on 'Water Matters' at Periyar Science and Technology Park on March 01, 2020.



Access students in virtual Learning and interaction (via Zoom) with Consulate officials and St. Xavier's College Access students of Trivandrum on February 04, 2020 .



Access students in Mahabalipuram for Outdoor Enhancement on February 02, 2020.

○ Remedial Program

LSSS helps academically weak students to cope up with their academic performance. Remedial course students attend classes and get assistance from the concerned course teachers regarding the subject they are under-performing. For the academic year 2019 2020, the following departments conducted the remedial courses. The Department of History offered remedial courses for the papers of South-East Asia, Ancient Indian History Paper -I, History of Delhi Sultan, History of Tamil Nadu, Archaeology and Museology, Western Political Thought and Travel and Tourism. Around 75 students all the three-year enrolled and attended the course and have completed successfully

Department of English shift II offered papers in History of English literature, American literature and Literacy Forms and Appreciation. 59 students were engaged and benefited from the remedial program.

Department of Computer Science offered the remedial courses papers on Data Structure, Mathematics for Computer Science, Computer Organisation and Architecture, Introduction to Data Analytics and AI. 51 students enrolled for remedial courses.

The Department of B. Com Corporate organised remedial courses for the subject of Financial Accounting, Corporate Accounting, Fundamentals of Statistics and Cost Accounting and Income Tax. Around 158 students attended the program.

Department of Business Administration offer papers and financial accounting, cost accounting and financial management for the remedy courses. 128 distance benefited out of the remedial program.

Kaushal Kendra conductor the remedial courses general English VFX and Compositing, Information Communication, Creative Writing, Rigging Animation, Copy Writing, Media Culture and Society, Digital Media Studies. Around 188 students benefitted from remedial course.

On an average around 700 students benefited from the remedial program. Though many departments scheduled their remedial coaching classes they were not able to complete the schedule due to infrastructural and administrative reasons.

3. **Financial Support Services:**

LSSS supports the students through the various services,

- Earn While You Learn Scheme
- Free Lunch Scheme
- Scholarships and management concession,
- **Earn While You Learn:**

LSSS provides part time job opportunities to the poor and the deserving students in various departments in college campus and the students are being paid 50 rupees per hour and around 94 student's benefits through this scheme.

S.NO	WORK PLACE	NO.OF STUDENTS WORKING
1	LOYOLA FM	2
2	CLASS ROOM CLEANING	85
3	LSSS OFFICE	4
4	MID DAY MEALS	2
5	LIVE	1
TOTAL		94

- **Free Lunch Scheme:**

LSSS provides free lunch to the day-scholar students who are economically weak and the lunch is been provided in Loyola Boys hostel. 255 students were selected based on the category and they benefit through this scheme.



Students Eating Midday-Meals at Jubilee Mess, Loyola Boys Hostel

○ **Scholarships and Jesuit Educational Support:**

▪ **Management Scholarship:**

Management provides fee concession through Jesuit Educational Support (JES) for the students who hail from economically poor family. Nearly 1.25 Crore rupees had been given as a management fee concession during this academic year to 1325 students.

▪ **Government Scholarships:**

LSSS facilitates the process of accessing 1804 government and other scholarships for Scheduled caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), ADX, Backward Class (BC), Most Backward Class (MBC), minority students.

Sl. No.	Details of Scholarships	No. of Students	Sanctioned Amount
1	BC(ADX)/SC/ST (Scholarship) (Renewal)	718	4631530
2	BC(ADX)/SC/ST (Scholarship) (Fresh)	360	2578110
3	BC/MBC/DNC (Scholarship) (Renewal)	172	646367
4	BC/MBC/DNC (Scholarship) (Fresh)	162	690283

5	HOSTEL(loan) SPECIAL (Sholarship)	134	985500
6	CM Award Merit (Scholarship)	5	11600
	Total Amount		95,43,390
Other Scholarships Details			
7	PMS Minority Community (Scholarship)	82	Yet to sanctioned
8	CSSS Central Sector (Scholarship)	12	Yet to sanctioned
9	PMS Professional Technical Courses (Sch.)	1	Yet to sanctioned
10	District Rehabilitation Centre (Scholarship)	74	Yet to sanctioned
11	Ex-Service Men (Scholarship)	16	Yet to sanctioned
12	Ulavar Paathukaappu Thittam	7	Yet to sanctioned
13	Sri-Lankan Refugee	6	Yet to sanctioned
	Grand Total	1749	Yet to sanctioned

* Sanctioning of the scholarship is in process.

o Other Scholarships:

• **SUMITOMO Corporation of India Pvt.Scholarship:**

Sumitomo Corporation of India Scholarship offers a scholarship to 15 deserving and meritorious students to the tune of 3 lakhs.

S. No	Name	Dept. No
1	Arockiya Lyander Dinesh X	17-UCA-004
2	Hari Prasad S	17-UMT-057
3	Deepak M	17-UMT-018
4	Naveen Prasanth	17-UBC-002
5	Aravindh A	17-UCS-127

6	Manoj Kumar P	18-UCO-154
7	Jaya Arul oli A	18-UPH-022
8	James Vimal Britto J	18-UEL-127
9	Harihara Raj R	18-USO-015
10	Joseph Alfred J	18-UMT-016
11	Charles A	19-UCO-151
12	Sanjay Joshua S	19-UCO-180
13	Vijay Edwin Preto P	19-UPH-027
14	Chethan S	19-UCH-027
15	Marshal A	19-UEL-031



- **Alumni Scholarship (1976'Economics Batch):**

Alumni Scholarship (1976'Economics Batch) offers scholarship to 7 deserving and meritorious students to the tune of Rs. 70000 (Seventy Thousand only).

S.NO	NAME	DEPT NO
1	Ebinesh S	17-UPH-009
2	Nikila A	17-UAN-026
3	Libi Masila R	18-UPB-007
4	Pragathi S	18-PMT-018
5	Ragunath N	18-UVC-029
6	Balamurugan T	18-PMT-041
7	Xavier Rejoyson S	18-UMT-018



- **Computer Age Management Services Limited (CAMS):**

Computer Age Management Services Limited (CAMS) offers scholarship to 15 the economically weak and meritorious students to the tune of Rs. 150000 (One Lakh Fifty Thousand only).

S.NO	NAME	DEPT. NO
1	Pragadeeswaran G	18-UCO-117
2	G R Prasannavenkatesan	18-UEC-442
3	D Sathish	18-UST-007
4	Yeshvanth E M	18-UST-035
5	Sathish Kumar M	18-UCO-015
6	Raju Mg	17-UEC-028
7	Prem Kumar J	17-UCO-280
8	Parthasarathy K	17-UCO-226
9	Jerome Infant Saleth N A	17-UST-029
10	Maniyarasan M	17-UST-008



- **Ambrose and Cecilia Endowment Scholarship:**

Ambrose and Cecilia Endowment Scholarship offers scholarship to 2 poor and meritorious students in Commerce department to the tune of Rs. 20000 (Twenty thousand only) to each.

S.No	Dept No	Name
1	18-UCO-159	Shiyam Prasath J
2	18-UCO-039	David Sagaya Raj A



- **BABALMAL NICHANI Trust Scholarship:**
Babalmal Nichani trust offers scholarship to 3 economically weak students to the tune of Rs. 5000 (Five Thousand only) to each.
- Around 60 students are benefitting from various scholarships through the LSSS.

4. Art and Literary :

Art and Literary unit of the LSSS has the mission to provide platform for rural and tamil medium students to find their space and expression in Loyola social milieu through the rich cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu. It provides trainings in various art, craft and theatre forms of ancient dances and martial arts as well as it motivates students to learn, develop and promote such art forms. Around 200 students are enrolled in art & literary unit and it conducts workshops and guest lectures periodically.

- Guest Lectures on every Wednesday. Topics Covered - Imagination and creativity, Journalism, History of Transgender, Novel Writing, Story-telling, Importance of social volunteerism, Folk arts and songs, Street and demonstration theatre, Acting, Modern Tamil literature, Awareness on corruption, Advanced theater skills.
- Alternate media skill training on every Saturday.



Art & Literary Workshop – ‘SOLLARANGAM’

- **Veethi Viruthu Vizha 2019:**

LSSS in collaboration with Alternative Media Center jointly conducted a two day cultural fest 6th edition “Veethi Viruthu Vizha” on 19th & 20th of January, 2019. It has been providing a platform to rural artists involved in performing various forms of ancient traditional dances and martial arts, to showcase their talents as well as motivate youngsters living in urban areas. One of the major objectives of this year’s program is to bring such art form and artists in focus, to facilitate organisations including leading Corporates as well as Government of Tamil Nadu to support and promote these traditional and ancient art forms. Veethi Viruthu Vizha 2019 gathered nearly 4000 folk artists residing in all the 32 districts of Tamil Nadu including 13 tribal districts.

It was an occasion to recognize and to honor 500 senior artists who have been performing folk arts over several decades.

Rev. Fr Antony Robinson SJ

Director-LSSS