

## **Loyola Alumni Day - 2022**

Notable Alumni members of Loyola College said that “networking of friends is another non-academic climate that nurture their strong career” in a reunion organised on September 25, 2022. The members of alumni who responded to the honours bestowed on them attributed confidence built at Loyola and acceptance given to them to their success in their own respective fields. Further, they want the present generation to have the humility to accept what they are in the multitudes of talents in a class to keep it in mind as a realistic yardstick and achieve the greater things in life. Film Director Vetrimaran responded to a question how he got the creativity that is related to social relevance saying that creativity is one percent inspiration and ninety nine percent perspiration. He, therefore, wanted the students to work hard to scale grater things in life and career.

In the programme organised as Loyola Alumni day 2022, the following illustrious alumni members, Dr. Verghese Kurien, Distinguished Alumni Award 2022 for Life Time Achiever, Mr. Vetrimaaran, Distinguished Alumni Award 2022 for Creative Excellence, Mr. Ajit Isaac, Distinguished Alumni Award 2022 for Global Loyolite and Mr. Sultan Refai, Distinguished Alumni Award 2022 for Guiding Light were recognised for their accomplishments in their respective fields. Further, Mr. Gopal Ratnam was given a certificate of appreciation for the committed service to Loyola Alumni Association.

The day’s proceedings started with alumni members interacting with members of the department and senior retired professors who taught them. It was a much sought after session especially after a break of two years of in person alumni meet. The program ended with the cultural programme and the DJ evening that enthralled thousands of alumni rediscovering their college days. Dr. G. Viswanathan, President, LAA, Rev. Dr A.Thomas SJ, LAA Director and Principal, Rev. Dr. Francis P Xavier SJ, Rector, Dr. J.A.Charles, Deputy Principal and Mr. Balamurugan, Secretary, LAA graced the occasion and distributed the awards.