

## **18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day of PU-LCS Twinning Programme**

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day of Loyola College Society and Pondicherry University Twinning Programme was held on July 24, 2021 with only 100 MBA students directly witnessing the graduation ceremony and receiving their degrees at Bertram Hall, Loyola College, Chennai and 3483 candidates receiving their MBA degrees virtually. Over the years, Loyola Twinning Programme has emerged as a centre of excellence and enabled 52000 students to complete their MBA programme over the period of 21 years since its inception.

Delivering the graduation day address, the Chief Guest, Prof. Chennupati K Ramaiah, Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Pondicherry University exhorted all MBA graduates to act as good ambassadors of Loyola College - Pondicherry University and never allow personal interests to destroy the integrity that they have nurtured over the years at Loyola College.

The Guest of Honour, Mr Benjamin Cherian, Chairman, Raj Global Holdings Private Limited, Chennai said that the MBA students have made many sacrifices in order to complete their degrees. The opportunity to pursue higher education in well reputed higher educational institution is, these days, rare. Therefore, the graduates should remain thankful to the faculty and management of Loyola College and Pondicherry University for academic handholding, the parents for their financial assistance and lead an exemplary life.

Rev. Dr Francis P. Xavier SJ, Rector, Loyola Institutions, Rev. Dr D. Selvanayakam SJ, Secretary, Rev. Dr A. Thomas SJ, Principal, Rev. Dr G. Victor Roch SJ, Director, PU-LCS and Prof. T. Eugene, Coordinator, PU-LCS participated in the graduation day ceremony.