



# Loyola Academic Newsletter

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**AUGUST**

Aug 1: Inauguration of “Loyola Association of Plant Biologist & Biotechnologist (LAPB)” organized by Department of Plant Biology & Biotechnology

Aug 2: The First Academic Mentoring Session

Aug 2: M.Phil. Entrance Examination

Aug 3: Training Program for Personal Mentors

Aug 3: Inauguration of FACT (2017-18) organized by Department of Computer Applications (MCA)

Aug 4: Inauguration of Loyola Economics Association for Development (LEAD) organized by Department of Economics

Aug 4: Interactive Session on “VIKRAM VEDHA” organized by Department of Visual Communication

Aug 5: A Retreat for all UG & PG Catholic Girls

Aug 7: A Lecture on the Phenomenology of Religion: Research Methods from Various Perspectives – I organized by Department of Sociology in Collaboration with Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR)

Aug 7: A Lecture on the Multi-Disciplinary Research and Research Methods organized by Department of History in Collaboration with LISSTAR

Aug 7-12: First Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)

Aug 8: A Lecture on "Structuralism, Semiotics and Film Criticism" - I organized by Department of Visual Communication in Collaboration with LISSTAR

Aug 9: A Lecture on the Phenomenology of Religion: Research Methods from Various Perspectives - II organized by Department of Sociology in Collaboration with LISSTAR

Aug 10: Inauguration of M.Phil. Classes

Aug 10: A Lecture on "Structuralism, Semiotics and Film Criticism"- II organized by Department of Visual Communication & History in Collaboration with LISSTAR

Aug 11: A Lecture on “Neuro-cognitive aesthetic and the unity of ways of knowing” - 11th August 2017 organized by School of Human Excellence in Collaboration with LISSTAR

Aug 12: A Lecture on “Neuro-cognitive aesthetic and the unity of ways of knowing” organized by Department of Economics in Collaboration with LISSTAR

Aug 15: 71st Independence Day Celebration

Aug 17: Inauguration of Quality Circle and Springboard Leadership Programme organized by IQAC

Aug 17: LISSTAR Discussion Forum on “Social Theories”

Aug 17: Inauguration of 85th Bertram Memorial Tournament

Aug 18: Inauguration of LMA 2017-18 Loyola Mathematics Association (Shift - I) - 18th August 2017 organized by Department of Mathematics

Aug 18: Inauguration of English Association and Fresher's party 2017 organized by Department of English

Aug 18: Inauguration of FLOWS (2017-2018)

Aug 18: Inauguration of Forum for Information Technology (FIT) organized by Department of Computer Science

Aug 19: A One-Day workshop on “Applications of Graph Theory” organized by Department of Mathematics in Collaboration with Loyola-Racine Research Institute of Mathematics and Computing Sciences (LIMCOS)

Aug 21: Inaugural function of Thathuva Bodhagar Tamil Ilakkiya manram organized by Department of Tamil

Aug 21: Inauguration of Loyola Physics Association (2017-2018) - 21st August 2017 organized by Department of Physics

Aug 21: Inauguration of Statistics Association (2017-2018) organized by Department of Statistics

Aug 21: Inauguration of LMA 2017-18 Loyola Mathematics Association (Shift - II) organized by Department of Mathematics

Aug 22: Inauguration of the History Association (2017-2018) organized by Department of History

Aug 23: A Lecture on Transformation of Social Relations in Transition from Caste to Class organized by Department of Sociology in Collaboration with LISSTAR

Aug 23: Lecture on Understanding History – II organized by Department of History in Collaboration with LISSTAR

Aug 24: A Lecture on Understanding History - III organized by Department of History in Collaboration with LISSTAR

Aug 24: A Lecture on Social Theories - III organized by Department of Sociology in Collaboration with LISSTAR

Aug 24: A Documentary on “The Anglo-Indians of Madras” organized by LISSTAR in Collaboration with Department of Visual Communication

Aug 29: Introductory workshop on CSS organized by Forum for Information Technology (FIT), Dept. of Computer Science

Aug 29: Open Forum for Students organized by IQAC

Aug 30: Presentation of Research Grant for Creative and Innovative Ideas of UG & PG Students under Loyola Research Park

Aug 30: Inauguration of Inigo Tamil Peravai (2017-2018)

Aug 31: Inauguration of the Sociology Association (2017-18) organized by Department of Sociology

## SEPTEMBER

Sep 1: Inauguration of Catholic Teaching Staff Association (2017-2018)

Sep 2: A Retreat for First Year UG Catholic Boys

Sep 2: Medical Camp by II UG Viscom students organized by Dept. of Service Learning

Sep 2 & 3: A Two Day Hands-on Workshop on Deep Learning for Computer Vision organized by LIMCOS

Sep 5-9: DBT Sponsored Workshop on Crop genome editing using CRISPR/Cas9 organized by T.A.L. Samy Unit of Plant Tissue Culture & Molecular Biology Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology

Sep 6: LIMCOS Research Forum on "Construction of Fuzzy Numbers "

Sep 6: Input session on Writing for Media (II) organized by RCDA

Sep 7: LISSTAR Discussion Forum on "Conditions of Domestic Workers"

Sep 9: Corpus Christi Procession

Sep 11: Inauguration of Loyola Food Court

Sep 12: A One Day International Seminar on Higher Mathematics organized by Department of Mathematics in Collaboration with Loyola - Racine Research Institute of Mathematics and Computing Sciences (LIMCOS)

Sep 13: Bharat Yatra People's Convention with Nobel Peace Laureate Mr. Kailash Satyarthi organized by Dept. of Social Work

Sep 14: LISSTAR Discussion Forum on "Becoming an Ecological Participant"

Sep 15: FOOD SURE 2017 organized by PG Food Chemistry and Food Processing Department of Chemistry

Sep 15: Workshop on "Creative Arts" organized by Inigo Tamil peravai, Dept. of Tamil

Sep 15: A Career Orientation Programme for the final year students of Department of Commerce (Shift -II) on the theme of "College to Corporate". The Programme was addressed by TCS Team.

Sep 15-20: Arts Park 2017 - An Art Exhibition {A display of students Art Works} organized by Dept. of Visual Communication

Sep 16: Eye Camp by II B.Com. 'E' Section organized by Dept. of Service Learning

Sep 16: 89th Graduation Day

Sep 18: Springboard - A Leadership Programme for the QualityCircleMembers organized by IQAC

Sep 20 & 21: Science Academies Two Days Lecture Workshop on "New Dimensions in Chemistry" organized by Department of Chemistry

Sep 21: LISSTAR Discussion Forum on "Entrepreneurial Development and Societal Support"

Sep 23: Launch of State Level Campaign against Child Sexual Abuse organized by Department of Social Work

Sep 26: Special lecture on "The Preparation for Competitive Exams" organized by Department of History

Sep 27 & 28: Ovations 2017

## OCTOBER

Oct 1 & 2: Loyola World Alumni Congress 2017

Oct 4: Annual Event Connaissance 2.0 organized by Loyola-International Academic Collaboration (LIAC)

Oct 5: Academic Mentoring 2nd Session

Oct 5 & 6: A Entrepreneurship Development Workshop BRIDGE 2017 organized by Loyola Economics Association for Development (LEAD) and TANSTIA - FNF Service Center

Oct 6 & 7: A Two Day Faculty Development Programme on "Data Analytics Using Python" organized by Department of Computer Science

Oct 7: Commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi & Prize Distribution for the two day co-curricular competitions for Corporation Schools organized by Department of History in collaboration with School of Service Learning

Oct 9-14: Second Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)

Oct 12 & 13: A Two Day Hands-on Workshop on "Data Analysis using SPSS" organized by Loyola - Racine Research Institute of Mathematics and Computing Sciences (LIMCOS)

Oct 19-21: CIA Retest

Oct 20: Seminar on "Revisiting Models of Widows' Empowerment in Sub-Standard Settlements (Slums) in Chennai - A Way Forward" organized by Department of Service Learning (Outreach)

Oct 21-28: Online Staff Assessment by the Students

Oct 23 & 24: Practical Examination UG - AR / PG

Oct 23 & 24: Two Day National Level Advanced Workshop on "Effective Strategies in Research Project Proposal Writing and Linking Funding Agencies" organized by Loyola Institute of Frontier Energy (LIFE)

Oct 23 & 24: A Two Day Faculty Development Programme on "Emerging Trends in Social Science Teaching and Research" organized by Department of Social Sciences - Shift II (Sociology, Social Work & History)

Oct 23-25: Staff Refresher Course on Operation Research and Portfolio Management for Faculty members of Dept. of Economics (Shift II)

Oct 24: Faculty Development Program on "Digital Literacy & Training Teachers to be Trainers" organized by Language Departments (English, Tamil, French & Hindi)

Oct 25: Practical Examination UG - AO / PG

Oct 26-28: Practical Examination UG - Major / PG

Oct 28: Signing of consolidated CIA Mark Statement to all Arrears / Repeaters

Oct 30: General Staff Meeting

## NOVEMBER

Nov 1-3: Faculty Development Programme on "Testing & Evaluation Methods" organized by Dept. of Visual Communication, Media Arts, BMM Animation

Nov 1-15: Semester Examinations

Nov 8: Homage to Veeramamunivar organized by Department of Tamil

Nov 11: Orientation Programme for Club Defaulters Prior to 2015 Batch

Nov 20-24: Twelfth short term Training Programme on Methods and Approaches in Research on Migration Issues organized by LISSTAR

Nov 22: College Reopened for Even Semester

Nov 23: Invited Lecture on - Is there still enough room at the bottom? (NanoScience) organized by Department of Physics

Nov 25: Awareness Programme for Club Defaulters Prior to 2015 Batch

Nov 25-30: Five days Training Programme on Research Methodology for all M.Phil. & 1st year Ph.D. full time Research Scholars of Loyola College organized by Office of the Dean of Research in collaboration with LISSTAR & LIMCOS

Nov 27 & 28: A Two Day Lecture Workshop on "Zoological Science: Challenges and Opportunities" organized by Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology

Nov 28 & 29: National Conference on "Religion and Civil Society: Challenges & Responses" organized by Department of Sociology

Nov 30: Intra-Department Talent Fest INTAGLIO 2017 organized by Department of Commerce (Shift II)

## DECEMBER

Dec 1: One Day Workshop on "Dengue Awareness" organized by Loyola Community Radio & Office of the Dean of Research in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Government

Dec 1: Orientation Programme on "Project Development" organized by Department of Computer Science

Dec 1-3: Youth Revival Fest organized by Campus Ministry & Loyola Prayer Group

Dec 4: Special Lecture on "Goods & Services Tax" organized by Department of Economics

Dec 4: Special Lecture on "Ennai Eluthiya Kavithaigal" organized by Department of Tamil

Dec 4: Celebration of Lights organized by Campus Ministry

Dec 5 & 6: A Two Day Faculty Development Programme on "Scientific Methods in Life Sciences" organized by Life Science Departments (Biotechnology, Chemistry, Food Chemistry & MLT)

Dec 6: Seminar on "Campus Safety in Higher Education Institutions: Illusion or Reality" organized by Friends of Police

Dec 7: Prof. Rajendran Endowment Lecture on "Biography and History" organized by Department of History

Dec 7: LISSTAR Discussion Forum on "Print, Banking and Politics-Assertion of Syrian Christians (1900-1960)"

Dec 8: National Conference on "Synergising Sustainability Continuum: Multidisciplinary Explorations in Eco-Literary Praxis" organized by Department of English

Dec 9: Faculty Development Programme on "Strategies in Writing Academic Research Proposals" organized by Departments of Commerce, BBA and B.Com (CS) & Economics (Shift - II)

Dec 9: Gloria 2017 Christmas Carols organized by Campus Ministry



From  
the desk  
of...



*Looking back, we see you as source of Inspiration, Encouragement, Support and Joy. For all these, we remain grateful to you. Looking forward to the same in 2018 and after... WEPRO continues its yeoman service. Loyola as usual is buzzed with activities, events, programmes, culturals, experiments and celebrations. If all of these are faithfully recorded, we may have volumes of reports, photographs and news stories. LAN Sprout 5 gives you the glimpses of the programmes that reached us in their fullness. At the same time, we have taken effort not to miss any important event. What has been captured in capsule form, 'Campus Cognizance' is an indication of the vibrancy of our college.*

*The strength of any institution is gauged by its quality reports of the programmes. As college of excellence, Loyola should march towards 'the best is yet to be' attitude. As we know, ranking at National level matters to us, especially when the competition among the qualified institutions is stiff. Hence, let us deem it a responsibility to record all that we plan and do in the name of academics and co/extracurricular activities. It will give us a competitive edge. Therefore, we look forward to your cooperation in constructing the annals of Loyola College.*

*Dr K.S. Antony*  
*Director, WEPRO*





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## EMPOWERING HOD'S AND COORDINATORS TO TAKE DEPARTMENTS FORWARD



A one day training program, to rejuvenate and empower the HODs and Coordinators, was organised on 2.9.2017 at the Olive mount OBT, Leadership Training Institute, Othivakkam village.

Mr Abraham, the facilitator of the Training Programme brainstormed on the expectations of the trainees. Rev. Fr. S. Lazar, Secretary, then, combined these with the

objectives, he had in mind when he proposed this programme and identified the following objectives – Relaxation, Discovering new ways of improving relationships, Developing methods and techniques to manage and also influence others as leaders, Acquiring techniques to develop team spirit, Developing capacity to manage conflicts, Acquiring the dignity of a leader rather than that of a glorified clerk and Learning to enhance the output or productivity of the Institution. Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, S.J., Principal endorsed



the views of Fr. Secretary and emphasized the need to improve relationships. According to him, “**leadership itself means building relationships**”. He reminded the members to imbibe **the spirit of MAGIS**.

## ACADEMIC MENTORING

Personal and Academic mentoring for the students is a hallmark of Loyola College where the mentors take initiative to accompany the students towards their betterment of careers. Hence, a training programme for all the mentors were regularly conducted. As the result, they actualized the fruits of their training in participating mentoring session with the respective students on August 02 & 03, 2017.

## DENGUE AWARENESS AT LOYOLA COLLEGE

Loyola Community Radio and the Office of Dean of Research, Loyola College combined with Tamil Nadu government conducted the workshop. The motto of the workshop was to train the student's community and NGO's to prevent and control dengue and to spread awareness on dengue to the neighborhood community and nearest areas in art form. The main objective of the programme was to attend the present health needs of the community, and train and educate the different sector people on dengue especially students to collaborate with Tamil Nadu government in order to bring awareness to neighborhood community.



### Dengue awareness programme

Loyola College with Tamil Nadu Government conducted a workshop on dengue awareness. Venkateswaran, science communicator, Vigyan Prasar, New Delhi and Mohideen Abdul Kader, chief entomologist were present. A live demo was facilitated by Gabriel, Entomology Research Institute, Loyola College.



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Dr. T. V. Venkateswaran, Science Communicator, Vigyan Prasar, Government of India, New Delhi addressed the gathering and sensitized the participants on the ills of dengue and measures to be taken to prevent the spread of dengue. Dr. M. S. Mohideen Abdul Kader, Chief Entomologist, Tamil Nadu expressed his views on the man-made factors that lead to the outbreak of Dengue and the precautionary steps that may be followed to prevent it. The students were given a live demonstration on how to prevent the spreading of dengue by the usage of herbs. This live demo was facilitated by Mr. Gabriel, Entomology Research Institute, Loyola College.

## PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH GRANT FOR CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE IDEAS OF UG & PG STUDENTS UNDER LOYOLA RESEARCH PARK



Presentation of research Grant for creative and innovative ideas of UG and PG students under Loyola Research Park was held on 30th August 2017 at 11.00 am in L.S. Hall, Loyola College. This is a unique scheme in Loyola College curriculum to enkindle the creative and innovative sparks among UG and PG students.



# PRIVILEGING THE LESS PRIVILEGED: LOYOLA- GIVE LIFE

LOYOLA GIVE LIFE is an Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) initiative of Loyola College with a noble vision of **privileging the less privileged**. The Programme aims at making education accessible and affordable to the disadvantaged people. It further aims at promoting faith and confidence among young people, Prevent addiction and support recovery of the addicted thus inculcating social responsibility in them. This venture will be supported by the Loyola Alumni. As a mark of his great support to this venture Kaviperarasu Vairamuthu has come forward to support this venture.

To mark this occasion, Loyola Give Life gives 75 rechargeable lights to the evening study Centres of Irular tribe to help in their evening study. Apart from this, Over 68 Irular families are living in huts which are leaking heavily during the rains making it impossible for them to live in. The Alumni members have come forward to provide Tarpaulins to protect the huts from the seeping rain water. It also give a by-cycle to a poor tea vendor to stand on his own legs. Loyola Give life explores the possibility of starting a Food Kiosk to feed the needy near the college campus.



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## அதிகார மையங்களில் தமிழ் இடம்பெற வேண்டும்

### வரைமுத்து வலியுறுத்தல்

சென்னை லயோலா கல்லூரியில் நிகழ்ந்த செய்தி நிகழ்ச்சியின் போது கவிஞர் வரைமுத்து இவ்வாறு பேசினார்.

சென்னை, 4.8.17: ஆட்சி நிர்வாகம், திரைப்படம், கவி போன்ற அதிகார மையங்களில் தமிழ் இடம்பெற வேண்டும் என கவிஞர் வரைமுத்து வலியுறுத்தினார்.

சென்னை லயோலா கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறை சார்பில் நடைபெற்ற நிகழ்ச்சியில் 'என்னை எழுதின கவிதைகள்' என்ற தலைப்பில் கவிஞர் வரைமுத்து பேசினார்.

மொழி என்பது மனிதனின் மொழி: கவிதை என்பது மொழியின் நாகரிகம். இந்த மொழியின் நாகரிகத்தை தொலைத்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறோம். இருவர் சந்தித்துக் கொண்டால் சிவியா, அரசியல் அல்லது நேற்று வாங்கிய ஒரு பொருள்... அடை ஆய்வுரை மட்டுமே பசிக்கு கொடுக்கின்றனர். தமிழர்கள் என்னைக்கு நேற்று படித்த திருக்குறள், கவிதை, கட்டுரை, பொது அறிவை சக நன்மக்களிடம் பசிக்கு கொடுக்கிறார்களோ அன்றைக்குதான் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சி பெறுகிறது என அறித்தம்.

**நினைவாற்றலைப் பெருக்க...** நினைவாற்றல் என்பது மனிதனின் சொந்தமாக நினைவுகூறும். ஆனால் செல்வப்பெரி வந்த பின்னர் மனப்பாடம் என்பதை மறைத்து விட்டது. சிந்திப்பதும் குறைத்து விட்டது. நான் இருபது வயதுக்குள் ஒரு 500 தமிழ்ச் சொல்புகளை மனப்பாடம் செய்தே இன்று என்னை கவிஞராக அடையாளப்படுத்திக் கொள்வதுக்குகிறது. எந்தையாவும் வெவ்வேறு எழுத்துக்களும் என்னுடைய கவிதைகள்... அந்தமைய வெவ்வேறு கவிதைகள் என்னைக்கு நேற்று படித்தால் இளைஞர்களுக்கு நினைவாற்றல் பெருக்கும். குடிமார் குறைந்தபட்சம் 200 திருக்குறள்களையே படித்திருக்க வேண்டும்.

**அதிகார மையங்களில் தமிழ் அறிமுகமாகும்** மொழிகளில் பட்டியலில் தமிழ் இருக்கிறது என ஒரு குறிப்பு சொல்லப்படுகிறது. அந்தக் குறிப்புக்கு வெவ்வேறு வாய் தரப்பட்டது என்பதற்காக; பதினாறுவது இடத்தில் தமிழும் இருக்கிறது எனக் குறிப்பிடுகிறது. ஆனால் எட்டுமுகோடி தமிழர்களில் கடைசித் தமிழன் இருக்கும் வரை தமிழ் அறிமுகம் என்பதற்கான வாய் கைவிட்டது. தமிழ் அறிமுகம் என நினைத்தால் அதிகார மையங்களில் தமிழை கொண்டு வருவதற்கு இந்தத் தலைமுறை முழு வலையாகப் போராட வேண்டும். அகமொழி, ஆட்சி மொழி, திரைப்படம், கவி, வழிபாடு என அனைத்திலும் தமிழ் நிறைந்திருக்க வேண்டும்.

இந்த நவீன வாழ்க்கை முறை பணம், பதவி, புகழ் ஆகிய மூன்று வேட்கைகளிலும் கழிந்தது. இந்த மூன்று துறைகள் மனிதனுக்கு ரத்த அழுத்தத்தை மன அழுத்தத்தைக் கொடுக்கிறது. இந்தக்கை மன அழுத்தத்தை இளைஞர்கள் தற்கொலை செய்து கொள்கின்றனர். இளைஞர்கள் தான் இதுவரையில் சொத்து, நாட்டின் சொத்து, ஆரிப்பற்றிய வாக்குக்கும் உரிமை இல்லை. உலகமொழி ஒரு சிறந்த வாய்ப்பு வாக்குக்கும் இடம். வாழ்வு அந்த கவிதைக்கு இந்த நாட்டின் வெவ்வேறு படைப்புகள் வேண்டும். மன அழுத்தத்தை விட்டு வெவ்வேறு வர கவிதைகளைப் படிப்பது சர்க்காரம் கேட்டது, கலையகமொழி துக்கியவையே போன்ற செயல்பாடுகளை மேற்கொள்ளுங்கள் என்றார்.

கு. 2 வட்சம் உதவி: இதைத் தொடர்ந்து லயோலா முன்னாள் மாணவர் சங்கத்தின் உதவியுடன் செயல்படுத்தப்படும் வாழ்மணிப்போம் (Give life) இடத்திற்கு கு. 2 வட்சத்தை கவிஞர் வரைமுத்து பதினாறுவது நிதியாக குறிப்பாக குமார் ஆலிமொர் சார்பில் வழங்கப்பட்டது. மேலும் இவர்கள் வாழும் பகுதிகளில் மாணவ நேர படிப்பு மையங்களுக்கு சாதி-சாதி செயல்பாடுகள் 75 வயசுக்குள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. இதில் காங்கிரஸ் மூத்த தலைவரின் குமாரி அனந்தன், லயோலா கல்லூரியின் அதிபர் ஜெயபதி பிராசர்சிஸ், தமிழ்த்துறை தலைவர் சென்னை உள்ளிட்டோர் கலந்துகொண்டனர்.



Events

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## INTERACTIVE SESSION ON “VIKRAM VEDHA”



*Vikram Vedha* is a new genre in the history of Tamil film industry and certainly it needs a discussion. Initiated by the Department of Visual Communication, the students have discussed the nitty-gritties of the movie with the panel of experts including the director who is an alumnus of Loyola College on 4th August 2017

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## A RETREAT FOR ALL UG & PG CATHOLIC WOMEN STUDENTS



Apart from studies, Loyola College directs the students in the spiritual path so that they may relish its fruits with integrity. Retreat for UG and PG catholic women students were organized in the college premises on August 05, 2017. The students were so involved in this spiritual practice.

## 71<sup>st</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY



On the graceful occasion of 71<sup>st</sup> Indian independence day celebration, the staff and students fondly acknowledged the sweat and blood of the freedom fighters, saluted the entire nation. Dr. Albin Fleming, a senior professor of Zoology Department hoisted the National Flag and the Independence Day message was delivered by Dr. Robert Bellarmine, another senior professor from Sociology Department.

In  
the Picture:  
Prof.C.S.Robert Bellarmine  
Dr.Albin T. Fleming

## INAUGURATION OF 85<sup>th</sup> BERTRAM MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT



Mr. M. N. Mohan Doss  
and  
Mr. M. Tamizh Vandan  
were appreciated with  
a memento

During the  
Inauguration  
of Tournament



In memory of Fr. Bertram, Loyola College honors the field of sports by conducting various outdoor and indoor tournaments for the sportspersons of South India. The enthusiasm of sports participants, shown during the inauguration (17<sup>th</sup> August 2017), was remarkable and encouraging. Mr. M. N. Mohan Doss, Retire senior officer PRO, IOB and Mr. M. Tamizh Vandan IRS, Joint Commissioners of Customs, Chennai were the guests of honor. They as true alumni of Loyola College fondly remembered their days and assured the sports persons of all sorts of support.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



Corpus Christi Procession was organized on September 09, 2017. A good number of catholic staff, students and Catholics of neighbourhood participated in it.

## AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Bharat Yatra, People's Convention with Nobel Peace Laureate, Mr. Kailash Satyarthi was organized by Dept. of Social Work on September 13, 2017 at Loyola Campus to create awareness about the child abuse all over India.

## GRADUATION DAY CEREMONY



### Media Snippets



### Graduation day at Loyola

Loyola College celebrated its 89th graduation day recently. Out of 1917 graduands, 1374 received the awards in person. P Duraisamy, vice chancellor, University of Madras, was the chief guest. Rev Fr Arokiasamy Xavier SJ, principal, and Rev Fr Lazar SJ, secretary and correspondent, Loyola College, were present.

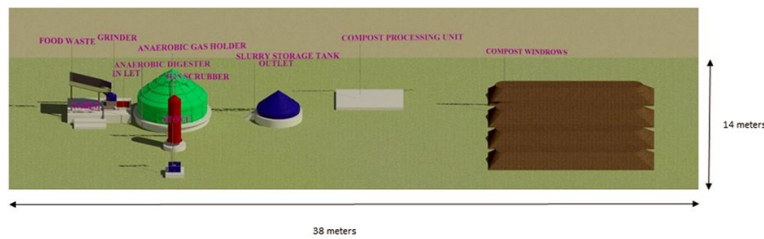
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Media Snippets

## INAUGURATION OF BIO GAS PLANT



Loyola World Alumni Congress 2017 started off with Shri R. Seetharaman, CEO, Doha Bank, Qatar, lighting the Biogas Stove produced out of Loyola Biogas Unit using Kitchen Waste from Loyola campus. Speaking on the occasion Fr. Francis Jayapathy, S.J. the Rector of Loyola Institutions spelt out the concerns of Loyola in protecting and promoting the Environment. He said as part of Green Loyola Initiative the campus has over 75 Rain water Harvesting Rechargeable Wells, Loyola Sewage Treatment Plant (Loyola STP) to treat over 1,85,000 liters of sewage waste water every day and the present Biogas Plant.



## FOOD COURT INAUGURATION

Much awaited Loyola Food Court – “Eat Right” was inaugurated on September 11, 2017. Mr. Mahadevan, the Chennai entrepreneur known for his quality service in the food industry and the architect of “Eat Right” and the officials of the college opened the grand sale for the staff and students.



Loyola Food Court - Eat Right

“Synergistic Opportunities Prevail between India and China”

LOYOLA ACADEMIC NEWSLETTER

### SHYAM KOTHARI ENDOWMENT LECTURE



Dr.R. Seetharaman, CEO of Doha Bank delivered the Endowment Lecture in honour of Late Mr. Shyam Kothari, an illustrious Alumnus of Loyolla College on 2nd October 2017 at Loyolla College, Chennai. He spoke on “Roadmap for enduring Indo - China relationship for enhanced economic growth of India.”



OVATIONS 2017, the grand finale of Loyola college cultural extravaganza, was held on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017. For the inaugural event, Mr. Abirami Ramanthan, Industrialist and Ms. Anuradha Sriram, playback singer were the guests of honor. Then the valedictory function was presided over by Mr.Kalaipuli S.Thanu, film producer gave away the trophy to the winners up from Department of Commerce Shift 2 and the runners up from Department of B.Com [Corporate] and BBA.

## DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE LEARNING STALL IN SEVA MELA CHENNAI 2017



Seva Mela, an initiative of Chennai Mission Trust and CIOSA organized on Oct. 01 & 02, 2017 in Lady Andal School, Harrington Road Chennai was an opportunity for all Chennai-ites to experience the wonderful work that the NGOs of the city are doing under one roof. More than 60 Non-Government organizations presented their impacts in working areas on issues of health, education, elderly care, and domestic violence in the two day programme.

It has inspired the visitors to be part of their journey in whatever way they could be. The Department of Service Learning also put up a stall to motivate the student fraternity to involve themselves in service learning while they are studying. It also aimed at encouraging the well-wishers to support the welfare of widows, elders and children in working areas (slums). The stall attracted the attention of Mr. Suriya, the actor and alumnus of Loyola College who was invited to visit Seva Mela.

## COMMEMORATION OF GANDHI JAYANTI: COMPETITIONS FOR CORPORATION SCHOOLS

Department of History in collaboration with the School of Service Learning, Loyola College organized a two day event for the Corporation Schools of Zone VIII, IX and X of the Chennai Corporation on 5th October, 2017. The following competitions under different categories were organized:

- ⇒ Drawing and Essay Writing - Middle School
- ⇒ Essay Writing and Oratory - High School
- ⇒ Debate and Quiz - Higher Secondary School.

The objective of hosting these events were to encourage the students for further learning and to provide them a platform to display their skills.

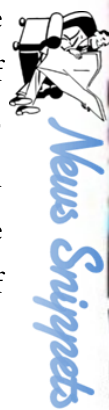


## REVISITING MODELS OF WIDOWS EMPOWERMENT IN SUB- STANDARD SETTLEMENTS (SLUMS) IN CHENNAI – A WAY FORWARD



The Department of Service Learning, Loyola college organized a seminar on the topic “ Revisiting Models of Widows Empowerment in Sub- standard Settlements(Slums) in Chennai – A way forward” on 20th October 2017 which was sponsored by Aachi Masala. 120 widows from the outreach intervention slums were the primary participants of the seminar.

Many Social work professionals and NGO representatives and student volunteers from various colleges were also invited as participants for this seminar. Dr. Uzhaganayagi palani, Principal, Annai Velankanni, Arts & science women’s College was the chief guest for the Inauguration function of the seminar. She spoke about the social issues and conditions faced by the widows and she appealed to the society and in particular the younger generation that they should work for the development and improvement of the socio economic conditions of the widows.



### Widows empowerment

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Uzhaganayagipalani, principal, Annai Venkani Women's College was the chief guest.



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# LOYOLA WORLD ALUMNI CONGRESS 2017



- ◇ Loyola World Alumni Congress was organized by Loyola College on October 01 & 02, 2017 to offer all the alumni members a platform to look back, reminisce and draw strength from one another.
- ◇ On the occasion, Loyola Alumni Association (LAA) organized Media Blitz (LAMBZ' 17) on Oct 01, 2017 to honour the Star Alumni followed by cultural performances. Leading cinematographers like Venkaram, directors like Vetrimaran, actors like Jayam Ravi and many others figure in the event.
- ◇ Actualizing Green Loyola Programme, the college successfully launched Bio Gas Plant on Oct 02, 2017 to make use of the food waste and convert into energy. This is a sequel to Water Harvest Units and Sewage water Treatment Plant (STP). Speaking on the occasion Fr. Francis Jayapathy, S.J. the Rector of Loyola Institutions spelt out the concerns of Loyola in protecting and promoting the Environment. He said that as part of Green Loyola Initiative the campus has over 75 Rain water Harvesting Rechargeable Wells, Loyola Sewage Treatment Plant (Loyola STP) to treat over 1,85,000 liters of sewage waste water every day.

- ◇ Endowment Lecture in memory of Shri Shyam Kothari, former President of LAA is delivered by Dr. R. Seetharaman, CEO, Doha Bank, Qatar.
- ◇ Meaningful discussions year wise at department level were successfully facilitated.
- ◇ Further, LAA honoured the retired Professors in their respective departments and confer Awards upon former Rectors, Secretaries, Principals, and Illustrious Alumni for their meretricious service to Loyola College and the society. The alumni members awarded are Shri Mano Selvanathan, Industrialist, Dr. A.M. Swaminathan, IAS, Shri.V. Ramakrishnan, Chartered Accountant, Shri N.V. Balachandar, Promoter of Hotel industry, and Dr. K.R. Ravindran, Global Rotarian leader. College administrators awarded are Fr. Leo Correya, S.J, Fr. James Rodrigues, S.J, Fr. N. Casimir Raj , S.J, Fr. A.J. Thambu Raj, S.J, Fr. V.Joseph Xavier, S.J, Fr. S. Ignacimuthu, S.J, Fr. S. Peter Xavier, S.J, Fr. Francis M. Peter, S.J, Fr. S.Xavier Alphonse, S.J, Fr. Boniface Jeyaraj, S.J, Fr.M.Albert William, S.J, Fr. K.Amal, S.J, Fr. G.Joseph Antony Samy, S.J, Fr. F. Andrew, S.J, Fr. C.Joe Arun, S.J, Fr. Francis Vazhapilly, S.J, Fr. A. Albert Muthu Malai, S.J, Fr. John Lourdu, S.J, and Fr. L.X.Jerome, S.J.



லயோலா கல்லூரியில் பயின்ற முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் பங்கேற்கும் மாணவர் உலக மாநாடு அக்டோபர் 1, 2 தேதிகளில் நடைபெறுகிறது. 1925ம் ஆண்டு முதல் சென்னை நுங்கம்பாக்கத்தில் லயோலா கல்லூரி இயங்கி வருகிறது. 2017ம் ஆண்டு தெனிய தரவரிசை நிறுவனம் லயோலா கல்லூரிக்கு இந்தியாவில் 2வது இடத்தை அளித்தது. நூற்றாண்டை நோக்கி சென்றுக்கொண்டிருக்கும் வேலையில் இக்கல்லூரியில் பயின்ற மாணவர்களை அழைத்து கவுரவிக்கும் விதமாக இந்த நிகழ்ச்சிக்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளதாக முன்னாள் மாணவரும் வி.ஐ.டி. பஸ்கலைக்கழக வேந்தருமான வில்வநாதன் தெரிவித்தார். முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் சத்தித்து தங்களுக்குள்ளாக ஒருவருக்கொருவர் பலம் பெற்றுப் புதிய சமுதாயத்தை உருவாக்க இதுபோன்ற நிகழ்ச்சிகள் பயனுள்ளதாக இருக்கும் என்று கல்லூரி முதல்வர் ஆரோக்கியசாமி சேவியர் தெரிவித்தார். 1ஆம் தேதி சினிமா மற்றும் சின்னத்திரை சேர்ந்த முன்னாள் மாணவர்களின் கலை நிகழ்ச்சியும், இரண்டாவது நாள் கல்லூரியின் முன்னாள் முதல்வர்கள், பேராசிரியர்கள் தாளாளர்கள் அழைக்கப்பட்டு கவுரவிக்கப்பட இருக்கிறார்கள்.





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## WORKSHOP ON CREATIVE ARTS



Workshop on “Creative Arts” held on September 13, 2017, organized by Inigo Tamil Peravai, Department of Tamil

## A ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP BRIDGE 2017



A Entrepreneurship Development Workshop BRIDGE 2017 held on October 5 & 6, 2017 organized by Loyola Economics Association for Development (LEAD) and TANSTIA—FNF Service Centre

## DEEP LEARNING FOR COMPUTER VISION



A Two Day Hands-on Workshop on “Deep Learning for Computer Vision” was organized by Loyola - Racine Research Institute of Mathematics and Computing Sciences (LIMCOS) on September 02 & 03, 2017. The objective of the workshop was to create awareness about deep learning that is a fast-growing field of Artificial Intelligence concerned with the study and design of computer algorithms for learning good representations of data, at multiple levels of abstraction. Mr. Sumanth Reddy Kaliki, a deep learning Engineer, BLINCAM, Tokyo, Japan was the resource person. His Excellency Hon. Mikhail Gorbatov, Vice-Consul Russian Cultural Centre, Chennai was the chief guest.

### MAGIS

The Latin word, MAGIS is translated as ‘more, better, fuller’. St. Ignatius of Loyola used this word to describe how authentic Christianity fosters a deeper connection with Christ and more zeal in serving others. From this perspective, the “+” (plus) sign can also be interpreted as the Cross – the symbol of divine love to the very end. MAGIS shows us the Ignatian way towards a fuller life. The founder of the Jesuit order summarized the dynamics of Christian life in three words: know – love – follow. Contemplating the mystery of Christ’s life, immersing oneself in His message and studying His ways through the Gospel fascinates us and makes us yearn to follow His footsteps in our life.

Do You  
Know?



## SCIENCE ACADEMIES' SPONSORED LECTURE WORKSHOP

Science Academies' Sponsored Lecture Workshop on "Zoological Science: Challenges & Opportunities" was organized by PG & Research Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, Loyola College on November 27 & 28, 2017 in association with Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad and Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore.

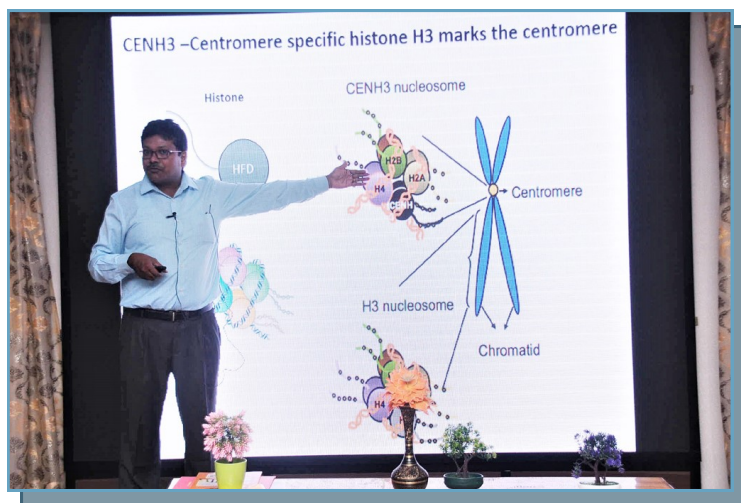
Prof. T. J. Pandian was the Convener and Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam, S.J., was the coordinator of Lecture Workshop. 150 participants were from 23 Colleges, Universities and Institutions in and around Chennai. Prof. Dr T.J. Pandian, National Professor, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Prof. Dr R. M. Pitchap-pan, Professor, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai,



Prof. Dr N. Munuswamy, Professor, University of Madras, Chennai, and Prof. Dr T. Balasubramanian, Professor, Annamalai University, Chidambaram served as resource persons. In his talk, Prof. T. J. Pandian started from very basic aspects of zoological science gradually moved on to various fields of applied zoology and the role of biotechnology in biodiversity and conservation.

As participants were very happy with the lecture workshop, they suggested Loyola College, as it has equipped with modern and good infrastructure, should conduct many more similar lecture workshops in future for the benefit of neighboring colleges and institutions.

## DBT SPONSORED WORKSHOP ON CROP GENOME EDITING USING CRISPR/Cas9



DBT sponsored workshop on crop genome editing using CRISPR/Cas9 from 5th to 9th September 2017 organized by T.A.L Samy Unit of Plant Tissue Culture and Molecular Biology Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology



We value the reports of your department activities and events and wish to publish them in *Loyola Academic Newsletter and Loyola Insider*. Hence you may send reports and photographs of your department programmes to [wepro@loyolacollege.edu](mailto:wepro@loyolacollege.edu). We also welcome your feedback.

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