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OVATIONS 2K15 - A Grand Success with 30+ Celebrities and 7K+ Students

Star of Loyola - BENO

SAINATH P. honoured with the Loyola Award



“Loyola Insider is an e-journal intending to give all Loyolites a bird’s eye view of the campus news. It brings to you in brief the activities, events and information that you may be part, yet unaware of.”



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From the desk of...



Rev. Fr. A. M. Jayapathy Francis, SJ, Rector, Loyola College

Behind the humdrum of activities like class, practicals, note-taking, tests, etc. a lot more other things happen within the campus that prepares our students to be men and women for/with others. This newsletter inspires our students discover such insight which enables them to share the good news about the campus.

Rev. Dr. S. Lazar, SJ, Secretary, Loyola College

“Writing makes an exact man”, said Francis Bacon. Writing gives us excellent opportunity for going deeper into ourselves and understanding our own experience and this understanding goes a long way in making of one’s personality. When students at this age are encouraged to enter into this process, they will surely grow up as persons with self-understanding, social awareness and positive outlook.



Rev. Dr. Joseph Antony Samy, SJ, Principal, Loyola College

Together we achieve greatness. Loyola Insider, the collective effort of student members of WEPRO will go a long way in sensitizing the social consciousness of Loyola family. This venture offers the students space for contributing their might to the society. Further, they are also given opportunity to learn appreciate reality in holistic perspective and see good in everything.



Prof G. Ramamurthy, Deputy Principal, Loyola College

Let’s build the world, let’s build the nation, let’s build the society, let’s build ourselves. Its the chain which is interconnected to each other. This initiative of students is surely a stepping stone towards their own growth and towards the building up of a society, nation and a better world.



Dr. K.S. Antonysamy, WEPRO Director

One of the projects of Web Enhancement and Public Relations Office (WEPRO) is to start an e-journal that would, on regular basis, carry the campus news in capsule form to the staff and students of our college. It is realized now mainly due to the effort of student members of WEPRO. Loyola Insider not only aims at highlighting the accomplishments of Loyola College but creates space for students to exhibit their creativity as well. It is purely a venture of student members of WEPRO. Hence, the editors of the journal have the opportunity to put the journalistic skills acquired in their classroom into practice. I wish and pray that this effort of students is much appreciated among the staff and students and the baton is carried on...





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Our Pride

Loyola College position in India Today Ranking (2002 to 2015)

	ARTS	SCIENCE	COMMERCE
2002	7	1	4
2003	1	4	4
2004	1	3	4
2005	3	2	8
2006	3	1	3
2007	1	1	3
2008	1	1	2
2009	1	1	3
2010	2	2	3
2011	3	2	3
2012	4	3	4
2013	3	2	2
2014	2	2	3
2015	3	2	3

The Best

Loyola College continues to remain for the past 14 years in the list

Awards by

NAAC

- In 1999, 5 Star status.
- In 2006, A+ Grade
- In 2013 Re-Accredited with A Grade

UGC

- College of Excellence Award (2014 - 2019)
- Recognition as "Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centre"

Highfliers

HIGHFLIERS OF LOYOLA 2015-16

Taking an arduous journey and pouring energy into their passions, these promising young lads of Loyola are already on the way to the pinnacles of success. 'Be yourself always and become the best version of you' is the maxim made visible in their lives. With commitment and competence as hallmarks intertwined with their personality, these students have brought laurels to our college. Known for their merit and indomitable spirit in the respective realm of achievement, these champions of Loyola continue to prove their mettle and keep the rich tradition of ours. Loyola College takes pride in honouring these budding highfliers.

S.no	Name	Achievements
1.	Siva	Athlete (Pole Vault)
2.	Siddarth Sriram	NCC cadet
3.	Kumaran	Drummer
4.	Rosario Soucenadin	Artist
5.	Suman	Quiz Champion
6.	Harson	Photographer
7.	Sethu	Gana Singer
8.	JC Joe	Musician
9.	Abi Verma	Dancer
10.	Arundhathi	Classical Dancer
11.	Nancy	Athlete
12.	Karan	Visually challenged basketball player

Success Story Of A Loyolite



The Wonder that was Beno Zeph-

“Some achieve greatness”
- Shakespeare

There comes a time, in the lives of some people, when they look back with gratitude on a certain shaping experience, in a certain college called Loyola. May Beno do so, even while she undergoes training for IFS (Indian Foreign Service) in New Delhi, now!

There are colleges and colleges. There are students and students. Beno made a mark as a student and student leader while pursuing M.A (English Literature) at Loyola. Indeed, she was a star, who dwelt apart in the sky of Loyola.

Beno hails from a middle class family. Her father, Mr.Charles, is a railway employee and accompanies Beno, wherever she goes. Her mother, Mrs. Padmaja, is a homemaker and a IFS maker, in the words of Beno. Her mother reads the books and newspapers to her.

After completing schooling at Little Flower Convent, Nungambakkam, Beno joined Stella Maris College for doing her graduate programme in English Literature. She joined Loyola in 2011 to do her Masters in English Literature. She had a passion for literature and was highly interactive in class. Never for a moment did she show any sign of frustration for she was 100 % visually impaired!

Commitment, thy name was Beno!
Had the Principal of the college wished then or the Prime Minister of the country wishes now, Beno would run through a wall.

Beno becoming an SBI Probationary Officer and clearing NET examination in the self-same year she completed her M.A. (English Literature), was a child's play. In the same year, she appeared for Civil Services (Main) examination, and appeared for the personal interview next April and came out with flying colours. After a year's wait, Beno was made the first 100 % visually impaired IFS officer of the country, thanks to the Central Government.

Students may come and students may go, but the likes of Beno will be etched in the collective memory of Loyola forever!



FIRST 100% BLIND OFFICER IN IFS
BENO ZEPHINE, CREDITS SUCCESS TO PARENTS

LOYOLA STUDENTS UNION ELECTION

On June 20, 2015, Loyola College conducted Students Union Election for the academic year 2015-2016. Selva Kumar K from the Commerce Department was elected as the president by the shift II students and Bala Murugan K was elected as the Vice President by the shift I. The other elected members are Francis Rhys Kevin (Secretary), Arun J (Joint Secretary) and Pooja R (Associate Secretary).



CULTURAL TIE-UP WITH RUSSIAN CULTURAL CENTRE, CHENNAI

WEPRO, Loyola College and Dept. of History in association with Consulate General of the Russian Federation, Russian Cultural Centre, and Indo-Russian Centre for Rural Development, Chennai conducted a one day seminar on "Combating Against Falsification of History" to mark 70th Anniversary of Victory in Great Patriotic War on July 14, 2015.

Mr. Alexey Vaskov, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of the Russian Federation, Dr. R. Rajagopal, Chairman, Indo-Russian Centre for Rural Development, Mr. Durai Raj, Head, Cultural Department, Russian Embassy, Chennai, Dr. K.S. Antonysamy, Director, WEPRO, Loyola College and Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head, Department of History, Loyola College offered their felicitation.

Rev Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J. highlighted the importance of cultural exchange and information sharing between Russia and India in order to strengthen economic, social and educational ties. Mr. Mikhail Gorbatov, Vice-Consul and Director, Russian Cultural Centre delivered a lecture commemorating the Great Patriotic War and Soviet Union's victory over Nazi Germany. In addition, Dr. R. Dayalan, Associate Professor, Hindu College, Chennai presented the other side of the war and highlighted how Germany was cornered to carry on the World War II to a large extent.



YOUTH TODAY, LEADERS TOMORROW

Building Youth Leadership for sustainable Planet, an international conference was organized in association with Youth Leader, an international network on July 28, 2015, as a precursor to actualization of Green Loyola. Mr. Eric Schneider, Youth Leader founder conducted the programme and emphasized the role of Youth Leader in building a brave new world.



THE VICTORY OF TRI-COLOUR



The 69th Independence Day had a solemn celebration in our college with Prof. T. Engine, Head of the Department of Economics unfurling the tricolor flag & delivering the Independence Day message. Rev. Fr. Lazar S.J., Secretary, Loyola College was the Guest of Honour.

THE SPRING SEASON IN LOYOLA

The Department Festivals of various Arts and Science Departments of our college were organized on 21st and 22nd of August for both the streams respectively.

Various dignitaries from respective fields were invited as the chief guests and judges for the different events conducted by the departments. Students from various colleges eagerly participated in all the events and turned these two days into a beautiful spring season for Loyola.

OPEN FORUM FOR STUDENTS

IQAC of Loyola College organized an Open Forum for students of Shift I and II on August 25, 2015. 129 participants from Shift I and 101 participants from Shift II participated in the Open Forum.

The officials of the college listened to the concerns raised by the students during the forum. It was a fruitful exercise that both officials and student representatives appreciated.



LOYOLA MADRAS DAY CELEBRATION

Madras, the city with the glorious history and a promising present was formed on August 22, 1639. Loyola College which is in the heart of the city also took pride in celebrating this day & it was organised by the LIVE – Loyola, CSIM & CIOSA.



HONOURING THE GUIDES OF LOYOLA

Teachers' Day Celebrations for shift I and shift II were held on 4th September, 2015. The chief guests for the function were Actor Joe Mullari and Prof. Suba Veerapandian respectively for both the shifts.

The occasion was also graced by the presence of the professors who are about to retire by this academic year. The programme was celebrated with the cultural events performed by the students.



HONOURING THE IGNITED MIND



Mr. P. Sainath, a Distinguished Alumnus and Journalist, was honoured with Loyola Award 2014 on September 15, 2015 for his outstanding reporting on “Agrarian Crisis in India” and on the occasion he delivered a Lecture Demo on “People’s Archive of Rural India” (PARI).



LOYOLA ALUMINI DAY

Loyola Alumni Day was celebrated on October 02, 2015. On the wonderful occasion, Alumni Carnival was organized for all the guests. Some of the alumni who were chosen for the Loyola Alumni Award instituted in 2015 are Mr. Rangarajan, former Reserve Bank Governor, Justice K. Sudhakar, Mr. Kotteswaran, Chairman & CEO, IOB, Mr. Sujith Kumar, HR & Head, Infosys, etc. With an aim to recreate college experience, LAA conducted sports and games where alumni teams contested for top honours in cricket, football, volleyball and basketball. More importantly, the Alumni Day Celebration gave the members space to discuss and plan the Marching towards Loyola-100.



Ovations 2K15



Loyola 'Ovations 2K15' considered the 'happening' intra-college cultural event commenced on 30th September, 2015. The guests of honour for the inauguration were Mr. Antony, Director, Neeya Nanaa, Vijay TV and Mr. Gajendran, Director and Actor. The event kicked off with a colorful theme song which brought on stage 22 countries and focused on a prosperous green and globally inclusive Loyola. The audiences were given their first spoonful of the vibrant talent show with the scintillating Adapt Tune performances and the best three were awarded.



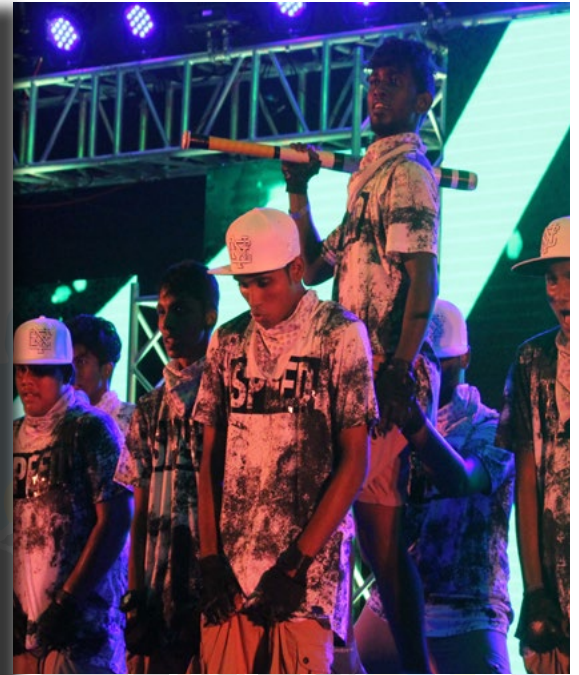
After lunch, the audience enjoyed the audio treat given by six teams vying to be the best in Light Music. The theme dance competition brought on stage energy, grace and a plethora of themes from the mental identity conflict in an individual to the natural and man-made disasters we have witnessed this century, and the best two teams clinched their prizes. The last event of the day which held the audience on pins was Battle it Out, where five dance teams engaged



in a battle of energy, innovation and breathtaking moves. The innumerable celebrities, who graced the stage from 11 in the morning to 7 in the evening, ranged from actors, musicians, DJs, RJs, VJs, talk-show hosts, eminent directors, producers, composers and so on. They were glad to be a part of 'Ovations 2K15' and said they looked forward to many more celebrities who were in the making, stepping out of Loyola. They were astounded with the enormous and vibrant crowd and the electrifying response of the Loyolites. Some notable celebrities who graced and greeted the occasion are Mr. Srikanth, Mr. Sakthi, Mr. Narein, Mr. John Vijay, etc.



The Second day of the Cultural extravaganza, October 01, 2015 initiated with a prayer song. The first event, the Folk dance got the ball rolling with an appreciation of the art, music and culture of our roots, the Rural India. The next event showcased the interest of the Urban India, the western music competition which brought six ensembles giving electrifying performances. The Variety Entertainment event brought on stage an assortment of varied talents in mind-blowing performances, each eye catching and unique.



The events were interpolated with performances and greetings by music and Bands, cast and crews of crowd pulling and much awaited movies. The valedictory was presided over by Mr. Sarath Kumar, Actor and Politician, an Alumnus himself. He distributed prizes and narrated his life incidents to boost the morale of the students and how one can be an illustration of "rags-to-riches" formula.

Ovations 2K15 Conquerors



THE TITLES WON

- CRICKET – “UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS TITLE”
- VOLLEY BALL – “UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS TITLE”
- ATHLETICS – “KARUNYA UNIVERSITY OVERALL TROPHY”

83rd BERTRAM MEMORIAL TOURNA-

The Fighting spirit of the Competitors filled with compassion towards the game was witnessed during the 83rd Betram Memorial Tournament, which included Basketball, Volleyball, Ball Badminton, Tennis, and Chess for the year 2015. The Tournament was conducted from August 25 to September 01, 2015. While Loyola College retained their Chess and Tennis titles, Panimallar Engineering College retained their honours in Volleyball. Jeppiar College won the Basketball trophy for the first time.



INDIVIDUALS ACHIVEMENTS

S.SIVA (13-TL-053) created a new national meet record in pole vault with the performance of 4.85 mts.

P. AKASH (13-SO-066) won the silver medal in 400 mts at State Level Junior Athletic Championship held at Kumbakonam and he also got selected for the Junior Indian Coaching Camp.

C.AKASH BABU (15-SO-028) won the gold medal in 200mts at State Level Junior Athletic Championship held at Kumbakonam.

RAMAKRISHNAN (15-BU-054) won the trophy in Under 19 Junior National Tennis Championship held at Bengaluru.

M S SANJAY (14-CA-048) and KIRAN AKASH (14-CO-133) represented the Under-19 Tamil Nadu State Team and M S SANJAY has been selected for the South Zone Team.

WHO IS POOR

The one who has hardly clothes to cover his body or
The one who hardly wears clothes in the name of fashion!

The one who starves for the lack of one meal a day or
The one who diet wanting to be slim and eat again!

The one who has very little money yet unsatisfied or
The one who has more than enough yet unsatisfied!

The one who toils day and night and enjoys nothing or
The one who enjoys everything by sucking the blood of the poor labourers !

The one who is exposed to diseases due to hunger or the
The one who exposes himself to diseases by over eating!

The one who sleeps peacefully on pavements weathering every
heat and cold or
The one who twists and turns sleeplessly in an air-conditioned room!

The one who knows the only distinction of man & woman or
The one who makes distinction many and even in God!

Who is Poor?

Santhana Arul Nicholas
13-EL-019

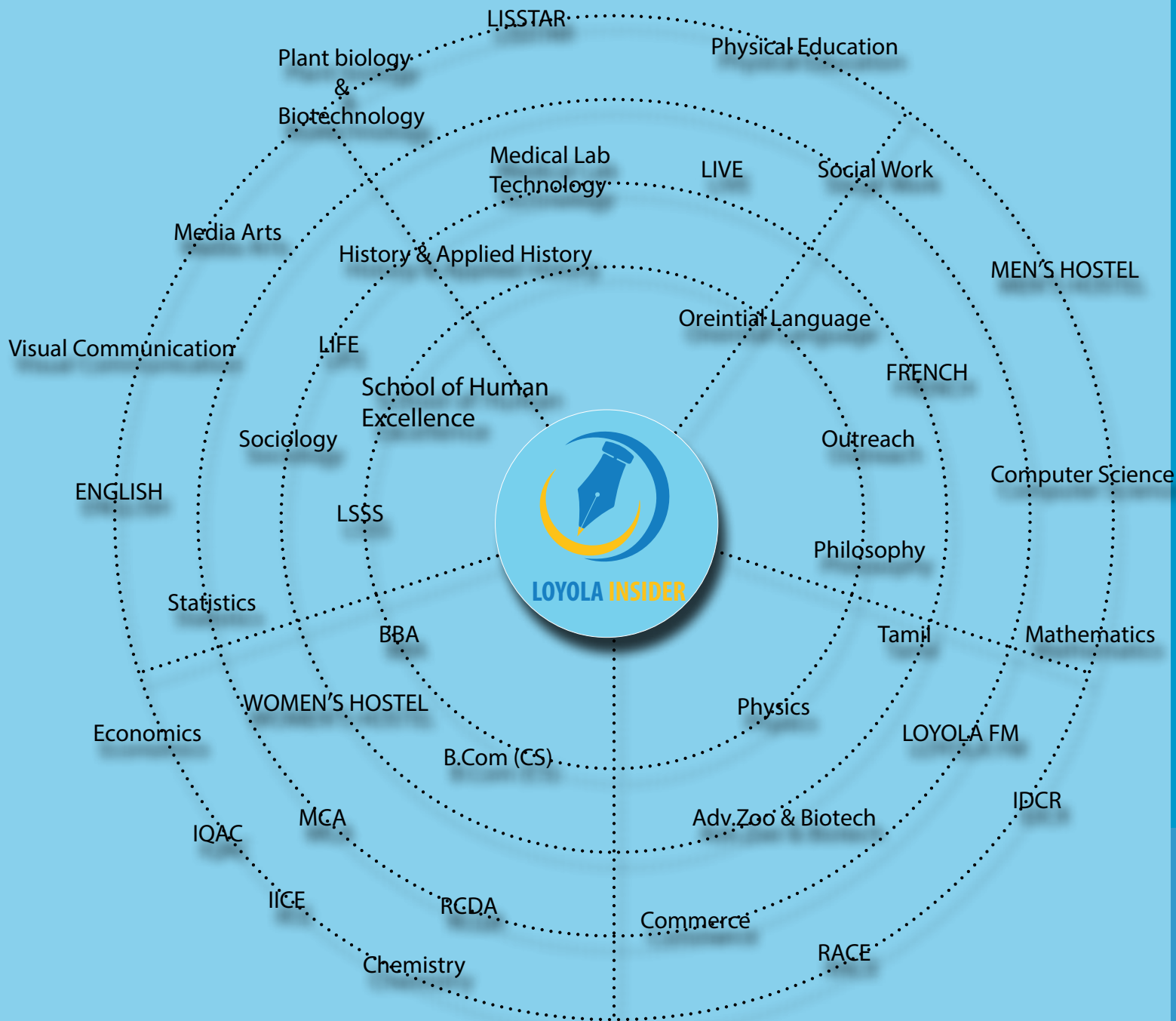
Who is Real..?



They are the heroes of fantasy world
but YOU are the
Real Hero
of
Your Life



PRASANNA VENKATESH S
13-EL-063



Notes to Students

Loyola insider is an initiative of student members of WEPRO. It intends to highlight certain key accomplishments of the college and create space for student's creativity. Therefore, anyone who is interested in contributing to the journal is welcome to contact the editors.

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