

LOYOLA INSIDER

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Change Of Guard

Rev. Dr. M. Arokiasamy Xavier. S.J. succeeds Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antonysamy S.J. as the Principal of Loyola College, Chennai.

Loyola College, Chennai, warmly welcomes our new principal Rev. Dr. M. Arokiasamy Xavier S.J., who has served two terms as the Vice Principal of St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli, (2003-04 and 2013-16). His enthusiasm in education is vibrant as he has been a University Rank holder a number of times. He is highly commended for his Ph.D. thesis and his areas of specialisation are Modern Indian Social History, Subaltern Studies, Jesuit History and Issues on Globalisation. He has imparted this knowledge in others through his teaching and research guidance. He has also received various awards for his research in 2005 and for his contribution in the struggle for freedom of Indian Christians in Tamil Nadu in 2011.

Without a doubt our principal is well read; he has also published, edited and co-authored number of books on his research. Alongside books he has also published research articles in leading magazines and Tamil dailies. He has visited many countries to attend conferences and paper presentations. We are proud and glad to have such an esteemed person as our principal in taking our college forward.



Shakespeare Lives -2016

(Book Release)

The World As a Stage: Shakespeare an Transformations by Dr.K.Chellappan



LSU Election

5000 students of our college came together to elect the members of the student's council.



Success Story

Mohammed Yosuf, 'THE STAR OF LOYOLA' well known for receiving the "Best Orator Award"

Academic Qualifications

B.A. - Rank Holder & Gold Medalist in M K University
M.A - Gold Medalist in Madras Christian College, Chennai
M. Phil. - M K University Rank Holder
Ph. D. Highly Commended

Teaching & Research

UG - 16 Years
PG - 11 Years
M.Phil. - 11 Years

Posts Held

Vice-Principal (2007-08) & Secretary (2008-11) - Arul Anandar College, Madurai
Vice-Principal (2003- 04, 2011 -12, 2013-16) - St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli
Dean (2013-16)- School of Languages and Culture, St. Joseph's College

First Woman Deputy Principal

Loyola College, Chennai welcomes Dr. Fatima Vasanth, our new Deputy Principal who has previously served many prestigious positions. From starting out as the Principal at Madras School of Social Work in 2005 to a member on the Advisory Committee for Central Board for workers, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, she has come a long way. Some of the important posts she held include being a member of the Syndicate and Senate and the Academic Council, University of Madras. She was also nominated by the Governor at Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal and Tamil Nadu Open University. She has been appointed by the Government and other professional bodies to serve at the national and international level. For her massive contributions, the Government of Tamil Nadu awarded her the Best Educationist Award in 2010.

Our Deputy Principal is an enterprising person who is a constant source of support for the students in their extracurricular ventures. She also takes special interest in the activities of women students, encouraging them to

showcase their talents on various platforms. Her radical thinking and passion for change is going to open many opportunities for women students in sports and cultural activities. She also has an eagle's eye at identifying students' potential through her experience in recruitment, training and development. We are sure that she will be a boon to our students helping them break free of their shells.

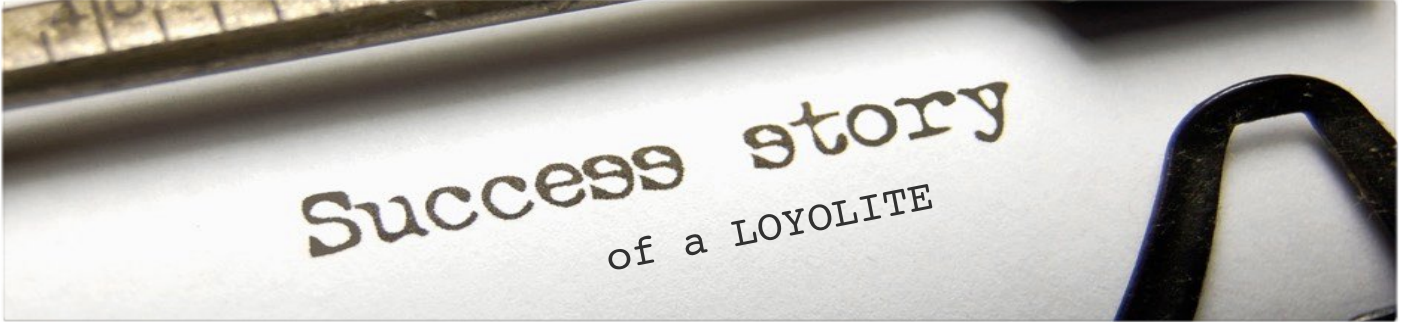


Dr. Fatima Vasanth

By The Students For The Students

“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.”





Success story of a LOYOLITE

Mohammed Yosuf, 'THE STAR OF LOYOLA' well known for receiving the "Best Orator Award" came to Chennai driven by his ardent desire to pursue his under graduation in Loyola College, Chennai. A student of B. Com, he felt like a fish out of water initially because of his inability to communicate in English with his teachers and peers. Being a determined soul, he never gave up.

Yosuf's determination drove him to participate in every cultural event that came his way. It slowly led to shredding his fears and inhibitions. In addition to making him popular amongst the students, it also led to fuelling the leadership qualities in him. As a leader, he became acquainted with many students and staff. He was able to create an identity for himself through his poetry and compering. Throughout his stay at Loyola, he compered more than 70 events and had also been in the forefront of the organizing committee.

According to Yosuf, it was Loyola that shaped him into the socially aware and dutiful individual that he is today. He aspires to be the best administrator thereby working for the concerns of the society. He is currently preparing for IAS examinations.



Mohammed Yosuf



CAMPUS NEWS

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A Glance

- *18th June – Loyola Students Union Election
- *26th July - Loyola organized International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
- *29th July – students and staff paid homage to St. Ignatius of Loyola
- *31st July – Feast mass held in the church; attended by students and staff
- *15th August- Celebration of 70th Independence Day
- *20th August – Corpus Christi Festival procession
- *22nd August – Quality and Leadership Program conducted for the UG and PG quality circle.
- *30th August – Open Forum
- * 2nd September - Teacher's day

Loyola College, Chennai has yet again been recognized as one of the top class educational institutions in India. The academic year 2016-17 began with much expected accolades being bestowed from different quarters. Loyola remains in top ten colleges list – second in Science and fourth in Arts and Commerce in a survey conducted by *India Today*, a national level magazine. Applicants from all over the country showed interest in studying in this prestigious institution as the college received 28,000 applicants for the available 2,800 seats.



Students and staff took part in the celebration of the Holy Mass which was held on the 26th of July, thanking the the Lord for the blessings we have received. Most Rev. Dr. Jude Paulraj, Bishop of Palayamkottai Archdiocese along with all Jesuits of Loyola College community concelebrated the mass and professed the message of the Holy Spirit in life as “Spirit of God: Be our Guide and Advocate” and the need for faith.



On 20th June Loyola College celebrated World Refugee Day keeping in mind their theme, "Mercy In Motion". A photo Exhibition, "Education For Transformations" depicting the refugees from Asia, Africa and the Middle East to create awareness. A Panel Discussion was also held to encourage students to learn more about refugees through a Q&A session.



The Loyola college sports team did the college proud by winning the annual overall championship trophy for the maximum number of University Players from Loyola College for the academic year 2015-2016. Rev. Dr. Arokiyasamy Xavier S.J., Principal and Rev. Dr. Samuel Jeyaseelan S.J., Director, Sports and Games and the Physical director Mr. Vijyakumar received the trophy from the Registrar of the Madras University.



In order to celebrate the 400th Death Anniversary of Shakespeare, a book release was organized with Emerald Publishers of the book **THE WORLD AS A STAGE: SHAKESPEAREAN TRANSFORMATIONS** written by Dr.K. Chellappan. Dr. K. Rosaiah, His Excellency, the Governor of Tamil Nadu, who was present as the Chief guest said that Shakespearean plays are to be staged and read even more intensively now so that the much needed human and social values and love for communication skills are imparted to the younger generation. Rev. Fr. A. M. Jayapathy Francis S.J, Rector, Loyola College in his presidential address illustrated the fact that “Shakespeare was not of an age, but for all time.”



LSU

Student union election was held on June 18th and witnessed a turnout of almost 5000 students who came forward to elect the office bearers for the year 2016- 2017. The Student Union plays a major part in all the activities of the college, providing a platform for young and thriving leaders to showcase their skills. The elections took place with almost 97 polls setup across college using the benefits of a Wi-fi enabled campus. Security was kept high to discourage any malpractice during the polling.

The student community elected SUNIL KUMAR of the English department as the President; JAYAVARDHANAN of the economics department as the Vice President; DIXON SEBAS of the visual communication as the Secretary; ITHIKHAS NATRAJAN of the visual communication department as the Joint Secretary and MONICA of the visual communication department as the Associate Secretary.

Loyola Students Union inauguration was held between 5.00 pm – 6.10 pm on 13th July 2016 in the Open Air Auditorium. The program commenced with a prayer song. The lighting of Kuthuvilakku was carried out by the chief guest Mr. Shakeel Akhtar I.P.S., Rev. Fr. A. M. Jayapathy Francis S.J, Rector; Rev. Dr. S. Lazar, S.J., Secretary; Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, S.J., Principal; Dr. Fathima Vasanth, Deputy Principal; Mr. Sunil, President and Ms. Monica, Associate Secretary. The chief guest was honoured by Rev. Fr. Secretary and Rev. Fr. Principal.



The international yoga day was celebrated in the Loyola campus on 21st June 2016

The ncc army, navy and air-wing cadets of Loyola college actively participated in this event and spread awareness about the benefits of Yoga.



On 6th August 2016 a seminar On the New Education Policy was organised in LICET Auditorium. On the occasion, deliberations on Higher Education in NEP were initiated by prominent speakers such as Prof. Venkatesh Athreya, Former Registrar, Bharathidasan University, Mr. Prince Gajendra Babu, State Platform for Common School System, Tamil Nadu, Mr.Ki.Venkatraman, Social Activist, Dr.V.Vasanthi Devi, Former Vice-chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University. They were eager to accept suggestions from Loyola on the same.



The Principal of the College inaugurated the 84th Bertram Tournaments (2016 -17) on 19th August 2016. The Guests of Honor were Mr. Azeaz Ahammed, Sports Officer for IOB and Mr. Kannabiran, Senior Intelligence Officer, Revenue Department. Rev Dr M. Arokiasamy Xavier S.J. Principal, Rev.Dr.Samuel Jayaseelan, Director of Sports, sports committee members and students had gathered in large numbers. The Guests of Honor insisted that the training gained on the sports ground to be employable and career oriented.



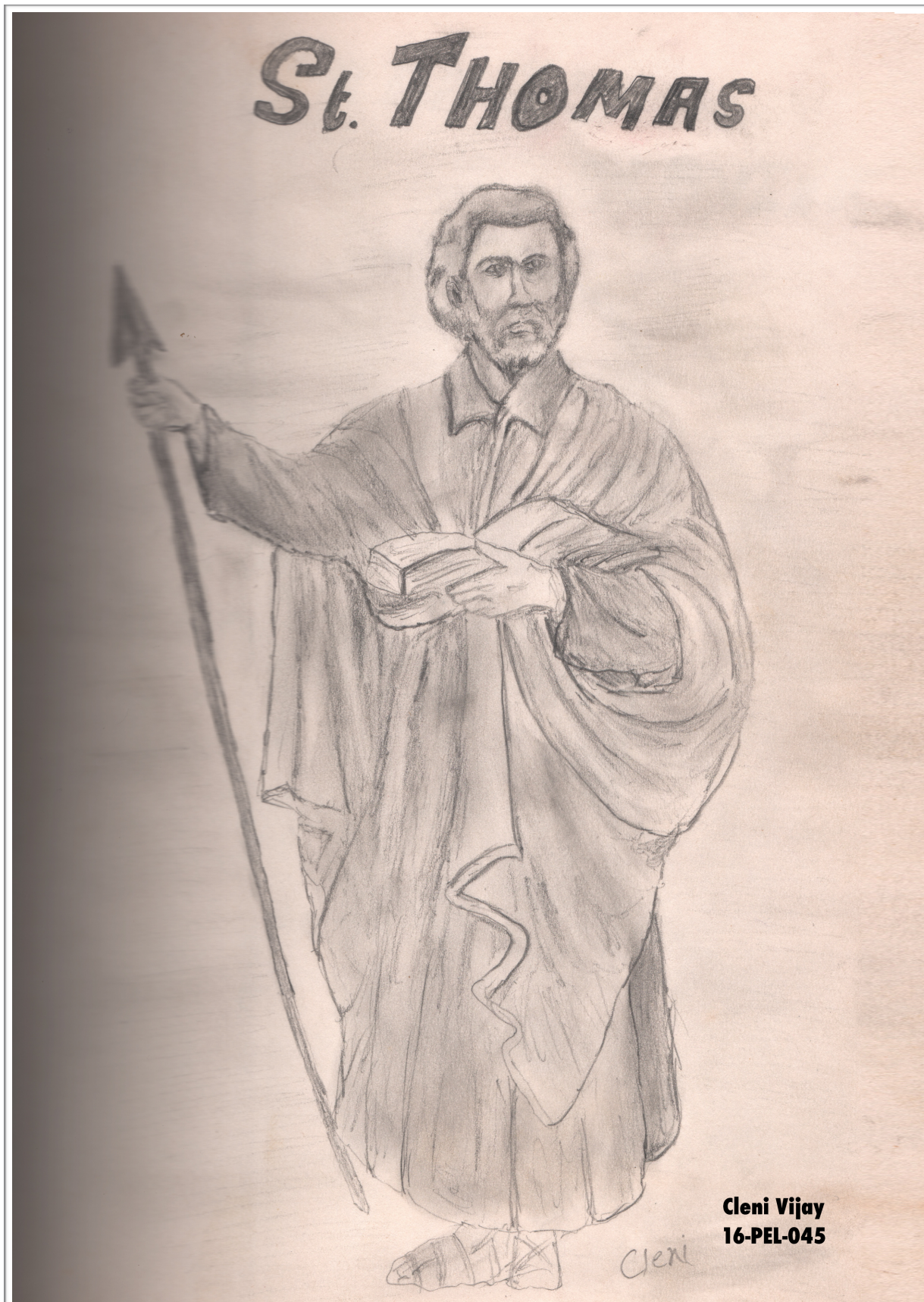
Ovations 2016

Ovations, an annual mega cultural extravaganza, is organized on September 16 & 17, 2016 by students' union. At least 23 teams of various departments would compete to win the overall championship award for the academic year 2016 -17. Many celebrities of media have been invited to grace the occasion and motivate the participants. The specialty of this year celebration is commemoration of 25th year Ovations. As a mark of respect to the great dramatist, William

Shakespeare, we add the commemoration of 400th Death Anniversary of Shakespeare. Events such as “Enacting Shakespeare’s Scenes” will be added advantage to the cultural extravaganza. We also revive Loyola Theatre Society (LTS) on this occasion. 8000 students, 600 staff members and many notable sponsors will ensure that it will be the most eventful cultural programme in a city college, Loyola. The entire programme is organized under the auspice of Prof. Alex Parimalam, Dean of Students. The Guest of Honour was Mr. Jeyanandh, former student of Loyola.



Students Corner



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*Sometimes how high you reach may not matter.
But what matters is how close your feet to Earth.
Believe in yourself. Believe you are no less.
Believe you are no mess.*

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*Sometimes for how long you fail may not matter.
But what matters is how strong you become.
Believe in the lessons.*

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*Believe, even the black cloud has a silver line.
Believe one day you will shine.*

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*Sometimes you would think the end is near.
You may even shed that pearly tear.
But you will live the end too.*

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*The end won't live, the end won't last.
You would be smiling at your crying past.*

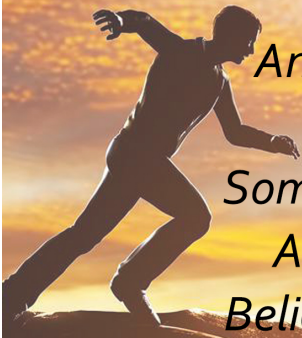
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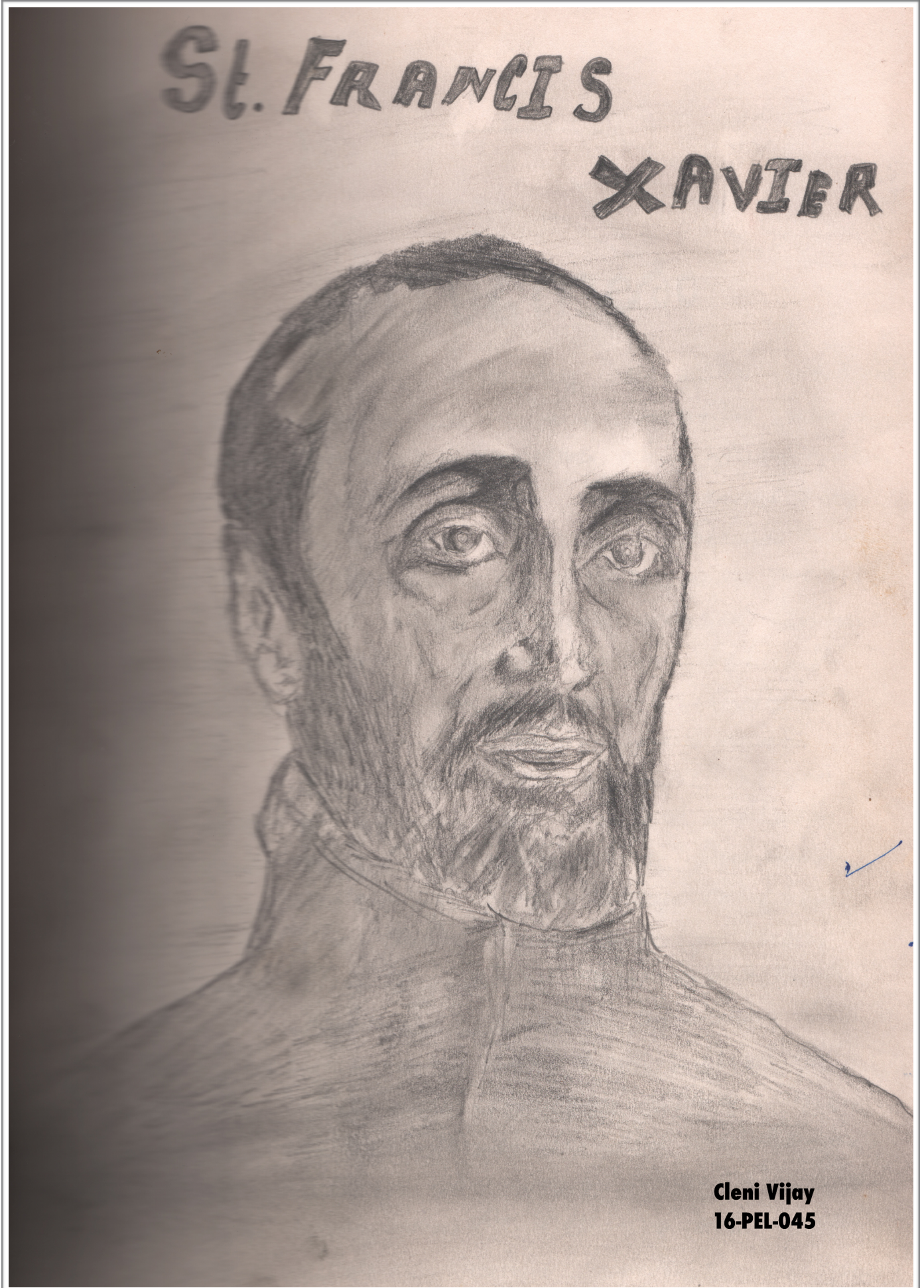
*Sometimes you would see the helping hands.
The more you grab, the more you owe.
To return the help once given to you?
And the day you do, you would actually grow.*

*Sometimes you would see more foes than friends
And you may think "How life happily ends?"
Believe that the lost friendship makes you clever.
Not to trust the blond, never ever!*

- Abhinandan.N

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To all the He's including myself.
To Him, to THEM, to every single men.
I'll talk some sense, listen carefully.
I'll write for the SHE with my pen.

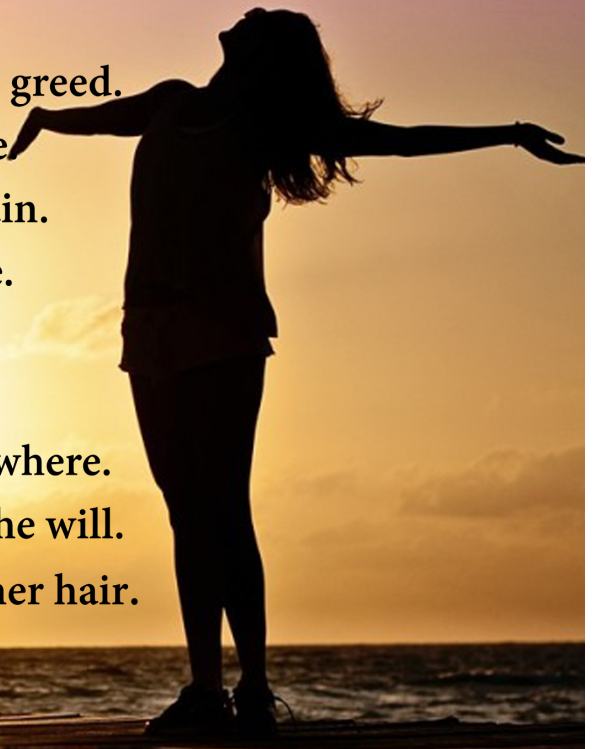
To those who named her a weaker sex.
SHE touched the moon some decades ago.
SHE runs, SHE shoots and SHE lifts weights
SHE swings the hammer to and fro.

SHE fought and also SHE lead,
the battle with the men and SHE won.
To those filthy minded, these lines are for,
Who still expects from SHE, a son.

When HE had riched and developed greed.
SHE taught the HE how to give.
When HE suffered emotional pain.
SHE taught the HE how to live.

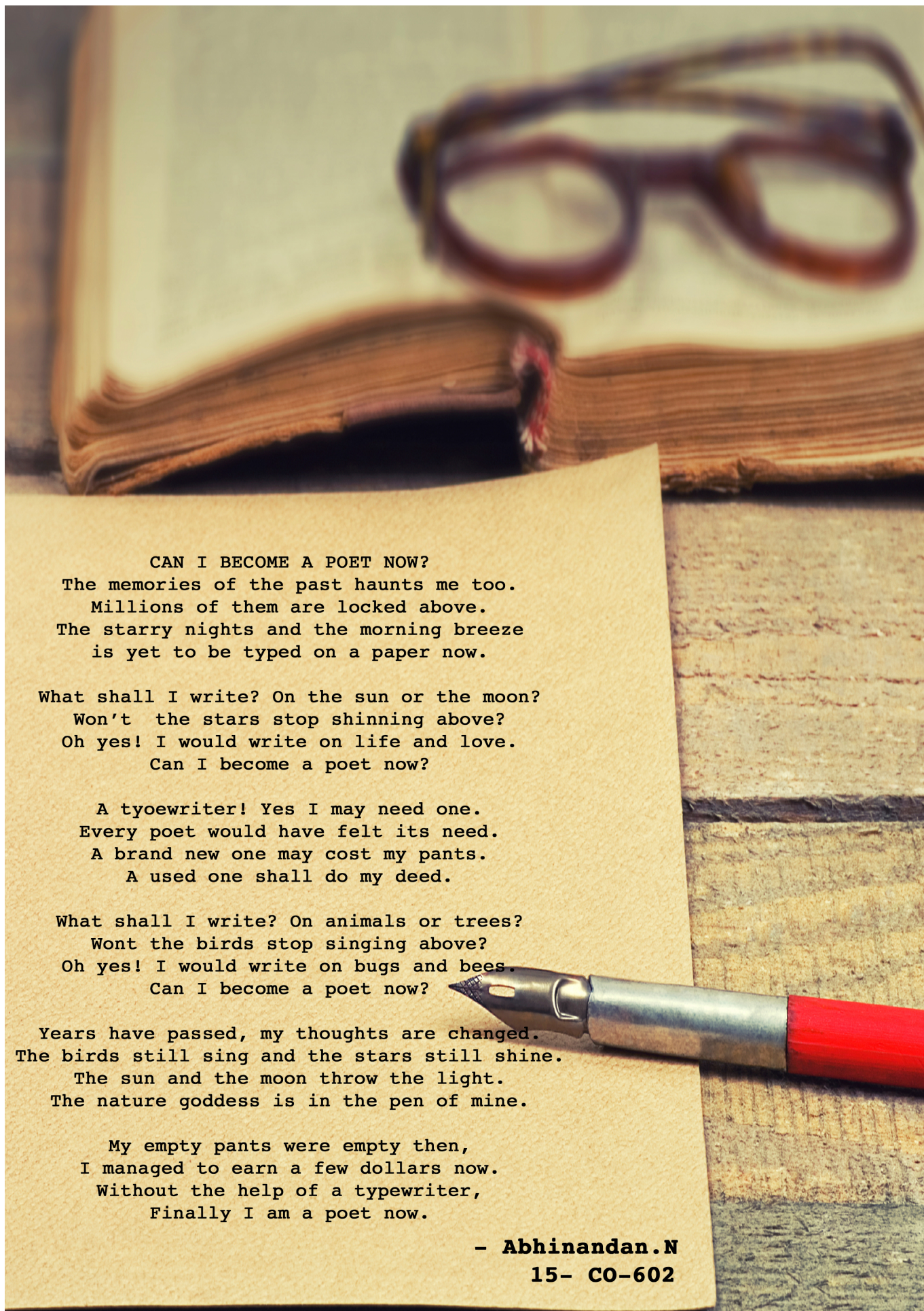
SHE struggled long back.
SHE would still be struggling somewhere.
but SHE fought back then and still she will.
SHE will leave HIM back and flaunt her hair.

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-Abhinandan.N

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CAN I BECOME A POET NOW?

The memories of the past haunts me too.
Millions of them are locked above.
The starry nights and the morning breeze
is yet to be typed on a paper now.

What shall I write? On the sun or the moon?
Won't the stars stop shinning above?
Oh yes! I would write on life and love.
Can I become a poet now?

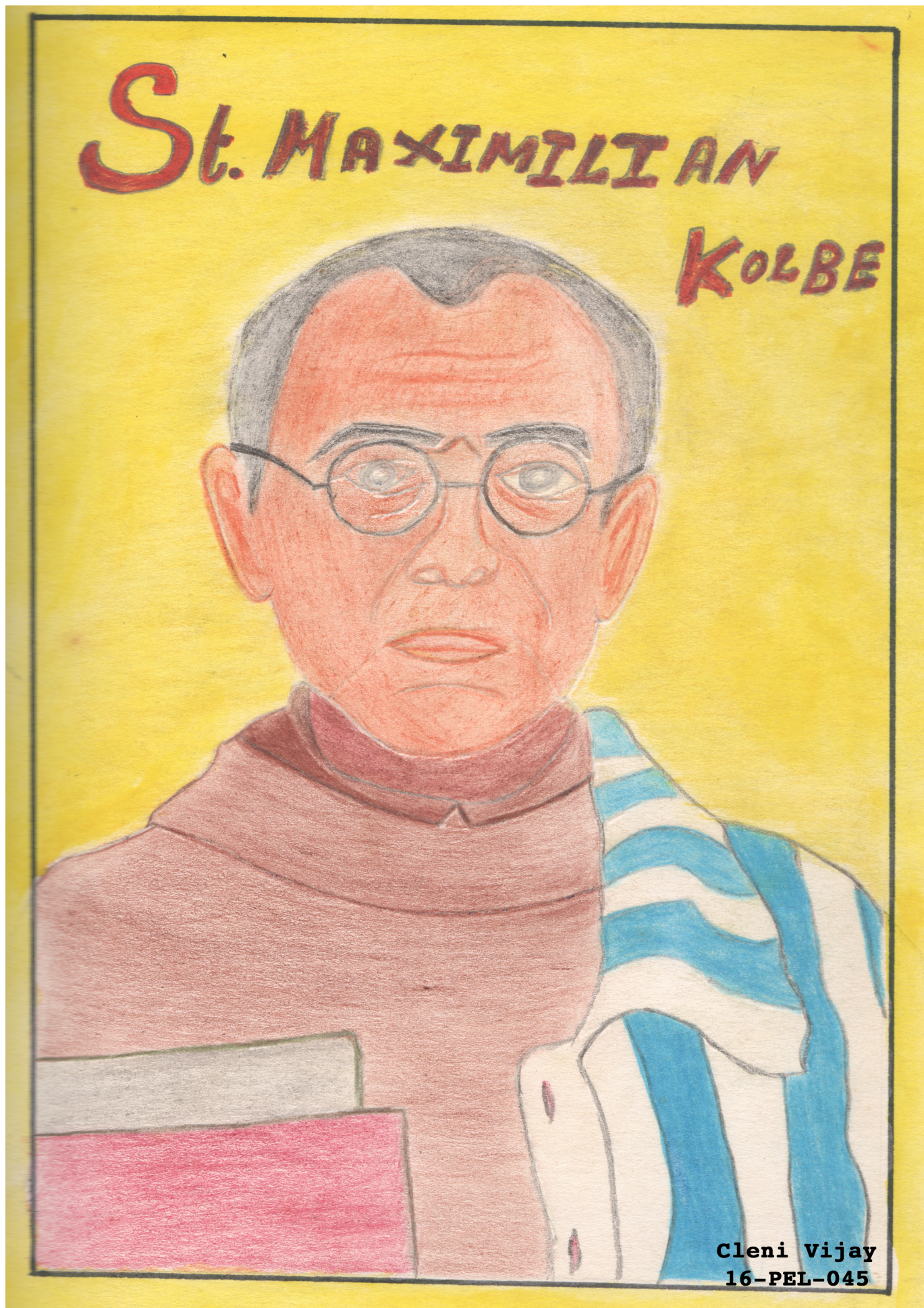
A tyoewriter! Yes I may need one.
Every poet would have felt its need.
A brand new one may cost my pants.
A used one shall do my deed.

What shall I write? On animals or trees?
Wont the birds stop singing above?
Oh yes! I would write on bugs and bees.
Can I become a poet now?

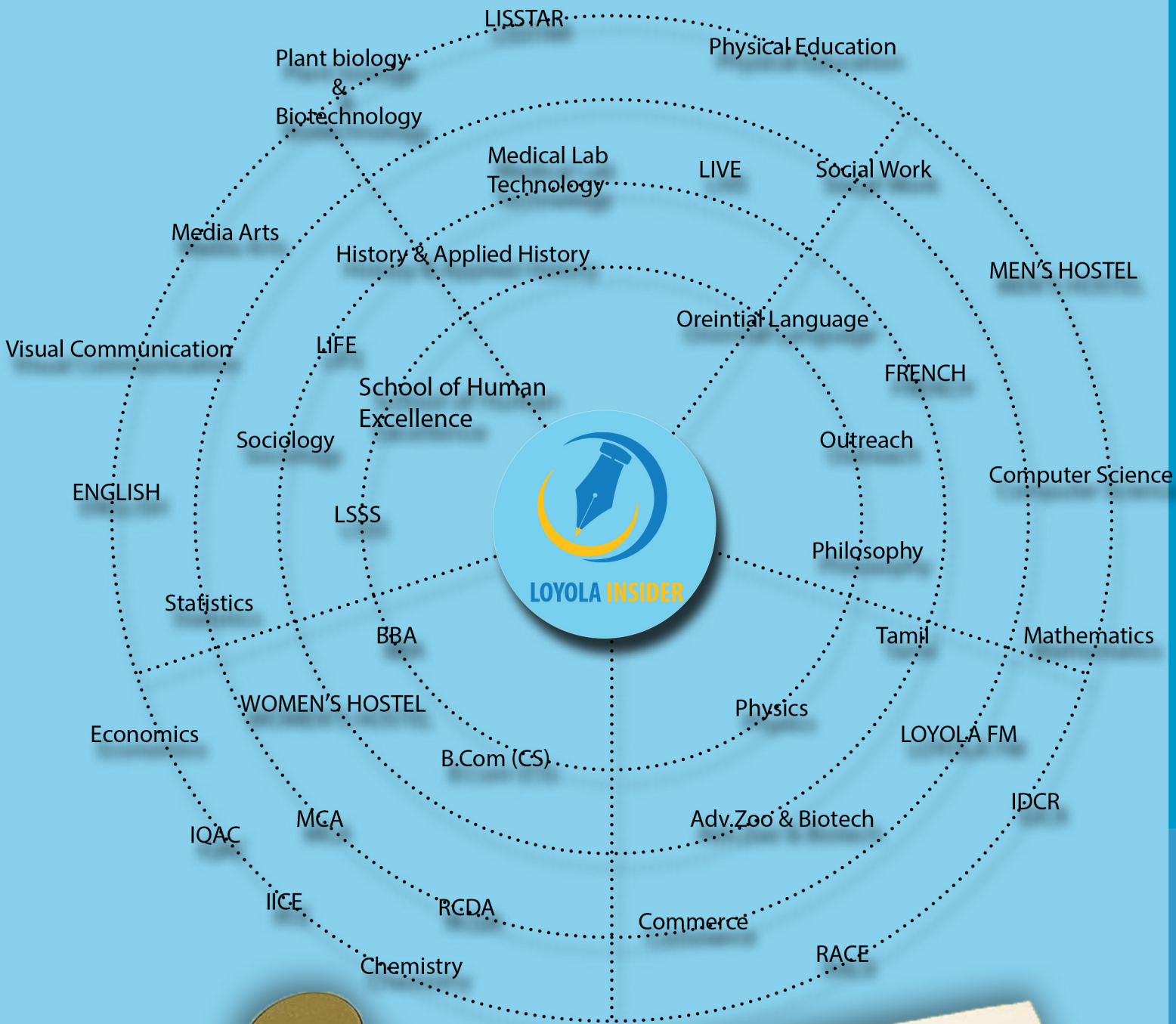
Years have passed, my thoughts are changed.
The birds still sing and the stars still shine.
The sun and the moon throw the light.
The nature goddess is in the pen of mine.

My empty pants were empty then,
I managed to earn a few dollars now.
Without the help of a typewriter,
Finally I am a poet now.

- Abhinandan.N
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