

## **Loyola Women's Hostel celebrates Carpe Diem (Freshers Day)**

The Loyola Women's Hostel (LWH) celebrated its Freshers Day 2021 on the 1st of November, 2021 at 8:00 PM in the newly constructed terrace of the hotel. The I PG, I UG and II UG students, the freshers, were given a warm and fitting welcome by the senior students. About 257 students were present on the occasion. The theme for the freshers day was *Carpe Diem* meaning 'seize the day'.

Each fresher was welcomed with an inspirational quote inscribed on a small scroll. The celebration began with an invocation to the Almighty. Then the elected representatives of the hostel officially took charge. The Director of the hostel, Rev. Sr Alice, congratulated the representatives and urged them to carry out their responsibilities with true commitment and compassion and to facilitate smooth functioning of the hostel by being role models to the incoming students. She appreciated the unity among the students and advised them to channelize their creative talents and energies productively and in the right direction.

The elected student representatives of Loyola Women's Hostel for the year 2021-2022 are as follows:

Antoni Snekha. A	20-PCH-001	President
Riancy Ruth	20-PEL-023	Vice-President
Amala Bencya Mary	20-PCS-011	Joint Secretary
Trinitha S. Vasn	19-UFR-005	General Secretary
Nilofar	20-PEL-018	Cultural Secretary
Thendral	20-PEL-001	Event Secretary
Beny Jermila S	20-PPH-007	Sports Secretary
Annie Preethi	20-PEL-002	Discipline Secretary

Following this, several ice breaking games were organized for the freshers followed by culturals that included folk dance, bharatnatyam, fusion dance, group song, western dance, multicultural dance, solo song and contemporary dance. The senior students exhibited their talents in an exuberant manner. The fresher's day culminated with a DJ night.

True to the words of Thich Nhat Hanh "The present moment is the only moment available to us, and it is the door to all moments", the hostellers, specially the freshers of LWH really seized the day.



