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# EDITORIAL MESSAGE

*Be kind to nature, they' re busy saving us...*

The smallest shoot, cuddles, soothes and caresses us; unconditional love one would say. Such kind of love always needs to be reciprocated which actually puts each human in debt to the environment that in-turn breathes for us. Life is all about giving in and receiving; not only with beings who could express love explicitly but with the environment which expresses its love secretly, a clandestine affair to a survival thing. The

is our past, present,



that would

be, for each of us. Caring for nature is never a hippie thing but world awaits from us a lush carpet that we are yet to begin. It future and our responsibility to give and govern. As living beings who share the same space, it is a duty for all of us to give back to nature so that each time we renew our spirit and live a better life. With a view of gifting back and expressing love, this magazine has promises that we ought to make for the environment. The words jotted down in these pages also helps to strengthen the relationship that would bring about a happily everafter ending. On the whole, the words are none but a love song to our Mother Earth.

Thrusting in ourselves completely, to bring about this magazine did enthral us and took us to a height of romantic felicity with all the enlightening and diverse views penned down by the fellow students. It surely is to be one experience that would always remain afresh for years.

All gratitude and credit goes to the Almighty for the infinite blessings He has showered on us. Another note of sincere thanks to the genial instigators, Rev. Sr. Alice. Y. L, our director and our Assistant Directors, Ms. Anitha, Ms. Fathima Mary, Sr, Rani Sabeena and Sr. Subheda who trodded along with the team, making it up to the zenith. I hope that Towards a Evergreen Relationship (magazine name) would kindle and carouse minds in the long journey of an evergreen life...

*Happy reading... With warm regards,*

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# PROVINCIAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Sr Alice, Staff and Students of LWH,

I am extremely happy to know that you bring out your Annual Magazine on the theme - 'Good Governance of Environment', which is a crying need of today. In the context of the second priority of our Province Apostolic Preferences: *preserving and protecting the environment and safeguarding the rights of those affected by environmental degradation*, your magazine becomes more meaningful and relevant.

Our mother earth is embracing a silent death, being intoxicated by the venom of human greed and lust. In spite of all her cries and whimpers going unseen and unheard, she still believes that we, the humankind would cleanse all her stinging wounds and expurgate that poison which had been choking her. It is our foremost duty, as her beloved children to breathe new life into her lost hopes and reawaken her stagnant beauties through our actions.

My earnest appreciation for this act of bringing into light, the truth that if we could work together with a strong will and heart, we can make this world a better place to live in with the concern to the people who are affected by it. In his encyclical letter *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis reminds us to protect our common home with a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development.

The very initiative taken by you to address this need of the hour through this magazine is commendable. I'm extremely elated that time and again, LWH instills this cherished idea in the minds of young and bubbling future pillars of our nation.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Director of this hostel and the members of the staff for carving and shaping our students with the sense of concern for the earth and the society in which we live. I also sincerely acknowledge the tireless efforts of the editorial team and all the inmates for their time and energy spent in contributing to this remarkable magazine. Wishing you all good luck for all your future endeavors.



**Rev. Dr. Jebamalai Irudayaraj, SJ**  
Provincial  
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# RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Students of Loyola Women's Hostel (LWH),

A Very Happy Hostel Day to you all! I am happy to learn that LWH is celebrating its Hostel day 2020 with the theme 'Good Governance of Environment'. Ever since the Holy Father Pope Francis called the world to take care of the 'Mother Earth' through 'Laudato Si', Loyola (Chennai) has been consciously handling environment in the Campus with a number of programmes. It has spent time and energy to treat over 250 thousand liters of sewage water every day and the treated water is used for vegetation in the campus. Efforts are on to treat another 250 thousand liters and use the same water for the planned central A/C cooling system.



Attempts are made to produce electricity from the bio-waste to power the streetlights of the campus.

Rainwater is harvested through 90+ percolation wells constructed all over the campus. I am glad to know that the inmates of LWH are consciously participating in these programmes as and when the chances arise.

The newly formed Chennai Province of the Jesuits is making all its efforts to enrich the environment in all its Mission Centers north of Cauvery.

While I congratulate you all for your enthusiasm, efforts, and participation, I appeal to you all to be committed to take care of our environment. Your cooperation would be very much appreciated in making Loyola campus plastic free.

Kindly plant and nurture plants wherever and whenever you can. Let us safeguard our Mother Earth. Let your light shine around the beautiful world that God has graciously bestowed on us.

**Rev. Dr. Francis P Xavier, SJ**  
Rector, Loyola College

# TREASURER'S MESSAGE

*"This we know- the Earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the Earth." -Chief Seattle*

Walking barefoot on the dewy grass to running along the sandy sea shores; heaving a sigh of relief under the shade of the trees to embracing the rosy twilight- the beauty and warmth of nature has always instilled a sense of bewildering amazement and harmony in each one of us.

Robbing our future generation of this alluring experience, we have been marching on towards the self-destructive path of deforestation and pollution. Gone are the days when one could relish the sweetness of mangoes without the smell of chemicals, gone are the days when one could witness the majesty and mystery of the flora and fauna. We wander around today buying air purifiers; putting price tags on air, fighting and killing for a pot of fresh water.

Somewhere we have succeeded in "kidnapping this earth from our children". Hence, it is pertinent that we understand the responsibility towards our environment. It is crucial that we join hands and rebuild the heaven we have somewhere lost to this blindsided notion of development. Planting a sapling, closing that running tap, switching off that light or just carrying a cloth bag are some tiny measures through which we can regain the priceless treasure we are losing today.

I am immensely happy that Loyola Women's Hostel has taken this great initiative to bring out a magazine on Good Governance of the Environment. This is the moment when the voice of the youth should transform the sparks of change into the flame of reality. I hope that this amalgamation of art and literature, this manifestation of astounding creativity not only serves as a guiding light to all but stimulate them into action as well.

May the Almighty guide you all!



**Rev. Dr. Andrew Francis, SJ**  
Treasurer, Loyola College

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Rev. Sr Director, Assistant Directors and Inmates of LWH,

Greetings!

I am delighted to know that Loyola Women's Hostel (LWH) has chosen "Good Governance of the Environment" as the theme of this year 2019-2020. The health of environment is the health of all microorganisms, plants and animals. In ecosystem all the communities of living organisms live in a specific place as their habitats rooted in relationship with each other and this essential for our existence, health and happiness. For example, the green environment purifies the air we breathe by removing carbon dioxide and other harmful pollutants; cool our air temperatures; absorb the noise and dust particles and become a common home for wildlife. The wetlands store storm water, filter and make harmless storm water, and recharge our aquifers where most of us get our drinking water. The ecosystem plays a vital role for the development of sustainable societies for social, economic, political, spiritual and environmental benefits.



In the current scenario, Environment faces numerous challenges due to human-activities. The impact of climate change, loss of biological diversity, over-use or abuse of ecological resources are directly linked to the issues of poverty, natural disaster and human ill-health. According to Pope Francis, the environmental and societal problems are not two different issues but both issues are one complex issue which have to be solved by each and every one of us. To make our life more healthy and happy, all are invited to live in loving relationship with oneself, others, the environment and God. Hope our life in Loyola Women Hostel becomes every green, and we become agents of protecting and promoting the environmental resources.

God bless us all!

Regards

**Rev. Dr. A. Thomas Amirtham, SJ**  
Principal, Loyola College

# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE.

The proper governance of the environment is a concept that advocates sustainability (sustainable development) as the main focus in managing all human activities: political, social and economic. Good Governance of the environment stems from the desire to preserve and attitude towards preserving and protecting the environment. This is also what the Jesuits of the world have committed to: 'Caring of our common home'. Specifically in our hostel surroundings it demonstrates the fact that our excellence encompasses ethics.

At a global level, good governance of the Environment can include laws and policies addressing water and air pollution, chemical and oil spills, smog, drinking water quality, land conservation and management, and wildlife protection, such as the protection of endangered species. This showcases a responsibility towards protection and preservation of the planet as well. Organizations often talk about the importance of the environment. They want to become greener, and they also want to improve the bottom line by becoming more efficient when using energy and other natural resources. Students and youth are encouraged to recognize that environmental justice is intrinsically linked to all social issue areas, with important implications for economic justice, racial justice, migration and human rights.

The environmental and social crisis that we face today demands an integrated and multifaceted response. We must create awareness that a change begins with us as individuals and through our communities by examining our consumption patterns and lifestyles, and how we can adopt behaviours consistent with our desire for reconciliation with creation, thus we become participants in the good governance of the environment. Planting of saplings in our campus is the first step towards creation of a green, environmental friendly, sustainable future. It shows responsibility towards the caring of our environment and sets us apart.

Global environmental challenges, such as impacts of climate change, loss of biodiversity, over-use of natural resources and environmental and health issues, are critically linked to issues of poverty and the sustainability of ecosystems, and consequently, issues of resource security and political stability. Saying no to plastics, using alternative sources of energy, use of public transport, awareness of keeping surroundings clean, saving natural resources, rainwater harvesting and reducing pollution are some of the ways in which we as individuals and communities can come together to contribute to the good governance of the environment. In our organizations promoting digital technology can save lot of paper which is made out of wood which is a natural resource. Safe and healthy societies only exist when we manage our environment responsibly. Clear and fair environmental laws – when properly enforced – allow countries to implement environmental policies and achieve environmental goals and obligations. We should all individually and as a society look forward to a continued partnership to promote environmental quality, biodiversity and promote sustainable development through effective law enforcement. These are the steps that will lead to better and better governance of our environment in the future.



**Rev. Dr. C. Joe Arun, SJ**  
**Director, LIBA**



# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE.

*Standing alone, in the middle of the city*

*Man looks around him*

*He hardly recognizes what he sees*

*Cause he's a man from the past*

*Two thousand years ago*

*This was his home*

*Rivers used to run here*

*Birds used to fly around here*

*But now it is a different jungle*

*A concrete jungle*

*He's a lonely man*

*In the middle of the city*

*Missing home so badly*



Lucky Dube a South African Reggae star lamented so a few years back.

In the name of development we continue to abuse our environment. The recent alarming rise of global temperature and chaotic climatic changes keep warning us repeatedly that we have been called to look into our way of living with creations and govern our environment efficiently. We have the responsibility of being co-creators not destroyers.

Great women environmentalists like Jane Good all, Sylvia Earle, Wangari Maathai, Rachel Carson, Vandana Shiva, Isatou Ceesay, May Boeve, Marina Silva, Greta Thunberg, etc have shown the way in women leadership in environmental concerns.

Loyola Women's Hostel has taken the theme "Good Governance of the Environment" for this year's hostel day. I wish them all the best in spreading the eco-awareness far and wide. Let her light shine!

**Rev. Dr. S. Maria Wenisch, SJ**  
Director, LICET



# SECRETARY'S MESSAGE.

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that the staff and students of Loyola Women's hostel every year, without fail, brings out an annual magazine focused on a particular theme which contributes to the training and holistic formation of the inmates. The theme for this year, "Good Governance of the Environment" is a timely, current and relevant topic that promotes deep thinking and serious concerns among students, and works towards achieving appropriate practical solutions to establish excellent governance which will preserve and foster green planet our mother earth for our future generations. God has created the Earth our beautiful home with full of resources and entrusted to our care. The measuring rod for the right use of the creation and its resources is that one uses it - as St. Ignatius puts it in the meditation on 'Principles and Foundation' - in so far as it brings us closer to God and His people, our brothers and sisters. Have we taken the necessary steps to preserve it for our future generation? All of us need to make introspection and respond to it individually and collectively.



The act of producing a magazine benefits the students in so many ways. First and foremost it is a collaborative and team work which enables the young to build up their capacity to work as a team in planning, organizing and implementing such a useful project. Secondly it is a wonderful opportunity to exercise their creativity leading to production which gives inner satisfaction to the producer. Thirdly a magazine provides a platform for the development of all kinds of hidden potentials and talents of our young people, who will be forced to scratch their heads and find creative solutions to varied present day problems of the society like ours. Therefore I would like to appreciate and congratulate all the members of the magazine committee and the contributors towards this wonderful piece of creative work for their efforts, hard labor and investment of their precious time and energy in order to bring out such an excellent magazine which gives joy to everyone who reads it. I wish all of you all the best.

May the Good Lord bless all of you!

**Rev. Dr. Sebastian Soosai, SJ**  
Secretary, Loyola College of Education

# SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

“As long as you can look fearlessly at the sky, you’ll know that you’re pure and will find happiness once more.”

-Anne Frank

Respected Rev. Sr. Alice, Staff and Students of LWH,

Firstly, I would like to appreciate LWH for choosing the theme “good governance of the environment “ which is of mammoth importance of our day today life.

Nature is the soul of all the creations that ever had been made and it is the one which whispers within you ‘who you are’ from the depth of her being. It churns you into beautiful beings, grooms you with its timeless values and love that inspires in you, the thirst to discover life and instill in you, the hope to walk the extra mile and never forgets to plant on your face, a joyful smile...it is always there, waiting to provide you with more than what you seek and is ever ready to bear you when you fall, becoming timid and meek..

She has always been a gracious giver who has furnished the human race with its luster and splendor and so each of you have this mammoth duty to give back something to this world that has borne us for so long. Earth is the home that found you, a home where we don’t just grow old, but grow up.

My heart springs forth with joy to know that Loyola women’s hostel is striving to become a part of this world wide family, you should pledge to grow and create relationships that could heal this bruised planet by bringing reconciliation where there is division, love where there is hatred, and healing where there is suffering by the good governance.

As we stand in this world so lost, desperately burdening our hearts with heavy loads of greediness, hatred and wantonness, remember, there is some hope still left behind and that remains unfound among the lost beauties of nature. Dream that you will wake up to a day when our planet would relish all its lost beauties and work towards it with the sole strength that pours out from the compassionate heart of our Lord. Leave the road, take the trails.



**Rev. Dr. Selvanayagam, SJ**  
Secretary, Loyola College

# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE.

*A drop of ink can make a million think* - Lord Byron

*The Human Family Has Received from the Creator a common gift:  
Nature (Laudato Si)*

Living in a world which has been broken up into fragments by walls of religion, caste, language and race, we often forget the simple truth of our existence- how we all are just a mere strand in this web of creation. Pope Francis constantly reminds us "The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all" We have plundered and destroyed our mother Earth, we have fought and killed our fellow beings, we seek out reasons to build up more and more walls to isolate ourselves and plunge into the deep sea of loneliness, striving to find solace in this virtual world. As this year is dedicated to Youth, I invite the youth to Build Bridges of Relationship to reach out and 'to leave our negativity outside' and enter into the Positivity Zone. It is true that technology has at some level strived to make our lives easier but one cannot deny the fact that man has become a slave to it. In 'Laudato Si' Pope Francis invites humanity to profound interior conversion, to renew our relationships with God, one another and the created world and 'to save the earth's environment (our common home) while helping the poor. One can see the enticing beauty of the rainforests in a video but can we imbibe the true exhilaration, that sense of rejuvenation unless and until we experience the magic through our own senses? In today's digital era, we need to disconnect ourselves from this virtual world for a while and reconnect with reality. Running your fingers through the cold-water streams, basking in the glory of the sunrise, experiencing the symphony of sea waves are experiences which photos and videos can never compensate. It is important that we live rather than survive, that we create rather than recreate, that we laugh rather than smile. As Ignatius of Loyola had once said, "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world yet he forfeits his soul?" I sincerely applaud the efforts taken by our inmates and Editorial Board in bringing out a creative and meaningful work of art. I hope that the beautiful thoughts which has been manifested here soars high on the wings of change, bringing in the breath of a fresh and new era of unity, hope and love. May God bless you all!



**Sr. Alice Y.L. SCSA**  
Director, LWH





**” Hostel - our second home,  
where the rooms are  
mixed with tons of  
showering memories”**





# ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

Located in the lush green campus of Loyola College, Loyola Women's Hostel witnessed its inception in 2011. Around 500 women students from four educational units – Loyola College of Arts and Science (LC), Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Loyola ICAM College of Engineering Technology (LICET) and Loyola College of Education (LCE) are the proud beneficiaries of this dwelling place.

The hostel endeavors to work out its mission of providing holistic formation to all the women students in a nurturing, dynamic and multi-cultural environment. It provides a platform for them to manifest their talents to the utmost potential; preparing all to be morally upright, socially concerned and physically fit citizens. Recognizing and appreciating this noble mission, the inmates of the hostel seek ways of personalizing this mission.

Students from diverse cultures and traditions live together in harmony and solidarity, expressing and imbibing the true spirit of sisterhood. Every inmate upholds and practices the vision with which the hostel was built: to create tomorrow's leaders who transform and empower the society by letting their light shine.

The hostel administration is chiefly managed by Rev. Sr. Alice Yeddanapalli. L. SCSA, and assisted by Ms. Anitha, Ms. Fathima Mary, Sr. Rani Sabeena and Sr. Subheda. The administrators are supported by a team of student-office bearers: Ms. Mary Veronica, 3rd year LICET, President; Ms. Veena Soosairaj, 2nd year B.Ed., LCE, Vice President; Ms. Sharon 4th year, LICET Cultural Secretary & Winnifred 1st PG, LCAS, Secretary, and Ms. Sindhuja, 4th year, LICET, Sports Secretary. The administration of Loyola Women's Hostel earnestly endeavors to cultivate the spirit of fellowship and loyalty.

In order to make their stay in hostel more fruitful and smoother, various committees are being formed. Every year students volunteer themselves to be part of these committees. The seamless functioning of these committees had helped the administrators to paint this magnificent picture. There are ten committees, each having members drawn from every unit of Loyola family. The committees are as follows: event organizers, attendance, food, liturgy & choir, cultural, sports, magazine, discipline & cleanliness, decoration committees and the tech sparklers.

## EVENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE



The Event Organizing committee is the backbone of all committees. It is the glue that holds all the student activities together. It is the responsibility of the Event Organizing Committee to collaborate with the union bearers and plan events, thus providing opportunities to the inmates to bring out their innate talents. The success of this committee lies in their innovative and creative endeavors through which they help their fellow mates shine.

## ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

With diligence and great enthusiasm, the attendance committee makes it their sole duty to record the presence of the inmates inside the hostel before the curfew, and thus helping the management ensure the safety of the students. Using their creativity and imagination, they strive to create an atmosphere where every hosteller gets a chance to express themselves.



## FOOD COMMITTEE

Catering to the basic requirement of food, the Food committee helps prepare the menu and give periodic suggestions regarding food. The committee is concerned with offering good and healthy food in accordance with the desire of the inmates. Their guiding principle is to fulfill the expectations of the majority, keeping in mind, the health of the students.



# LITURGY & CHOIR COMMITTEE

The liturgy and prayer committee nourishes and gives direction to the spiritual aspect of life. It ensures that the inmates are provided with opportunity to deepen their faith through a variety of prayer experiences. Thanks to their efforts, the hostellers wake up every day listening to heavenly hymns and inspirational messages. Rosary in different languages is conducted every day for catholic students while the other denominations are engaged in ethical and moral classes. On every Tuesdays, all Catholics gather in front of the Grotto near the church for common rosary and litany. The choir committee relentlessly renders its services for all hostel events and Holy mass.



# CULTURAL COMMITTEE

The objective of this committee is to bring into spotlight, the latent talents of the students. It plans and schedules on and off stage competitions and events for the academic year, thus instilling into the minds of the inmates, deep interest for extra-curricular activities and performing arts.

# SPORTS COMMITTEE

The role of this committee is not to run the club, but to ensure that the club is run. Propagating the message that a sound mind resides in a sound body, the sports committee is responsible for the promotion and pursuance of physical sports activities, thus motivating and inspiring students to maintain physical well-being, and also enhance the true spirit of sportsmanship.



## MAGAZINE COMMITTEE



Our hostel magazine 'Good Governance of the environment' is the brain child of the magazine committee. Its aim is to inform, inspire, entertain and create awareness on a number of current social issues to a diverse readership. Based on the varied themes of Spreading Positivity, Saving mother Earth, Water and Power, the committee encouraged the hostellers to come up with creative essays, poems, photographs and paintings, thus making our magazine a student-led publication that is written by the students for the students.

## DECORATION COMMITTEE

The decoration committee is a group of creative geniuses who puts the vision of an event to life by designing its layout and decoration based on the overall theme. Like every other year, this year too, the committee made special efforts to make rangoli and kolam for the hostel Mass and for special occasions in the Hostel like St Ignatius Feast Day Mass, Onam, Deepawali, Corpus Christi, Christmas & Pongal & Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes processions & Hostel Day.



## DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

'Creating peace is a means of providing conducive atmosphere for undertaking any constructive work.' With this as their motto, the discipline and the cleanliness committee ensures a peaceful ambiance in the hostel premises. While the discipline committee works to achieve punctuality and keeping up with the code of conduct of the hostel, the cleanliness committee ensures the hygiene and tidiness of the rooms and the entire hostel campus.



## TECH-SPARKLERS COMMITTEE

The tech sparklers extend their hands in providing technical support for the events held in the hostel, from shooting videos, clicking photographs, operating audio systems, preparing logos, invitation cards, certificates etc...





# EVENTS OF THE YEAR

## HOLY SPIRIT MASS ( JUNE)

Celebrating its multi-cultural and multi-lingual diversity, the Holy Spirit Mass was held in our hostel with the students donning the traditional attires of their own countries and states. The evening commenced with a procession of the fresher's with lit candles in their hands, through which they committed themselves to the motto of the Institution- 'Let your lights shine. 'Following this was the Holy Mass which was presided over by Rev. Dr. Justin Emmanuel, who in his sermon stressed the important role that the Holy Spirit holds in human lives and how through its gifts & fruits ignites their hearts. He also inspired the inmates to go forth and set the earth on fire with that divine love.



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## FRESHER'S DAY (JULY)

It's a new beginning, a new chapter to yet another life of youth.

Having this in mind, the senior hostel inmates organized a grandiose welcome program for the juniors who stepped into Loyola Women's Hostel, A Home away from

Home. The juniors, invitees, Fathers, Sisters and alumni were totally encapsulated by the elegance and splendor of the day. The genius of the organizers laid in the framing of the theme, "*Anybody Can Do*" thus instilling in the hearts of the fresher's, a ray of joy and hope to begin their new journey with. The performers of various cultural events enchanted the audience with their enthusiastic and impressive acts. Starting with the feast to the eyes, the night ended with a feast for the rumbling tummies thus drifting the juniors to a whole new realm of ecstasy.

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## THE BLISS OF GRATITUDE

As a token of love and gratitude, the juniors came up with yet another memorable day of thanksgiving to be clipped to the hostel diaries. The day was made vibrant by the various

dance performances, musical fiesta and creative games that they conducted to entertain their seniors. As the feast of St. Anne was fast approaching, a report on the magnanimous deeds and harmonious functioning of the St. Anne's congregation was read.



## THE "FITNESS HUB" (AUGUST)

With much concern laid on the health and fitness of the hostellers, Rev. Sr. Alice, director of the hostel, organized a session on health and fitness in the month of August. Sai Sri Pooja, a well-trained zumba dancer from Hyderabad was invited, who along with her fellow trainees taught the students various tips and techniques to maintain a healthy body. Students were also made to understand the importance of maintaining their BMI.

The Trainees put much effort in bringing the whole lot to participate actively and enthusiastically in the fitness program. The framework of the Fitness Hub with a well-trained Zumba dancer added one more feather to the pride of our hostel.



# FOMO & DECISION-MAKING (SEPTEMBER)

In the month of September Rev. Dr. Fr Joe Arun addressed the students on the topic *Fear Of Moving Out (FOMO)*. His talk was on decision making, on love and patience through which he mentally groomed the inmates to face the world fearlessly. He stressed on how fear and depression interfere with the happiness of the individuals in day today functioning. His speech was an eye opener to many, who realized the phobias that they were tormenting themselves with and resolved to fight them boldly. He also spoke on decision making, and through his valuable insights helped us understand that self-denial and discipline are nothing but the empathy that one could show to one's own future-self. His brilliance laid on the eloquent style that he used to wrap the attention of the audience from the start to the very finish of his talk.

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## KNOWING YOURSELF 'THE WORLD AND I'

On the 26th of September, the hostellers were visited by Dr Rev.Fr. Rector Francis P Xavier who gave a talk on the topic '*THE WORLD and I*' through which he shared with the inmates, his valuable insights on synchronizing oneself

with the world, by doing which every human, who now exist as a lonely island, would discover the beauties of the world by becoming one with the web of life. Thus, through this session, he ploughed the hearts of the students so that they could bear rich harvest and thereby become a beacon of hope to the society.

# TERRA TALENTS COMPETITIONS

## CULTURALS

Various competitions were organised for the hostel inmates as an opportunity for them to showcase and enhance their talents. With the plethora of talents that they've been blessed with, students came out with creative ways to disclose their talents through the various on stage and off stage competitions. About 23 cultural events revolving around the topic "Good governance of the Environment" were conducted.

Creative writings both poems and essays in Tamil & English, Solo & group Singing and dance, face and Nail Art, Mehndi, Chess, Carton, Pencil Sketch, Adapt Tune, Photography, Logo making, Rangoli, Public speaking in Tamil & English, Bridal make up, Adzap, Mime were conducted and judged by Mr Magesh the PHD Scholar and various other professionals who expertise in their particular fields. About 402 students participated in cultural events and about 177 students won prizes.

Our students also made *Tamasha 2020* a grand success through their fullest involvement and support.



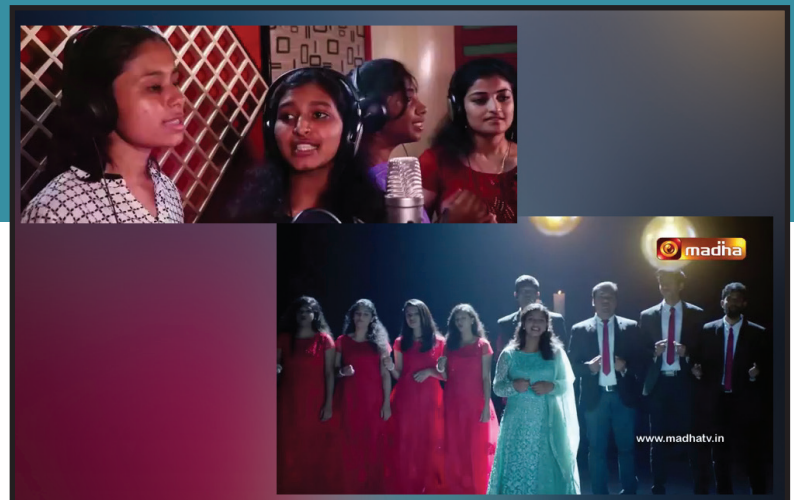
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## T V SHOWS

Inmates of the Loyola Women's Hostel were featured in the acapella version of the famous traditional Christian hymn which was composed by Rev.Fr.SigamaniSJ.

They were also a part of the Christmas album "VIDIYAL", directed by Mr.I Suman Maria Tony which was recorded in the LICET studio, Loyolacampus, Chennai. Both the songs were broadcasted on Madha channel on 25th December, 2019.

An audition was conducted for the reality program "Unnai arinthal" by Zee Tamil and our students who debated in the show were greatly praised for their impressive participation.





## COUNSELLING SESSIONS

There were 8 counselling sessions arranged in the hostel premises for the new comers of both first and second shift UG and PG student so LCAS by Yazhini and Christina from the AURA department which greatly helped the students to improve their psychological and emotional well-being. Fr.James Rodrigues.S.J, through his regular visits to the hostel one very Monday aided the hostellers to bring about spiritual upliftment in their minds and hearts.

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Living up to the true spirit of humanity, the Students came forward and whole heartedly contributed to the economically backward inmates in the form of Scholarship around 1.5 Lakhs along with the Management which contributed around 2.5 lakhs.



## THE JOY OF GIVING.

The truest spirit of Christmas was brought out through the generous contributions made by the inmates. They contributed Rs.50000 which to be used to purchase blankets and basic necessities for the homeless. The bliss and joy of giving was realized as the students accompanied by the director and assistant directors went to the streets at night and covered the less fortunate brethren's, sleeping on the footpaths with blankets. Students also visited an orphanage in Broadway and distributed food, clothes and bed sheets. Clothes, blankets and basic

amenities were distributed to the young women first generation learners of the Irular community, as they were their source of hope and pride.

## SPORTS

Various sports events including badminton singles and doubles, carom, chess, throw ball, running race, relay, shot put and discus throw were conducted and monitored by Mr. Martin, The Instructor of Physical Education, Loyola College of Education. Out of the 173 students who participated with great zeal about 68 students won prizes.



# INTER RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS

## ONAM

We celebrated Onam ,the annual harvest festival of Kerala, Ayutha pooja ,the festival of gratitude diwali, the festival of lights, and karthigai thirunal with much grandeur in the hostel premises.

## AYUTHA PUJA

Ayutha Puja is the festival of expressing gratitude to all the things that we humans make use of. Though this festival traces its origins from the Hindu religion, it instills in us the feeling that every human on is this earth is indebted to all the things that help us in making our life easy. Keeping this in mind, the inmates of the Loyola women's hostel celebrated Ayutha puja by beginning with a prayer song followed by the bible reading and a message by Sr. Sabeena. Finally all the equipments in the hostel mess was blessed with holy water.



## THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Diwali, the festival of lights was celebrated with much grandeur in the hostel. Lights were lit in the hostel to symbolize a new beginning to the people. The celebration began by evoking God's blessings followed by a message by the Director of the hostel, Rev. Sr. Alice gave on letting go of the misunderstandings with other people and also insisted the inmates to change in terms of character. Her message delved deep into the inmates and made up for a change. The inmates burst crackers together. A great relationship shimmered on the day of lights.

## KARTHIGAI THIRUNAL

Karthigal Deepam Thirunal was celebrated in the hostel premises with decorated lamps which the inmates arranged in beautiful formations.





## CHRISTMAS EUCHARISTIC BANQUET

Christmas is a celebration of love and giving; with it comes the cheerful bells of carols, the warmth of happiness and the advent of a new life. Christmas Eucharistic Banquet was celebrated by Dr Rev Fr. Rector Francis P Xavier and other celebrants who guided us to the season of sharing joy. The mass began with the candle ceremony and the cordial invitation of the priests with a traditional dance by our inmates.

The sermon was given by Rev.Fr. Joe Arun where he talked about the value of relationships. After the mass, a grand, relinquishing moonlight dinner organized in the hostel and the hostel quadrangle .

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

For the second consecutive year both Loyola Men's Hostel and Women's Hostel came together to celebrate Christmas with the huge support of Rev. Fr. Jeyaseelan and Rev. Sr. Alice Y. L. This cultural bonanza was held on 16th December where the students added flavors to the Advent season through their vibrant and enthusiastic participation.

As a part of Christmas celebration, our hostel students sang carols in the college campus. They visited an Old Age Home and distributed cakes, sweets and basic necessities

to them. The men and women of the hostel also came together and gave a visual and auditory treat to the on lookers through their tableau and orchestra.

## PONGAL: TAMIZHAR THIRUNAL

The Pongal celebration was held on 12th of January. The day was blessed by Rev.Fr. Vasanth Kumar Irudhayaraj, and the students enthusiastically welcomed the Tamil season of harvest through their joyous participation in various traditional sports.

## PROTECTION OF CHILDREN SEXUAL OFFENCE ACT(POCSO)

A lecture was organized on 9th January 2020, on POCSO act, the law for safeguarding women and children. The resource person of the day was Sr. Sahaya Mary, advocate, Mumbai court.

Hailing from the Congregation of the Sisters of the Charity of Saint Anne, she expressed her experiences and gave the students a complete understanding on what sexual assault means and she also gave an overview of the punishments for such crimes. She also detailed on the defense mechanisms that women can adopt by which she lit the ignorant minds of the hostel inmates.



# NOTE OF THANKS

Gratefully we place on record our thanks to the newly elected President Chennai Provincial Dr Rev Fr. Jebamalai Irudayaraj S J, the Management Dr Rev. Fr Francis p Xavier SJ., the Rector & vice President, Rev. Dr Andrew, SJ., the Campus Treasurer for their support, timely help and the interest they show in the growth and development of the hostel and recognizing the services of each one in the hostel. They've added a feather to LWH by the Construction of one more floor.

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We thank God the Almighty, who is always with us in every activity and guides us in the true spirit of service which helps to direct the capabilities of the students in the best way to achieve greater heights in their lives.





# ARTICLES

## GOOD GOVERNANCE OF NATURE

Just close your eyes for a moment and think of everything that you've been receiving since your birth. Be it the love and care you've received from your family, the support and happiness you've received through your friends, the knowledge and wisdom you've received from your teachers and your well-wishers and above all, the wealth and the richness in life that you've received from our mother earth. Now, ask yourself this one last question, what have I received from myself in my life? Yes, what have you done to yourself? You might have had a million dreams ever since your childhood. Have you ever made the smallest of attempts to breathe life into them all and make you believe in the providence of the divine? You've been at the receiving end for so long. Have you taken the smallest of attempts to give back to those who have been nourishing you since your birth? Human mind is nothing but a complex system, that is filled with void, and all we do is run all our lives chasing behind nothing, trying to fill our cups. We either fill it with all that is good or with all the junk that is evil and futile. and what we fill ourselves with, is what we exactly emit back to our surroundings. Now, let's travel back in time and re-live the days of our ancestors. They lived a life that was brimming with peace, joy and harmony and that was when nature was at its best. Can you feel the gentle breeze caressing the dancing trees and the first dew of the dawn settling upon the newborn bud of a rose, the chirping birds, the lustrous green farmlands and the morning star governing the deep blue skies.

Time to get back to reality! Look at the polluted doomed world of today

which has lost all its glory and luster. It has now become cold and lifeless, that is because today, being lost in the disguised fancies of human inventions, our minds have become corrupted with selfish desires, greed, hatred and wild temper. This new techno-maniacal lifestyle of mankind, has been exploiting and ruining our planet ruthlessly. But, the most ironical fact is that the ever-powerful and all-knowing man does it all, with the least knowledge that, by exploiting nature, he is exploiting himself at the first place.

**“HUMAN MIND IS NOTHING  
BUT A COMPLEX SYSTEM,  
THAT IS FILLED WITH VOID...”**

Our mother earth has never a second seized, from providing us with everything that we need. She has provided us with more than what we truly deserve. If we tickle her lands with a sickle, she giggles at us with rich harvests and on the other hand, even if we stab her bosom with her dagger, she rips open to bear us back in her bruised womb. Such is the love she has for us. So, I personally feel, it is only when we give up on the dumb thought that we are the supreme commander of earth and embrace the truth that we are her loving children, can we bring out, the long-lost glory of her and thereby fill our cups to its brim.

**Jovica Sharan. J  
( I MA -English)**

# UNI – VERSE: ONE BEAUTIFUL SONG

The universe we live in is a resplendent musical composition. But lately we have turned a deaf ear to her songs of lamentation. Rather we have turned our focus towards blurring the lines between environment and our ego. Yet, she has not ceased singing this song to us over and over again because she believes that someday this song will warm our hearts and change the climate of our souls to make us realize that we are not apart from her but a part of her.

The important aspect of good governance is not just being listeners of this song but also doers of the good governance of the environment. You should become the embodiment of Saint Francis of Assisi's words "Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible"

A native American proverb quotes that "you don't inherit the earth from your ancestors, you borrow it from your children". God has created this earth for you as a manifestation of his love made visible, fragrant, tactile, audible and delectable and it is the obligation of every human being to endorse the calling of your stewardship of his creation for the good of your future generations. Chance depends on our circumstances but choice depends on our attitude.

Every one you must understand that to betray nature is to betray yourself and to save nature, is to save yourself, because whatever you are fighting for won't matter in the least because if you don't all work together to save the environment, you will be equally extinct. Good governance must be the pressing priority, it is the only saviour.

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## MY EARTH, MY RESPONSIBILITY THE VOICE OF YOUTH

**E**arth is a beautiful living planet in the Universe and the common habitat of more than 7 billion human population and millions of species of biodiversity. Our Earth provides us with food, shelter and most of our requirements. Despite unavoidable free services provided by the earth to humans, we are not able to pay off her kindness to us. Rather we humans are being cruel to our Earth with our selfish activities. Mahatma Gandhi said, "Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed."

Every day we produce tons of degradable and non-degradable waste, and throw it anywhere recklessly. Smoke and harmful gases from our homes, vehicles and industries are suffocating her. We are disposing of dirty sewage, drainage and even chemicals recklessly, although we know that more than 7 billion humans, along with all plants and animals in this world, rely on water for their lives. If we aren't concentrating on saving those water resources, then in near future, water may be as expensive as PETROL or one-day people may die due to thirst.



Solutions to environmental problems are not impossible for superior creatures like humans, if they are committed. As a youth & global citizen, I too have the responsibilities to my mother earth. My first role in nature is to reduce my own carbon footprint via eco-friendly activities. Then, I can form a GREEN ORGANIZATION along with some other energetic youths to raise awareness in my peer circle, neighborhood & the community about environment sanitation by changing degradable wastes into compost manure & by 3R principle (reduce, reuse & recycle) of non-degradable wastes. We can organize environment sanitation programs & afforestation programs in barren lands. We youths can appeal the government to bring eco-friendly development policies & proper planning of cities. We can organize orientation programs about climate change, its causes, and effects & mitigation measures in schools & colleges to induce other youths towards conservation of nature. Youths can initiate the concept of “Payment of Ecosystem services (PES)” in society & emphasize home stay tourism in the villages. As students, we have the responsibility to make awareness among local people about the importance of forests & effects of deforestation along with the new concept of carbon trade via REDD++ programs.

Thus, for the sustainability of our planet, we have to promise to fulfil our responsibilities towards Mother Nature as a global citizen so as to protect the living planet from deterioration & to handover clean & green planet to our future generations. Maybe our single efforts may seem small but if thousands of youths can unite together towards conservation of Nature, then one day our efforts will be a drastic step to protect our Mother Earth from destruction. The burning issues in the world at present are “Climate Change & Greenhouse Effect”.

**OUR ENVIRONMENT, OUR LIFE!**

*NancyAnto(LICET)*

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## GOVERNTO SOAR HIGH

### INTRODUCTION:

The term good governance describes how public affairs are conducted by public institutions. It determines the accountability and transparency in the functioning of public or private institutions and in the use of public resources. Good Governance is identified with the government’s responsibility is serving the masses through a process of decision making and efficient implementation of laws. It is very important in National as well as International scenarios, and serves as the basis of demarcation between under developed, developing and developed countries .Good Governance is extremely important in a developing nation as India, To ensure that the benefit of any government policy reaches to the lowest section of the masses and to ensure adequate utilization of the public resources

### GOOD GOVERNANCE WITH RESPECT TO COUNTRY:

- Relationship between the government and masses
- Relationship between the government and public institutions
- Relationship between the government and officials
- Between elected officials and appointed officials
- Between the officials and citizens

Some of the certain key characteristics are participation , Transparency, Accountabilty, Rule

of Law, Responsiveness, Consensus, Oriented, Inclusiveness and Effectiveness and Efficiency.

### **PARTICIPATION:**

Equal participation by both men and women is very important for good governance. The participation doesn't necessarily mean direct participation, but could be through elected representatives as is the case with democratic countries. Even the most deprived and lower sections of society participate indirectly in the governance and enjoy the freedom of expression and association.

### **TRANSPARENCY:**

Transparency means that the policies and decisions are fairly implemented and the process is accessible to view for members of general public. Transparency in the functioning of an agency implies that the administrative and financial decisions are ensured that the information is free for all and provided in an easily understandable form and media.

### **ACCOUNTABILITY:**

Accountability is the most important factor of good governance. It determines who is accountable to whom. Government is accountable to the public for its policies and decisions as it is they who are directly affected by it. Accountability in governance ensures public trust in the government and proper utilization of tax payer's money.

### **RULE OF LAW:**

Good governance requires a legal framework to function without the influence of the executive and legislative. Judiciary should be impartial and function for protection of laws and supervise the functioning of the executive and legislative, to ensure the development of citizens.

### **RESPONSIVENESS:**

Good governance requires serving the masses within a stipulated time frame. The Government and authorities should be responsive to the need of their citizens and any development policy should be implemented within a time limit.

### **CONSENSUS ORIENTED:**

In a diversified society as India, with huge cultural, religious, and societal differences among masses, good governance needs to be consensus oriented.

### **INCLUSIVENESS:**

Inclusiveness is a very important requisite for good governance. Inclusiveness means that even the most vulnerable from the society have a state in decision making and they should not feel aloof or separated from the mainstream society.

### **EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY:**

Good governance means that the institutions work effectively towards the implementation of policies aimed at the fund for the development and welfare programs. It also ensures proper use of natural resources and the preservation of environment.

### **GOOD GOVERNANCE OF INDIA:**

In the context of India, good governance has a historical significance too and the term is as old as the Indian civilization. In the ancient scriptures there is mention of "Raj Dharma" which closely relates to good governance. Raj Dharma means there is no separate rule

for the king and his people, but both have to abide to the same rules and regulations. A king should always protect the interest of people and promote their welfare. It is written in Arthashastra “In the happiness of his people lies the king’s happiness, is their welfare his welfare, whatever pleases himself, he shall not consider as good, but whatever pleases his people, he shall consider as good. The tenth five year plan (2002-2007) had a more specific chapter title “GOVERNANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION”. The eleventh five year plan (2007-2012) states that the social evils as poverty, uneducation, poor health facilities and financial disparity can only be removed by good governance.

### **CONCLUSION:**

Good governance is most essential requirement of a progressive, democratic country as India. Good governance ensures transparency is the functioning of public affairs and holds them accountable to the citizens. Though it has broader meaning, good governance basically means that every act of government should be aimed at the progress and welfare of masses, especially the underprivileged, ensuring at the same time transparency, accountability and fair use of tax payer’s money is formation and implantation of policies.

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## **OUR DUTY AS A CITIZEN**

The good governance of environment is one of the unavoidable topics for discussion at present scenario. We are able to witness the consequences of environmental issues in our world. It is the right time to wake up from the deep sleep we are in and to take measures for protecting our environment. Climate activists and the volunteers are doing their best to spread awareness and working towards the environmental development. One such person is Autumn Peltier, a 15-year old Canadian aboriginal girl who is a nominee for Global Peace Prize for her constant efforts to conserve water. She is considered as ‘water protector’. At a very young age, this girl’s concerns for her environment and voices out to save water is a remarkable thing. Daya Bai, a Ph.D. scholar chose to live in a simple hut along with tribal people though she belonged to a rich household. She chose to lead a simple life as she believes that only by living among and sharing the life of the poorest of the poor; she can understand and serve them effectively. Caring for people around us also comes under environmental concerns as environment includes the people and the surroundings. They are socially responsible citizens who find time to notice their surroundings and lend their hands for the betterment of the society. They may have taken inspiration from a single person or from many or even from the society they live in. Their commitment towards the environmental problems is to lead a sustainable life. As George Bernard Shaw says, “Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.” So mankind has to change their attitude towards nature and develop positive approach in building a protective environment.

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# GOOD GOVERNANCE

Good governance is the process of making decisions. A person with good governance skill would consider the problems the people face, as their own and act accordingly. A person first learns this governing skill from their home. They look at their parents and learn about how to make a decision. He/ She may take steps to reach out to people and ask their opinion, so that they may bring out a good solution. Good governance and human rights are interrelated. When an institution or organization makes a decision, they must abide by the laws of human rights and must not bring out any decisions that can damage human rights. For example: When we were kids, our parents took us on vacations but when we reached college, we organize tours by ourselves. No one teaches us how to do this but we eventually learn it from the people around us. As young adults we need this skill of governance.

**"GOOD GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS ARE INTERRELATED"**

Every job needs a decision-making skill. Making decision by our self just cannot help us in any way and it may or may not be helpful for others. But when we consult with everyone we learn a lot and know the needs of people so that we can give the best to the people around us. For a good governance, an institution or organization must include all the people belonging to that group. They must consider the opinion of the people before implementing an idea so that everyone is benefitted through the idea. There should be a frame

work that will be suitable while making a decision so that laws related to human rights won't be violated and the decision will be common. The governance should be put forth to public and all the process related to the process of implementing should be transparent so that there would be a lot of support from the people. People must be given chance to express their ideas and opinion on any ideas that are being implemented. There should not be any form of corruption among the governing sectors to implement an idea because it may be a failure and be considered as bad governance. The needs of people must be considered before implementing or taking decision on a certain topic. The decision made, must be suitable for the people so that it may benefit them, if the decision made does not benefit the people then there is no use of implementing an idea.

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## GOOD GOVERNANCE OF ENVIRONMENT

### INTRODUCTION:

Environmental governance has been the subject of numerous scholarly writings and the concept is now firmly established both in international and domestic law. We are increasingly seeing opposition to decisions regarding projects or activities that may impact the environment. This is demonstrated not only by non – governmental groups but it can also be seen in the growing number of court cases raising challenges to environmental decisions.

### GOVERNANCE OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

Governance is a function of public administration which has been defined as “the use of managerial, political and legal theories and processes to fulfill legislative, executive and judicial governmental mandates for the provision of regulatory and service functions for the society as a whole or for some segments of it. It is essentially involves a process of decision-making. Good governance depends on how these decisions are made implemented and executed. Section 195 of the constitution is instructive in this regard. It requires that public administration be governed by the democratic principles and values enriched in the constitution and that it be inter alia accountable, transparent, efficient and that it should involve public participation. Section 195 thus said a yardstick for decision making from a good governance perspective. The values refer to in section 195 of the constitution include the values enshrined in the bill of rights. The nexus between section 195 and the bill of rights is created in section 8 (1) of the bill of rights, which binds the legislature, the executive, the judiciary and all organs of state and section 7(2) of the bill of rights, which provides that “ the state must respect, protect, promote and fulfill the rights in the bill of rights.”

Environmental governance should also involve a social element. The aspiration towards establishing a society based on social justice is clearly envisioned in the south African constitution. Keeping in mind that “environmental problems are also social problems, both in their causes and effects”

Section 24 of the constitution, the environmental rights provides:

- To an environment that is not harmful to their health or well being
- To have the environment protected, for the benefit of present and future generation, throw reasonable legislative and other measures that

- Prevent pollution and other ecological degradation
- Promote conservation
- Secure ecological sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting justifiable economic and social development

The majority of the decision in the constitutional court set aside the decision of the environmental authorities of a number of basis, including the failure of the department to take into account socio economic conditions. The court argued that the “ a nature and scope of the obligation to consider the impact of the proposed development on socio - economic conditions must be determined in the light of the concept of sustainable development and the principle of integration of socio economic development and the protection of the environment.” Sachs basis this argument on the factual elements that any potential of “ all environment controls where in place and that any potential deleterious effect of over trading speculative and remote.

## CONCLUSION:

To reflect on the relationship between good environmental governance and sustainable development in the south Asian context with particular reference to the way in which decision makers employ considerations of sustainable development in their practical decision making processes and the extent to which their practice accords with good environmental governance. The sachs approach could be termed “ apply variation”, as it gives us some guidance on how to interpret government instruments at the heart of decision making such as legislation and policy that requires sustainable development and “ good governance for the environment.”

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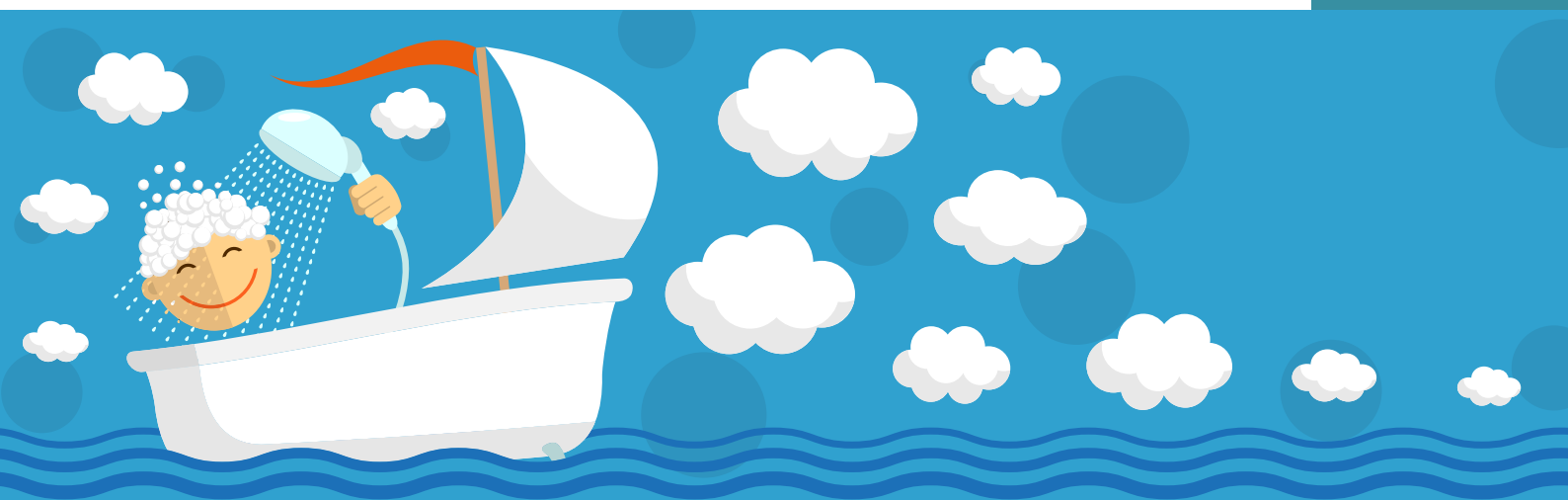
# BE THE CHANGE; CREATE A BETTER PLACE

Good Governance starts from one's own life. It is up to an individual, how he cares about it or how much importance he gives to it. Good governance is used with great flexibility. There is no exhaustive or single definition of "good governance". It is a whole system management, which starts from an individual to a government. If one is not able to govern himself then that individual can neither be a leader nor an employee. Though we learnt personal hygiene from our small age, most of us are not hygienic. We take hygiene for granted after we enter into adulthood. Everyone put forth so many excuses as if they are the busiest in the whole universe.

Personal hygiene is essential in many aspects – social, health, personal and psychological and just as a way of life. By the time one wakes up, his/her duty is to govern oneself, which will automatically keep their surroundings clean. Hygiene is not a habit of using sanitizer or hand sprays. It is nothing but what our mother taught us in our childhood days, 'brush your teeth, have your food ..... brush your teeth before going to bed'. The term hygiene will also be suitable to one's health condition. Maintaining a healthy diet will also come under good governance. In this fast moving world, man is facing a fast end to his life. There is a clear proof of this, that human life span has been reduced to 60 from 90. This fast moving world has taken us to fast foods which is also known as 'junk-foods'. We all love junk, although we know it is unhealthy for our system. These unhealthy foods are taking away the fertility of men which is a serious issue in our contemporary world. Whereas, we are busy posting a burger in our social media.

Cleaning one's internal body is as important as cleaning once external body. A common question rises among everyone, what is going to change by the change in me? If we still think in this way, then there won't be any change. When we try to be perfect to our potential, people near us get influenced by us. May be the people nearby or the social media followers can be inspired by our daily activities. This is how, we as an individual without our knowledge do something for the betterment for our nation. If we take it as a duty or an order to follow under compulsion it never works. Unless one loves oneself they cannot love the environment. Environment is what we create and where we live. Its existence is in our hands.

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# WHAT NATURE SUFFERS?

Open Drainage systems,  
Human beings do not realize,  
Struggling and surviving human prefers  
One day, nature will surely suffer.  
Factories and industries releases harmful gases,  
Unaware human beings still careless  
What will happen to the world?  
This is my concern for tomorrow's world.  
Increasing automobiles on rise  
Release dangerous carbon mono-oxide,  
Contributing to pollution in day to day life  
Spoiling the nature, destabilizing life,  
Let's rise to occasion and minimize the pollution,  
Save the nature and avoid congestion,  
If nature continue to suffers,  
Generation next shall curse their mentors.  
Let's pledge, not to play with nature more,  
Plant more trees, stop pollution and be assure,  
Nature will pay back all the dividends,  
Giving the next generation, a healthy and safe land.

*Nancy Anto (LICET)*

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## MOTHER EARTH

Nature paints the waters blue and the mountains green,  
As the music of swaying trees and roaming beasts reign.  
Touching human hearts in breath-takingly amazing scenes.  
Under the blue sky, God's unconditional love is evidently seen.  
Rivers of teeming fish, lands of abundant fruits and grains,  
Engulfed by a pair of Mother Earth's caring hands, our haven.

Storms, quakes, climate change and other ecological villains,  
Pilfered and plundered the nature's wealth and magnificence.  
Envious hearts and ambitious minds have also brought change,  
Afflicting Mother Earth in every technological advancement.  
Keep an eye; take heed that something is wrong with our planet,  
Start with a promise to care for Mother Earth before it's too late!

*Shruthi. J ,  
(II M.AEng)*

## HAPPY TO FLY?

Every day you hear them chirp  
Near the tap where water drip  
Are they happy when they fly?  
Searching for water from the sky.  
Every day you hear them singing.  
Why can't you see that they are dying?  
All they want is to line a life  
Why are we standing near their throat  
with a knife?  
Every day you pass them by  
Not noticing they too have a life.  
They also have a place called home.  
If something happens to them, they also  
have a life to mourn.  
You take the wrong turn,  
They end up dead.  
All they ask for is water,  
Just some water to be fed.  
What would you get,  
Shooting down a bundle of energy?  
They have a life too,  
Don't you see.

*Ayesha,  
Loyola College*

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## A LITTLE DROP

Whatmuch do I ask of you, but a little drop...  
A little drop to quench my thirst  
So that I would survive.  
A little drop to heal my soul,  
That is burning with anguish  
On seeing my world perish.  
A little drop to heal my pains  
So that I'd be left with tears to cry again..  
A little drop so that I could be,  
All that my supreme commander wants from me with glee...  
Oh My Brother, I pray ... Don't give up... But fight  
Until you cleanse my bosom with nothing but a drop,  
So that, I would fly across the world and speak of my plight  
That I would unleash to the world all my light...  
Oh! Revive this heart of mine with nothing, but a drop...  
That I would fly higher in spite of my bleeding wings, like a kite  
And redeem my world with all my blood and all my might....

*Jovica Sharon ,  
(I M.A Eng)*

## HEAVENLY DROPS OF LIFE

Oh! Heavenly Drops of Life, come down from sky  
Fill the thirst of my child,  
Fill the thirst of mine.

For you alone are the only one,  
Who can give us long life.

Oh! Heavenly Drops of Life, come down from sky  
Says the thirsty birds, says God's own child.

I fly So High, in Search of Life,

Oh Clouds, Dear Clouds, come down to us,  
To quench our thirst, to give us long life.

Oh! I am sorry, Dear God's own child,  
Says the sad old cloud.

Your world is harsh, selfish and wild.  
They destroy my dear green tall friend  
They destroy my smile.

Oh! God's dear child, save my friend, save my smile  
Let me come down, to quench your thirst,  
To give you Life.

I am the heavenly drops of life,  
I will surely come down from sky,  
To give you life, Oh Dear My Father's Child.

*Amala Kumar*

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## WHAT I DID NOT SEE!

I leaned upon the coppice gate,  
When winter's dregs were desolate,  
I turned my head, was shocked to see,  
A scene that made an astonished me.

I saw them, I saw two birds,  
Stood there, gazed on them without words.  
I saw them, I saw them struggling around,  
To pump that little water from the ground.

I saw them, I saw their faces sad,  
They really wanted that water so bad.  
I saw them, I saw how one helped the other,  
Without pride, without prejudice, just like a mother.

I saw them, I saw them shout,  
But was it anger or what was it about?  
I saw them, I also saw the drop,  
They would peck it, like how they would a crop.

I saw, I saw, I saw,  
They really left me in awe,  
Because what I did not see,  
Was that, this plight was BECAUSE OF ME!

*Jose Yazhini. K,  
(I MA English)*



## THE UTOPIAN ONE WORLD STATE

Evil starts as germinated seeds,  
Noxious weeds of social infestation,  
Spreading and suffocating human  
diversity,  
Pushing all freedoms into extinction,  
The loss of liberty's creed,  
Men and women birth their offspring,  
But raised by the state,  
Alienated offspring grow into bastards,  
Started in guise of education,  
Parasitic propaganda by subliminal  
indoctrination,  
Targeting children of all ages;  
Instructing apart from parental  
objections,  
Future group think masses of inclusion,  
Religion, History, Novel books outlawed  
That promote idea of independence,  
Instructional manuals that's only allowed,  
Through state approved media  
correspondence,  
Making state approved unflawed,  
Out lawed are self- governed rights,  
By state tyranny without impurity  
Your lives owned until death,  
Because you are state property,  
All controlled by elastic might,  
--Evil that's made a right'  
Guilt is replaced with ethics,  
Fundamental good is considered evil,  
By the State centered civics,  
Moral evil in everyone sight,  
This is a living nightmare,  
Insidiously penetrates humanity  
A world never knowing Hope,  
Or escaping something this cruel;  
The state of evil despair,  
Freedom, liberty and self- governance,  
Does this sound that bad?  
It's better than being property,  
By a state grown mad,  
Or take a standing chance.

*M.Nirmala*

*A. Sneha Janet*

*E. Jeromi Metilda*

## FROM MIGHTY TO A FALL

A Creature so splendid, marvellous and  
mighty,  
Gifted, blessed and wondered is she!  
She dances in the boisterous oceans,  
Tuning with lightning and thunder  
She's swift than the eagles,  
Wilder than a bear.  
She dives faster than the great shark  
With an agility of a leopard.  
Yet she has fallen.  
Yes! She has fallen.  
Fallen in her duties given by her creator.  
With all her abilities,  
She has failed to protect.  
Yes! She failed to protect  
The vocals of the air,  
The fishes of the seas, and  
The creatures on it.  
She is careless, lousy and wicked,  
Wasting her God-given natural resources.  
The rains came down to nourish  
And cherish her,  
To deliver her  
From her drought and scarcity.  
To replenish and rejuvenate her  
Yet she failed to conserve.  
She destroyed the bountiful spring  
And fountains, and  
Built her habitation there on.  
She lets the birds and animals.  
To be at her beck and call for water  
Oh! The poor little thing!  
Dying of thirst, being victim of her  
Foolishness.  
With all said,  
I just utter a silent prayer,  
That she, yes, mankind realise and  
conserve  
And protect the other creatures.

*Hosana Selvaraj*

# அழகுரல் கேட்கவில்லையோ? அழிக்கப்பட்ட மரங்களில்

முன்னுரை :

மனிதன் ஓர் தன்னிகரில்லா சுயநலவாதி என்பது நிதர்சனமான உண்மை. அவன் தன்னலத்திலும் தன்னையே அழித்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறான் என்பது தான் பலரும் அறிந்திடாத கதை. தன் இன்றைய சந்தோஷத்திற்காய் நாளை நம்மதியை இழந்து கொண்டு இருக்கிறான் என்பது அவனே அறிந்திடாத கதை. சுழன்றுவரும் அவன் இயந்திரவாழ்வில், இயந்திரங்களே ஆளுமை புரிவதனால் சுற்றும் என்ற ஒன்றை சுத்தமாகவே மறந்துவிட்டான். அக்காலபயணங்களில் புதுப்புது நண்பர்கள் கிடைத்தனர். புத்தம் புதிய உறவுகள் பல மலர்ந்தன. இன்றோ கைபேசியின் கைதியாய் அடிபட்டுக்கிடக்கிறோம் . அருகில் அமரும் ஒருவரை திரும்பி பார்க்கநேரமில்லை. ஓடிக்கொண்டிருக்கும் நமக்காக, வாய்பேச இயலா மரங்களை திரும்பிபார்க்க மனமிருக்கிறதா? அழிக்கப்பட்ட மரங்களின் அலறல்களை அடுத்தடுத்து அலசலாம் இக்கட்டுரையில்.

மரங்களின் மகத்துவம்:

தனக்கென எதையும் எதிர்பார்க்காத உயிரினங்கள். பிறருக்காக தன்னையே உயிர்த்தெடுக்கும் உயிரினங்கள். அவைதான் மரங்கள். மரங்களுக்கு சுயநலம் இருந்திருந்தால் தன்மேல் அன்பு செலுத்துவோருக்கு மட்டுமே பயனளித்திருக்கும். ஆனால் அவைமேலானவை. முதல்நாள் ஒருவன் தன்னை குத்திக்கிழித்திருந்தால் கூட மறுநாள் அவன் பசிஎன்கையில் கனி தரமறுப்பதில்லை . அடியில் இருக்கும் வேரிலிருந்து, மேலிருக்கும் பட்டையிலிருந்து நுனியிலுள்ள இலைவரை அனைத்துமே நன்மை பயக்கும்.

நச்சுக்காற்றையென நாசிவழி துரத்தப்படும் கார்பன்டை ஆக்சைடுக்கு அடைக்கலம் கொடுக்கும் அன்னையவள். தன் நெருங்கிய நண்பனை வெட்டி வீழ்த்தினாலும்கூட கால்கள் சுடுகையில் கைகள் நீட்டி குளிர்விப்பவன் அவன். பிற உயிர்களை வாழ்விப்பதற்கெனவே பூமி கொடுத்த கொடை அவன். நல்லோர் தீயோர் என்ற பேதமின்றி எவராயினும் முன்னின்றால் புவாய் புன்னகைக்கும் குழந்தை அவன். அடுக்கிக்கொண்டேபோனால் அடுத்தயுகமே கடந்துவிடும், அத்தனை நன்மைகளைக் கொண்டவனை இன்னும் மனிதன் தான் புரிந்துகொள்ளவில்லை

“மகத்துவம் நிறைந்த மரங்கள்  
நம் முச்சுக்காற்றின் உரங்கள்”

கருணையில்லாக் கொலைகள்:

ஐந்தறிவு கொண்ட சிங்கம் கூட தன் வயிற்று பசிக்காய் மட்டுமே வேட்டையாடும். அதைக்கொடிய மிருகமாய் என்றும் நமக்குத் தெரியவில்லை, ஆற்றிவு இருந்தும் அப்பாவி மரங்களை தன் சொகுசு பசிக்காய் பிடுங்கி எரியும் நாம் தான் அதை விட கொடியமிருகமென்று. எத்திங்கும் இழைக்காது, ஒரு குற்றமும் அறியாது, அமைதியை நின்று கொண்டிருக்கும் அந்த பச்சை ஜீவன்களை கொண்டு குவிப்பதில் என்ன ஒரு மனநிறைவு. வீடு கட்டுவதற்கும் வீட்டை அலங்கரிப்பதற்கும் , அமர்வதற்கும், உழுவதற்கும், எழுதுவதற்கும் எல்லாவற்றிற்கும் மரங்கள் தான் வேண்டும். ஆனால் அவை உயிர்வாழ வேண்டும். தங்கள் அவலநிலையை எடுத்துரைக்கதான் அநேகமரங்கள் தீக்குளித்தன அமேசான் காடுகளில். அவற்றின் உயிர்த்தியாகம் ஒரு செய்தியாய் மட்டுமே ஆனது. சாலைகளை விரிவுபடுத்த குறுகிய மனதுடைய நாமே கோடிகணக்கான மரங்களை கொண்டு புதைத்துவிட்டோம். யார் வெந்து மாண்டாலும் தான் மகிழ்ச்சியாய் வாழவேண்டும் என்ற எண்ணம் இருக்கும் வரை ஒவ்வொரு விதையும் நசுக்கப்பட்டுக்கொண்டுதான் இருக்கும்.

## “ மரங்கள் மாண்டு விடும் மனிதன் துவண்டு அழும் ”

### ஆயுள் தண்டனை:

கோடாரியின் ஒவ்வொரு வெட்டும் மனிதன் தன் கழுத்தில் வைத்துக்கொண்ட கத்தியை இன்னும் ஆழமாய் இறக்கியது. தன்னை குளிர்விக்க மரங்கள் இல்லாததால் மழை பொய்த்துப்போனது. மழையில்லா பூமி மண்மேடு ஆனது. விளைநிலங்கள் யாவும் வெறும் நிலங்கள் ஆகின. அனலிடப்பட்ட புழுபோல் பூமி வெப்பத்தணலில் வெந்து கொண்டிருக்கிறது. இதுவே மனிதனுக்கான ஆயுள்தண்டனை.

### கருகிப்போன மானுடம்:

மரங்களை அழிப்பதாய் எண்ணி தன்னையே அழித்துக்கொண்ட மானுடம் இன்று வெயிலில் கருகி சருகாகிறது. நாவறண்டு தள்ளாடுகிறது. தேடி தேடி ஓடுகிறோம் காப்பாற்றும் வழிகளை. கண்கெட்ட பிறகு சூரியனை வணங்கி என்னபயன்?

### முடிவுரை:

நேரம் இன்னும் கையில் இருக்கிறது என்பதை மனிதன் அறிந்துகொள்ளவேண்டும். புலம்பி அழும் நேரத்தில் பூச்செடிகளை நட்டுவைத்தாலே துன்பம் பறந்துபோகும். மரங்களின்றி மழையும்இல்லை. இவை இரண்டுமின்றி மனிதன் இல்லை.

-ப்ரேசில்ட்டா

## வாழ்க்கை

பறந்து விரிந்த பிரபஞ்சம்  
வளைந்து நெழிந்த இயற்கை  
நிறைந்து குறைந்த மானுடம் - இவையாவும்  
எழுந்து அணிவதே கோப்பையாம்!

கண்ணாடிப்பெட்டிக்குள் குளிர்சாதன  
கட்டுக்குள் சுரண்டுக் கிடக்கும் - மானுடா  
உன் சுண்டு விரல் மணல் புதைத்து  
விளையாடிய சுகம் அறிவாயோ?

எட்டி எட்டிப் பறக்கும் பட்டத்தின்  
சுகம் கண்டுதிகைத்த காலம் போய்  
தட்டித் தட்டிஎந்திரம் காணும் -உன்  
கருவிழி சுருங்குவது உணர்ந்தாயோ ?

ஐந்து பைசா தேன்மிட்டாயும் ஐம்பதுகாசு -தென்காமிட்டாயும்  
உனக்கு பாதி எனக்கு பாதி என்று  
புருவமயிர் சுருங்க பொங்கி எழும் சிரிப்பினை  
என்றாவது பகிர்வினில் அறிந்தாயோ ?

மின்சார தடைப்பொழுதில் மின்மினியாய்  
ஊளையிட்டு தெருதோறும் ரயில்பயணம் - செய்தாயோ ?  
இல்லை நிலாச்சோறு இன்பம் தான்



ஒருநாள் ஒருபொழுதாயினும் கண்டாயோ ?

தெருவோர நாய்க்கு உன் ரொட்டித்துண்டு  
பரிசளித்தாயோ ? அல்லது ஆடம்பரத்திற்கு  
விருது வழங்க ஐந்தறிவு - ஜீவனையும்  
சாதி பார்த்துவளர்த்தாயோ ?  
முகம் பார்த்து மொழிந்தாயோ ! அல்லது  
முகநூலில் தினம் பேசி கழித்தாயோ ?  
வார்த்தைகள் சுருக்கிசுருக்கி  
புதையல் சேர்த்து ஒலமிட்டாயோ ?

யாருமின்றி வாய்மொழிந்து திகைத்தாயோ  
இருக்கட்டும் இவையாவும் இருக்கட்டும் !  
பொத்தானுடன் பேசி ஆடம்பரம் ரசித்து  
மாயைக்கு வீழ்ந்து மனிதம்மறந்து  
மரத்துப்போனதோ உலகம் ! கல்லாய் ?

இருக்கலாம் ஹஹஹா !

மனிதனை இயந்திரமாகவும் இயந்திரத்தை  
மனிதனாகவும் மாற்றி அதன்  
சதுரத்திற்குள் சாகசம் புரிவதுதான்  
இருபத்தோராம் நூற்றாண்டின் வாழ்க்கைபோலும்  
இக்கணம் இல்லாமல் போனதால் தான்  
வாழ்க்கை மெய்யெழுத்து இழந்து  
பொய்யெழுத்தாக தழைத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறது.

பெயரில்மட்டும் உயிரைவைத்து  
பிணமாய் வாழ்வதில் என்ன பயன்  
இருக்கிறது? வாழ்வோம் !வாழும்  
வாழ்க்கைக்கு உயிர்கொடுத்து வாழ்வோம் !

-லில்லி மேரி

## நல்லாட்சி

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தூக்கத்தை கலைத்ததா நம் முயற்சி  
இல்லை என்பதற்கு இளைஞர்களே சாட்சி!!!  
கோவினை காக்க மெரினா கண்டதோ புரட்சி  
வீறுகொண்டெழுந்ததோ நம் உணர்ச்சி  
வாகைகூடும் வரை அடையவில்லை தளர்ச்சி  
நம்மனம் அடைந்ததோ புத்துணர்ச்சி  
ஒன்றிணைந்தது எங்களின் மனசாட்சி  
வல்லரசிற்கு வழிவகுக்கும் ஆட்சி  
வங்காளம் தொட வானோங்க பறக்கும் ஆட்சி  
வினைத்தொடும் வரை ஓயாத ஆட்சி  
வேற்றுநாட்டு வேந்தர்கள் வியக்கும் ஆட்சி  
அதுவே எங்கள் இளைஞர்களின் ஆட்சி!!!

-அர்ஷிமா (LICET)

## நடக்கவிருக்கும் எதிர்காலம்

கடைசி மரமும் வெட்டுண்டு  
கடைசி நீரும் விஷமேறி  
கடைசி மீனும் பிடிபட  
அப்போது தான் உரைக்கும்  
பணத்தை திண்ண முடியாது என்று....  
எனவே  
புகை விடாத வாகனத்தை தயார் செய்  
பூமி உன்னை நேசிக்கும் - அது  
வருங்கால சந்ததியை  
வேருன்றி நிற்கச்செய்யும்  
மரத்தை வெட்டு,மரக்கன்றுகளை நட்டுவிடு  
தாவரங்கள் சுவாசிக்க மறந்தால் மனிதனுக்கேது சுவாசம்?  
காடுவீடானால் நாடு சுடுகாடு  
பூமிதாய் கூட கிரகம் மாறிவிடுவாள்  
அழிவில்லாத வளங்களைப் பயன்படுத்து  
அது அழிந்துவரும் மனிதவளத்தைக் காப்பாற்றும்  
இயற்கையோடு இணைந்து வாழ்  
அது இயற்கையான மனிதநேயத்தை வளர்க்கும்  
சுகாதார வாழ்க்கை வாழ் -அது உன்வீட்டு உண்டியலை நிரப்பும் ஏன்  
மத்திய பட்ஜெட்டையும் மிச்சப்படுத்தும்  
மதவெறி வளர்த்தால் பல கல்லறைகள் உருவாகும்  
மரம்செடி வளர்த்தால் நம் சந்ததிகள் நலமாகும்  
வளர்ப்போம்மரத்தை!  
குறைப்போம்மரணத்தை !!

## கண்ணீர் மழை

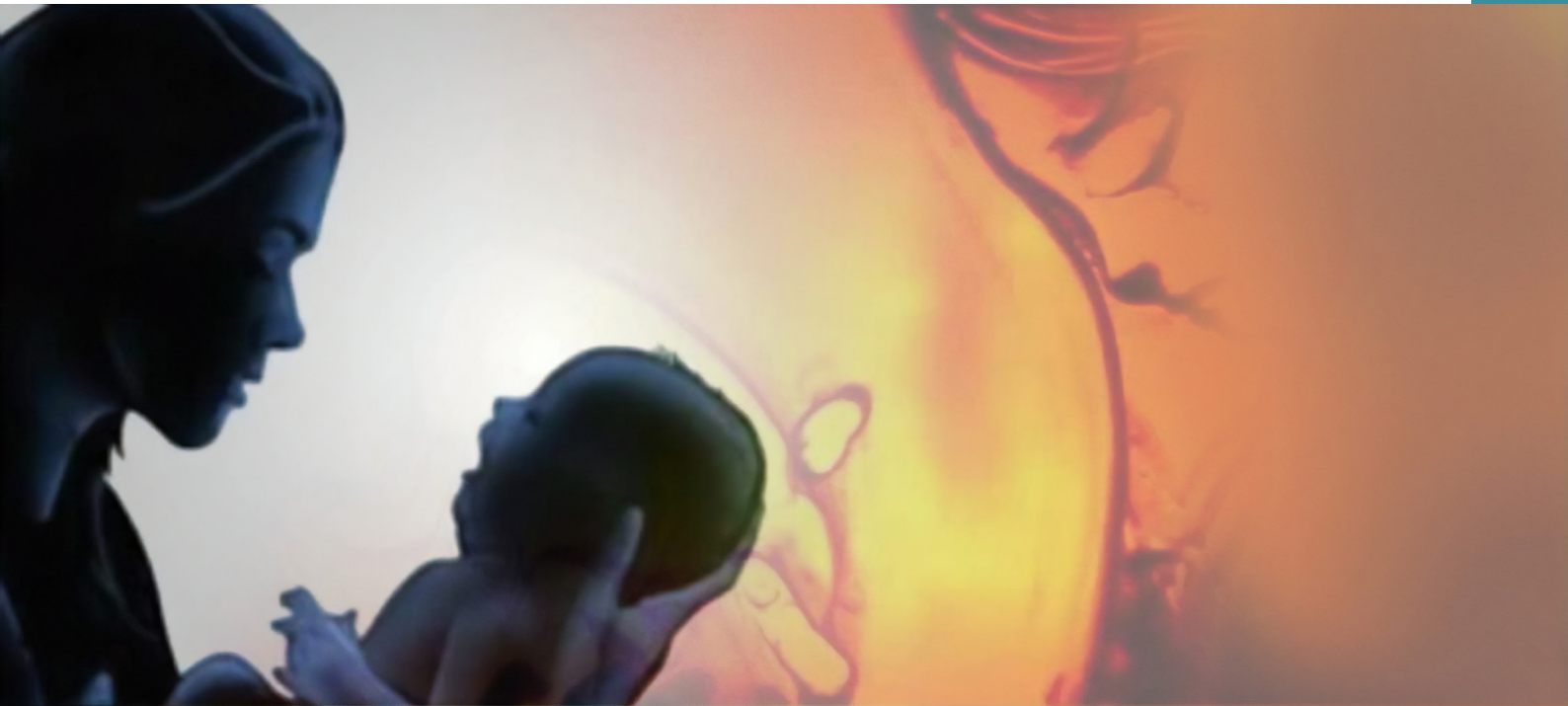
இந்திய வரைபடத்தில், பல புள்ளியில் ஒரு புள்ளி என் கிராமம் ...  
சில மாதங்களுக்கு முன் மனிதன் குடிக்கவும்  
நீர் இல்லை மண் குடிக்கவும் நீரில்லை...  
மரங்களும் இளைத்துப்போயின...  
மனங்களும் தளர்ந்துபோயின...  
எதற்கு என்று வானத்திடம் கேட்டேன் ?  
வானம் கூட பதில் சொல்லவில்லை...  
இவர்கள் கண்ணீர் மழை மட்டும் இந்த மண்ணில் ஓடுகிறது ...  
உண்பதற்கு அல்ல பல விவசாயிகளின் உயிரை இழந்ததற்கு ...  
ஆம்  
இனங்களை அழித்துவிட்டு  
தினங்களை கொண்டாடிக் கொண்டிருக்கிறோம்...  
காடுகளை விட பாலைகளை  
உருவாக்குவது எளிது! என்று  
அழித்துவிட்டாயோ? சுவாசத்தை.....

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II M.Sc, இயற்பியல்

## ஒரு வளையலின் ஓசை

அழகுரல் கேட்கின்றது  
ஆம் அது ஒரு குழந்தையின் குரல்  
இன்றுதான் பிறந்திருக்கின்றது  
ஈன்றதாயின் பக்கம்  
உண்மை நிலை தெரியாமல்  
ஊமையாய் உறங்கிக்கொண்டிருக்கின்றது  
“எனக்கா பெண்குழந்தை ?  
ஏதோ சத்தம் கேட்டுவிழித்தது  
ஐவர் கூடிநின்றனர்  
ஒருநிமிட உரையாடல் - பின்  
ஓயாத அழகுரல்  
ஒன்றும் புரியவில்லை அழகிக்கு  
ஆம் அவள் , இல்லை அந்த குழந்தைதான் அழகி  
கள்ளிப்பால் கொடுத்திருங்கள்  
ஓர் அதிகாரக்குரல்  
ஆம் அவள் தந்தையின் குரல்  
நான் வளர்த்துக்கொள்கிறேன்  
உயிர்ப் பிச்சையேனும் கொடுங்கள்  
ஓர் அவலக்குரல்  
நிச்சயமாக தாயின்குரலே !  
அவள் ஆம் அழகி .. அவளுக்கோ ....  
கருவராயினும் இருட்டாய்த் தெரிந்தது உலகம்  
உலகத்தை பார்க்க 40 வாரம் தவித்தவள்  
உறைந்தது போனாள்  
அனால் அந்தக் கல்லறையிலிருந்தது தூங்கிவிட்டாள்  
கருவறையில் சுமந்தவள்  
தலைகூட நிற்காத அந்த பிஞ்சுக்கு  
எங்கோ ஓடிவிடலாம் போல் இருந்தது  
மரணத்தை மறைத்து காத்துவிட்டாள் அவள் தாய்  
அவளும் பெண் என்பதால்!

-பினோ லெனின்





## இயற்கை இன்றியமையாமை

நிலம், நீர், காற்று இவை இன்றி இவ்வுலகில் உயிர்வாழ ஒரு பிராணி இல்லை. ஆகவே, இவற்றைக் காப்பது நமது ஒவ்வொருவரின் தலையாய கடமையாகும். எனவே, இம்முன்றின் முக்கியத்துவத்தை உணர்ந்து புத்தகங்கள் தொடங்கி பல வழிகளில் சிறுகுழந்தைகளுக்கு சிறுவயதிலேயே பல்வேறு முறைகளில் விழிப்புணர்வு ஏற்படுத்திக்கொண்டேயுள்ளோம். ஆனால், இதுவரை சிறு முன்னேற்றம் கூட நிகழ்வதாய் தெரிவதில்லை. ஏனெனில், ஒருபகுதியினர் இயற்கை அன்னையின்மீது கொண்ட பேரன்பினால் மரங்களைநடவும், நீர்நிலைகளை மேம்படுத்தவும், தொழிற்சாலைகளைக் குறைக்கவும் முற்பட்டால், சிலர் தங்கள் தன்னிறைவுக்காக அந்நிய முதலீட்டில் பேரார்வம் கொண்டு மீத்தேன் எடுக்கவும், மலைகளைக் குடையவும் காடுகளை அழிக்கவும் முற்படுகின்றனர். இவ்விதம் ஒருபங்கு தங்களால் இயன்ற அளவு மேம்படுத்துகிற அளவினை சீர்கெடுக்க முன்றுபங்காக அழிக்கின்றனர். அதுமட்டுமா! ஒருகாலத்தில் கருங்குயில்கள், சிட்டுக்குருவிகள் பறந்து திரிந்தன. ஆனால், அவை இன்றோ இறந்து நம் நினைவுகளாக சில நேரங்களில் ஒளிர்கின்றன. மேலும் ஒருசிலர் தங்களது சொற்களில் சுற்றுச்சூழலைக் காப்பதே தலையாயது என்பதைத் தங்கள் புகைப்படத்தின் வாயிலாகமட்டுமே வெளிப்படுத்துபவராய் இருக்கின்றனர். குப்பைகளை அள்ளுவது போன்றும், சுற்றுச்சூழல் மேம்பாட்டை சீர்தூக்குவது போன்றும் இவ்வுலக அரங்கில் நாடகங்களை அரங்கேற்றிவருகின்றனர். இவற்றை அறிந்தும் சிலர் அறியாமல் இருப்பவராகிய கதாப்பாத்திரத்தையே ஏற்கின்றனர். சிலர் கண்களை மூடிக்கொண்டு, காதை அடைத்துவைத்து, வாயை மறைத்துவைத்து நாடகங்களை காண்பவராகவே இருக்கின்றனர். எஞ்சியுள்ள சிலர், நாட்டின்நலன் அக்கறைகொண்டு, அமைதியற்று எதிர்த்துக்கேட்க தண்டனைக்கு உரியவன் ஆகுகிறான். இதனால் நீங்கள் புத்தகங்களில் படித்ததை எள்ளவேனும் இப்புலியுலகில் செயல்படுத்தலாகாது என்பதற்கு இச்சுற்றுச்சூழல் பிரச்சனையும் ஒரு முன்னுதாரணம். ஆகவே, இந்நாட்டில் சுற்றுச்சூழல் போன்ற பிரச்சனைகளைத் தீர்க்க ஒவ்வொருவரும் தங்கள் மனதிற்கு வலியுறுத்தினால் மட்டுமே நிகழும். சுற்றுச்சாலைகளைக் காக்க முப்பொழுதும் செயல்படுத்துவதே சிறந்ததாகும். அதற்காக அதையே நமது தொழிலாக்கிச் செயல்படுவோம் என்பதில்லை. நாம் முப்பொழுதும் செய்யும் செயல்கள் அனைத்தும் சுற்றுச்சூழலுக்கான நிகழ்வைப் பாதிக்குமா என ஆராய்ந்து செயல்படுவோம். ஒருநிமிடம்!!!

-பிரகதி,  
II M.Sc, கணிதம்



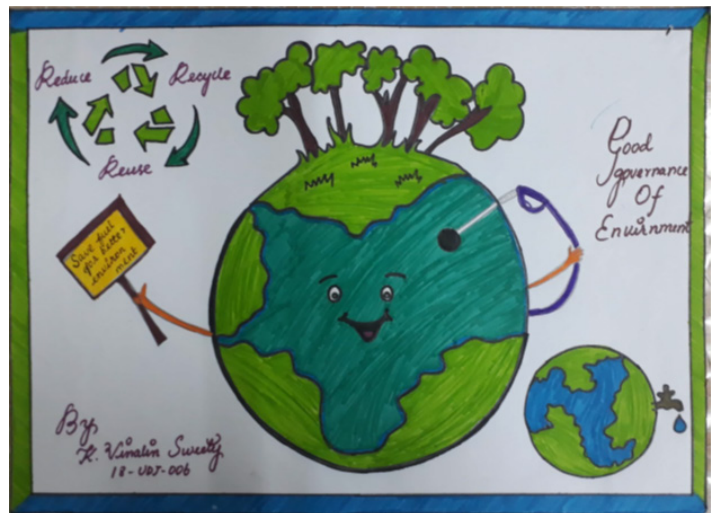
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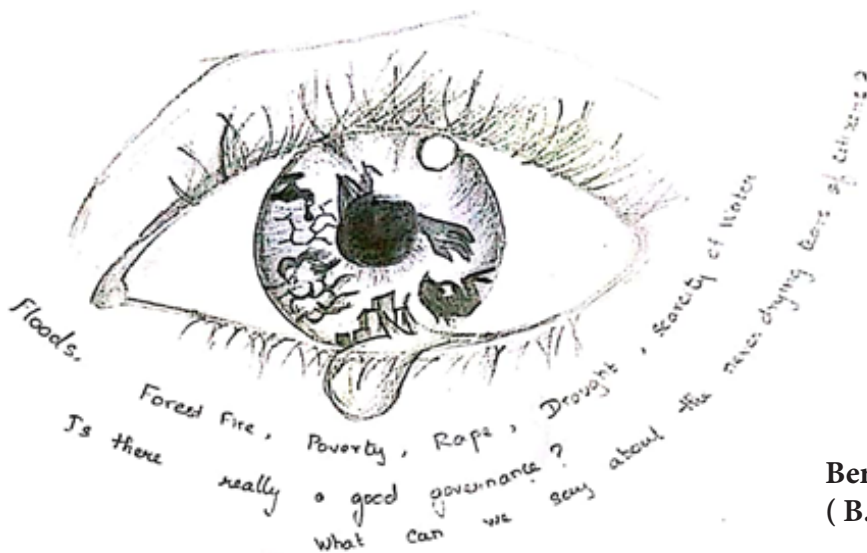
Nisha ,  
CSE I year



Vinalin Sweety. K,  
UG Digital Journalism



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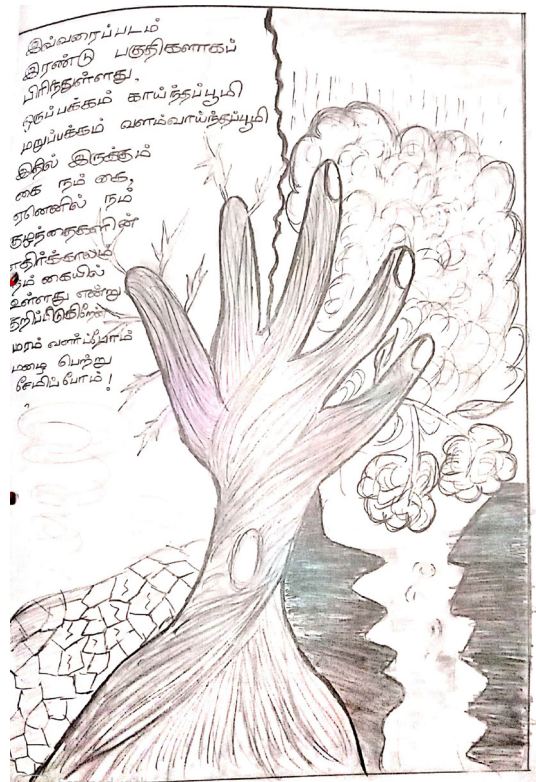


Beronica Selva Grace  
( B. Ed I year)



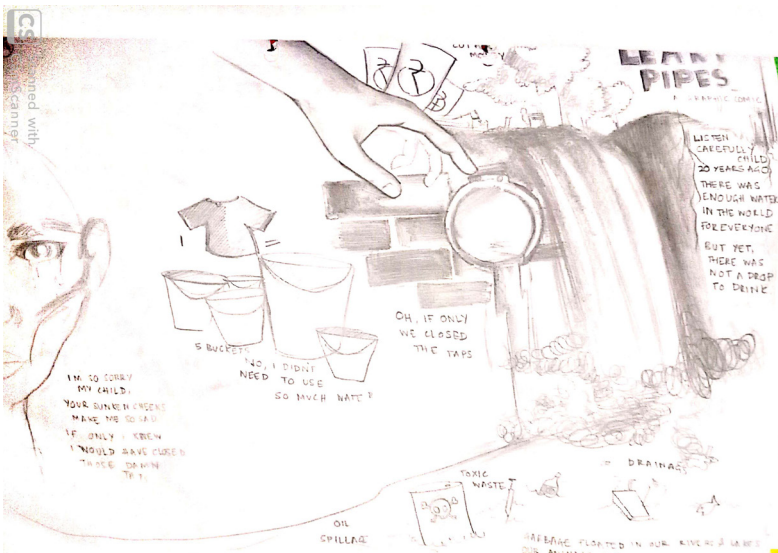


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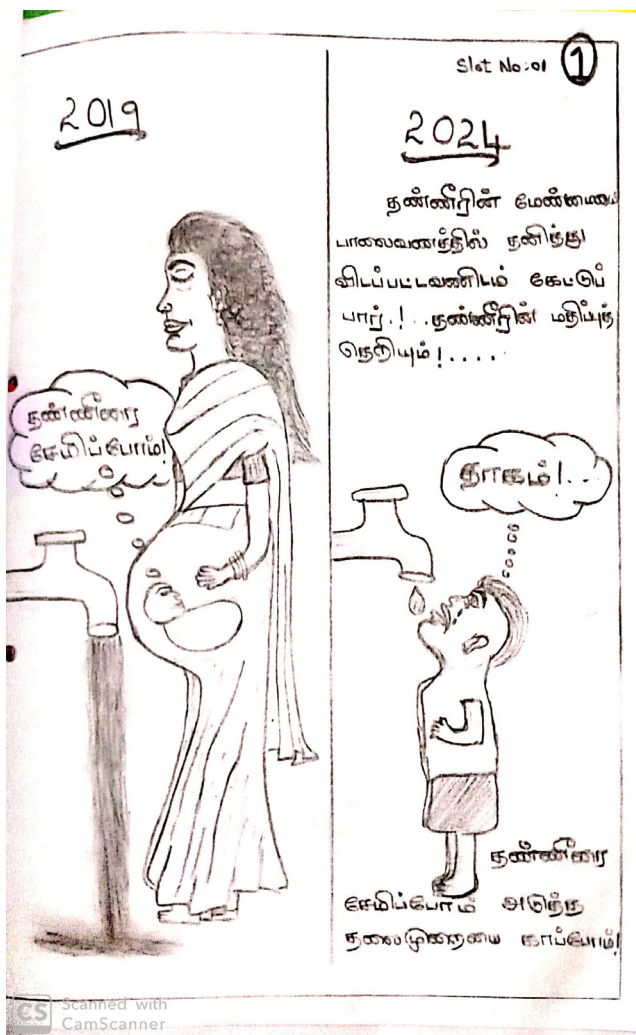
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Mili Sona Manohar, LICET





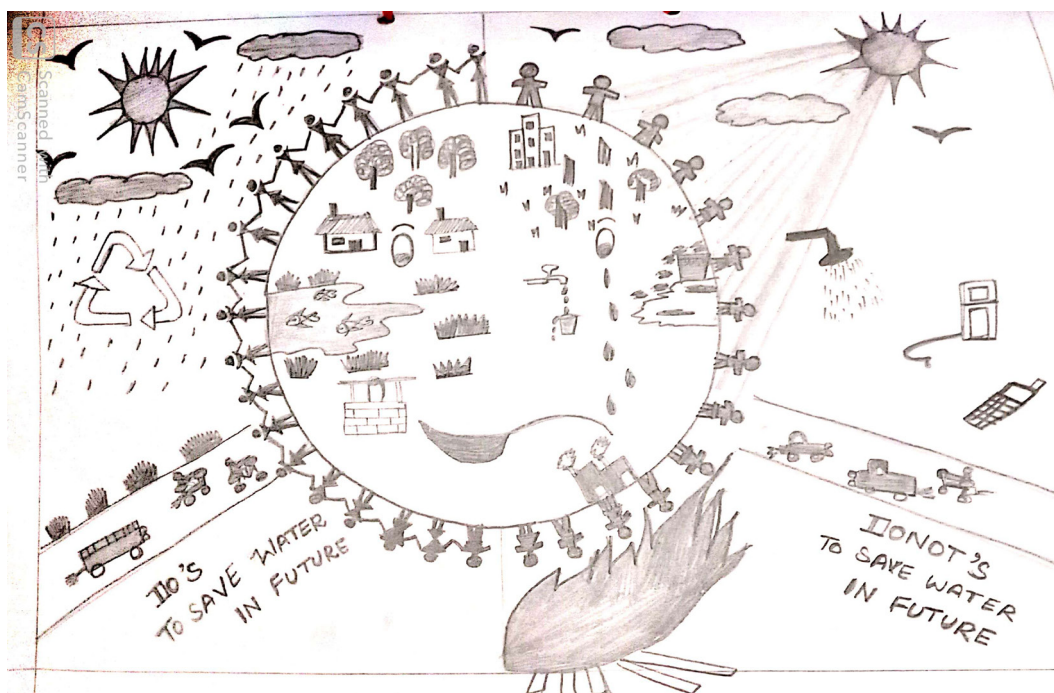
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Jane Merisa, LICET



Rojer Jena, Loyola College



Devarani, Loyola College

# ACHIEVEMENTS – LOYOLA WOMEN'S HOSTEL

## LCAS ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Christella A.C** [UG French- I year] has won second prize in Potpourri conducted by both Ethiraj and MOP college and has cleared A1.
- **Divaina. M. A** [ UG French-I year] has won second prize in potpourri conducted by Ethiraj college and cleared A1.
- **Hossanna Selvaraj** [UG French -I year] has cleared DELF B2, Winner up in table tennis and Runner up in badminton.
- **Jessie Jose Magdalene. S. D** [UG French I year] has cleared A1.
- **Megha Prasad** [PG Mathematics -I year] has won second prize in Maths quiz conducted by Ethiraj college.
- **Winifred** [PG Physics – I year]has won third prize in Rangoli competition in Oventions 2019.
- **Oviya Raveendran** [PG- Digital Journalism- I year]has got first mark and subject topper in Digital Journalism and English in first semester.
- **Susan Valentina** [UGViscom-I year] has ranked first in the first semester and has also been selected in Girls basketball team.
- **Asmitha Jenni. S** [ PG English- I year] won third prize in street theatrein Oventions-2019.
- **Jose Yazhini. K** [ PG English- I year] has ranked firstinthe first semester (shift-1).
- **Roshini. L** [ UG Viscom I year] won first prizes for dance in Oventions-2019.
- **Arul Poorni. B** [PG Chemistry] won second prize inChemtunes held in Gurunanak college.
- **Trinitha S.Vasn** [I B.A French ] has cleared DELF A1 and got first prize in best out of waste conducted by MOP ,winner up in throw ball and runner up in table tennis.
- **Rubitha. R** [UG French -I year] won second place in badminton.
- **Hemalatha. J** [B.EdMaths] is placed in Kirshaswami Metric Higher Secondary School.
- **Kiruthika. N** [B.Ed English lit ] is placed in Kirshaswami Metric Higher Secondary School.
- **Winifred. S** [B. Ed Physics] is placed in Akshararbol International School.
- **Raveena** [B. Ed English Literature] is placed in Bharathi Metric Higher Secondary School.
- **Winifred** [B. Ed Physics] has been ranked first in B.Ed. and has also received third prize in essay writing in State level held by TNTEU.
- **Kiruthika. N**[ B. Ed English Literature] stands second in B.Ed. exam.
- **Hemalatha. J** [B. Ed Maths] stands third in B.Ed. exam.
- **Shravanti** [PG Chemistry -II year] won the first prize in poster making competition held in Chemistry department festival.
- **Anne Seles .M** [PG Chemistry- II year] won the first prize in Gurunanak college chemistry fest.

- **Sowmya. R** [PG Chemistry- II year] bagged the third prize in MCC college chemistry fest.
- **Princy. V** [PG Physics -II year] has got centum in Maths paper.
- **Harini. R** [PG Maths- II year] has got centum in Maths paper.
- **Lis Maria Toby** [PG Maths-II year] has got centum in Maths paper.
- **Lidya Agnashas** has been placed in Froq Brand Service.
- **Amala Justin** has secured the department wise first mark in hostel.
- **Jerly J. Joseph** bagged the first prize in Interdepartmental competition and she secured first mark in her class
- **Gomathy** secured second mark in class, won prize in interdepartmental competitions such as second place in paper presentation, third place in ship wreck, second place in debate conducted at Ethiraj college for women and first prize for surprise event in Guru Nanak college
- **Jerly** has won the first prize in Guru Nanak college for poster making competition.
- **Ransom Brinthe** [PG MCA -II year] has secured the runner place in badminton.
- **Devarani** has secured second prize in Art without Paint at Guru Nanak college, second prize in pencil sketching at hostel and secured first rank in chemistry
- **Samika Siby Mathew** has won third prize in theme dance in Loyola college.
- **Belinda Nelson** secured department wise first rank.
- **Haritha Joy** has secured first mark in Commerce.
- **Smiley** has received first rank and has also secured second prize in singing at hostel.
- **Reena. H** [UG French- III year] has cleared DELF A1, A2
- **Reshma** [UG French -III year] has cleared DELF A1
- **Justina Jerusha. J** [UG French- III year] has cleared DELF A1,A2 And got 1st prize in Badminton, Carrom, Throwball
- **Aishwarya.S** [UG French -II year] has participated in Throw ball, Chess, Tennikoit.
- **Cathrine Rock** [UG French-II year] has participated in Throw ball
- **Indirasena.P** [B.Ed II year] has got 1st Mark in hostel 567/650, 87% .
- **Beronica Selva Grace.A** [B.Ed I –year] has got 1st Prize in Best out of Waste
- **Silpha Dorathi** [B.Ed I year] has got I Prize in Best out of Waste
- **Precilda Juliana.J** [B.Ed I year] won I Prize in Group singing and 2nd Prize in Group dance
- **Keerthi.A** [B.Ed I year] won II Prize in Mime and 2nd Prize in Skit
- **Nirmala. M** [B.Ed I year] won II Prize in Shotput and Group singing
- **Dayana Rose. M. S** [B.Ed I year] won II Prize in 100m Running, II Prize in 200m Running, 2nd Prize in long jump, Kho Kho Winner and Group singing
- **Belida. J** [B.Ed I year] has participated in throwball, Adzap, Skit, Mime, As many as you can – LCE and Group singing, Adapt tune in Hostel



- **Sneha Janet. A** [B.Ed I year] Participated in Throwball
- **Punitha .I** [B.Ed I year] has participated in Tamil Essay Writing , Throwball- LCE and Group singing in Hostel
- **Manisa Paiva** [ UG French III year] won II place in Theatre club and Adzap
- **Arulatchi.R** [PG History- I year] Runner up in Throwball
- **Arockia Infant Treasa. A** [ PG MCA – II year] has bagged first prize in Tech and Non -Tech competition conducted in Ethiraj College, runner up position in Badminton and has also secured the Department wise first rank.
- **Joy Angeline. J** [PG English II year] has cleared the NET exam in June 2019, placed in Ernst and Young and also secured Department wise first rank.
- **Ferdinand Fernando. A** [PG English II year] has cleared the NET exam in June and December 2019 and has also been placed in Ernst and Young.

## LICET ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Serena.JE** [I CSE] is a district level Badminton player who secured the third place in Engenia theme show and also is the runner up in Badminton conducted in the hostel.
- **Kanimozhi.KS** [I IT] has secured the first place in the ‘ Engenia’ Theme show.
- **Clare Brinty** [I EEE] has completed the 7 Grades in Keyboard, has secured various places in dances and singing and has participated in the music competition in ‘Engenia’ and has secured the first place in dance in the hostel events.
- **Dini Shiba** [I IT] has secured third place in volleyball, second place in relay and first place in ‘Engenia’ group dance.
- **Ilaya Nila** [I IT] has participated in the college march past and badminton competition in the hostel.
- **Josalin** [ I CSE] has participated in Adzap at ‘Engenia’ 2020.
- **Joeshiba** [ I IT] is a state silver medalist and a National Level swimmer and has also secured the first place in ‘Engenia’ theme show.
- **Minu Xavier.A** [I EEE] has secured third place in volley ball, second place in 100m and relay. She has also secured first place in discus throw, second place in shot put and first place in volleyball in the LICET tournaments.
- **Prasanna Mary** [II ECE] has participated in table tennis, throw ball and basket ball.
- **Shiny Amal**[II ECE] has participated in singing.
- **Ruth Sopra** [II IT] has participated in rangoli, theme show and mime.
- **Claudia Roshini**[II CSE] has participated in shotput, mime and rangoli.
- **Surgena**[II EEE] has participated in mime and theme show at ‘Engenia’ 2020
- **Bernie Binebeatrice.J** [II MECH] has participated in Javeline, Throw ball, Volley ball, Basket ball, Western and light music.
- **Sankara Gomathi** [II IT] participated in dance and flash mob at ‘Engenia’ 2020.

- **Jessica Anel.M**[II IT] participated in theme show and rangoli at 'Engenia' 2020.
- **Jerin**[III ECE] has secured third place in group singing and adapt tune, second place in solo singing , third place in adapt tune and first place in fireless cooking in 'Engenia'.
- **Hansi** [III ECE] has secured first place in fireless cooking at 'Engenia' 2020.
- **Gifta**[III CSE] is the winner of the throw ball competition.
- **Vinitha**[III ECE] has secured first place in presentation in E-Bike Event.
- **Virgin Mol.J** [III IT] has secured first in nail art, second in Bridal makeup and third in Rangoli.
- **Vincy Sneha.A**[III ECE] has secured first in fireless cooking and third in photography at 'Engenia' 2020 and first in nail art and second in Bridal makeup in the hostel events .

## LIBA ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Elizebeth** was the finalist of the Marketing competition in 'Maerk', an event held by the Great Lakes institution.
- **Jasmine** was the winner of the first prize with the cash reward of Rs.9000 of the finance competition in 'Stock Ninja', an event held by the IFMR institution.
- **Vandhana Singh** and **Shreya Aggarwal** were the Finalists in the consultancy competition in 'Consiglere', an event held by the IFMR institution.
- **Jasmine Gerald** was the runner up with the cash reward of Rs.12,000 in the finance competition in 'Checkmate', an event held by IFMR institution.
- **Angeline Trinita** and **Jovita MS** were the runners up in the debate competition in 'Speakers club echoes', an event held in Loyola college.
- **Jovita MS** won the third prize with the cash reward of Rs.10,000 in the Debate competition in 'The Big Debate', an event held in MMA, Chennai.
- **Nisha Maria Arunkumar** has participated in the Business plan competition in 'Krunchh-Data analytics', an event held by DOMS-IIT Madras.
- **Bonita Joanna Nanda** and **Muvva Sree Lekha** secured the third prize in the Business Plan Competition in 'Pravaran-HR', an event held by DOMS-NIT,Trichy.

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## LICET STUDENT'S PLACEMENT DETAILS

S.NO	NAME	COMPANY	DEPARTMNET	PACKAGE
1	SHERLE JENIFER	TCS	IT	3.36LPA
2	JINO STARLIN	TCS	EEE	3.36LPA
3	RAYMONIYA ELIZABETH	INFOSYS	EEE	3.36LPA
4	P.JOSEPHIN JAFFRIN GOMEZ	RENAULT NISSAN	ECE	3.5LPA
5	RUFINA	BNP	IT	5LPA
6	MIRUNA	RENAULT NISSAN	ECE	3.5LPA
7	SAJITHA MARY.G	DSRC	ECE	3LPA
8	VERNICA ROSE.J	INFOSYS	ECE	3.36LPA
9	ANYSIA VICTORIA.A	CTS	ECE	3.36LPA
10	MELCY ELANGO.M	LNT	ECE	3LPA

## LIBA PLACEMENTS FIRST YEAR STUDENTS INTERNSHIP

S.NO	NAME	COMPANY
1	UDAYA PRIYA	HDFC BANK,CHENNAI
2	LAKSHMI DILEEP	NIELSEN
3	BONITA JOANNA NANDA	ATHER ENERGY, BANGALORE
4	MUVVA SREELEKHA	CONGRUENT SOLUTIONS, CHENNAI
5	REA KURIAN	PERFETTI VAN MELLE, CHENNAI
6	JENEVE VINOLIA	HP, GURUGRAM
7	AMM MARY HERMINE	SAVILLS, CHENNAI
8	DULAM SANGEETHA	FIAT CHRYSLER, CHENNAI
9	SHREYA PANDEY	BANK OF AMERICA, MUMBAI
10	ARUNIMA	UJJWAN BANK OF AMERICA, BAN-GALORE
11	NIKITA JOSEPH	DELLOITE, HYDERABAD
12	SUJU ANN GEORGE	TIMES INT EVENT, GURGEON
13	REBEKAH EUNICE RUBY S	MA FOI
14	AKILA GIRIS KEZIA	WAY COOL
15	REOLA ELIZABETH BARNES	ASIAN PAINTS



S.NO	NAME	COMPANY
16	AGNETTA MISCHKE AMALRAJ	JLL
17	MARIA J KADAVAN	EY, BANGALORE
18	JUVALA DHARSHINI J	BMW, CHENNAI
19	LINCY FLORENCE	RUN ADAMS, CHENNAI
20	JEFFY JOYCE A	CONGRUENT SOLUTIONS, CHENNAI
21	AGNETTA	JLL

## SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

S.NO	NAME	COMPANY
1	ANU MATHEW	DELOITTE
2	JUVI JAMES	INFOSYS
3	VISHWA SHAH	COGNITZANT
4	ANNIE HARRISON	KPPL
5	ANAGHA ANN SEBASTIAN	KPPL
6	AGNES MARY SHAH	Infosys
7	THARA SARA JAMES	CTS
8	JOVITA M S	UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK
9	CHANDINI ASVITHA THUMMA	HEXAWARE
10	CHRISTINA A	CITI BANK
11	TANVI CHURI	CTS
12	POOJA NAIR	BANK OF AMERICA
13	SONYA BHARATHI S	CTS
14	MUHIL X MARINA	UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK
15	REOLA ELIZABETH BARNES	ASIAN PAINTS
16	VASUDHA SOMANI	CTS
17	NIKITA SYDNEY	SCHNEIDER
18	NISHA MARIA ARUNKUMAR	TEMENOS









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