

History was made when the college Table Tennis team for women represented by international player Miss. Nikhat Banu, B.Com (Gen) I year and Miss. Jyotsna, M.Sc (Che) II year won the Osmania University Table Tennis Championships held from 20th to 21 September, 2011 at CBIT Gandipet. This is the first time ever since our inception that we have won the championships. Well done girls!!!

The college volley ball team for women won the II place in the Osmania University Inter-college championships losing narrowly to St. Ann's in the finals.

The Loyola Academy Handball team for men won the III place in the Osmania University Inter-college championships held on 2 November, 2011.

The college football team for men entered the semi-finals in the Osmania University Inter-collegiate Football championships and won the III place. A total number of 28 teams participated in the tournament. Sincere efforts will be made to win the trophy in the coming years.

The college Chess team for men stood fifth in the OU inter-college chess championships held from 3-5, September, 2011. Abhishek Paul, B.A (Mass Com) was adjudged as one of the best board players for securing 4.5/5 (Total participation-38 colleges)

The college Chess team for women also acquainted themselves well by winning the fifth place in the OU Championships having participated in the tournament for the first time. Ms. Shika Tiwary, M.Sc (Che) II year was adjudged one of the best board players of the tournament winning 4.5/5(25 colleges participated)

Mr. Sai Prasad of B.Com (Prof) III year won the bronze in the light weight category in the Osmania University Boxing championships.

Our college teams also participated in Basketball for women, Badminton, and kabadi for men. The college table tennis team for men reached the quarter finals.

The college basketball team for men also won the II position in the Independence Day Invitation basketball tournament organized by YMCA, Secunderabad on 15 August, 2011.

Student's Achievements

Miss. Krishnapriya, B.Sc (Maths), Miss. Sowmya B.com (Comp) I year, and Miss. Sarika Somra, B.com(Prof) III year represented Osmania University in the South-west zone Inter University Volleyball championships held in Kerala.

Miss. Nikhat Banu, B.Com Gen. I year, an international TT player won the State Championship for youth held at Hyderabad. She also participated in four major national ranking tournaments as well as around ten national level tournaments and acquainted herself well by reaching the semi-finals in almost all of them. She attended the camp for seniors in preparation for the Olympic Games at NIS, Patiala and is presently seeded the third best player (third seed) in the youth category in the country. I take this opportunity to put on record our heartfelt appreciation of her commitment in flying down from Patiala twice to play for the college on her own expenses. I assure her on behalf of the management that Loyola Academy shall stand with her in all her future endeavors in realization of her avowed aim of playing for the country one day.

Loyola Academy Degree and PG College-Department of Physical Education

Report on Sports and Games Highlights for the academic year 2011-12

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The year 2011-12 has been a momentous one for the college. Some notable advances were made with regard to performance at higher levels when for the first time in the history of the college, our college team participated in a tournament outside the state and won laurels, the details of which are given below. We made a breakthrough in another area as well on the distaff side.

The year started with the Intramural program for the year 2011-12 on the 25th June, 2011. Competitions were organized for men and women in Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Football, Table Tennis, Badminton, Chess for men and Basketball, Badminton, Throw ball, Chess for women, Cricket for men and Athletics for men and women. Around 1400 men and women participated in these competitions which were organized throughout the year.

All India Inter-college Basketball Tournament –Birla Institute of Technology and Science –Pilani

Loyola Academy Basketball team for men, participated in the tournament organized by BITS, Pilani, Rajasthan and made history by winning the II position and the BOSM-2011 Runners-up trophy, beating in the process fancied teams from North India like Motilal Nehru College, Delhi, SGTB Khalsa college, Delhi, and BITS Pilani.

Fr. Baliah Memorial All India Basketball and Volleyball tournaments-2012

The fourth edition of Fr. Baliah Memorial All India Inter-collegiate Basketball tournament was organized from 8 to 11 February, 2011. This year Volleyball was also introduced and the First edition of the All India Inter-collegiate tournament for Fr. Baliah Memorial Rolling Trophy was held on the same dates in the college games enclave. The tournament was a huge success and was extensively covered by the local media, both electronic and print. I take this opportunity to put on record our deepest appreciation of the excellent coverage by Shri. Joseph Antony, guest of honor for today's function.

The competition was keen and evenly poised. Ram Niranjan JhunJhunwala College, Bombay won the basketball trophy defeating hosts Loyola Academy in a fiercely fought encounter by 3 points, the score reading 64-61. David Livingston of Loyola Academy was adjudged the best player of the tournament.

The first ever volleyball title was won by Loyola College, Chennai beating Jamal Mohd. College, Trichy in a keen contest. Loyola Academy, the hosts, settled for the III place. Mr. Shivarama Krishnam Raju, Loyola Academy was adjudged the best attacker of the tournament.

Osmania University Inter collegiate Tournaments

The college made considerable progress in Osmania University Inter-collegiate competitions winning six trophies in various games.

The college basketball team repeated its performance and won the OU inter-college championships for the second consecutive year in the Osmania University Inter-college Basketball championship organized in our college campus on the 7th and 8th September, 2011.

The college Volleyball team for men won the II place in the OU inter-college championships held from 13th to 14th September 2011.

Mr. Calvin Bush, B.Sc (ET) II year, represented Osmania University in the South zone Inter-Universities Handball championships held at Warangal from 13 to 18 January, 2012 won the III place and got qualified to play in the All India Inter-Universities Championships held at Chandigarh from 28th January to 3rd February, 2012.

Miss. Krishnapriya B.Sc (Maths) III year represented Andhrapradesh in the Senior National Volleyball championships held at Ranchi and stood IV. She also represented A.P in the Jr. Nationals as well as the youth nationals.

Miss. Ranjana Yadav, B.Sc(FT) II year represented Osmania University in the All India Inter University Hockey championship held at Kottayam , Kerala and also represented Hyderabad District in the Inter District Junior State championships in Hockey.

Mr. Vinayender, Mr. Shivaramakrishnam Raju, Mr. Adla Shankar, all from B.com (Prof) I year, and Mr. V. Suman, M.B.A I year represented Osmania University in the South zone Inter-University Volleyball Tournament held at Coimbatore, from 26 to 31 December, 2011. Mr. Vinayender was also a member of the Andhra Pradesh senior state team and played for the state in the senior nationals held at Raipur.

Mr. T. Udaykumar, B.A (Psy) III year, Mr. V. Vamshi B.Com (Prof) II year, Mr. David Livingston B.Sc (ET) II year, and Mr. K.P. Jose B.com (Prof) I year represented Osmania University in the South zone Inter-Universities Basketball championships held at Coimbatore from 3rd to 8th January, 2012.

Ms. Jyoti Chahal, B.Sc (CS) II year, Ms. Sarika Somra, B.Com (Prof) II year, Ms. Sowmya, B.Com (Comp) I year and Ms. Sri Chandana, B.Sc(Maths) II year played for Ranga Reddy District in the Andhra Pradesh Senior State Championships held at Sanghi Nagar and won the I place.

Infrastructure: The University Grants commission released its first grant –in-aid of five lakhs under the XI plan and a 16-station multi-gym bought out of these funds has been installed for use by the students. A grant-in-aid of Rs. 35 lakhs has been received as I installment for the construction of an In-door multi-purpose stadium in the college, the work on which will be started soon. Another out-door stadium with seating capacity for 2000 along with a 8-lane 400m track is on the anvil, again to be constructed and laid with aid of 40 lakhs from the UGC for development of infrastructure under the XI plan.

Today, around 300 prizes will be awarded to the winners of the competitions in various games and sports. Outstanding sportspersons also will be felicitated for bringing laurels to the college, state, and the nation. I take this opportunity to thank the Management for their total support and all those who have contributed to the successful conduct of the intramural program for the year 2011-12.

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