

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

### **HARITHA HARAM**

**DATE: 12/07/2017**

As part of 'Haritha Haram' program which was initiated by Telangana Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao, Loyola Academy (Degree and PG College) had organised a Plantation program in a splendid way at Loyola farm on July 12, 2017. This plantation program was inaugurated by the following dignitaries, Fr. Raju Soosaimanickam, Rector Fr. Dr. P. Anthony Principal, Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Vice Principal and Assistant COE Fr. Anand. The Rector of the college gave an inspiring speech on the importance of planting trees and conservation of ecosystem. The Principal on this occasion quoted, "Plants are the purifiers of the planet Earth" and the Vice Principal reminisced the fact that "Earth is a laboratory where we can do a lot of experiments with the trees and can gain lots of benefits for human life". The program was coordinated by the NCC Cadets, NSS unit and the staff of Loyola Academy. Mango saplings were planted. The atmosphere had a festive vibe, where students gathered in huge number and enjoyed the aesthetic beauty of the nature and also did the needful for mother Earth.



## The Mass Plantation Program "Grow Plants, Grow with Plants"



As per the Motto of Haritha Haram initiative, the Dept. of MCA, Loyola Academy organized a mass plantation program "**Grow plants, Grow with Plants**" it was necessary to creating a sense of social responsibility among the students to make the surroundings green and sustainable niche for future generation.

Loyola Academy is known for lush green campus. There are more than 2000 fully grown trees in the campus which makes it the only campus in the city with such greenery. The gathering was told about the importance of plants in life and the student's role in maintaining a green campus followed by the plantation of the saplings.



The major highlight of the program is that **hundred** saplings of **Neem trees**, which are best known for giving purified air and medicinal benefits, were planted during the program. The students of **MCA** and faculty members participated enthusiastically.



## **RALLY AGAINST DRUGS**

**DATE: 10/07/2017**

Loyola Academy (Degree and PG College), Alwal, had organised a rally against use of drugs and intoxicated substances among the youth on July 10, 2017 at 12:15 pm. The rally began from the college at 10.00 am. This social awareness program was flagged off by Principal Rev. Fr Dr. P. Anthony and Vice Principal Rev. Fr Dr. L. Joji Reddy, who also gave a speech about the hazards of drug abuse and the aftermath of its use. The entire college with about 3000 students and staff had witnessed and participated in the program enthusiastically and took a pledge against the usage of drugs. The NCC Cadet 4(T) Battalion and the student volunteers of Students' Welfare Department of the college (a total of 100 students) coordinated the program. The students educated their fellow pupils about the ill effects of drug abuse and created awareness for the same. A street play was also performed to throw light on such a burning issue which is polluting the minds and health of the students both in the colleges and in the society.

Later the rally proceeded to Loyola Junior College and to nearby schools and delivered awareness talks with the permission of the respective Principals.



## AWARENESS ON AIDS

DATE: 10/12/2017

“Our meaning is to make our little planet Earth a better place to live, to stop wars, disarm nuclear missiles, to stop diseases, AIDS, Plague, Cancer and to stop pollution.”

- Uri Geller



As per the guidelines of WHO and Central Govt. of India, the NSS unit (a total of 68 students) of Loyola Academy conducted a rally on December 1, 2017 to propagate awareness on AIDS in the society. The Rally began from the college at 10.00 am and concluded at 12.30 pm. It was an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV and to show support for people diagnosed with HIV. The rally marched from College campus to Alwal main road for public awareness on the evils of HIV/AIDS. The causes and preventive measures were explained to the general public. All the volunteers and some of the staff members participated in this educative rally by raising slogans and placards.





## ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

### **SWATCH BHARATH ABHIYAN**

**DATE: 27/02/2017**

The idea behind Swatch Bharath Abhiyan was to create awareness among the students about Cleanliness and its benefits. A total of 50 students participated in the event with 29 boys and 21 girls respectively. The program initiated countrywide by the honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi was to bring about an improvement in general quality of life in the rural areas by promoting cleanliness, hygiene and eliminating open defecation. Loyola Academy, known for its clean and green campus conducted cleanliness drives in the campus as well as the



## **ONAM CELEBRATIONS**

**DATE: 13/09/2016**

In order to impart social cohesion among the students, Loyola encourages celebrations of various festivals. One among them is Onam celebrations. Every year, students especially from Kerala participate actively in the celebrations. They come to college in their traditional attires and make Onapookkalam (Rangoli floral decorations) depicting their tradition and organize many cultural activities. Other students also participate despite of diverse cultural backgrounds in the event.








## ETHNIC DAY

DATE: 18/11/2016



MR. AND MS. ETHNIC

Every year, Loyola celebrates Ethnic day and this year it was celebrated along with Resonance. The Mr. and Ms. Ethnic competition was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> of November, 2016. Students were all dressed in traditional Indian attire. It was an open event and around 33 students participated in this event. The competition had three rounds. In the first round the students were given less than a minute to introduce themselves to the judges and audience and talk about themselves. Around 15 students qualified for the second round which was the talent round. Here each student was given 2 minutes to perform their talent. The contestants awed the judges and audience with their skillful and brilliant performances. A total of six finalists were selected for the last round which was the question and answer round. Each contestant was asked a random question by one of the judges. The questions asked included topics like Women empowerment, views on the recent demonetization, the beauty of Indian culture and more. The judges were thoroughly impressed by the answers given by the contestants as they were well composed and sensible. It was a difficult decision for the judges, since all the students were equally talented and deserving. The judges made their decision and Mr. and Ms. Ethnic, 2016 were declared. The judges for the event were Ms. Krutika Singh Rathore, Mrs. Jacintha, Dr. Maria Das, and Dr. Raja Reddy.

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## ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16

### **SWATCH BHARAT**

**DATE: 15/10/2015**

Swatch Bharat Mission is a nation-wide campaign that aims to clean up the streets, roads and infrastructure of the community. The NSS UNIT of Loyola Academy took the initiative to clean the roads in the campus as well neighborhood localities. As per the Clean India initiative the management, NSS staff coordinator and students walked through the lanes and cleaned the roads and pavements. They cleared the waste and non degradable items and pooled it in a place which would be later sent to waste management.





## ONAM

**DATE:19/08/2015**

Onam is a Hindu festival celebrated annually welcoming the harvest season. Students come dressed in the traditional attire that paints the campus in varied colours of joy. The festivities of Onam reflect the traditions and culture of Kerala in the most unique way. The floral decorations (Pookalam) bring in a spirit of love and affection towards each other. Pookalam is prepared with yellow flowers and ten rings around it at the entrance of the college gate. Students irrespective of their religion and caste come well dressed and dance in a mesmerizing manner.

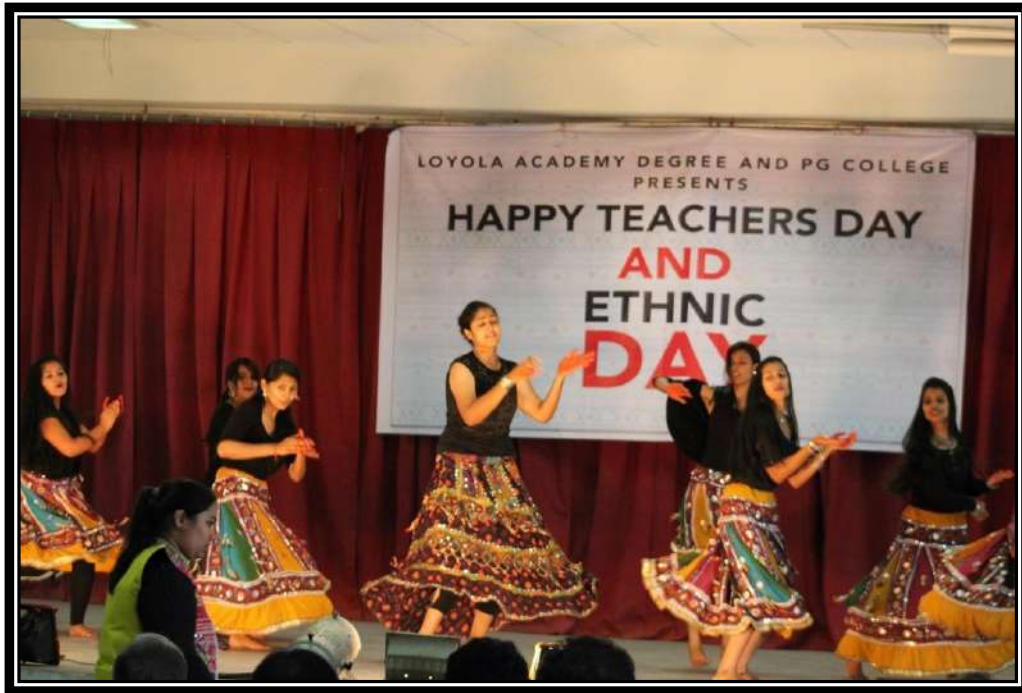




## **ETHNIC DAY**

**DATE: 05/09/2015**

The Ethnic Day celebrations are conducted every year in the College. The students dress up in traditional attire and have a talent hunt competition. The students participate in the competition by performing a dance and speaking for a minute. The best dressed and the best performers are awarded with the title Mr. Ethnic and Ms. Ethnic. This event helps students to understand the various ethnicities across India.



## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15**

### **ONAM**

**DATE:29/08/2014**

Onam is the festival celebrated with grace and grandeur. The female students perform a clap dance on the occasion of Onam. They perform a dance in a circular fashion. This dance form is called ThumbiThullal. The campus is well decorated with flowers at all the entry points. The staff and students greet each other and a sense of belongingness develops amongst the students.



### **ETHNIC DAY**

**DATE: 05/09/2014**

The Ethnic Day celebrations are conducted every year in the College. The students dress up in traditional attire and have a talent hunt competition. The students participate in the competition by performing a dance, walk across the ramp and Jam session. The best dressed and the best performers are awarded with the title Mr. Ethnic and Ms. Ethnic. This event helps students to understand the term 'Unity in Diversity' by embracing the ethos and cultures of various states and societies.





## SWATCH BHARAT

**DATE: 19/10/2014**

An event was organised at Necklace road, Hyderabad on 19-10-2014 for clean Hyderabad by NSS volunteers of the college. Fifteen NSS volunteers participated in the event in the evening between 4 pm - 6 pm.





### **ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-14**

#### **ENVIRONMENT RALLY**

**DATE: 07/09/2017**

#### **A Rally on Clean Environment “Cleanliness is next to Godliness.” (2017-18)**

To create awareness on cleanliness, a rally was organized by the NSS Unit of Loyola Academy in local community for a clean environment on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017.





Loyola is known for its clean and green campus and believes in spreading the values upheld by the college to the neighboring communities. Volunteers cleaned slums and few public places outside the college. The people of local communities were influenced by the job done by the students of Loyola Academy.

## **NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION DAY (2013-14)**


**DATE: 04/12/2013**

“Because normal human activity is worse for nature than the greatest nuclear accident in history.” — **Martin Cruz Smith**



The idea behind the seminar is to make the students aware of the fact that pollution is slowly killing the human race. Though there are many laws against environmental pollution, very few are aware about it. The importance of prevention of pollution was discussed.

Loyola Academy, being a pollution free campus had organized a seminar on “National Prevention Day” on 4<sup>th</sup> of December, 2013. The chief guest of the program was Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy, Chairman, APSCHE. He addressed the gathering by stressing on the importance of prevention of pollution. He also gave insights about reduce, reuse and recycle and stated, “It is our duty to protect the future generations from this doom.”

  
**(Fr Dr P. Anthony SJ)**  
**Principal**