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“The function of Education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.” - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Let us pick up our books and our pens. They are our most powerful weapons. One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world. Education is the only solution. Education first.” – Malala Yousafzai

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen.

On behalf of Loyola Academy, I extend a warm welcome to the Honorable Chief Guest Sri. P.A. Sangma, M.P., Former Chief Minister of Meghalaya, 11th Speaker of Lok Sabha and the respected Guest of Honor Rev Fr P.S. Amalraj SJ, Provincial of Andhra and Telangana Province and Sri. Gopu Bala Reddy, MD & CEO, ICSA & CURA Industries Ltd. for taking time out of their busy schedules to grace the occasion of the 39th Annual Day Celebrations of the college. I welcome Rev. Fr A. Santiago SJ, the Rector, Rev Fr J. Thainese SJ the Correspondent, Fr. Anil Kumar SJ, Vice Principal PG, Fr A.M. Joseph Kumar SJ, the Asst. COE, Rev. Fr. Lourdu SJ, Bursar. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to the Rev Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, Principals and Administrators of various illustrious institutions, Parents, well-wishers and the media personnel to our 39th College Day celebration.

The academic year 2015-2016 began with the Orientation programmes for the Staff and the students in which the new members of the Management, Rev. Fr A. Santiago SJ, the Rector, who stepped in the place of Rev. Fr. K A Stanislaus, Rev Fr J. Thainese SJ, the Correspondent, in the place of Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier, Rev. Fr A.M. Joseph Kumar SJ the Asst. COE, In the place of Rev. Fr. Kishore, Rev. Fr. Lourdu SJ Bursar in the place of Fr. Karunai were introduced. Rev. Fr. Casimir, Principal, left for the United States on leave and in his place Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ has been inducted as Principal in charge of this College. The college thanks Rev. Fr Packiaraj who contributed yeomen service to this college as the campus minister for several years and has left for Guyana. Mr. Jagadish, Lecturer in Mathematics, has been appointed COE of the UG College. Rev Fr. Britto and Rev. Fr. B Joji have newly joined the Jesuit Community. Dr. Sadhana Jaiswal, Dean of Academics left for unforeseen reasons during the month of December.

We deeply regret the demise of Fr. Leonard Paul who rendered yeomen service to this College as a counselor for many years.

Institutional Quality Enhancement activities:

Loyola Academy at the beginning of this academic year along with the Staff Orientation programme also organized a Quality Enhancement Programme on 8 June, 2015. Prof. Soma Mahesh enlightened the lecturers on significant aspects of maintaining and sustaining quality in Higher Education Institutions and quality enhancement in classroom teaching by using digital aids. The second session was hosted by Prof. Padmasree, who apprised the staff members about the need

for the faculty to keep themselves updated and increase their knowledge base in order to meet the ever-growing demands of the students.

An Orientation programme was conducted for the second and third year students of the college on 12 June, 2015 to select their electives. The students were introduced to the new members in the Management, the Rector, Rev Fr A. Santiago SJ, the Correspondent, Rev Fr J. Thainese SJ and the Asst. COE, Fr A.M. Joseph Kumar SJ. An Orientation programme for the first year students was conducted on 17 June, 2015 to provide them with information about the campus resources, programmes and services.

A National Seminar was organized by Loyola Academy Degree & PG College for the teaching staff on “Quality Assurance” on 9 June, 2015. Eminent Scholar and Professor, Dr. Ramabramham, was the Guest Speaker who stressed on the quality of education shifts with political changes and outlined the shifts in the focus of Higher Education in India from 1964 onwards. Professor Soma Mahesh was the other Guest Speaker who spoke on the importance of quality in Education from the perspective of a global vision.

A State level Seminar on Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) was held on 16 October, 2015 at the Inigo Hall. Prof. Tummala Papi Reddy, Chairman TSSHE was the Chief Guest who spoke on the “Implementation of CBCS system” from the next year i.e. 2016. Prof. Ravindernath, Dean Development and UGC affair, Osmania University, was the Guest of Honor. He spoke about the necessity, features and the implementation strategy of the Choice-Based Credit System.

A Seminar on NAAC - Teaching, Learning and Evaluation system was conducted on 30 October, 2015. Prof. V. Gopal Reddy, Ex V.C. of Palamur and Kakatiya Universities was the Chief Guest who spoke on the ‘II criteria of NAAC - Teaching, Learning and Evaluation’. Dr. P. Ammani, Associate Prof. NICMAR, Hyderabad was the other Guest Speaker who spoke about the ‘Changing Relationship between the Teacher and the Students who have become Technocrats’.

The Department of Chemical Technology organized a National Seminar on ‘Emerging Trends in Chemical Technology’ on 10 – 11 December, 2015. Sri. Tata Narsing Rao was the Chief Guest and Sri. Chandrasekhar Jonnavithula was the Guest of Honor.

In order to further strengthen its strong knowledge base, the college has entered into MoUs with KAARMIC Education Services Pvt. Ltd., Xavier Institute of Communication, Mumbai, and Purple Talk, an Animation Company.

‘ERUDITE- The Confluence of the Wise’, is an inspirational and motivational lecture series being conducted by Loyola Academy. The first session was inaugurated on 25 July, 2015. The students of Loyola Academy had the opportunity to interact with two eminent people in the technology sector, Mr. Ayyappa Nagubandi and Mr. Sam Rufus Nallaraj in the first session. The second session of ERUDITE was organized on 8 December, 2015 and the students of Loyola Academy had the opportunity to interact with Ms. Hannah Norling and Ms. Carolyn Tadamala who have done commendable Social Service in the areas of Women and Child development.

A special Motivational Seminar was organized by the College for all the Degree students from 26 – 28 August, 2015 and Mr. Sagar was the Speaker.

The PG students of Loyola Academy participated in a workshop on ‘Safety Audit Project’ organized by Voice 4 Girls at St. Ann’s College for Women, Hyderabad on 26 September, 2015.

Loyola academy organized the Investiture Ceremony for the first time in its history for the Student Council on 5 September, 2015.

Infrastructural Development:

Last year witnessed Infrastructural developments in the College. Two new badminton courts and a rain water harvesting pit was constructed. In the Computer Science block, the MCA and UG Computer labs as well as the washrooms were renovated. A new staircase was constructed for the Inigo block. The Animation lab was equipped with high end computers and the latest licensed software. A new set of furniture was also bought for the classrooms. The Agriculture Block was renovated and a new Audio Visual Room was added to it. Around 30 acres of Loyola Academy farm has been brought under horticultural research and development where the crops and plants are developed only with bio-fertilizers. The research and development is supported by Pratistha Industries. A lot of research activity is taking place in herbal and ornamental plants here. Rev Fr Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ is instrumental in shaping the farm into a horticultural research station in which a continuous research on ‘Green Synthesis of Nano Particles’ is taking place. The students of the departments of Agriculture, Biotechnology and NSS do their practicals and render their services to the farm development. Rev Fr J. Thainese SJ and Rev Fr T. Lourdhu Reddy SJ in order to enhance the college campus lighting have got LED Street lights fixed in the campus.

About the Institution:

Loyola Academy Degree & PG College is one of the leading colleges of the State and is an Autonomous Institution of repute in the city. It is managed and administered by the members of the Society of Jesus belonging to the Jesuit Province Society of Hyderabad. It has been reaccruited with “A” grade by NAAC and has been identified as a “College with Potential for Excellence” by the UGC for its achievements and qualitative pursuit of Higher Educational needs. The University Grants Commission has funded 91.5 lakhs for various schemes out of which 65% has been utilized for the same.

There are 138 Teaching and 81 Non-Teaching Staff members in Loyola Academy. Last academic year 40 new faculty members both in UG & PG were recruited. 26 faculty members left for higher education.

The admission procedure in Loyola Academy plays a vital role in the growth of the Institution. The candidate has to appear for an Entrance exam which is followed by an interview. After the screening the selection of the candidate is done.

NAAC:

The college is preparing to submit the third cycle reaccreditation report (RAR) to NAAC by September 2016.

Academic Audit Cell:

The college has a vibrant Academic Audit Cell (AAC). It conducts semester wise audit of the functioning of the various departments in the college to keep a check on the internal quality of teaching, learning and evaluation including extra-curricular activities. The academic audit for the odd semester in the academic year 2015-16 was successfully completed in the last week of October, 2015. The next audit will be undertaken in the month of March, 2016 for the even semester.

Library:

Fr. U.S Paul E-Learning Center is equipped with a digital library which has 1.34 lakh e-resources which can be accessed through WIFI connection. This new digital library is being accessed by the staff and the students of the college. In addition to this, the library has also started e-mail service of E-text books. In July, 2011 the Library was computerized with 'New Gen Lib Software' and all the books were entered into the software and bar-coded. The digital library e-sources have been increased from 7,500, to 8,100 which include journals, case studies, subject books, slides & videos accessed through LAN& WIFI. Many different devices can be permitted to access (desk tops, laptops, mobiles & tablets etc.). It consists of almost 17 formats of e-material e.g. Pdf, ppt, swf, PVC, equb, mobi etc.

Loyola library and information center has a collection of more than 42,513 books, 1650 CDs/DVDs and other resource material. It also subscribes to more than 120 National / International journals.

Staff Achievements

- Mrs. T. Suchitra Naidu was awarded Ph.D. on 27 June, 2015 in Biotechnology in the faculty of Natural Sciences under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel from Acharya Nagarjuna University.
- Mr. Deepak Pawar qualified the State Eligibility Test (SET) in February, 2015 in Mass Communication and Journalism.
- Mrs. Sailaja qualified the AP-TS SET-15 in February, 2015 in Commerce.
- Ms. S. Lalitha has qualified AP SET – 2015.
- Mrs. T. Suchitra Naidu completed B.Ed. from Osmania University with specialization in Biological Sciences & English.
- Mr. Bhaskara Rao cleared UGC NET in Visual Arts in June, 2015.
- Mr. Ramesh cleared UGC NET in Visual Arts in June, 2015.
- Ms. Jacintha Vincent, HOD, B.Com (Computers) was given the "Best Faculty Award 2014-15" by Cognizant on 30 June, 2015.

- Rev Fr Dr K. S. Casimir was a member of the IQAC meeting held at St. Ann’s College of Education on 4 August, 2015.
- Rev Fr Dr K. S. Casimir attended an International Conference on “The Paradigm on Triple Bottom Line-Risk, Ethics, Governance, Sustainability” organized by St. Josephs College of Commerce, Bangalore from 30 August – 1 September, 2015.
- Mr. T. Venkatesh, HOD, Department of Electronic Technology introduced ‘Anduino’, a software and hardware on Ubuntu Linux **Operating system**. Anduino is a low cost open source electronics prototyping platform promoted by FOSSEE project, IIT Bombay.
- Rev Fr Dr L. Joji Reddy SJ and Dr Suresh:
 - ✓ Participated and published an abstract on ‘Recent Advances in Biosciences and Applications of Engineering in production of Biopharmaceuticals(RABAEB)’ in an International Conference, ABAP at KL University, Vijayawada on the topic – ‘Green Synthesis of Silver Nanoparticles by Hemidesmus indicus: A Potential Candidate for Antimicrobial, Antioxidant and Anticancerous Activity’.
 - ✓ Conducted a Workshop on ‘In Silico Studies on Molecular Modeling Docking’ on 25 January, 2016
 - ✓ Has been accepted for publication for National Conference (NPPHM: National Priorities in Plant Health Management), which is to be organized at Tirupati by the PPAI entitled Zinc Oxide Nanoparticels on Mustard plants: A new approach towards developing Micro Nutrient fertilizers on 4–5 February, 2016
 - ✓ Under the guidance of Fr Dr L. Joji Reddy SJ the following ongoing research is in progress on Hemidescus Indicus and other medicinal plants:
 - 1) Green Synthesis of Silver Nanoparticles by Hemidesmus indicus: A Potential Candidate for Antimicrobial and Antioxidant Activity
 - 2) Production of Bioactive compounds by plant based Bio synthesis of ZnO by papaya leaf extract
 - 3) Synthesis, Characterization and Biophysical properties of zinc oxide nano particles by Neem leaf extract
 - 4) Comparative study of Green synthesized nanoparticles and their biophysical parameters and bioactivity against various plant pathogens

Academic Results

Results for the academic year 2014-15 (final years only)

UG COURSES	PASS %
B.Sc. Chemical Technology	92%
B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. Science & R.D.	95%
B.Sc. Computer Science & Engineering	98%
B.Com (Honours)	100%
B.Sc. Electronics Technology	93%
B.Sc. Computer Maintenance	100%

B.Com (Advertising & Sales Promotion)	98%
B.Sc. Biotechnology, Genetics & Chem.	97%
B.Com (General)	98%
B.A. Mass Communication	100%
B.Sc. Food Technology &Mgmt	100%
B.A. Psychology, English & Journalism	93%
B.Sc. Maths, Stats &Comp.Sci.	88%
B.Sc. Animation Design	100%
B.Com (Computers)	100%
B.B.A	100%

PG COURSES	PASS %
MCA	100%
MBA	100%
M.Sc. Organic Chemistry	84%
M.Sc.Food Technology	100%
M.Sc. Biotechnology	95%

Examination Department:

The Examination Department has adopted complete automation of the data with the help of e-Soft. From the present academic year 2015-16, the Examination Department has gone in for the introduction of the Choice Based Credit System. The Examination Department has also gone in for an up-gradation of the equipment by way of better examination papers and replacement of cyclostyling machines with rippo copier.

Sports & Games

The College organized Rev. Fr. Baliah Memorial All India Inter-collegiate Basketball (7th Edition) and Volleyball (4th Edition) Tournaments 2015. The College Basketball team won the 4th place.

Osmania University Inter College Tournament:

- The College Basketball team for men created history by winning the University Championships for the 6th consecutive year.
- The College Basketball team for women won the OU - Inter-College Championships for the 3rd year.
- The College Volleyball team for men won the OU - Inter-College Championships.
- OU - Inter-College – Athletics:
 - ✓ Mr. Mohana Ravali - NBT won the Gold Medal in High jump and Silver Medal in Javelin
 - ✓ Mr. Sai Kumar – FAG won Silver Medal in Hammer Throw

- ✓ Mr. Rajneesh – FAG won Silver Medal in Discus Throw
- OU - Inter-College Swimming Championship:
 - ✓ Mr. P. Rishi Kumar - DCH won the Gold Medal and a Silver Medal
 - ✓ Mr. Yogender Rao - DCP won Silver Medal.
- OU - Inter-College Boxing Championship, Mr. Narender – AEL won the Gold medal.
- OU - Inter-College Low Tennis Championship, Ms. Sai Nikitha - ABA won the Gold Medal
- OU - Inter-College Chess Championship, Ms. Ankitha Goud – ACC won the Gold Medal
- The college teams for men and women participated in:
- Football Men, Table Tennis Men & Women, Throw ball Women, Badminton Men & Women, Handball Men & Women and Volleyball Women in OU - Inter-College tournament and reached the quarter final.

Open and Invitation Tournaments

- The college Volleyball team for men won the BOSM National-Level Inter Collegiate Tournament organized by BITS Pilani, Rajasthan.
- The college Basketball team for men won the CCOB Inter College Tournament for the CCOB Rolling Trophy for the 4th consecutive year, winning the trophy.
- The college Basketball team for women won the National-Level Inter Collegiate Tournament organized by St. Francis College for women.
- The college Badminton team for women won the 2nd Place in the National-Level Inter Collegiate Tournament organized by St. Francis College for women.
- The college Throw ball team for women won the 3rd Place in the National-Level Inter Collegiate Tournament organized by St. Francis College for women.
- The college Volleyball team for women won the 4th Place in the National-Level Inter Collegiate Tournament organized by St. Francis College for women.
- The college Football team participated in the YDC Trophy Tournament and reached the Quarter finals.
- The college Cricket team participated in the Eenadu Trophy Tournament and reached the third round.

Intramural Tournament

- Intramural tournament was held from June to January in Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Cricket, Throw ball, Chess, Table Tennis, Badminton, and Athletics. Around 1100 Students participated in the intramural competitions for the year 2015-16.

Students Achievements in All India, Inter University and National Level.

- **Basketball**
 - ✓ Ms. Sneha Priya - AMBA, represented South Zone Inter University Championship
 - ✓ Ms. Rama Mishra –DEL, represented South Zone Inter University Championship

- ✓ Ms. Mounika - DBA, represented South Zone Inter University Championship and Senior National
- ✓ Ms. Manasa - ACS, represented South Zone Inter University Championship
- ✓ Mr. Pruthi Kumar - DBA, represented South Zone Inter University championship
- ✓ Mr. Chris – DCG, represented South Zone Inter University Championship
- ✓ Mr. Harish – AMBA, represented South Zone Inter University Championship and Senior National
- ✓ Mr. Jaswanth Kumar - AMBA, represented South Zone Inter University Championship
- **Volleyball**
 - ✓ Mr. Rohit Kumar - DCS, represented South Zone Inter University Championship
 - ✓ Mr. Shyam Sunder – NCP, represented South Zone Inter University Championship
 - ✓ Mr. Mahender Reddy – NCG, represented South Zone Inter University Championship
 - ✓ Mr. Karunaker – AEL, represented South Zone Inter University Championship
 - ✓ Mr. Nitesh Kumar – AET, represented Junior National
- **Handball**
 - ✓ Mr. Sebin – B.Com. General, represented South Zone Inter University Championship and Junior National
 - ✓ Mr. Mohana Ravali – NBT, represented South Zone Inter University Championship and Federation cup National
 - ✓ Ms. Ankitha – NCG, represented South Zone Inter University Championship
- **Football**
 - ✓ Mr. Subramanyam – NMC, represented South Zone Inter University Championship
- **Throw ball**
 - ✓ Ms. R. Preethi – DBT, represented 38th Senior National Throw ball Championship
 - ✓ Ms. P. Grishma – ACC, represented 38th Senior National Throw ball Championship
- **Ice Skating**
 - ✓ Ms. Aldrin – AMC, represented 2nd Snovit All India open Ice Skating Championship and won a Gold Medal and represented in All India Open Ice Skating Championship and won 3 Gold Medals
- **Lawn tennis**
 - ✓ MS. Sai Nikitha – ABA, represented Osmania University in the All India Inter University Championship
- **Chess**
 - ✓ Ms. Ankitha – ACC:
 - ✓ Represented the Osmania University in the 42nd National Challengers Chess Championship held at Delhi
 - ✓ Commonwealth Chess Championship held at Delhi from 22nd to 30th June 2015
 - ✓ 5th Bhubaneswar all India FIDA Open Rating Championship
- **Boxing**
 - ✓ Mr. Narender – AEL, represented Osmania University in the All India Inter University Championship and Senior Nationals.

- **Swimming**
 - ✓ Mr. Reshi Kumar – DCH, represented Osmania University in the All India Inter University Championship
- **Body lifting**
 - ✓ Mr. Astik Dhar – NCG, represented the Osmania University in the 7th National Body lifting Championship

In order to motivate the staff in co-curricular activities, the college organizes sports like – Cricket, Shuttle Badminton, Chess, Volleyball, Throw ball, Tennikoit, etc., for the staff in which they participate very enthusiastically.

The college conducted the Annual Sports Day on 23 January, 2016. Dr. B.M. Vinod Kumar (retd) IFS Officer was the Chief Guest.

The Department of Chemical Technology

A guest lecture was organized for the II and III year students of the Department of Chemical Technology on ‘Smart ways to Success (S2S)’ on 15 June, 2015 by Mr. B. Nithin Kumar, Senior PP Consultant, Panasonic Asia Pvt. Ltd., Singapore.

The Department of Chemical Technology conducted a ‘Lab to School’ Programme on 4 July, 2015 at the Zilla Parishad High School, Secunderabad.

The final year students of the Department went on an Industrial visit to “Hygro Chemicals Pharmtek Pvt. Ltd”, on 9 September, 2015.

Mr. P.V.R.S. Prasad:

- Participated in a one day seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Colleges – Prospects and Challenges” organized by Raja Bhadahur Venkat Rama Reddy (RBVRR) Women’s College in collaboration with Telangana State Council of Higher Education and Indian Council of Science Research (Southern Region Center), Hyderabad, on 27 June, 2015.
- Participated in a one day state level seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.
- Attended a National Workshop on “NAAC” organized by Alert Knowledge Services on 25 November, 2015.

Ms. S. Rajya Lakshmi, Ms. K. Lissy Mary Raju, Mr. A. Anil Kumar, Mr. Ch. Shiva Abhinay and Ms. Kirti Sharma participated in the National Chemistry Festival, CHEM COGNIZANCE-2K15 organized by the Department of Chemistry Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 1–2 December, 2015.

Mr. A. Jaya Surya (DCT), Mr. Mahesh Sharma (NCT) and Mr. Anirjit Ghosh (NCT) won the third prize in group discussion in the National Chemistry Festival, CHEM COGNIZANCE-2K15,

organized by the Department of Chemistry Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 1–2 December, 2015.

The Department of Agriculture Science & Rural Development

RAWEP (Rural Agriculture Work Experience Programme) is a unique programme conducted by the Department of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture Science & Rural Development. The Krishi Vignan Kendra at Gaddipalli hosted a 3 month programme of Rural Agriculture Work Experience Programme at Gaddipalli near Suryapet. Similar programmes were also followed in Jammikunta, Karimnagar District.

The Department of Agriculture Science & RD in collaboration with Samagra Agri Business organized a one day workshop on “Ripening Chambers”, on 26 July, 2015.

The Department of Agriculture Science & RD organized an exhibition related to Agricultural practices, Innovations and Techniques in growing crops in the college campus on 18 November, 2015. Prof. Raghuvardhan Reddy, Former Vice Chancellor of ANGRAU, Prof. Sri Ram Reddy, Retd. Prof of ANGRAU and Mr. Sai Ram, Chairman of Pratistha Industries were the resource persons.

Dr A. Raja Reddy, Dean of Science

- Attended a workshop on “Autonomy in Affiliated Colleges” organized by Bhavan’s Vivekananda College, Secunderabad on 16 April, 2015 and gave a session on “Framing of syllabus and teaching-learning under CBCS”
- Attended the field evaluation of some Moulting Inhibitors both Alone and In-combination with Chlorpyrifos against major Lepidopteron Insect Pests of Rabi Groundnut in May, 2015.
- Participated in the Human Values Development Programme (HVDP) at St. Ann’s College of Education, Secunderabad on 20 July, 2015.
- He was appointed as a Governing Body member of the Government Degree College on 27 October, 2015.
- Attended a “National Workshop on NAAC” organized by the Alert Knowledge Services on 25 November, 2015.

Ms. D. Saritha, Lecturer in Horticulture published the following articles:

- Cabbage, Cauliflower Sagulo Melyna Yagamanyam, coauthored by D. Saritha, Loyola College, Hyderabad – Annadata – January 2015, page 10-13
- Jama thotaluku theyaku Doma dedada Neyathrana – Vevasayam – January 2015, page 18-19
- Challani pradesham beetroot ku better – Rythuratna – May 2015, page 10-11
- Passion fruit sagu – Annadata – May 2015, page 51-52

A guest lecture was organized for the III year students on “Plant Disease and Management” by Dr Kishore Verma on 7 February, 2015.

The III year students of the Department went on a field visit to “Prof. Jayashanker” University on 7 February, 2015.

The IV year students of the Department went on a field visit to “Farmers Training Centre” at Rajendranagar, on 9 February, 2015.

The 1st year students of the Department went on a field visit to “Kotturu Village”, on 11 February, 2015.

The final year students of the Department went on a field visit to the “Veterinary College” at Rajendranagar, on 11 February, 2015.

The final year students of the Department went on a field visit to “Mulberry Cultivation and Silkworm rearing unit” at Shadnagar, on 13 February, 2015.

A guest lecture was organized for the III and IV year students on “Role and Functions of NABARD” by Mrs. Tanuja Prasad on 18 February, 2015.

The final year students of the Department went on a field visit to “Integrated farming system unit” at PJTS Agriculture University, on 19 February, 2015.

A guest lecture was organized for the II and IV year students on “Organic Farming” by Mr. Kiran Mahindrakar on 21 February, 2015.

A guest lecture was organized for the III year students on “GM Crops” by Mr. Suribabu and Mr. Ranga Rao on 26 June, 2015.

A guest lecture was organized for the III year students on “Various methods of Plant Breeding” by Mr. Sai Murali Raj on 24 July, 2015.

The third year students of the Department went on an Industrial visit to “Monsanto” at Shameerpet, on 27 August, 2015

The second year students of the Department went on a field visit to “CIMAP (Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants)”, on 4 September, 2015.

The Department of Agriculture organized a guest lecture on “Alternate use of land in Agriculture” by Dr M.V.R. Subramanyam on 11 September, 2015.

The second year students of the Department went on a field visit to “NIRD & PR”, on 11 September, 2015.

The third year students of the Department went on a field visit to “Ganga Kaveri Seeds” at Medchal, on 16 September, 2015.

The students of the Department went on a field visit to the “Horticulture food nursery” at Shameerpet, on 23 - 24 September, 2015

The third year students of the Department went on a field visit to “Telangana State Co-operative Apex Bank” on 14 December, 2015.

The first year students of the Department went on a field visit to “NIRD & PR”, on 5 December, 2015.

Mr. Sai Koti Reddy, Mr. K. Siva Rama Krishna Chari, Mr. Ch. Naveen, Mr. S. Saikumar and Mr. P. Kalyan of final year invented the “Rain Detector”, an instrument which forecasts rain.

Mr. S. Saikumar of final year won the second prize in Hammer throw organized at GMC, Balayogi Stadium on 16 – 17 November, 2015.

Mr. K. Rajaneesh of final year won the second prize in Men’s Discus throw organized at GMC, Balayogi Stadium on 16 – 17 November, 2015.

The students of the Department of Agriculture won the overall championship and stood first in Resonance 2015-16.

The Departments of Computer Science

An awareness programme was conducted by the I year students of the Department of Computer Systems & Engineering about the Government Schemes in Slums in Bolarum on 21 August, 2015 and at Mudfort Slums on 22 August, 2015.

The Department of Computer Science along with Department of Computer Systems and Engineering organized a guest lecture on “Parallel Computing Architecture” on 11 September, 2015.

Mrs. P. S. R. Malathi:

- Attended a faculty development program on “Java Technovathion” organized by Aurora Degree and PG College on 7 February, 2015.
- Attended a faculty development program on “Internet of Things and its Applications” organized by Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology on 4 – 5 December, 2015.

Mr. Harsha Shastri:

- Published a paper on “An Effective Usage of Semantic Association for Image Searching” in an International Journal of Reviews on Recent Electronics and Computer Science in November, 2015.
- Attended a faculty development program on “Internet of Things and its Applications” organized by Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology on 4 – 5 December, 2015.
- Presented a paper titled “ A Study of Security Techniques in Internet of things Application” in an International Conference organized by Sunrise University, Alwar, Rajasthan on 17 January, 2016.

Ms.T. Suneetha:

- Published a paper on “An Effective Usage of Semantic Association for Image Searching” in an International Journal of Reviews on Recent Electronics and Computer Science in November, 2015.
- Published a paper on “Towards Recognition of Malicious Nodes Liable for Selective Packet Drops” in an International Journal of Reviews on Recent Electronics and Computer Science in November, 2015.
- Published a paper on “Implementation of Dynamic Search Method for Managing Document Collection” in an International Journal of Reviews on Recent Electronics and Computer Science in December, 2015.
- Attended a faculty development program on “Current Research Trends in Computer Science” organized by Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology on 18 – 19 December, 2015.

Mrs.K. Anitha:

- Attended a faculty development program on “Java Technovation” organized by Aurora Degree and PG College on 7 February, 2015.
- Published a paper on “Towards Recognition Of Malicious Nodes Liable for Selective Packet Drops” in an International Journal of Reviews on Recent Electronics and Computer Science in November, 2015.

Mrs. T. Kavitha:

- Published a paper on “A Scalable Paradigm for Permitting Effective Transmissions to Cooperative Groups” in an International Journal of Advanced Research in Engineering and Science in August, 2015.
- Published a paper on “An Accuracy Confined Mechanism For Assuring Data Privacy Requirements” in International Journal of Reviews on Recent Electronics and Computer Science in September, 2015.

Mrs. V. Theresa Vinayasheela, lecturer in Computer Science attended a “Teaching Workshop” organized by Indian School of Business on 20 November, 2015.

Mr. Shiva Rama Krishna attended a faculty development program on “Current Research Trends in Computer Science” organized by Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology from 18 – 19 December, 2015.

Mrs. S. Shobha Rani attended a two day workshop on “Public key Infrastructure” organized by Computer Society of India at CVR College of Engineering from 21 – 22 January in Hyderabad. (Date incomplete)

Mrs. Ramya attended a two day workshop on “Public key Infrastructure” organized by Computer Society of India at CVR College of Engineering from 21 – 22 January in Hyderabad. (Date incomplete)

Mr. Harsh Yadav of ACE(111715016021) has been selected as Army under TES(Technical Entry Scheme)in December, 2015.

P. Sri Harsha Goud of NCE (111714016027) presented a paper titled “Data Mining and its Importance” in TechXplosion 2015, organized by the Department of MCA on 11 December, 2015.

Mr. Kunal Chettri of DCE (13-1627) won the first prize in coding in TechXplosion 2015, organized by the Department of MCA on 11 December, 2015.

The Department of Electronics Technology

The Department is conducting a certificate course on “Mechatronics” for various disciplines as part of UGC Career Oriented Courses.

Mr. T. Venkatesh, HOD:

- Plays a vital role in helping the college achieve the status as a Resource Centre for Spoken Tutorial, IIT Bombay for the NMICT project in collaboration with MHRD, Government of India.
- Attended a two day National workshop on “Scilab and Arduino” at IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai, Maharashtra from 3 – 4 July, 2015.
- Participated in a one day state level seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Mrs. B. Rama:

- Published a paper on “The Comparative Study of Vital Sign Using Statistical Techniques” in Research Inveny: International Journal of Engineering and Science in 5 May, 2015.
- Attended a faculty development programme organized by Aurora Degree and PG College on 29 July, 2015.
- Participated in a one day state level seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Mr. V. Jagadhish:

- Participated in a one-day seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Colleges-Prospects and Challenges” organized by RBVRR Women’s College in collaboration with Telangana State Council of Higher Education and Indian Council of Social Science Research (Southern Regional Centre) on 27 June, 2015.
- Participated in a one-day workshop on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by St. Josephs Degree & PG College in collaboration with Telangana State Council of

Higher Education and Indian Council of Social Science Research (Southern Regional Centre) on 25 July, 2015.

- Participated in a one day Youth Convention on the Universal Brotherhood day (Ministry Of youth Affairs & Sports) on 11 September, 2015.
- Participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.
- Attended a “Teaching Workshop” organized by Indian School of Business on 20 November, 2015.

Mr. Nityanand Ghosh, Lecturer in Physics, participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Mr. I. Balaji, Lecturer in Electrical Engineering, participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Y.L.Parimala, Lecturer in Electronics, participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Mr. Sitarama Sastry, Lecturer in Electronics, participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Mr. B. Trinath of final year presented a paper on 4G Wireless Technology in a National Level Academic Competitions held at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 14 December, 2015.

Mr. Sandeep Patidar of second year presented a poster on “Analytics with Mobile” in a National Level Academic Competition held at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 14 December, 2015.

Department of Commerce

Mrs. Y. Anjani Kumari, Dean of Commerce

- She was the paper setter for the B.Com (Hons) course of St Joseph’s Degree and PG College, Hyderabad in March, 2015.
- She was the paper setter for the B.Com (Professional) course of St Joseph’s Degree and PG College, Hyderabad in March, 2015.
- Mrs. Y. Anjani Kumari, Dean of Commerce participated and presented a paper in one day National Conference entitled “Women Entrepreneurship in India” on 17 April, 2015.
- Participated in the “Faculty Development Programme” held at IBS, Hyderabad on 25 July, 2015.

Dr N. Maria Das, Dean of Administration and lecturer in Economics

- Participated in a one-day seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Colleges-Prospects and Challenges” organized by RBVRR Women’s College in collaboration with Telangana State Council of Higher Education and Indian Council of Social Science Research (Southern Regional Centre) on 27 June, 2015.
- Visited the Government Market Yard at Warangal on 28 June, 2015, along with the IV year Agriculture Science Students to showcase a pilot project on “Advance Rain Detector” which would benefit the farming community in eliminating losses.
- Participated in a one-day workshop on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by St. Josephs Degree & PG College in collaboration with Telangana State Council of Higher Education and Indian Council of Social Science Research (Southern Regional Centre) on 25 July, 2015.
- Attended a “National Workshop on NAAC” organized by the Alert Knowledge Services on 25 November, 2015.

Ms. Jacintha Vincent, Head of the Department of B.Com (Comp)

- Participated in a one day seminar workshop on “Implementation of CBCS in Colleges – Prospects and Challenges” organized by RBVRR Women’s College, Hyderabad in collaboration with the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE) and Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) (Southern Regional Centre) on 27 June, 2015.
- Participated in a one-day workshop on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by St. Josephs Degree & PG College in collaboration with Telangana State Council of Higher Education and Indian Council of Social Science Research (Southern Regional Centre) on 25 July, 2015.
- Ms. Jacintha Vincent, Head of the Department of B.Com (Comp) attended a “National Workshop on NAAC” organized by the Alert Knowledge Services on 25 November, 2015.
- Attended a three - day workshop on “Faculty Enablement Program on Industry Readiness in Soft Skills” conducted by the Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK) at St Mary’s College, Yosufguda from 3 - 5 December, 2015.

Mr. N Anil Kumar:

- Participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.
- Presented a paper on “Women Entrepreneurship and Empowerment – A Sociological Study of Women Entrepreneurs of Telangana” at a two-day National Level Conference on “Social Entrepreneurship – A Way to Reconstruct the Society” conducted by the Department of Business Management, St Agnes College, Mangalore on 23 and 24 November, 2015.
- Presented a paper on “Work Life Balance in Public and Private Sector” at the third conference on “Contemporary Issues in Marketing, Finance, HRM & IT” conducted by the Department of Business Management, AV College, PG Centre Hyderabad on 4 and 5 December, 2015.

- Attended a three - day workshop on “Faculty Enablement Program on Industry Readiness in Soft Skills” conducted by the Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK) at St Mary’s College, Yousufguda from 3 December to 5 December, 2015.

Mrs. Indira Prasad:

- Presented a paper titled “Problem of Presenteeism” which was published in “Business Vision”, a Management and Business Quarterly Journal, in April-June, 2015.
- Presented a paper titled “Understanding Emotions Management at Work” in a UGC sponsored one day National seminar held at St. Mary’s College, Yosufguda on 31 October, 2015.
- Presented a paper titled “Social Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurial Culture” in a two day National Level Conference held at St. Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangalore, on 23 – 24 November, 2015.
- Participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Mrs. E. Praveena, HOD of Commerce (Hons):

- Presented a paper titled ‘Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises: Opportunities and Challenges’ in an AICTE sponsored two day National Seminar at Sasi Institute of Technology and Engineering, Tadepalligudem from 12 - 13 June, 2015.
- Participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Mrs. Saraschandra:

- Participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.
- Presented a paper titled “Corporate Governance Practices in India” in a UGC sponsored one day National Seminar held at St. Mary’s College, Yosufguda on 31 October, 2015.

Mrs. Sailaja:

- She was the paper setter for the B.Com course of Andhra University in August, 2015.
- Participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Mrs. Sunindita:

- Participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Her Publications:

- One day National Conference on “Women Empowerment their Education Employment and Entrepreneurship” ISBN 978-93-83241-88-6

- “E-customer relationship Management” in Indian Banking sector Asia Pacific Journal of Marketing and Management Review ISSN 2319-2836 vol4(5) APJMMR
- “An overview of Indian Banking Industry” International Journal of Management and Social Science ISSN 2319-4421
- National Seminar on Business Dynamics-Paradigm shift in policies Sustainability India in BRICs opportunities and Challenges ISBN978-93-85506-03-1
- “Growing Trend of Social Entrepreneurship in India Challenges and Opportunities” in International Journal of Commerce ISSN 2394-9597 vol2 Jan-June-2015.

Mrs. G Shivaranjani Yadav:

- Participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.
- Attended National Seminar on “Social Entrepreneurship- A Way to Reconstruct the Society” on 23-24 November, 2015 and presented a paper on “Women Entrepreneurship and Empowerment- a Sociological Study of Women Entrepreneurs of Telangana State” at St Agnes Degree College, Mangalore.
- Presented a paper on “Work Life Balance in Public and Private Sector” at the third conference on “Contemporary Issues in Marketing, Finance, HRM & IT”, conducted by the Department of Business Management, AV College, PG Centre Hyderabad on 4 and 5 December, 2015.

Mrs.Chalcedony Kaitha:

- Presented a paper titled “Performance Management – A Key to Organization’s Success” in a National seminar on “Recent Trends in Commerce, Business, Management, Information Technology and Tourism” conducted by Adarsh Group of Institutions (SRN Adarsh College), Bangalore on 13 March, 2015.
- Presented a paper titled “Employee Engagement – Does it Trim Down the Attrition Rate?” in a National Seminar on “Business Dynamics – A Paradigm Shift in Policies for Sustainability”, conducted by St. Mary’s College, Yousufguda on 31 October, 2015.

Mr. G. Srivatsa:

Mr. G. Srivatsa, participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

A guest lecture was organized for B.Com (Hons) I year, B.Com (General) II year and B.Com (Computers) II year on “Financial Services” by Mr. S. Shekhar on 6 February, 2015.

The second year students of B.Com (General) visited the “Gayatri Sugar Mills, Kamareddy” on 10 February, 2015.

The B.Com (Hons) final year students visited the units of Coca-Cola Beverages Ltd, Ameenapur, Miyapur, on 25 June, 2015.

The Department also organized a guest lecture on “Corporate Readiness Program” by Mr. Geetha Venkataramana, HR Manager, Cognizant Solutions and Mr. Shiva, HR, Cognizant Solutions on 29 June, 2015.

The final year students of BBA went on an Industrial visit to BHEL (Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd) on 13 July, 2015.

The B.Com (Prof) final year students visited the units of Coca-Cola Beverages Ltd, Ameenapur, Miyapur, on 27 July, 2015.

The third year students of B.Com (Hons) organized a Business Quiz on “Modules of Economics”, identifying famous personalities, logos and popular speeches, current affairs and sports on 25 July, 2015.

A guest lecture for the II & III year students was arranged on “Digital Marketing” by Mr. P R Maniar, on 19 August, 2015.

The Department of B.Com (General) launched the newsletter, “GEN CONNECT – A Fledgling Journey” on 23 August, 2015.

A guest lecture on “The Operational Functions of Bombay Stock Exchange” was organized for the II & III year students of BBA on 25 August, 2015. Mr. Santosh Reddy from BSE, Mumbai was the Guest Speaker.

A guest lecture was organized for the final year students of B.Com (Computers) and B.Com (Professional) on “Receivable Management” by Prof. N. R. K. Sastry, on 26 August, 2015.

The final year students of B.Com (Computers) went on an industrial visit to “Dolphin Foods India Ltd.”, Hayathnagar, Hyderabad, on 26 August, 2015.

A guest lecture was arranged for the B.Com (Prof) final year students on “Receivables of Management” by Prof. N. R. K. Sastry on 28 August, 2015.

A guest lecture was arranged for the third year students of B.Com (Professional) on “Business Law – Companies Act 2015 Meetings” by Mr. Krishna Rao, Retd. Professor from Osmania University on 9 September, 2015.

A career guidance program for all the Department of Commerce Final year students on “CMA certification” in association with “Miles Educational Institution” was organized on 14 September, 2015.

The Department organized a guest lecture for the students B.Com (General) on “Intellectual Property Rights” by Prof. Krishna Rao, retired Professor of Osmania University on 14 September, 2015.

A guest lecture was arranged for the II & III year students of the Department of BBA on “Research Methodology” by Mr. A. Sandeep Abraham, Academic Consultant in University College of Commerce & Business Management on 15 September, 2015.

The Department organized a guest lecture for the students of B.Com (Hons) on “Intellectual Property Rights” by Mr. K.V.L. Narayana, HOD Commerce, in OMEGA group of colleges on 16 September, 2015.

A guest lecture was arranged for the B.Com (Hons) and B.Com (General) students on “Leadership – Its Styles and Theories” by Prof. Krishna Rao, retired Professor of Osmania University, on 18 September, 2015.

The Department of Commerce, organized a one-day National Seminar on “Changing Paradigms in Academia – Industry Interface” on 6 October, 2015. The speakers were Mr. Desaraju Muralikrishna and Dr. V.V. Hara Gopal.

The Department organized a one day seminar for the II & III year students on “Changing Paradigms in Academia – Industry Interface” on 7 October, 2015. Prof. Haragopal, Chairman BOS, department of Statistics, Osmania University, Prof. E. Narendranath, Institute of Public Enterprises, Hyderabad and Mr. Murali Krishna Corporate consultant were the resource persons for the seminar.

Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK) conducted an orientation programme for all the II & III year students on 8 October, 2015. Mr. Narendar Reddy, Soft Skills Trainer at TASK was the guest speaker.

Ms. April Brickell of Pepperdine University, Graziadio School of Business and Management, California, visited our campus on 10 December, 2015 to address the final year students of the Department of Commerce about the courses offered, facilities and opportunities for the students intending to have a foreign degree.

The final year students of B.Com (Hons) visited the “Gayatri Sugar Mills”, Nizambad on 22 December, 2015.

Ms. Khushboo Jain of B.Com (Hons), final year participated in “Anveshana –National Training Programme on Guiding Research Projects-Methodology” organized by the Department of Commerce at Aurora’s Degree and PG College on 22 August, 2015.

The students of B.Com (Hons) and BBA, final year participated in “Bemus-15” a National level Inter-Collegiate Commerce Festival held at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada from 7-8 September, 2015.

Ms. Bhargavi of B.Com (Hons), second year, won the first prize in Solo Dance competition held on 5 December, 2015 as part of “Bloom-2015” a fest organized by St. Mary’s Centenary Degree College.

Ms. Bhargavi of B.Co (Hons), second year was the winner in the Solo Dance event organized at “Muqabla-All India Under graduate Students Festival” by Dhruva College of Management, Hyderabad on 12 December, 2015.

A group of 10 students volunteered an event "THE SANTA" on 24 Dec 2015 with a motive to feed homeless people around Hyderabad on the eve of Christmas. An amount of 9500 Rupees was collected and 500 people were fed (1 veg biryani, 2 cupcakes and 1 water packet).

Hannah (NBA 51) of second year BBA stood second in the event “Jingle with English” conducted by St Mary's College. Kushal (NBA-36), Prabatha (NBA-18), Hannah (NBA-51) and Arun (NBA-48) of second year BBA stood first in the event “Mime” conducted by St Mary's College.

Prabatha (NBA-18) of second year BBA stood second in the event “Rural Ecarte” and third in the event “Ad-selfie” conducted by St Mary's College.

Vikas (NBA-50) stood second in the event “Quiz” conducted by Badruka College of Commerce and Arts.

Mr. Tom Alex and Mr. Varun V participated in the “Faculty-Student Training Programme” organized by AIACHE, Delhi from 12 – 18 October, 2015.

Mr. Milton Raj and Mr. Ashish Benny Chacko of B.Com Computers won the first prize in “Web Designing” at the “TechXplosion '15” conducted by the department of MCA, Loyola Academy on 11 December, 2015.

The Department of B.Sc. Biotechnology

Mrs.T.Suchitra Naidu published a paper titled, “Studies on Physicochemical and Phytochemical Screening of Different Extracts of Ichnocarpus Frutescens” in International Journal of Research in Pharmacology & Pharmacotherapeutics.

Mrs. A. Jaya Madhuri Latha published a paper titled “Phytochemical Analysis and Antimicrobial Studies for the Different Metabolites Produced by Work Wood Plant (Artemisia Absinthium)” in Indian Journal of Applied Research 2015.

Mrs. A. Jaya Madhuri Latha participated and published an abstract in International Conference and 9 Annual convention of ABAP on ‘Recent Advances in Biosciences and Applications of Engineering in Production of Biopharmaceuticals’ (RABAEB) at KL University, Vijayawada on the topic “Green Synthesis of Silver Nanoparticles by Hemidesmus Indicus: A Potential Candidate for Antimicrobial, Antioxidant and Anticancerous Activity”

Dr. T. Suchitra Naidu attended a faculty development programme organized by Aurora College in IICT, Hyderabad.

Mrs. N. Kavitha & P. Suresh Kumar participated in DAAD Indo-German workshop on the "Biochemical and Molecular Analysis of Medicinal Plants of India as a Source of Life Saving Drugs" on 7 December, 2015 at CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad.

The Department organized a workshop on "Insilico Studies on Molecular Modeling and Comparative Docking" by Dr. Ch. Rajasekharon 25 January, 2016.

Department of Mass Communication

A guest lecture was organized for the Department of Mass Communication on "Professional and Inter-Personal Skills" by Ms. Theresa Swetcha, a media professional in July 2015.

The students of the Department of Mass Communication participated in the "Don Bosco Bicentenary International Short Film Festival of India, 2015"

The Department of Mass Communication organized a seminar on "Multimedia" by Ms. Rachel Sauer, lecturer at the Indian Institute of Journalism and New Media on 7 September, 2015

The Department of Mass Communication conducted a Photo story Exhibition on 19 August, 2015 on the World Photography Day.

The students of the Department of Mass Communication visited Pochampally Village for a Documentary Shoot on 10 and 11 September, 2015.

The students of the Department of Mass Communication visited Deccan TV channel, Banjara Hills on 15 September, 2015.

Dr. Sadhana Jayaswal, HOD:

- Attended a "Teaching Workshop" organized by Indian School of Business on 20 November, 2015.
- Attended a "National Workshop on NAAC" organized by the Alert Knowledge Services on 25 November, 2015.

Mr. Deepak Pawar:

- Presented a paper on "Inclusive and Sustainable Development in Rural India" in a seminar organized by Department of Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 30 - 31 March, 2015.
- He gave a guest lecture on the topic 'Writing on Development Issues' at Bhavan's Degree & PG College, Sainikpuri, Hyderabad on 23 November, 2015.

Mr. Sarthak Abhyudaya:

- The lecturer's abstract got selected for International Association for Media and Communication Research conference held in Canada in July, 2015.

- He was an external examiner, prepared question papers and examined answer scripts for St. Joseph's Degree & PG College, Hyderabad in the year 2015.

Ms. Serah Vinodini was felicitated by her Alma Mater, St. Francis College for Women, for her outstanding academic performance in the year 2014.

Mrs. V.J. Bharathi participated in a workshop on MIS Development and Website Maintenance at the Centre for Good Governance, Gachibowli, Hyderabad on 17 November, 2015.

The Department organized "Infocus" Film Festival on 7 – 8 January, 2016. Noted writer Mr. Sriram Karri was the Chief Guest and interacted with the students on the second day of the festival. The other guests during the two-day festival were renowned Telugu actor Nikhil Siddharth and upcoming actress Sree Rapaka. A famous, city-based photographer Kamal Kiran conducted a workshop on Wedding Photography; another workshop was also organized by Shrey Photography during the fest.

Department of Food Technology & Management

The second year students of M.Sc. Food Technology and the III year B.Sc. Food Technology and the went on an Industrial visit to Packaging Clinic & Research Institute (PCRI), Hyderabad on 16 July, 2015.

The Department of Food Technology and Management visited "Vijaya Milk Products" at Moula – Ali on 27 July, 2015.

The Department of Food Technology and Management visited "Telangana Foods" at Nacharam on 17 August, 2015.

The Department of Food Technology conducted a two day certificate training programme for M.Sc. and B.Sc. III year students on "Internal Auditing in Food Industries and FSSAI" on 17-18 August, 2015.

The Department of Food Technology and Management arranged a guest lecture for the students of M.Sc. II year, B.Sc. I & III year students on 19 September, 2015 on "Scope and Prospects of Food Technology" by Mr. Kodanda Ram Reddy, Assistant Professor, College of Technology, Osmania University.

The students of B.Sc.& M.Sc. Food Technology went on an Industrial Visit to "Dolphin Foods India Ltd.", Hayathnagar, Hyderabad, on 22 September, 2015.

Department of Psychology, English & Journalism

The Department of English organized a "Bridge Course in English" from 29 June - 25 August, 2015 to enlighten the students on the importance of English language in various aspects of career.

Mrs. Sritama Maitra, Head of the Department of Psychology, English & Journalism

- Presented a paper entitled '*A Study of Love and Diasporic Experiences*' in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's *One Amazing Thing* which was published in a book on literary criticism, *Outlook On Contemporary Indian English Writers: A Critical Exploration* in April 2015 (ISBN Number: 978-81-922645-0-9)
- Translated two poems entitled '*Dawn*', from Hindi to English and '*Hridvachan*', translated from English to Hindi. They appeared in an online, bi-monthly multi-lingual magazine called *Indiaree*, in the June, 2015 issue.
- Presented a paper entitled '*Romance and Reality: Engaging with Gender stereotypes in Popular Indian Romance Fiction*' in a book of *Critical Perspectives on Gender Discourse* called *Problematics of Gender Discourse: Perspectives on Masculinism and Feminism*, Authorpress.

Mrs. P. Veena, Head of the Department, English published the following papers:

- Published a paper entitled "World of Fantasy in the Novels of Arun Joshi" in *International Journal*, January – March, 2015.
- Published a paper entitled "Dreams and Voids in Arun Joshi's *The Last Labyrinth*" in the book "Outlook on Contemporary Indian English Writers: A Critical Exploration" in April 2015.
- Published a paper entitled "Existential Predicament in Arun Joshi's *the Apprentice*" in a book "Postcolonial Writings: An Exploration" in June, 2015.

The third year students of the Department of Psychology, English & Journalism conducted the Binet Kamat test of Intelligence for the students of Good Shepherd School, Jeedimetla on 15 July, 2015.

The third year students of the Department of Psychology, English & Journalism visited the Chetana Distress Intervention Center, Banjara Hills on 29 July, 2015.

The Department of Psychology, English & Journalism organized a workshop for the final year students on "Statistics made Easy" by Mr. Amit Indurkar, Faculty of Osmania University on 5 August, 2015.

The Department of Psychology, English & Journalism visited the Times of India Office, Banjara Hills on 4 September, 2015.

The Department of English organized a guest lecture on "Functional Communication" by Mr. M.S. Saheb Peer, Emmen World Consultancy Services on 3 December, 2015.

Department of Maths, Statistics & Computer Science

Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi

- Published a research paper entitled "Existence of Semi Primitive root Mod p^{α} " in *IOSR Journal of Mathematics* p-ISSN2319-765X, Vol.11, Issue2, ver. II (March- April, 2015), PP14-17.
- Attended a Tele - Conference on "Hilbert Spaces" for PG students at Dr B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad which was telecast in the Yadagiri Doordarshan channel on 26 April, 2015 from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm.

- She was appointed as Board of Studies member on 10 June, 2015 at Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities & Commerce, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad.
- She attended a one day National Conference on "Advances in Mathematical Sciences (UGC sponsored)" and presented a paper titled "Construction of BIBD's using Quadratic Residues" at K.B.N. College, Vijayawada on 28 November, 2015.
- Published a research paper entitled "Construction of BIBD's using Quadratic Residues" in IOSR Journal of Mathematics e-ISSN: 2278-5728, p-ISSN: 2319-765X. Volume 11, Issue 6 Ver. V (Nov. - Dec. 2015), PP 77-82, Impact factor 1.794.

Mr. M.V. Rajagopal, Lecturer in Mathematics participated in a one day workshop on "Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges" organized by St. Josephs Degree & PG College in collaboration with Telangana State Council of Higher Education and Indian Council of Social Science Research (Southern Regional Centre) on 25 July, 2015.

The Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science organized a one day seminar on "Applications of Mathematics" on 22 August, 2015 and Dr. Kishore Kumar was the guest speaker.

Mrs. K. Navatha published entitled "Fitting an Appropriate Statistical Distribution for Large Claim Insurance Data" in IOSR Journal of Mathematical sciences e-ISSN: 1778-2775, ISSN: Volume 2, (Nov.2015- Dec. 2015), PP 15-22, Impact factor 1.794.

Ms. P. Anjusree Krishnan participated in Level 'O' of Mathematics Training and Talent Search Programme (MTTS) organized by Goa University, Goa from 11 May – 06 June, 2015.

Department of Animation Design

The Department of B.Sc. Animation Design organized a "Clay modeling" workshop in the college campus from 3-8 September, 2015 and conducted a painting and sculpture exhibition.

Mr. B. Bhaskar Rao, HOD:

- He was appointed as a Board of Studies member in the Government College for Women (A), Guntur on 13 August, 2015.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on "Trends in Animation Department of Computer Science" (multimedia & animation) at Government College for Women, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on 13 August, 2015.
- He curated Art Camp for girl child at Saptaparami with event painters in India on September, 2015.
- Participated in the "Art Camp" at Hotel Green Park which is grafted by Dr. Reddys Foundation from 8-10 January, 2016 and the fund goes to Cancer Child patients.
- He got selected for International art competition for Taiwan Art Summit with four others from India. (Mr. B. Bhaskara Rao from Telangana was the only one).

Mr. Sharatha Chandra Raju and Mr. Janardhan visited "Purpletalk Animation" at Gaming Company on 18 December, 2015.

PG Courses

Department of MCA

The Department of M.C.A. organized a guest lecture on “Start-ups and Entrepreneurship” on 10 July, 2015. Mr. Anil Atyam from Cloud Integrator Inc. Washington DC was the guest speaker.

The Department of M.C.A organized a guest lecture on “Goal Setting and Interview Skills” by Mr. K.S.P.S. Srinivas and Mr. Srinath on 2 November, 2015.

The Department of MCA organized a one day Technical Event “TechXplosion-2K15” think big explore big on 11 December, 2015.

The Department organized a Guest Lecture on “Fundamentals of Object Oriented Systems” by Rev. Fr. J. Thainese SJ, Correspondent, Loyola Academy on 14 December, 2015.

All the Staff members of MCA participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Mrs. S. Hemalatha and Mrs. P.V. Nagalakshmi attended a FDP- “Java Technovation” organized by Aurora’s Degree and PG College Chikkadpally, Hyderabad on 7 February, 2015.

Mrs. M. Geetha and Mrs. G. Sirisha attended a National Seminar on “Current Trends in Network Security” organized by Aurora PG College Ramanthapur, Hyderabad on 10 April, 2015.

Mrs. K. Bharathi attended the evening school on Image Processing and its Applications held at NERTU & CFRD, Osmania University, Hyderabad, during 4th August-20th November, 2015. (2 days in a week Tuesday and Friday)

Mr. Prajwal Rai, Mr. Kiran Rai of DMCA, participated in “ATHENA’15”, National Level Technical Symposium organized by Department of Computer Applications at Vasavi College of Engineering on 7 March, 2015.

The Department of MCA III year student Ms. Sarah Christine, Mr. Ravindra Reddy and II year student Mr. Emmanuel Leon attended a Youth Convention from 30-10-2015 to 2-11-2015. The event was named MAGIS organized by Jesuits Community at St. Joseph’s College, Bangalore.

The students of MCA first year attended a one day training program on “PC Hardware and Maintenance at “National Small Industries Corporation Limited”, Hyderabad on 2 November, 2015.

Ms. P.V. Nagalakshmi, Ms. S. Hemalatha, Ms. K. Anitha, Ms. P. Sree Ratna Malathi from the Department of MCA participated in the Faculty Development Programme on “Java Technovation” organized by the Department of Science at Aurora’s Degree & PG College on 7 February, 2015.

Department of MCA organized “TechXplosion-2K15 - think big explore big” on 11 December, 2015. Mr. Rajendra Irri, IM Leader (Global ERP and EAI Solution Delivery) GE Energy Management was the Chief Guest.

Department of MBA

The Department of MBA organized “Melange-2015” on 6 February, 2015. Mr. Pramod Chandrasekhar, VP, Learning & Development, Wells Fargo and Mr. K.J.A. Swarup, General Manager, ITC Limited were the Resource persons.

The Department of MBA conducted a workshop on “Interpersonal skills and Career Development” on 18 March, 2015. Mr. Kumar from Cognizant and Mr. Govind from Gowin were the Resource persons.

The second year students of MBA went on an Industrial visit to Coco Cola Beverages Ltd. at Moula-Ali on 4 July, 2015.

The Department of MBA conducted a one-day workshop “How to be Successful in Interviews” on 27 August, 2015. Mr. Milind Shastri - Manager of Career launcher and his colleague Mr. Sanjeeb Paul were the Resource persons.

The Department of MBA organized a Workshop on "Digital Marketing" by Mr. Avik Mitra, Head of Projects, training and Business Development, 4 Mantras on 9 October, 2015.

Mr. T. Hanok

- Attended one day workshop on “Implementation of CBCS – Prospects and Challenges” organized by RBVRR Women’s College on 27 June, 2015.
- Attended one day workshop on “Implementation of CBCS” held on 25 July, 2015 organized by St. Joseph’s Degree and PG College.
- Participated in a one day state level seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Mrs. R. Sindhu

- Participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.
- Presented paper on “The Consumer Characteristics Which Effect Intention, Adoption and Continuance in Digital Marketing” Article Published on Vol 2 PP ISBN: 978-93-83038-42-8 in the 4th International conference on “Strategies for Business Excellence: Challenges and Opportunities, Hyd (ICSBE 2015), organized by Mallareddy College of Engineering and Technology 18-19 December, 2015.

Mrs. Rachel Shalini

- Presented a paper on “Management Student’s Perception and Expectation of Quality Teaching in the Higher Education” National Level Annual Journal – ‘Challenges in Management Education-An Indian Perspective’ in February, 2015. Article Published on Vol 2 PP1-4 ISBN: 978-93-85100-06-2, Paramount Publishing House.
- Attended a Two day National conference on “Challenges in Management Education-An Indian Perspective” sponsored by UGC, ICSSR, TSCHE and organized by RBVRR Women’s College, Hyderabad on 11 - 12 February, 2015
- Submitted Ph.D. thesis on “The Relationship between Quality of Work Life and Performance Effectiveness among Women Executives of Select ITES-BPO companies at Hyderabad - A Comparative Study” at Osmania University in July, 2015.
- Participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015. Minor Project Under UGC scheme: “A Study on the Emerging Trends in Quality Teaching in the Higher Education with Special reference to CPE colleges in Hyderabad” - Ongoing.
- Presented paper on “Impact of Gender Differences on Job Performance – HR Challenge” Article Published in Vol 2 PP ISBN: 978-93-83038-42-8 in the 4th International conference on “Strategies for Business Excellence: Challenges and Opportunities, Hyd (ICSBE 2015), organized by Mallareddy College of Engineering and Technology 18-19 December, 2015.

Mr. Kumar Ashutosh

- He is working as an honorary Sub - Editor in an online publishing venture.
- Participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Ms. S. Lalitha participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Mr. V. Santosh Reddy from BSE addressed second year students on the working of Stock Exchange on 25 August, 2015.

Mr. Shekhar Sondiri, Senior Associate Trainer, Lotus Know Wealth Pvt. Ltd. addressed first year students on Investor awareness as a part of BSE initiative on 6 November, 2015

B Aquila Vivek our second year student has written a book for children titled ABHYASA.

K Nicholas Suneeth Kumar, second year student:

- Has bagged I prize in Business Quiz and II prize in Just a Minute at Guna- April, 2015 Management fest organized by Guru Nanak Institute of Management, Ibrahimpatnam.
- Has bagged III prize in Filmy Quiz in In-focus Fest, in January, 2016 organized by Department of Mass Communication, Loyola Academy Degree & PG College.

Department of M.Sc. Chemistry

The Department of M.Sc. Organic Chemistry organized an Industrial visit to CSIR, IICT on 4 March, 2015.

Dr. P. Thirupathi has published a paper “Pyrene Excimer-Based Peptidyl Chemosensors for the Selective Detection of Low Levels of Heparin in 100% Aqueous Solution and Serum Samples” in Applied Materials and Interfaces (ACS) with an Impact factor 6.673 in June, 2015.

A guest lecture was arranged for the second year students of M.Sc. Organic Chemistry on “¹³C NMR Spectroscopy” by Dr N.J. Subhashini, Assistant Professor, College of Technology, Osmania University on 5 August, 2015.

A guest lecture was arranged for the I & II year students of M.Sc. Organic Chemistry on “Asymmetric Synthesis” by Dr. Pavan Kumar, DST, Inspire Faculty, IICT, Hyderabad on 26 September, 2015.

The first year students of MSc. Chemistry went on an industrial visit to International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy & New Materials (ARCI) on 22 January, 2015.

Ms. Sri. Kaustubha and Ms. Asma Parveen won 2nd prize in a two day National Seminar on "Impact of Scientific Advances on Society" held at the St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women on 18-19 August, 2015.

Department of M.Sc. Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology organized four Guest lectures on the topics viz. Abiotic Stress in Plants, Microbial Taxonomy, Gene and Anti Sense Therapy, Intermediary metabolism and Enzyme Regulation.

A guest lecture was arranged for the second year students of M.Sc. Biotechnology on “Molecular Mechanism of Abiotic Stress Tolerance in Crop Plants” by Prof. B. Vidhya Vardhini, HOD of Botany, Principal, Telangana University on 13 July, 2015.

The second year students of M.Sc. Biotechnology went on an Industrial visit to Pratistha Industries Ltd., Nalgonda Dist., Telangana on 22 July, 2015.

The Department of M.Sc. Biotechnology organized a one day seminar on “Anoxygenic Phototrophic Bacteria Diversity of India and their Bio-prospecting” on 10 September, 2015.

A guest lecture was arranged for the second year students of M.Sc. Biotechnology on “Gene Therapy and Antisense Therapy Mechanisms and Potential” by Dr J. Venkateshwara Rao, Assistant professor in Zoology, Department of Zoology, Nizam College, Osmania University on 14 September, 2015.

A guest lecture was arranged for the first year students of M.Sc. Biotechnology on “Covalent Enzyme Regulation and Glycogen Metabolism” by Dr P. Rajasekhar, Assistant Professor in Bio-

Chemistry, Department of Biotechnology, Srinidhi Institute of Science & Technology, Hyderabad on 3 October, 2015.

Dr. Ch. Sirisha participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Mr. V.V.S. Chalapathi Rao participated in a one day State Level Seminar “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Dr. Krishna Rayudu participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Mrs. V. Avaneesha participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

Ms. D. Guru Devi participated in a one day State Level Seminar on “Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges” organized by IQAC of Loyola Academy Degree & PG on 15 October, 2015.

The Department of Biotechnology organized a one day Educational & Industrial visit to “CSIR: Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology” Hyderabad, on 3 November, 2015.

Dr. Ch. Sirisha has attended “Faculty Development Programme on Modern Biology” jointly organized by CCMB and Aurora Degree & P.G. College at ICT Auditorium, Hyderabad on, 6 November, 2015.

Ms. Guru Devi was appointed as External Examiner to conduct practical Exam for the MSc Biotechnology students of Govt. City College, Hyderabad, in December, 2015.

Dr. Krishna Rayudu attended “Indo German Workshop on Medicinal Plants” at ICT Auditorium, Hyderabad.

All the first year students participated in “Pulse Polio Campaign” as a part of Planet Program.

Indian Culture

Dr G. Ratna Vani, lecturer in Indian Culture & Heritage organized a guest lecture for all the degree II year students on “Human Trafficking” by Mr. Younus Samuel, the Youth Director of NLAG on 9 September, 2015.

The Gender Champions volunteers took out a rally in the college campus on International Human Rights Day

NCC

The NCC wing of Loyola Academy continued to win laurels for the college and scaled greater heights last year. The NCC cadets organized and participated in the Independence Day celebrations

in the college in which the Principal, Rev Fr Dr K.S. Casimir was the Chief Guest. Ms. Archana Singh DBA – 24 participated in the trekking camp held in Assam while 33 NCC cadets from the college participated in the annual training camp in the month of May, 2015 at Parade grounds, Secunderabad. Ms. Archana Singh DBA – 24 also has the honor of participating in the Republic Day parade at New Delhi and being the Contingent Commander of Guard of Honor for RDC. Ms. Ruchika Yadav – NCS participated in the LRDC, Secunderabad. About 15 NCC cadets also participated in the Annual training camp in January 2016.

NSS

The NSS unit of Loyola Academy was inaugurated on 3 September, 2014, and nearly 107 students enrolled themselves to carry out all the activities of the NSS. Mr. Jagadhis, lecturer in Mathematics was appointed as the coordinator and the NSS volunteers participated in the rally on World AIDS day. Anti-Ragging, Plantation Program, International yoga day, Blood Donation Program, Sadbhavna Divas, National Youth Convention, NSS Day Celebration, Khadi day, Vigilance Awareness Week, Constitution Day, Save Water Campaign were the events organized by the NSS unit of Loyola Academy during 2015-16.

PLANET

Loyola Academy Degree and PG College in its efforts to lay stress on social responsibility has undertaken an ambitious social Program called PLANET (Projects of Loyola Academy for Neighborhood, Extension and Transformation). Various programmes have been organized in this direction during this academic year. These were: visit to PAMENCAP (Parents Association for the Mentally Handicapped Persons), Children's Home run by Child and Women Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, Aim for Seva, Old Age Home run by Mother Theresa, Missionaries of Charity, Ayusha Nilayam, NDWM (National Domestic Workers Movement), THARA(Home for Street Children). Another ambitious project undertaken was tutoring the middle school students of the nearby Government Schools on a regular basis after college hours so as to help them improve their grades.

RESONANCE

The College Cultural and literary fest, RESONANCE 2015-16 was a cultural extravaganza with the underlying theme of India: Back and Beyond. It was a fest with a purpose which was not only to highlight the rich cultural heritage of India's past but also to look towards the future with hope and aspiration of an emerging world power.

This year Resonance opened its doors to collaborate and partner with the best in the city to hone in the literary skills of the students. The Young Orators Club was a part of Resonance 2015-16. It rendered its expertise and services in conducting the literary events. A total of 15 solo and 8 group events were conducted in which 999 students from both the Degree and the Post Graduate section participated. A fest of such a magnitude would not have seen the light of the day without the planning and execution of an efficient team of staff and student coordinators who worked relentlessly to make it a success.

Xavier Board Activities:

Rev Fr Dr L. Joji Reddy, the President of Xavier Board of Higher Education of Andhra and Telangana region was instrumental in conducting programs for the principles and supporting the Institution with subsidized SAP software for the benefit of the students. He attended three conferences in the academic year at Ranchi, Bangalore and Kerala.

Christmas Celebrations

The College celebrated the Christmas programme on 19 December, 2015. Rev Fr N. Bhaskar, Superior of Chitra Community was the Chief Guest. The true meaning of Christmas was portrayed in the programme. It was a day of joy and happiness.

Clubs:

The college has introduced 14 clubs to extend the experience of gaining knowledge beyond the classrooms, and to provide an appropriate platform for students to develop and share their passion. The various clubs are Dance, Dramatics, Literary, Music, Arts, Elocution, Debate, G.K., Photography, Film, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Economics and Consumer awareness Clubs.

Students are given the choice to choose any one of the clubs. These clubs are held every Monday and Tuesday after college hours. Some of the club activities are as listed below:

- **Photography Club:** The students of the photography club are imparted fundamentals of photography by show casing presentations and practicals in the Mass Communication Studio
- **Arts Club:** The students of Arts Club discuss the various forms of art. They are shown some basic shapes and are also taught how to make clay models.
- **Dance Club:** It helps the students understand the Indian Classical dance form called Bharatnatyam. It also helps the learners to understand the basics and “Jatiswaras”
- **Music Club:** Students in music club learn various music genres, interact with musicians.
- **Literary Club:** In the literary club, the members have book review sessions on books like Jane Eyre, The Kite Runner, Where eagles dare, you can win, Chicken soup for the teenage soul, etc. Recital and analysis of poems forms a basic part of every session. They enact skits on different themes like “Language is not needed to understand each other”, etc.
- **Drama Club:** The students enact plays. “Nativity of Christ” on the Christmas Day Celebrations was one of them.
- **Film Club:** The film club is an initiative for creating a platform for watching movies and understanding cinema in its true sense.
- **Entrepreneur’s Club:** The students of the entrepreneur’s club share stories about the success and failures of different companies and the various aspects of being an entrepreneur, the risks associated with startups, financial input and strategy to be adopted to deal with the risks.

The students of B.Com (Honors) participated in the Fest organized at St. Mary’s College and won the first prize for Group Dance. Ms. Bhargavi won the first prize in Solo Dance.

The students of B.Com (Honors) participated in the Fest organized at Dhruva College and won the first prize for Group Dance. Ms. Bhargavi won the first prize in Solo Dance.

The students of B.Sc. Agriculture participated in the Fest organized at Dhruva College and won the second prize for Group Dance

The college students participated in the Fest organized at St. Mary's College and won the first prize for MIME.

Job Placement

Loyola Academy bridges the gap between Education and Industry expectations by offering student development programmes on its campus through the college Placement Cell. The college has a dedicated placement cell with staff members who are in constant touch with industries. The placement cell helps facilitate the placement of eligible students in most of the top companies of the country. This is an additional service rendered by the college. Loyola's talent pool of students is preferred by employers due to the emphasis the college lays on the all round development and ongoing training programs for the students. The College has a 75% placement record with some of the best in the country, namely, Deloitte, Cognizant, Wipro, TCS, Franklin Templeton, Goldman Sachs etc.

Women's Cell

Mission Suraksha organized a programme on "Ending Violence against Woman" to empower girls on self-defence techniques from 17-22 August, 2015.

The Women's Cell of Loyola Academy staged two street plays, one of which aimed to portray "Mothers Love" on 11 September 2015 and the other aimed at the "Factors affecting Academics" on 16 September, 2015.

Inter-Faith

As part of the Inter-Faith tradition of our college for the past several years, something new has been introduced this year, which has been named, 'Pilgrimage of Faith for Peace'. A few Hindu, Muslim, Sikh and Christian students along with their staff went on a pilgrimage to different religious places in the twin city, accompanied by a Poojari, Imam, Pastor and Priest. In each of these sacred places, they were instructed by the respective religious heads on peace and the religious practices in their religion. Eventually we hope to form a Sat-sang with these religious heads, in our college.

News Letter:

News Letter of Loyola Academy, "Horizon" Volume 13 and Volume 14 were brought out by the college. It brought to fore all the academic, sports and extracurricular activities during the academic year 2015-16.

In Grief:

We regret the loss of Mr. Maraty Abel Vineeth of B.A. Mass Communication, Son of Ravi Anil Kumar and Roopa, his presence is being missed, and he will always be in our memories. We pray that his soul will rest in peace.

Alumni

Every year the alumni meet of Loyola Academy is held on the second Saturday of November. This year the alumni meet was held on 14 November 2015. It had a tremendous response from the batches prior to 2005. This was the outcome of meticulous planning and coordination between a committee specially constituted for this purpose, headed by Rev Fr J. Thainese, Director of Alumni Association and the alumni from 1978 to 1985 batches. The meet began with a formal programme which included the address by the members of the Jesuit community at Loyola Academy, followed by a virtual tour of the campus and a dance medley by the present Loyolites. The alumni felicitated their faculty who had retired and participated in a photo session with them. The meet ended with a dinner over which memories and pleasantries were exchanged.

Conclusion

I would like to conclude by extending my whole hearted thanks to the Jesuit Management, the teaching and non-teaching staff and the students for their unstinted support in all our endeavors. The college would not have achieved its present stature without their cooperation and contribution.

GOD BLESS

THANK YOU

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