

LOYOLA ACADEMY

DEGREE & PG COLLEGE

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40th COLLEGE ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS 2018-19

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today”-Malcolm X

“The Goal of Education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to create the possibilities for a child to invent and discover, to create men and women who are capable of doing new things”.-Jean Piaget

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen.

On behalf of Loyola Academy, I extend a warm welcome to our Honorable Chief Guest Sri. Navin Mittal IAS, Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Hyderabad and our respected Guests of Honor Smt. P.V. Padmaja IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Balanagar Zone and Dr. G. Srinivas, Joint Secretary, UGC (SERO) for taking out time from their busy schedules to grace the occasion on the Annual Day Celebrations of the college. I welcome Rev. Fr S. Raju SJ, the Rector, Rev Fr J. Thainese SJ the Correspondent, Dr. Fr Joji Reddy SJ, Vice-Principal PG, Fr D.V. Balaswamy SJ, Vice-Principal UG, Fr Ch. Anand SJ, the Asst. COE, Rev. Fr Lourdu SJ, Bursar. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all Rev Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, Principals and Administrators of various illustrious institutions, Parents, well-wishers and the media personnel to our College Day celebrations.

Rev.Fr. K. Anil Kumar SJ, the vice-principal of PG, was transferred to Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayawada. We thank him for the services he had rendered for this Institution. Rev. Fr. Balaswamy SJ joined the Jesuit Community this year and was appointed as Vice-Principal of UG. Rev. Fr. L. Joji Reddy has taken charge as the Vice-Principal of PG.

New Courses

We have started three New Courses in this Academic Year 2018-2019.

- B.Com Business Process Management, in collaboration with TCS.
- B.Com (Hons) Strategic Finance, in collaboration with Miles Education to prepare students for the US CMA Exam.
- B.Sc. Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics.

With these three courses, we have 21 undergraduate courses and 5 postgraduate courses.

Strength of the college 2018-19

The total strength of the college is 3835. No of girls are 1934 and No of boys are 1901

Staff Orientation programme

The Academic year 2018-2019 began with the Orientation programme for the Staff and the students.

- IQAC conducted two day staff orientation programme as a part of faculty development on 07 & 08 June 2018.
- **Mr. B. Nagesh**, the Resource Person, had conducted two sessions on “Teaching Techniques, Class Room Management and Creative Thinking” & “Stress Management and Leadership” on 7 June 2018.
- **Dr. Subhashini Muthukrishnan** (Professor of Economics, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, Jain University, Bangalore) had conducted five sessions on Self-study report for NAAC III cycle preparation on 8 June 2018.

Choice Based Credit System

CBCS was introduced in the year 2016-17 and the present final year batch will be the first outgoing students of CBCS in the year April 2019.

Non CGPA Compulsory Certificate Course (NCCC)

Loyola Academy has taken an initiative for synergising skill initiatives in the students. The objective of this certificate course is to enable and mobilise the students to take up outcome based and industry relevant skill training that will help in securing a better livelihood.

This academic year, 28 courses were offered to the students. Some of them are: R-programming, Visual effects, Web designing, Arduino technology, Mobile repair technology, Laptop and desktop repair technology, disaster management, etc.

We have both internal and external faculty training our students for these courses. The courses designed are according to the demand in the market.

Academic Results

Results for the academic year 2017-18 (final years only)

UG COURSES	PASS %
B.Sc. Chemical Technology	95 %
B.Sc. [Hons] Agri. Science & R.D.	100 %
B.Sc. Computer Science & Engg.	98 %
B.Com. (Honours)	100 %
B.Sc. Electronics Technology	85 %
B.Sc. Computer Systems & Engg.,	100 %
B.Com. Adv. & Sales Promotion	96 %
B.Sc. (Biotechnology)	100 %
B.Com. (General)	98 %
B.A. Mass Communication	100 %
B.Sc. Food Technology & Management	100 %
B.A. Psychology, English & Journalism	100 %
B.Sc. Maths, Stat., & Computer Science	92 %

B.Sc. Animation Design	100 %
B.Com (Computers)	100 %
Bachelor of Business Administration	100 %

PG COURSES	PASS %
MCA	96%
MBA	94.37%
M.Sc. Organic Chemistry	100%
M.Sc. Food Technology & Management	100%
M.Sc. Biotechnology	93.54%

Loyola Celebrates 3rd Graduation Day

3rd Annual Graduation Ceremony was held on 19th January 2019. The Chief Guest for the Graduation day was Prof. R. Limbadri, Vice-Chairman, Telangana State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad. Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Controller of Examination, Osmania University, Hyderabad and Rev. Fr. P.S. Amalraj SJ, the Provincial of Telangana & Andhra Jesuit Province graced the occasion as the Guests of Honour.

In this academic year a total of 491 undergraduates from 21 departments, 76 postgraduates from 5 departments and 21 Gold medalists were awarded degrees.

Staff achievements

Ph.D.

Mr. P.Suresh Kumar from the Department of B.Sc. Biotechnology, Genetics & Chemistry, **Mrs. S. P. Mydhili** from the Department of M.Sc. Organic Chemistry, **Mrs. T. Sravanthi** from the Department of B.Sc. Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics, **Mr. Veeraswamy** from the Department of B.Com Advertising and Sales Promotion and **Mrs. Rachel Shalini** from the Department of MBA were awarded Ph.D. degrees.

Staff Activities

- Mr. Bhaskar Rao from B.Sc Multimedia and Animation got selected for International ART Salon Exhibition - 2019, ART Revolution Taipei, Taiwan held from April 26 – 29, 2019.
He also attended for ‘A STEP FORWARD’ Art Camp, at Siolim Goa, from 19th November to 23rd November 2018
- Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi was the one of the authors of Degree final year textbook “Vector Calculus” and she was also author for “Combinatorics & Graph Theory” published by Telugu Academy, Hyderabad. She also gave a Tele conference on infinite series for the students of UG at Dr. BRAOU which was telecasted on DD Yadagiri channel.
- Dr. Jacqueline Williams authored a book “**Business Law**” which was published by the Telugu Academy.
She is also a member in the Board of Studies of the department of Commerce at Hindi Maha Vidyalaya Degree & PG College, OU.
- Mr. A. Ravinder was invited by the University College of Technology, OU and the Department of Food Science & Technology, Sathavahana University as a subject expert for

the Boards of studies meeting of B.Tech Food Technology and B.Sc. and M.Sc. Food Science respectively

He is a Consultant for a startup company (flavoured Drink) located at Nacharam, Hyderabad and Nagarcoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu, Betty Fruits processing Industry, Yapral and Snack and Ice Cream company located at Kompally, Hyderabad

Mrs. Jemmy Evangeline was invited by University College of Technology, OU as subject expert for the Board of studies meeting of B.Tech Food Technology.

Publication of papers by the staff in journals

This year our Staff was able to publish 20 research articles

Seminars attended by Staff

Here I am presenting some of the seminars attended by Our Staff

- Mr. P.V.R.Sai Prasad, IQAC Coordinator was a resource person at National Conference on “Innovative Practices in Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation” held at A.V. College, Hyderabad on 6th February 2018.
- Mr. V. Jagadhish and Fr. T. Lourdu Reddy SJ participated in a one day workshop on “National Academic Depository” organized by UGC Hyderabad on 16th July, 2018 at University College for Women, Koti, Hyderabad.
- 9th Higher Education & Human Resource Conclave, a two-day long summit, was organized by the department of Collegiate & Technical Education, Telangana State Council of Higher Education and Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education in Hyderabad on 4th and 5th February, 2019.

The conclave was inaugurated by Sri Navin Mittal IAS, Commissioner, Collegiate and Technical Education, Government of Telangana and he enlightened on “Bridging the gap between Government-Industry-Academia” Fr. Balaswamy SJ, Mr. V. Jagadhish and Mr. Vikrant attended the conclave.

- Mr. G. Ashoka Chakravarthy attended a Teachers Training Programme on **Natural Farming** at Manas Ganga Ashram, Hyderabad organized by Sri Sai Institute of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Trust from 4th to 8th August 2018
- Dr. N. Maria Das has attended and presented a paper titled **Modalities of Choice Based Credit System in India at National Conference on Excellence in Higher Education. Explore. Enhance. Elevate**, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Loyola College, Chennai held on 23rd and 24th November, 2018.
- Mrs. T. Suneetha, Mrs. P.V. Naga Lakshimi and Mrs. T. Kavitha participated in faculty development programme on “Data analytics with R” from 30th April 2018 to 5th May 2018 organized by the E & ICT Academy, NIT Warangal at G. Narayanamma Institute of Tech & Science, Hyderabad.
- Mrs. A. Lourdu Rajini Kumari, Mrs. Ramya, Mrs. V. Theresa Vinayasheela and Mrs. K. Anitha participated in faculty development programme on “Big Data analytics” from 7th August 2018 to 12th August 2018 organized by the E & ICT Academy, NIT Warangal at MVSR Institute of Tech & Science, Hyderabad.

- K.Anitha participated in one week faculty development programme on “Machine learning using Python” from 29th November 2018 to 6th December 2018 organized by the E & ICT Academy, NIT Warangal at Vasavi college of Engineering, Hyderabad.
- Dr. Jacqueline Williams, Mrs. Dolly Isaac and Mrs. A. Anjani Kumari attended the All India Commerce Conference held at Osmania University from 20th to 22nd December 2018. Dr. Veeraswamy also presented a paper at the conference which was adjudged as the best paper.
- Mrs. B. Rama presented a research paper titled “Internet of Medical things using Arduino and Android app” in the International Conference on Mobile Cloud Computing Communication and Engineering (ICMCCCE- 18) on 22nd & 23rd June, 2018 at Narasaraopet Engineering College, Narasaraopet.
- Mr. T. Venkatesh organized a keynote session on the topic “Robotic Project implementation & Demonstrations” on 11th August 2018 in SLD Programme conducted jointly by Mytri Electronics Pvt. Ltd and Dhanvantari Institute of Science and Technology.
- Dr. Shakira Sultana presented a paper “Effect of Horizontal Magneto convection in porous medium” in the National Conference on Mathematical Sciences and Applications, held on 30th & 31st July, 2018, Organized by the Department of Mathematics, Osmania University, Hyderabad
- Mrs. L.Parimala participated in a 2 day TOT (Training of Trainer) program on “Awareness Programme on the Environmental Hazards of Electronic Waste” under the Digital India Initiative, conducted by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) in partnership with MAIT, on 5th and 6th December 2018.
- **Mrs. P.S.R. Malathi, Mrs. T. Ramya and Mrs.T Suneetha** attended a training program on “**Applied Cryptography and Security Mechanisms**” conducted by Dept. of CSE, VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute Of Engineering and Technology from 3rd to 8th December 2018.
- Mrs Kakani Ketana participated in a two-day workshop on “Big Data Analysis and Data Mining”, organized by Dept of Statistics, Osmania University, on 29th and 30th June 2018.
- Mrs. P.V. Naga Lakshmi, Mrs. G. Anitha Mary and Mrs. G. Sirisha have attended a Faculty Development Program on “Building a Virtual Learning Environment” organized by Little Flower College, Uppal, Hyderabad on 19th Dec 2018.

Student activities

Resonance

Loyola Academy hosted the city’s largest Intra-college fine arts, literary and cultural fest-resonance. PG conducted the resonance from 26th and 27th October and UG from 26th to 28th November 2018.

This fest is organized to give the students a platform to unleash their hidden talents and prove themselves.

The PG Resonance was inaugurated by Rev. Fr Dr L. Joji Reddy, SJ, the Vice-Principal of PG.

It Conducted 19 events – 12 solo events and 7 group events spread across 5 days. 297 students participated in different events. Some of the most popular events included Puzzle Making, Photography Competition, Rangoli, Group Dance and Group Singing.

Ms. Nicky Danino, Principal, University of Lancashire, UK and other dignitaries graced valedictory ceremony. The winners were given prizes.

The overall championship was bagged by the department of M.Sc. Food Technology.

The UG Resonance was inaugurated by Mr. Sumanth Ashwin, actor and other film industry members.

The fest consisted of multiple cultural events for students to unmask and unfold their potentiality and shine bright in their respective fields and events such as classical singing, classical dance, mono act and stand-up comedy which enabled the budding artists to showcase their talent and skills. Debate and quiz were also conducted by the college, projecting the precise knowledge on various topics.

The fest above all proved to be a great opportunity for empowering students not only to build their confidence but also to overcome their phobia of public presentation.

Mr. Sashi Kiran Tikka, the director of Goodachari, and other celebrities graced valedictory ceremony. The winners were given prizes for their extraordinary performances on the plethora of competitive events which projected their true selves.

A total of 1686 students participated in various events in which 13 were group events and 14 were solo events. The overall championship was bagged by the department of Agricultural Science & Rural Development.

- On the occasion of the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the students of the Post Graduate section depicted the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola through a meaningful and touching MIME.
- The Annual Intra collegiate Quiz Competition 'INQUIZITVE 2018' was organized by the Post Graduate Student Council for the year 2018-19 on 21st July, 2018.
- A 108 program was organized on 6th October, 2018 by the GVK Emergency Management and Research Institute, Secunderabad. The main theme of the program was ABC – Active Bleeding Control. Students were given information how to stop the Bleeding when any person meets with an accident.

Students Achievements

Our college has always given time to our students to explore their potential talents. Loyola Academy is always known for their spirit of competition.

- Kavya from B.Com Computers was Miss Telangana first runner up 2K18. She acted in the film Mr. Majnu as a friend to hero and is presently working for the movie Ashirvadam.
- Ms. Alka Rathore from M.Sc. Biotechnology acted in the films like Unnadi Okate Zindagi, Shailaja Reddy Alludu, Fun and Frustration and Seven (Tamil and Telugu movie).
- Five of our students, Abisha Aseervatham (NMBA), Aurelius Matthew (DCH), Rajrup Charterjee (NEL), Trisha Kola (NMC) and P.Keshavan (AMSCS) escorted by Fr. U. Balaswamy SJ attended Indian Student parliament (Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad) held at MIT-School of Government, Pune from 18th to 20th Jan, 2019. Trisha Kola and P. Keshavan got shortlisted for the 'Student Speaker' programme. P. Keshavan got shortlisted in the final list and was among the 24 students chosen from all over India to represent their States and colleges.
- **M. Sathya Vamshi** from B.Sc Computer Systems and Engineering was chosen as a **campus ambassador** for MIT (Manipal Institute of Technology), Karnataka.
- Saifuddin Aziz Ezzy and Kevin Mathen Mathews from B.Com Honours participated in the Quiz Competition held at the Yuvaflare 2018 organized by St. Francis College for Women and won the 2nd place on 21st August 2018.

- Renuka from B.Com Honours participated in the YUVATAL at the Hyderabad Public School for the Word Building and won the 3rd prize on 27th and 28th October 2018
 - Akansha from B.Com Honours participated in the Debate and Case Study Competition held at St. Mary's College and won the 2nd prize on 7th September 2018
 - Sarjana V.S and M. Deepika from B.Com Honours won the 1st prize at the Benjamin Franklin Memorial Club, IIMC for Bullseye on 27th October 2018
 - Sameeksha, Apurva, Albin J. Albin P.A, and Anthony won the first place in Group Dance at St. Francis College for Women on 14th December 2018
 - Albin P. A, Albin J, Amruth, Sameera, Tiara, Sujeeth, Elsie and Jerusha won the 2nd place in Group Singing at St. Francis College for Women on 14th December 2018.
 - **Jeevan Kranthi and Uday** of B.Sc. Computer Systems and Engineering secured 2nd position in National Level Film Quiz competition held as a part of Indywood Talent Hunt' 18 at Hitex Convention Center, Hyderabad from December 1-4, 2018.
 - **Jeevan Kranthi and his team** of B.Sc. Computer Systems and Engineering secured 2nd position in Play Button (Short Film) competition as a part of JOSEPHIESTA-19 organized by St. Joseph's College, King Koti, Hyderabad on 3rd January 2019.
 - Remy Phil Bruno (NCP) has worked with Indywood at their 4th edition of Indywood Film Carnival as an Anchor and as a volunteer at Hitex Exhibition Centre. Hyderabad from 1st-5th of December 2018.
 - **T. Anusha, Twinkle Gurnani, Shambhavi Nitya, Trisha Kola, Avinash Denduluri, Siddhesh and Anushka Pradeep** from B.A Mass Communication participated in 4th Edition of Indywood - Film Carnival at Hightech City, Hyderabad. They were the part of the Talent Hunt Team and they got Best Coordinator awards from the organizers.
 - **Avinash Denduluri** from B.A Mass Communication attended the Goa National Film Festival in the month of November, 2018 in Goa.
 - G.V. Vidyadhari and N.Y. Dalsania from B.Sc. Food Technology & Management participated in the Elocution competition on the topic "Nutrition during first 1000 days of life" conducted by University College for Women, Koti on 6th September, 2018. G.V. Vidyadhari secured 3rd Prize in the Elocution competition.
 - SHAIK NADIYA and P. SNIGDA REDDY from B.Sc. Food Technology & Management participated in SKA Asia Quiz Competition on Food Safety on 23rd August, 2018 held at University College of Technology, OU, Hyderabad. SHAIK NADIYA has been recognized as a Food Safety Prefect.
- Diya Banerjee** of **B.Sc. Multimedia & Animation** has participated in "Think Store" Competition which was a part of Euphoria-2018 organized by the department of commerce at St Mary's College on 7th September 2018 and won 1st prize.
- **Dennis Emmanuel** of **B.Sc. Multimedia & Animation** participated and won first prize in "Battle of Bands" organised by GITAM College on 1st February 2018. He also participated and won first prize in "Triad Music Festival" organised by All Saints School, Abids, Hyderabad on 8th December 2018.
 - **Dennis Emmanuel, Denszil, and Justina James** of **B.Sc. Multimedia & Animation** have participated and won first prize in "Carols & Dance" competition on 14th December, 2018 at St Francis PG & Degree College, Begumpet.
 - **Pankaj Snakla** of B.Com (Computers) cleared his "Foundation Programme Examination" conducted by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India in June 2018.

- **Kushal** of B.Com (Computers) secured the First Place in “Verbum Crucis” in Euphoria 2018 organized by the Dept of Commerce, St Mary’s College on 7 September 2018.
- Ashish of B.Com International Accounting and Finance participated in Voice +ve Challenge in association with Facebook National Level and Won the Challenge all over India. It was held in Delhi from 11th to 13th June. He got 2 lacs rupees as Prize Money.
He was also appointed as a Manager at Bayside Media Ltd. from 1st November to 24th December, Bajara Hills, Hyderabad.
- Garima Gupta of B.Sc. Computer Data Science participated and won 2nd prize in STATS **MONARCH** in STATA FEST-2018 held on 29th September 2017 organized by the department of Statistics at St. Ann’s College for Women, Hyderabad.
- Mr. Deepak Kumar of B.A Psychology , English and journalism participated in “Training Programme in Mathematics-2018” held from 21st May – 16th June 2018 at National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar.

Placements 2018-19

Many industries and organizations from varied fields visited our campus to recruit our students in their companies and organizations. The minimum salary package was 2.4 and the maximum was 7 lakhs per annum. Few of our prestigious recruiters are TCS, Wipro, SAP, Cognizant, MRF, Infosys, Tech Mahindra, Qualcomm, Green Park, Sate Street, Franklin, Templeton, Ryan, Asian Paints, Ultratech, etc.

Nearly 50% of students of UG & PG got placed in the above companies.

Sports And Games

Loyola Academy is doing well in field of Sports and Games

Basketball (Men)

OU Intercollegiate Tournament	Winner
➤ MLRIT Open Tournament	Runner
➤ Madhya Pradesh All India Invitational Tournament	2 nd runner

Volleyball (Men)

➤ OU Intercollegiate Tournament	Winner
➤ MLRIT Open Tournament	Winner
➤ RRC Open Tournament	Winner
➤ Keshavagiri Open Tournament	Runner
➤ Sakshi Inter College Tournament	Winner

Football (Men)

➤ OU Intercollegiate Tournament	Winner
➤ MLRIT Open Tournament	Participation
➤ Reliance Tournament	Participation
➤ All India Invitation Tournament (LCC)	Participation

Hand ball(men)

➤ OU Intercollegiate Tournament	Winner
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Kabbadi (Men)

➤ CBIT Open Tournament	Participation
➤ MLRIT Open Tournament	Participation
➤ BITS Pilani Open Tournament	Participation
➤ OU Intercollegiate Tournament	4 th place

Basketball (Women)

➤ OU Intercollegiate Tournament	3 rd place
➤ BITS Pilani Open Tournament	1 st place
➤ Sakshi Inter College Tournament	2 nd place

Volleyball (women)

➤ OU Intercollegiate Tournament	4 th place
➤ Sakshi Inter College Tournament	Participation

A total of 30 students participated in national level games and brought laurels to the College.

Library

- The college Library is added 1,351 books in this academic year. This year we have started a competitive exam cell which consists of different competitive exam books like UPSC, TSPSC, APPSC, SSB, RRB, UGC-NET, GRE, TOFEL, CAT, etc.
- 12 computers are added to Fr. US Paul E-Learning Centre for the benefit of students.
- Dept. of Library & Information Science organized a Book Review Programme on 28th September 2018
- Dept. of Library & Information Science organized National Library Week celebrations from 19th to 20th Nov 2018. On this occasion Essay writing and Elocution competitions were conducted. The following students received the prizes

Essay writing 1: Y. Renuka Reddy 2: D. Suprya 3: R. Saikrishna

Elocution 1: Twinkle Gurani 2: P Keshavan 3: Shaik Asif Basha

PLANET

Social Extension activity is the important third limb of our College along with teaching and research. **Loyola Academy** in its efforts to lay stress on this aspect has undertaken an ambitious social program called **PLANET (Project of Loyola Academy for Neighborhood, Empowerment and Transformation)**. The objective of this programme is to inculcate in the students the spirit of social responsibility besides Academic excellence and spiritual growth.

In line with the mission of our college to mould “Men and Women for Others”, **PLANET PROGRAMME** makes it mandatory for all the first year degree students to participate in social service extension activities. This academic year too, the first year students have worked with many NGOs and Govt. Organizations and came back with indelible memories.

Students were taken to the following centers:

Shivananda Rehabilitation Home for Leprosy, Kukatpally

Swayam Krushi-Rehabilitation Centre for Mentally Retarded Children, Uppal

Divya Disha- a home for street children and young people

The differently disabled people at Bansilalpet, Secunderabad

Agape - a school with HIV positive students at Uppal.

Birds of the Air Ashram - A house for the wandering Destitutes at Bandlaguda near Nagram, Hyderabad.

Students of **B.Sc. (Hons) Agricultural Sc., & R.D.** took up a complete and detail economic survey of each house, through an interaction with the people in the villages of Nuthankal, Konepally and Mysireddypally. We, the management, are planning to adopt these villages.

Women Empowerment

- 35 of our students participated in “Voice 4 girls” camps in the month of May and December, 2018 which were conducted in Government schools in different districts in Telengana and organized by “Voice 4 girls” an NGO. They worked as counselors and field coordinators. They attended camps in different places like Dhanwada, Tekulapally, Kanjara, Addakal, Maddur, Devarakadra, Maganoor, Hanwada and Balanagar.

The focus of “Voice 4 girls” is on educating the underprivileged girls from rural areas who aren’t exposed to quality education and lifestyle by providing them with amenities that help them to learn and grow. During the camps, the girls are introduced to various concepts such as Knowing oneself, menstrual health & hygiene, sexual reproductive health, decision making skills, career planning and other such topics. Thus, they help poor rural girls to make effective decisions and to stand up for themselves.

- A talk was organized on 20th September 2018 for the girl students of the college on personal hygiene by Dr. Vijaya Mary. The students were given the measures towards the personal hygiene and also how to maintain the given sanitation facilities in the public and private premises and how to dispose personal sanitararies in an appropriate manner.
- The Women Empowerment Cell in collaboration with Hindustan Unilever organized a talk and orientation on “Rexona Confidence Academy-Importance of Grooming and Confidence” on 4th January 2019. The talk encouraged the young girls of our college to pursue their career with confidence and passion.

National Cadet Camp (NCC)

- Mr. S. Umamaheswara Rao from the Department B.Sc. Multimedia & Animation is undergoing training at Officer Training Academy, Nagpur, Maharashtra from 26th November 2018 to 27th February 2019.
- To begin with the highest achievements of cadets, Senior Under Officer, **Syed Sohail** from third year DMC was selected to participate the prestigious international camp called Youth Exchange Programme in Singapore. He represented our country as a youth ambassador from 5-21 November 2018. He got selected for the Singapore Delegation where in 20 cadets were selected across the country.
- Cadet Megha had been selected for the Republic Day Parade 2019. She was the best cadet of AP and Telangana Directorate from the Senior Wing Army to compete at New Delhi.
- Cadet M. Durga Prasad (NCP) has actively participated in the Advanced Training Camp held at the campus of IIT, Kharakpur, West Bengal as a NCC Cadet from 8th-21st of May, 2018.

- Mr. Srikanth Reddy of B.Sc. Biotechnology won a bronze medal in National level sports conducted by NCC.
- National Integration Camp (NIC) is a special type of camp which involves all the 17 directorates. 7 cadets from our college were a part of this camp. The stay was for 12 days from 4th June to 15th June 2018 at Amritsar.
- Cadet M. Satish Kumar had been selected for Shivaji Trail trekking camp at Kholapur Maharashtra for 8 days.
- Justina James participated in NCC National Camp at Jaisalmer, Rajasthan from 9th to 22nd November, 2018. She received a Gold Medal in Guard and Piloting, and a Gold medal in Save Earth- Poster making as Telangana Representative.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

- NSS organised International Yoga day for both students and staff on 21st June 2018
- Cultural exchange programme was conducted on July 17th 2018 for foreign students from the University of Nebraska, USA who had come to learn and know about Indian Culture and Heritage.
- In a collaborative effort between the Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI) and the NSS unit of Loyola Academy Degree and PG College, a blood donation camp was organized within our college premises on 7th September 2018. The blood donation camp was a successful initiative with a participation of 250 students. 200 units of blood was donated to St. Theresa blood bank.
- NSS Volunteers assisted the police department on the advice of the state election commission during Telangana State Assemble elections in the month of December 2018.
- Voting awareness programme was conducted in our college in collaboration with officials of Medchal-Malkagiri District. The district collector Mr. M.V. Reddy along with other officials talked for about one hour about the impotence of right to vote on 30th November 2018.
- The unit worked with Alwal Municipal Commission for Swatch Bharath Swatchhtha Hi Seva, Swatchh Pakwada and Swatchh Survekshan Programmes.

Departmental Activities

All departments arranged guest lectures, career guidance lectures, industrial and field visits and conducted seminars. I am unable to present all these programmes here. I am presenting a few of them.

PG Departmental Activities

- The department of MCA has organized a two day “National Seminar on ANALYTICS” from 16th to 17th November 2018 on the occasion of 25th silver jubilee of the MCA department in Loyola Academy.
- The **department of business administration** conducted a Loyola Academy Model United Nations on September 19th and 20th 2018 “LAMUN 2K18” for the students of Loyola Academy and other colleges.

- The department of business administration organized an **Industrial visit** for the students of all PG courses from 10th to 14th October. The departments which participated were MCA, MBA and all M.Sc. courses.
- The two day national seminar (**LANS-2K18**) was conducted by MBA and MCA departments on 16th and 17th of November 2018. The students from various colleges and departments have attended the seminar.
- **Department of M.Sc. Biotechnology** organized “INSPIRE 2018” Alumni students interacted and shared their experiences and new techniques of biotech industry.
- A seminar was conducted by Dr. P. Divakar (Retd. Librarian) of Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad on e-resources in biotechnology.
- Students of M.Sc. Food Technology attended **Swasth Bharat** which brings awareness in the society to have healthy and hygiene food and was conducted by FSSAI ORGANISATION. It was held at Neklance road near NTR gardens, Hyderabad on 11th November 2018.
- Food Technology students attended a seminar BUENO FEST-2018 at IIPM, Bangalore on 24th and 25th of January, 2019.

UG Departmental Activities

1. **The Department of B.Sc. Agriculture Science & Rural Development** every year organizes Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme (RAWEP) 2018.

The objective of Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme is to provide the student with an opportunity to gain practical knowledge in crop production and crop protection and to familiarize the student with the socio-economic conditions of the farmers and institutions involved in rural development.

Students stay in the villages for 3 months in the 1st semester of 4th Year. Boys were allotted to KVK Jammikunta and girls were allotted to KVK Gaddipally.

KVK Jammikunta has allotted four villages to the boys. KVK Gaddipally has allotted six villages to girls. Both Boys and girls organized agricultural exhibitions

The students have gained practical knowledge on various aspects of cultivation, the farming situations and the lacuna in implementation of recommended practices. They were also able to inspire the farmers on taking up soil survey and on correct usage of fertilizer and pesticide doses.

- The Department of Agricultural Science and Rural Development has conducted an Agricultural exhibition along with Farmers’ programme “AGRIHITA 2K19” on 6th February 2019. The chief Guest was Dr. N. Venkateswara Rao, Head, Krishi Vignana Kendra, Jammikunta. A total of **33** stalls have been put up by the students. Students from neighbouring schools visited the exhibits. A total of 30 farmers have attended the interactive talk given by Dr. N. Venkateswara Rao who stressed on New Technologies in Agriculture like Integrated Nutrient management, integrated pest management, Soil and water conservation methods. He also emphasized to adopt productive and profitable, economically viable and eco-friendly practices like the use of green manures, bio-fertilizers, crop rotations and sustainable agricultural practices. Two of our lecturers Dr. K. Krishna Mohan and Mr. G. Ashoka Chakravarthy have tried to educate the farmers on Natural Farming through a power-point presentation.

2. **The Department of B.Sc. Electronics Technology** organized an inter-departmental 2-day Workshop on IOT-Internet of things on 12th and 13 July 2018 in association with KREATIVE EDGE- INDIA/USA.
3. **The Department of B.Sc. Computer Systems & Engineering** organized an event Anonymous Hardware Hackathon 2k18 on 1st September 2018.
4. **The Department of B.Com Advertising, Sales Management & Sales Promotion** conducted ANUNCIO (2K18)-THE AD WORLD-(A LITTLE BIT OF EVERY THING) on 11th & 12th of Sep 2018.
5. **The department of B.Com General/BS** organized a two day fest on 28th and 29th August 2018. The theme of the fest was Renaissance - A Peep into Artificial Intelligence, “Trust the magic of the new beginning”.
6. **The department of Mass Communication** conducted “**Lenzcape**” Photography festival. It was conducted on the 18th August every year to mark the celebration of World Photography Day (19th August). Lenzcape 2018 was the first of it’s kind, because this year the department opened the fest to all colleges in different states.
7. **The Department of Psychology, English and Journalism** conducted their annual two-day exhibition-cum-fest named **LUMIERE**, on the 6th and 7th of September, 2018. The theme of the fest was: *Back to the 90s*; and the motto was “*VoxCalamum et Mente*” – meaning: The Voice of the Pen and Mind.

It is to provide a platform for the students’ versatile talents. It includes plays on socially relevant issues, psychological tests, exhibitions, and inter-college competitions like poetry writing, pop culture quiz, content writing, slam poetry, among other several cultural and academic events to give the students to explore their academics creatively.

The Chief Guest for Day Two was Mr. Andrew Fleming, the British Deputy High Commissioner for AP and Telangana. He addressed the crowd and spoke about his journey of life, the various obstacles he faced in his life including his fight with dyslexia. He gave important inputs about the opportunities that the students could avail through the British high commission for their higher studies in Britain.

The fest was a perfect blend of academics and cultural aspects providing a great learning experience to the students of the college and participants from various colleges across the city.

8. **The Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science** organized a two day seminar “Applications of Mathematics and Statistics: Math Origins 2018” on 6th& 7th September 2018. The chief guest for the day was Prof. V.V. Hara Gopal. He mainly concentrated on the importance of Statistics in today’s world.

Some students presented papers on Application of Mathematics and Statistics. Students of St. Francis College for Women, Bhavan’s Vivekananda College, and Little Flower Degree College, also participated in the seminar.
9. **The Department of Multimedia & Animation** conducted “A Clay modeling Workshop and Exhibition-MAGNUM OPUS-EVERYTHING IS A MASTERPIECE” from 23rd July to 1st August 2018.
10. The Department of B.Com Computers organized “INFOCOM 2K19 – Enrich, Explore, Excel”, a two-day inter college fest on 1-2 February 2019 to empower the students in planning, organizing and leadership skills. Various competitions were held in the afternoon session organized by the students at the inter-college level. The technical sessions enriched the students with their knowledge.

11. The students of 3rd year **BBA** had a two day workshop on Digital Marketing on 6 & 7 July 2018. The first annual Harbinger Business Summit: 2018-19 Chapter was organized by the dept. of BBA on August 3 & 4, 2018.

“Collab 2.0 was conducted by the Dept. of BBA on 30-31 January 2019. The theme for the event was “Opportunities and Innovations Triggering Economic Value Creation in an Indian Industrial Context”. Students gained a lot of knowledge on India’s current economic position which provided a platform for them to express their views and to conduct an industrial analysis successfully.

12. **The Department of B.Com International Accounting & Finance** organized “FIDUCIA” – Career Expo-2K19 a two-day inter college fest on 10-11 January 2019 to empower the students in planning, career prospects in Commerce. Various sessions were held on career planning, stress management, and future of Commerce various competitions were held in the afternoon organized by the students at the inter-college level. More than 200 students from various intermediate, CBSE, ICSC School participated in the sessions.

13. A one day seminar was organized for both the first and second year students of **B.Sc. Computer Data Science and Data Analytics and Engg.** on **Data Science and Data Analytics: Industry Perspective** on 28th July 2018. The resource person was Mrs.Mamatha Cherukuri.

Professional Academy for Corporate Excellence Pvt. Ltd. (PACE) in collaboration with IBM has conducted a 30 hour training session for few of the final year students of B.Sc. Computer Data Science and Data Analytics Engg. from 3rd to 5th and 10th to 12th of December 2018. The aim of this certificate programme is to train the students in IBM tools such as Cognos Insight and Cognos Analytics which are used extensively by data analysts.

14. A seminar was organized by **B.Com Honors Strategic Finance** on 7th July, 2018 for the 1st year students of B.Com Honors Strategic Finance and other students of B.Com Courses to educate them how to progress in the Course.

Mr. Dennis Whitney, Senior vice president at IMA, USA, Mr. Fenil Vadakkan, Country Head-India, Business Development Manager, IMA, and Mr. Jim Piechowski, CAE Director of International Operations were the speakers.

15. **The Department of B.Com Business Process Management**

The course B.Com Business Process Management is started with an MOU with Tata Consultancy Services on 17th July 2018

The objective behind this curriculum is to bring out students employable directly by industry without training. The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the industry. The course covers all commerce subjects along with 8 specialized papers designed by TCS.

Clubs

We have different clubs for different activities. They are Drawing and painting club, Music club, Entrepreneurs club, Drama club, Green club, Magic youth club, Dance club, Photography club, Laser club, Innovation club, General knowledge club, Consumer awareness club and Debate and elocution club.

The Green Club conducted “Haritha Kalashala - Haritha Telangana” as a part of Government of Telangana initiative with the other units of the College like NCC, NSS and Student Council on 1st September 2018. We took a rally from the campus to Suchithra Circle. Students shouted out slogans such as “Each One, Plant One”, “Go Green, Save Life” and “Chetlanu Penchu,

Arogyanni Panchu” by holding the placards and posters for each of the slogans in various languages.

After the rally, members of the management, Mr. T. Srinivas, C.I., Alwal P.S. and the students planted over 30 tree saplings in the campus. Later, there was a talk by Mr. Deepak of WWF who talked about the importance of caring and preserving the environment, emphasizing on how humans were exploiting the environment for personal gains.

The Green Warriors themselves came up with a novel initiative of designing “Best out Of Waste” artifacts from raw and crap materials. This was termed as the “Flea Market” by the mentors of the club. The students used various recycling material like old newspapers, dry leaves, metal pieces, plastic commodities and old cloth for redesigning the artifacts in a better and useful manner on 27th September 2018. Most of the redesigned artifacts were decorative articles and were put-forth for sale and exhibition near PG Block entrance on 28th September 2018. There was a good response for the Flea Market by the staff and students of the college.

Loyola Academy Skill Enhancement Regime Club (LASER) conducted a skill enhancement program for duration of 9 hours in which the students of first year of various departments learned how to recycle Light Emitting Diode (LED) bulbs under the guidance of Mr. T. Venkatesh, lecturer in electronics, department of electronics technology.

Parent-Teacher-Student Meeting

- A PTM has been conducted on 25th of August 2018 in all the departments. The students along with their parents have turned out in great numbers. The parents have been intimated about the academic details, percentage of attendance and failure in any semester end exams. Feedback forms have been collected from a number of parents.
- PG has organized Parent-Teacher meeting for all Students on 1st December 2018.

Infrastructure:

- Loyola Seminar Hall was renovated
- New computer lab was created for commerce stream.
- New Software was installed in English language Lab.
- Two Sanitary Vending Machines were bought to install in the CS and Inigo Blocks.
- Green House is under renovation.
- The construction of Indoor Stadium will be completed shortly.

Aluminae:

The annual Alumni/ae meet was held on 10th November 2018 at Loyola Hall under the guidance of alumni director Rev. Fr. Thainese SJ. During this Alumni/ae meet the focus was on “Bio-diversity and ecological balance”. The eminent speakers stressed the importance of “Bio-diversity and ecological balance” in modern era.

Alumni/ae have shared their views about current technologies and industrial trends. The alumni/ae members expressed their enthusiasm to respond to any request from college for placements and career guidance.

1989-1992 batch of Department of Computer Science and Engineering sponsored a scholarship amount of Rs 1,30,000 to meritorious poor students on the occasion of 25 years of their graduation and also promised to sponsor the same amount for next two years.

Scholarships:

- The Management has rendered Monetary support of Rs.57,39,440/- as scholarships to deserving economically backward students and sports students
- Our students and the management were generous to contribute Rs.5,00,000/- to Kerala relief flood victims. Out of Rs.5,00,000/- the students of Junior, Degree and PG Colleges contributed Rs.1,67,966/-.
- Our Students also contributed Rs.52,159/- to The Home for Aged managed by The Little Sisters of the Poor.

National Institutional Ranking Frame Work (NIRF) report was uploaded this year.

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.

Thank you