

COLLEGE DAY REPORT – 2009-2010.

Education today is acknowledged as the fundamental method of social progress and reform. In alignment with this goal all activities of the college are focused on the development of a wholesome personality in the students. The idea is to make them confident , socially conscious and responsible for making a difference in the lives of people around them.

Greetings and Wishes on the occasion of Loyola Academy's Annual Day celebrations to each and every one of you gathered here ,especially to our beloved students, who are the fulcrum of this institution. We are honoured by the presence of our Chief Guest, Prof. Jeyaprakash Rao, Vice Chairman, State Council for Higher Education. I accord a cordial welcome to our chief guest. Welcome to the management members, Fr.Dr. G.A.P. Kishore Rector, Fr.C.J.John, Correspondent, Fr. Lingareddy Joji, Vice Principal, Undergraduate courses, Fr. K.Stanislaus, S.J., Vice Principal for Post Graduate courses. Dean of Arts and Commerce Fr.I.John Soosaimanickam, Jesuits fathers of the management, Dean of Science Dr.Krishna Kumar, lecturers, non teaching staff, supporting staff. Special welcome to the well wishers and parents, Let me thank God Almighty and Mother Mary for blessing all the members of this institution and showering numerous graces upon us throughout this academic year.

LA is born out of the dreams of great visionaries ...

In line with Jesuit higher education traditions, under the dynamic leadership of Late Rev.Fr.Balaiah Loyola academy with a Junior college and a degree college were founded in 1976. All the stake holders of Loyola Academy will be ever grateful to then Chief Minister Vengal Rao who allotted a vast campus for educational services. Much water has flown since then. A special mention must be made of the pioneers of this institution. Late Fr.U.Paul Satyanaryana, Late Fr. Mathew Vattakunnel, Fr J.Thaninese, Fr. Innaiah, Br. Balasamy, Fr. Philip, Fr. V. Amalanadhan, Fr. Lourduraj and many more Jesuits for their yeomen services to this institution. Thanks to their bold and courageous vision, Loyola Academy has grown to its present position. Today, Loyola Academy is an autonomous college with 17 job oriented U.G. courses. It is heartening to note that placements are quite high in our college at the undergraduate level. At the PG level, there are four courses. We fervently hope to get PG autonomy too within a year or two. And above all, this year, consecutively for the third time, **India Today** has rated Loyola Academy as number in the Twin cities.

CHANGE OF GUARD

Loyola Academy is greatly indebted to Rev. Fr. A. Francis Xavier, S.J., who was the principal of Loyola Academy for eight years and strived hard along with the dedicated band of staff teaching and non-teaching to help propel the college to a number one status in the city. Similarly I acknowledge the services of Fr. K. Casimir Raj, Rector and Correspondent who worked relentlessly for the infrastructural development of this institution. He is temporarily away to complete his Ph.D. work. Loyola Academy is happy to welcome our correspondent who was also Principal of this college for a period

of two years. Welcome back to Rev.Fr. K. Stanislaus, S.J., who went over to XLRI, Jamshedpur to complete an administrative professional diploma.

AUTONOMY REVIEW

A high level Autonomy review committee consisting of an expert committee consisting of the Chairman, Prof. Ramchandran former V.C. Chennai, Prof. Balasubramanian, former Prof. of Education, Madras University, Prof. G. Venkat Rajam, Dean College Development Council, Osmania University and Dr. G. Srinivas, Joint Secretary UGC South Eastern Regional Office, Hyderabad visited our college on the 23.09.09 and evaluated the performance of our institution. A week ago we were happy to receive the Government order for renewal of autonomy for another period of 6 years. Loyola academy is greatly indebted to U.G.C, in particular to the regional office for the extension of autonomy.

Thanks to UGC for awarding us with CPE project, which culminates this academic year. For the past four years, we have been spending UGC grants in strengthening the science labs, establishment of language labs, improving our facilities and establishing ICT centre. Besides CPE we were granted Basic Research projects for each laboratory. We are greatly indebted to the UGC for constantly supporting college development programmes.

NATIONAL SEMINARS EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

A two day **National Seminar on Embedded Systems** sponsored by **APSCHE** was held on **Dec 4th & 5th, 09** at **LOYOLA ACADEMY** under the leadership of Mrs. K. Rama, the H.O.D. of Electronics Dept.

FOOD SECURITY AND PRESERVATION

A two-day National Convention on Food Security and Preservation was held on 27th & 28th Jan.'10. The Resource Persons, Managing Director of AP Foods, Managing Director of AP Vijaya Dairy, Dr. Vijaya Khader from ANGRAU and Mr. Srinivas Maloo from Osmania University, gave an insight into the emerging technological trends in the food industry and bright career prospects awaiting the students. 100 students and 10 faculty members from various colleges attended the Convention.

NANO TRENDS IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

Two-Day National level seminar on 'Nano Trends in Biotechnology' was organized by the Post Graduate department of Biotechnology sponsored by UGC & ICMR on 5-6th February, 2010 at Loyola Academy Degree & P.G. College, Secunderabad-500 010. This interdisciplinary seminar provided a platform for the biotech scientists, physicists and chemists to exchange notes on the upcoming trends in nanotechnology.

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT VIS-À-VIS AUTONOMY

A two day national workshop, sponsored by NAAC Bangalore was conducted on 26th and 27th February, 2010 in which delegates from Pune, Vishakapatnam, Vijayawada, Eluru along with all 150 degree staff members participated and presented papers, What was unique about this workshop is that the satellite sessions provided ample time for all the

presenters to speak to the audience and participate in discussions. Eminent educationists and academicians contributed to the motivational lectures. The galaxy of educationists included the following names, Prof. Narasimhalu, director Academic Staff College, Central University, Prof. Laximipathi Rao, IQAC, Co ordinator, Osmania University, Prof. Vishwaeshwara Rao, Dean of Arts, Osmania, Rev.Sr.Dr. Tresa Cherian, Principal, Theresa College Eluru, Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Francis Xavier, S.J. Principal Andhra Loyola College. Prior to this workshop an evaluative survey of the autonomous colleges in Andhra Pradesh was conducted by our IQAC Co coordinator Mrs. Agna Joseph of the Department of Commerce and the findings were used as a launch pad for this workshop.

ACADEMIC NEW VENTURES

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

Choice based credit system has been introduced. All the first year degree students have to dedicate the stipulated number of hours for community service activities and complete their foundation courses. When they go to the second year, each one will do a certificate course choosing one out of 15 courses available in the college. In they third year they study subject electives and skill based electives, as well complete their internship project and face the viva Voce. On an average each student has to complete 140 credits to get their undergraduate degrees.

EXAMINATION REFORM

The internal examination held until now for a three hour duration both .id semester exams I and II have been reduced to two hours duration, centralized Weekly test have been decentralized and different types of exams other than written exams have been introduced. Novel exams types include quiz, slip test, unannounced tests, online exams, open book exams, oral tests etc according to the nature of the subject and the creativity of the examiner.

ON LINE EXAMINATION

The Dept. of Computer Science, as part of their in-house projects, developed software for online examination and conducted a workshop on Online Examination Software System. It also developed a website for inter-departmental activities. Mr.Vipin Ranka and his team had gave an excellent presentation of the online exam system. With a sense of pride, it was a pleasure to watch these young minds educating their teachers on the use of latest technology.

MENTORING

Each lecturer is entrusted with a group of 10 to 15 students, a mentoring log book has been given and the lecturers periodically enter the remarks in the book. Personal care shown by our vice principals and staff members is commendable.

CERTIFICATE COURSES

The Dept of Electronics has conducted two new certificate course in EMBEDDED ‘C’ and Repair & Maintenance of Electrical & Electronic Equipments.

The Dept of Mass communications is going start a summer certificate course on, “Television Production”. This is sponsored by UGC.

INFRA STRUCTURE

Establishment of highly sophisticated animation design lab and biotechnology laboratories with facilities for research are added to our existing infrastructure. Reverse osmosis plant with 200 litres of clean drinking water is increased to 1000 litres.

LIBRARY

Reading maketh a ready man! A Library is the back bone of a learning centre. Loyola Academy is enriched with a collection of 33008 books. In this academic year 1331 new books have been added. New Gen Lib Software has been installed to improve effective automation in our library. Internet based e-learning centre will soon start functioning. 12 computers from Cyber world will be shifted to the Library. Thanks to the efforts of Fr. John Soosaimanickam and Mr. D. Vittal Rao, our Librarian for the second time again the library week was celebrated on 14th, 15th and 16th of Nov., 2009. Mr. D. Vittal Rao presented a paper entitled, “Use of Internet by the Staff of Loyola Academy: A Survey” at 11th Manlibnet Convention at Siva Sivanit Institute of Management, Secunderabad on 16-02-2010.

STAFF TRAINING

On June 10th and 11th a special orientation programme was conducted for the degree and post graduate staff members on NAAC reaccreditation. Mr. Mathew Srirangam and the Fr. Emmanuel the Principal who has adequate experience in the NAAC reaccreditation process conducted the workshop. Besides they also introduced the staff to the newly introduced Choice Based Credit system. In October the junior staff members of the degree wing attended a special training programme on, “Ignatian Pedagogy” and “Jesuit Higher Education Culture”. On 30th January a seminar on, “College Students Problems-need for counseling” for the staff was conducted by the Department of Psychology. Dr. G Padmaja, Psychologist, Center for Health Psychology, University of Hyderabad, discussed various problems faced by students during adolescence and the role teachers play in handling their problems. The focus was on the concept of Teacher Counselor. A teacher should not only teach but take up the role of a surrogate parent, a guide and most importantly a counselor fulfilling the need of students. The session was very useful for the staff since our staff members take personal care of the students.

ALUMNI CONGRESS

The Alumni Congress of Loyola Academy was held on Nov. 14th '09, at Inigo Hall. More than 300, old students participated in the meet. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, Principal, declared that every year the students could gather on Nov. 14th at the same venue and experience a home coming and share their touching experiences with their friends and teachers. The Principal also proposed some Developmental Projects for the consideration of the old students. Mr. Suresh an old student of Computer science and maintenance, is and in the business of computers in South Africa has come forward to give Rs. 5000/- cash award to five meritorious students excelling in various subjects. I request the third years to learn from Mr. Suresh and express your generosity which should come out of your gratitude to this institution, the staff and the students.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Loyola Academy is known for its excellence, especially in the academic sphere. The hard work and dedication of our staff and students produce excellent results year after year. In keeping with our past record, last year's results too were pretty good. At the Post Graduate level, the MCA department secured 98.3% result, MBA 98.3%, M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry) 92.3%, M.Sc. (Physics) 100% and M.Sc. (Biotechnology) 100%. All these Post Graduate courses are non-autonomous and the examination is conducted by the Osmania University.

At the undergraduate level, the courses come under the autonomous mode. The results of the various autonomous courses are as follows:

B.Sc. Chemical Technology	100%
B.Sc. Agriculture Science and Rural Development	95.8%
B.Sc. Computer Science and Engineering	100%
B.Com (Hons)	100%
B.Sc. Electronics Technology	87.8%
B.Sc. Computer Maintenance	97.5%
B.Com (Advertising, Sales Promotion)	100%
B.Sc. Biotechnology	97%
B.Com (Insurance)	91%
B.A. Mass Communication	100%
B.Sc. Food Technology & Management	97%
B.A. Psychology, English Literature	100%

Hearty congrats to all our staff members, Vice Principals and the Principal. The Management appreciates the Controller's Office, presently headed by Dr. N. Maria Das, and his team which works all through the year conducting examinations and bringing out the results promptly. The Controller's office and the examination Cells form the backbone of the autonomous colleges.

PLACEMENT REPORT OF THE UNDER GRADUATE STUDENTS : 2009-2010

Sl. No.	Course	No. of students registered with Placement Cell	No. of Students Placed	Percentage of Placement	Companies
1.	B.Sc. Electronics Technology	25	20	80	Satyam Computer Services, Wipro Verizon, Capgemini, BACS, Wipro BPO
2.	B.Sc. Computer Science & Engineering	37	33	89.19	Satyam Computer Services, Wipro Verizon, Capgemini, Wipro (WASE), Wipro (WIMS) Accenture
3.	B.Sc. Computer Maintenance	25	20	80	Satyam Computer Services, Wipro Verizon, Capgemini, Wipro (WASE), Wipro (WIMS), Juno Online
4.	B.Sc. Chemical Technology	22	15	68	Dr. Reddy's Hyd Industries Ltd., HSBC, Vasanth Chemicals, Matrix Labs, Symed Labs.
5.	B.Com Hons	35	32	90	Dell, Bank of America, Deloitte Taxation, Deloitte EBOS, Broadriage, UBS
6.	B.Com Professionals	25	15	60	Dell, Bank of America, Deloitte Taxation, Deloitte EBOS, Google
7.	B.Com Insurance	20	5	25	Bank of America, Kotak Life Insurance, HSBC
8.	BA Mass Communication	10	10	100	Cognizant Technology, Thomson Reuters
9.	B.Sc. Agriculture	15	4	27	VST, Coromandel Fertilisers
10.	B.A. Psychology	2	1	50	Cognizant Technologies
11.	B.Sc. Food Technology	12	5	41	Pepsi Co
TOTAL		228	160	70	

PLACEMENT REPORT PG STUDENTS : 2009-2010

Sl. No.	Course	No.of students registered with Placement Cell	No.of Students Placed	Percentage of Placement	Companies
1.	MBA	60	0	0	
2.	MCA	60	28	46.6	Wells Fargo, UBS, Wipro, Capital IO, Deloitte KM, Kurlon, Bank of America
3.	M.Sc Chemistry	23	5	22	GVK Bio, Hyderabad Industries, Symed Labs
4.	M.Sc Bio-Technology	25	0	0	
TOTAL		168	33	20	

CONGRATS TO THE NEWLY ADDED Ph.D. HOLDERS

Dr. Srinivas Reddy from the Dept. of MSc. Biotechnology completed his PhD. in Biotechnology from Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

Dr. Usha from the same department was awarded a Doctorate in Microbiology from Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur.

Rev. Fr.L.Joji has submitted his biotechnology thesis for the award of Ph.D and awaiting his VIVA VOCE, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

ONGOING RESEARCH IN THE CAMPUS

The minor research project of Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, S.J called Pharmacological studies of Cassia Occidentalis, using animal models, is nearing its completion. He is also the recognized research guide for botany and biotechnology and works for Acharya Nagarjuna University, JNTU and Bharthidasan Unvierisity of Tamil Nadu.

“**Slime mold research,**” is going on in plant biotechnology research lab of the Agricultural department. Dr. S.K. Balachander is undertaking a research in Myxomycetes (plasmodia slime moulds) and went over to Palani Hills of Western Ghats to collected species for further research. The first initiative on ‘Field ecology of Slime molds’ was started, as a part of Basic research in Botany during February 13-17, 2010.

Mrs. Agna Joseph is undertaking a research in the human aspects of ‘Mergers & Acquisitions’ at XLRI Jamshedpur. In 2009 she published a paper in a HLIC journal titled Rationale for Strategic Alliance, another paper in Vidyasagar Journal of commerce titled, Strategic HR. In 2010, she also published a paper in Prayaas the National Journal of management titled “Global Competencies-A Review and Discussion”.

Mrs. Agna also conducted an evaluative study on the impact of autonomy. Structured questionnaires scientifically tested and suggestions incorporated by experts was used for the purpose. The survey consisting of a sample size of 350 students from various autonomous colleges of south India helped the IQAC to assess the need to examine the current practices under autonomy and offer suggestions for improvement. Principal Component analysis –Factor Analysis was used to interpret the results.

Mr. Pradeep from the same Dept. researched on “Utilization of Soya Products and Buttermilk Powder for the Preparation of Ice cream and also on “Quality Analysis of food products from local Market& comparison with specifications”.

Dr. Sirisha researched on “Analysis of Different Brands of Oils & Comparison with PFA Specification”.

Mrs. Rama from the Dept. of Electronics along with Mr. J. Venkatesh, undertook research on Micro Controller based Home Automation–GSM Based Navigation.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

ONGOING RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Fr. Dr. Emmanuel has published a research paper titled, “Wound healing activity of *Cassia Occidentalis*, L, *International Journal of integrated Biology*, 8:1-6. 2009,

Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel and K. Sri Rama Murthy have authored a paper “Nutritional and antinutritional properties of the underexploited wild legume *Rhynchosia bracteata* benth”, for publishing in the Bangladesh Journal of Industrial Research, 2010.

Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel and Dr. M. Sheba have sent five research papers for publications to National and International Pharmacology Journals.

Fr. L. Joji Reddy & Dr. Sireesha presented a poster titled “ Molecular characterization of the bacterial blight pathogen population of two local high yielding varieties “, at the centenary celebrations of American Phyto Pathological Society , Honolulu, USA.

Fr. Joji Reddy & Dr. Sireesha published a paper “Assessment of Genetic Pathogenic diversity of *Xanthomonas Oryzae* pv. *oryzae* on high yielding local variety, Tella Hamsa, from farmers fields in Gagillapur and Kompally, Andhra Pradesh, *Journal of Taiwana*, 54(3): Oct 2009.

K. Srinivasa Reddy & Fr. Joji Reddy, S.J. published a paper titled “Effect of Stimulation on Citric Acid production by *Aspergillus Niger* MTCC-281.” through Submerged Fermentation” *Research Journal of Biological Sciences*

The head of the Department of History, Sociology and Public Administration, Dr. Sadhana Jayaswal, has Co-authored the I Year B.A. History course book for the Department of Distance Education Osmania University in the month of June, 2007.

Mr. A. Ravinder, Dept. of Food Technology, undertook research in Brew House Recovery. His paper on the same topic was published in the magazine-Indian Food & Beverages' Journal of Processed Food of Nov.'09 issue.

SEMINAR/ WORKSHOPS/PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Dr.A.Rajareddy and Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel attended a International symposium on bio safety and environmental impact of genetically modified organisms and conventional technologies for pest management on 20th & 21st November, 2009 at ICRISAT.

Dr.A.Rajareddy attended a national conference on “Invasive and alien insects and emerging pests threatening agriculture, horticultural and forest ecosystems” on 20th & 21st January, 2010 organized by Dept. of Agricultural entomology, College of Agriculture, at UAS, Dharwad.

Fr. Stanislaus and Dr. A. Raja Reddy attended South India Jesuit Alumnae congress 27th & 28th December 2009 at St. Joseph College, Trichy, Tamilnadu. Fr. Stanislaus also attended Jesuits in Science Meet which was held on Feb, 27th and 28th at Loyola College Chennai.

Dr S K Balachander and Mrs. Agna Joseph participated in the National Seminar, sponsored by UGC, on Quality in Higher Education: From Assurance to Enhancement, on February 2 & 3, 2010 at Stella Maris College, Chennai

Dr. S.K. Balachander attended an International Seminar on ‘Chilling Effects of Climatic Change on Life and Living’ on November 19 & 20, 2009 at Kasturba College, Secunderabad.

Dr. Deepa Head, Dept. of Economics, presented paper at an International Seminar on Chilling Effects of Climate Change on Life & Living on 19th & 20th of Nov. '09, organized by the Kasturba Gandhi Degree & P.G. College for Women, Secunderabad.

Mrs. K. Rama, Head, Dept. of Electronics presented a paper on Cell Phone Operated Land Rover at a National Seminar on embedded systems held on 4th Dec.'09.

Mr. Srinivasa Reddy & Fr. L. Joji Reddy presented two papers “ Bioprocess optimization of media for production of citric acid under solid state fermentation by *Aspergillus niger* strain -281” and “ Eco-friendly Laccase-A potent Multi-copper Oxidase”, organized by the Sree Nidhi Institute of Science and Technology ,Hyderabad on the 1st and 2nd of July 2009. In the same seminar an abstract on the “ Molecular Analysis of Bacterial Blight pathogen population from two high yielding local cultivators, Tella Hamsa & Yerra Mallelu” by Fr.L.Joji Reddy, Dr.Sireesha & Mr.Srinivasa Reddy .

At a National Seminar held at St. Theresa's Autonomous College for Women, Eluru, on 4th & 5th Dec. '09, Mrs. Evon Maria presented a paper titled, ‘Transformation’ in Creative Writing.

Mr. Phani W. Raj presented a paper titled 'Cognitive and Personality Vulnerability towards Depression in the 36th National Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists (36th NACIACP 2010), organized by the Dept. of Mental Health and Social Psychology NIMHANS, Bangalore from 1st to 3rd Feb 2010.

The Head of Department, Dr. Raja Reddy, presented a paper on 'The Bio-Efficacy of Copper Hydroxide (Vocite) US Farm Yard Manure in the Management & Damping of Cynophthium Aphanizomenon in Chilli Nurseries at a National Conference on Organic Waste Utilization & Eco- Friendly Technology for Crop Protection Association India.

In the two day national seminar organized by the Department of M.Sc Biotechnology in "Nanotrends". T. Suchitra Naidu, Zehra Samana, Chalapathi Rao and Deeraj published their research work in the proceedings of the event titled –Souvenir.

Fr. Joji Reddy, Mrs. T. Suchitra Naidu and Mrs. A. Jayamadhurilatha attended the three day International seminar on "Nano and Medical Biotechnology" on the 19th and 20th of October, 2010 at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur

Mr. E. Bhaskar Lecturer in Electrical Engg attended a 3 days International Conference on Instrumentation (ICI-2009) and National Symposium on Instrumentation (NSI-34) between 21st- 23rd Jan., 2010 at Pune.

Dr. Deepa, participated in the workshop on "How to Teach Quantitative Techniques in Economics of UGC students" at KGCW, Secunderabad on 24th June, 2009.

Mrs. K. Rama H.O.D, E.T. attended a 3 day workshop on "ANALOG AND MIXED SIGNAL DESIGN" from 19th to 21st AUG, '09 conducted by JNTUH, Hyderabad and Cadence design systems, Bangalore in which she learned chip designing using cadence tools. Mrs. She also attended a seminar on Embedded Systems organized by St. Francis College on 23rd January, 2010. In addition she attended a one day national conference on the "Use of Communication Technology to Aid differently Abled Persons" held at St. Ann's college, Mehdipatnam on 20th NOV 2009. She presented a paper on Cell Phone Operated Land Rover at a National Seminar on embedded systems held on 4th Dec. '09

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Dr. Sadhana Jayaswal, HOD, has presented a paper on "The History of Bolarum Cantonment" in the souvenir of the Indian History Congress to be held at Hyderabad in 2nd March 2010.

Mrs. K. Bharathi, Dept of. Computer Applications attended a National Workshop on Middleware Technologies during 19th – 21st March '2009 organized under Networking

Activity of technical Education Quality Improvement programme (TEQIP) of Computer Science & Engineering, University College of Engineering, O.U, Hyderabad.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Mrs. K. Rama attended the Capacity Building of Women Management in Higher Education, a five day residential workshop sponsored by UGC at S.V University, Tirupati from 28th Oct. to 1st Nov.'09. She also attended a one day national seminar on the Use of Communication Technology to Aid Differently Abled Persons held at St. Ann's College, Mehdiapatnam on 20th Nov.'09. The Faculty of Mass Communication underwent a training & developmental program on Principle's of Videography at EMRC by EFL.

Dr. K. Vijaya Lakshmi participated in a Training Program on Research Methodology and SPSS 18.0 Predictive Analysis Software organized by SPSS & SMS, JNT, Hyderabad from the 11th to 13th Dec.'09.

All the staff members were given training in Ignition Pedagogy, mentoring and on-line exams.

NATIONAL SEMINAR AND WORKSHOPS

National biotechnology seminar conducted on 5-6th Feb. 2010 by the post graduate department of biotechnology. This was sponsored by UGC & ICMR. In the same seminar Mrs. S. Shanthi Priya, published an abstract "Role of Nanotechnology in treating Alzheimers Disease".

On the 27th and 28th of January the Department of Food technology, Loyola Academy Alwal conducted a 2 day national level seminar on "National convention of food preservation". Mrs. T. Suchitra Naidu along with her research students published 2 papers on "Studies of trace metals in scalp hair, tissue & blood as an index of cancer" and "Studies of heavy metals in leafy vegetables as an index of food toxicity" in the proceedings of the event titled -Souvenir. Students also presented posters on the above topics.

The department of Electronics has organized a two day national seminar on **VLSI design** on **Feb 20 & 21st, 09** for various faculty members of various colleges. '**INNOVATION 2009**' an Electronics exhibition was inaugurated by **Fr. C.J. John** correspondent **07th July, 09**, specially meant for school children. **400** students belonging to various schools visited and appreciated the projects. 3. A **Project Display** was organized on **16th July, 2009** at INIGO HALL for **students of various colleges**. The display was inaugurated by **Prof. Venugopal Reddy, Chairman, and BOS O.U.**

On the 7th and 8th of February the Department of Biotechnology conducted a 2 day national level seminar on "Recent trends in Biotechnology" under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Joji Reddy and Heads of the Dept. Eminent guests invited included Dr C H Mohan Rao, Director CCMB & Dr. B. Sesikeran, Director NIN, Hyderabad. Fr Anthony Reddy, Provincial & Dr. Fr. Daniel, Belgian Provincial also graced the Dias.

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

The Department of English holds a multifaceted faculty leading, teaching, guiding and encouraging the students of all faculties in Loyola Academy with the great experience, expertise and wisdom to develop the students to perform personally and professionally and meet the exceptional standards of performance. **TATTLE TALE**, a monthly literary periodical launched for the students of English Literature on 31st August 2009. The main aim is to torch-light on the many budding poets and essayists short story writers and novelists amidst us. Every issue has promoted not only the writing skills but also their vivid communicative efforts. The constant contribution of articles proves that there is no dearth of creative talent in them. Besides the students were taken on a tour to **the British Library, the American Research Centre** in the OU campus and the library attached to EFLU (The English and Foreign Language University). This indeed enthralled the students. The literature students enacted an musical street play called Addiction to I-pod, emphasizing, the limited use of the gadget. A seminar, **Literati-2009** was conducted on 18th September. The chief speaker of the day Mrs. Padma Parupudi enlightened the students on career counseling broadening their future prospects as students of literature. The second Session was led by Mr. Vinay and Ms. Sabha from Cognizant Technologies. They threw light on the need for Content Writers and the required training available for interested students in this field. The department also hosted an inter-collegiate Quiz Competition on the evening of 18th September. 32 colleges in the twin cities were invited. The participation of the students was phenomenal.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

On 28th July an awareness campaign of Hepatitis B was conducted by Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences. This was done to commemorate the Birthday of Prof Blumberg. Around 15 students participated in poster presentation competition. on 2nd September an awareness rally on Swineflu was organized by entire dept of Biotechnology covering areas viz Fr Balaiah Nagar, I G Statue, temple Alwal etc, upto an extent of 4km duly creating awareness amongst the commuters. More than 140 students participated in the rally. Thanks to the initiative of Fr. L. Joji Reddy, the Vice Principal (UG). On 9th September an awareness Exhibit on Swine flu was conducted wherein the students in different groups displayed the posters on various aspects of swineflu. PPT & Documentary movies were also projected. Students of different schools and colleges attended the event.

IT BLEND-2009

The Dept. of Computer Science, as part of their in-house projects, developed software for online examination and conducted a workshop on Online Examination Software System. It also developed a website for inter-departmental activities. Mr. Vipin Ranka and his team gave an excellent presentation of the online exam system. With a sense of pride, it was pleasure to watch these young minds educating their teachers on the use of latest technology.

The department organized a seminar on Career Guidance to educate the students on the career opportunities available in the IT industry.

CHEMASCENT

The Dept. of Chemical Technology organized a two-day seminar on 11th and 12th of January 2010 titled “CHEMASCENT”- Emerging trends in Chemical technology and Chemistry. The Resource Persons Mr. Sudhakar, a chief engineer in GHMC spoke on Solid Waste Management. Dr. Satyavathi, Scientist E-from IICT enlightened the students on Bio-Diesel. Dr. K.S.K Rao Patnaik from Osmania University delivered his talk on Nano technology and Nano Chemistry. Dr. Sridhar, Scientist E- from IICT spoke on Cell membranes and fuel cells

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION

Dept of Mass Communication organized a seminar Encyclomedia—World of Media on Feb 16th and 17th 2010. We had Emminent speakers from different media like City Editor, The Hindu, Mr. Srinivas Reddy, Strategic Planner(Breeze), Mr. Ratnakaar, Film Director Mr. Sekhar Kammula, Cinematographer Mr. Senthil Kumar , Film Director Mr. VN Aditya, Film Critic Mr. Prabhu and Creative Director Mr. Bala. These sessions truly helped and enlightened our students in understanding the various facets involved in different media. We also had a session where students showcased there films photography and won cash prizes. This event was highly appreciated by all speakers and the media.

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMATION DESIGN - PLAY WITH CLAY

The Animation Department organized and exhibited a clay modeling workshop from 13th to 17th of June, '09. Playing with clay has a motive, it helps students gain an understanding of the proportions, shapes and curves and use their imagination and creativity to form models by using applications like Maya for designing. The Resource Person Mr. Vasu Deva Rao an established Director working with Ramoji Film City conducted this workshop. The young animators understood the concept of definition, shape and proportion and created models. The main attractions among them were models of Michael Jackson, The crazy Frog on the Throne and Man Eating Alphabets. Mr. Vasu also taught the students to make models using a technique called Teracotta. Students were also enlightened on a separate branch of animation called Claymation which has gained popularity over the past few years. The students were enthusiastic and showed an urge to learn more.

SOUND IN THE VIRTUAL WORLD

A seminar on Sound for Animation was conducted on the 30th August, '09. Prof. Krishna Sankar Kusuma from Jamia University spoke on the importance of sound for animator and animation. He educated the students on how background music adds emotion and rhythm to a film and foreshadows a change in mood. He also stressed on the need for animators to know acting and be good observers, only then a character could be given its accurate animation.

One Day Workshop on Tree Plantation for students of B.A (Eco, Maths Computer Application) conducted on 18th July, 2009, in front of INIGO BLOCK, Loyola Academy, Alwal, Secunderabad.

Tech SUMMIT'2009, a technical workshop was conducted by the M.C.A. department on 15th & 16th Oct'2009. Many formal and informal events were conducted. Students from various colleges of twin cities participated in the events.

IT TRENDS-BEING TECHY SAVY

A seminar on Technical Aspects was held by the Dept. of Computer Maintenance and the main speaker Mr. Karthik from Wipro Technologies spoke on Data Centers, Storage Security and Different Servers. He also briefed the students about the four year WASE program. Mr. Suman from IBM Bangalore spoke on interviews and the skills required in a technical field.

A technical talk was organized by the Dept. and the Resource Person Mr. B. Suresh, from K.S. Technologies, Johannesburg, South Africa enlightened the students on Latest trends in leading IT companies like IBM, GOOGLE, and MICROSOFT

The students of 1st year along with Mr. T. Venkatesh visited NGRI on 18th Aug, 09 where they observed the Magnetic gravitational fields of the Earth and Seismographs. 3 teams of 4 students each from the department attended an Inter-collegiate Workshop organized by AURORA DEGREE COLLEGE and IIT MADRAS ALUMNI on ROBOTRIX and Learned to Design Basic Robots on 20th AUG, 09.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Melange'09- 2 day state level intercollegiate management seminar was organized by MBA department on 11th & 12th Feb'09, sponsored by SBH. 1000 delegates from various B schools participated in the seminar.

One day intercollegiate seminar on “impact of recession” was organized by MBA department in association with The Hindu Business Line” sponsored by Tata Indicom. Eight hundred delegates from Industry and Academia attended the sessions.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/MANAGEMENT FESTS

- ◆ Students from DCE attended seminars conducted by HCL Technologies and Microsoft in CMS, Secunderabad. On 16th Oct.2009 World Food Day the students attended a seminar at NIN, Hyderabad.
- ◆ Esanya and Prashanth, students of final year E.T. won First Prize in “PHYSICAL DEMO EXPERIMENT” project exhibition conducted by St. Francis Degree College on 29th Aug, 09.
- ◆ On 16th Students of Biotechnology were selected to attend a one day training program on Environmental awareness held by Forest Research centre at Dullapally. The session started by Mr M Lokeshwar rao IFS Head, FRC, ICFRE, Hyderabad giving a brief idea about the training program. Followed by that, two lectures were given firstly, by Mr. T. Jayaprasad, IFS, who made the students aware of rich biodiversity of the world and the various ways to conserve it. Second lecture was given by Dr G R S Reddy on “Forest as Carbon sink.Finally a

forest walk was arranged by Mr Sivaramkrishna to the natural areas around the kendra.

D. Mary Steffy of II yr B.A. History, Sociology and Public Administration has represented the college in the Group Dance Competition held at CHAI Training Centre, Medchal, in the National Meet held on 1st August, 2009, for the empowerment of people for health.

LA quiz team from B.Com honours, Deepesh Patel, Jeswin Jose and Jerry Moses bagged the 1st Prize at the Andhra Loyola Commerce Fest-BEMUS, a National Level Quiz Competition.

Apoorva and Divya bagged 2nd prize in Power Point Presentation on Nanotechnology, Shalini won 1st prize in Live Presentation on Nanotechnology, Praveen and Jyothi secured 1st prize in Science Exhibit on Artificial Kidney and Sahiti and Diana won the 2nd prize in Poster Presentation Transgenic Animals.

Dolly and Poonam from NBC won 1st prize in Model Making on Biotechcity, in a Seminar held at Aurora College- Chikkadpally Ashwini and Ramya from MSc. Biotechnology bagged the 2nd place for Poster Making Competition at Indian Women's Scientists Association, organized by St Pious College and Sponsored by CSIR.

Srinidhi from Mass Communication bagged the 4th place in a story writing competition and at a Short Film Festival organized by St. Josephs College, she won the 1st prize for a film on Social Awareness and Esanya and Prashanth, final year students from the Dept. of Electronics, won 1st prize in Physical Demo Experiment Project Exhibition conducted by St. Francis Degree College. She also bagged the Second Prize in Paper Presentation, at an inter-collegiate state level paper presentation competition held at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada.

PRIZE WINNERS OF MBA

Darrel Gabell and Sanditha Paul of AMBA won the 1st Prize in "Ad-Ventures marketing & Advertising event" organized by Shiva shivani institute of management on 4th & 5th Dec'09.

Reuben Ashish and Alphonso Ashwin of AMBA won the 1st prize in the "Start up-entrepreneurship event" organized by Shiva shivani institute of management on 4th & 5th Dec'09.

Mario D'Souza, Rohan Sequiera and Br.Venkateshwarlu of NMBA won the 2nd prize in Business Quiz competition conducted by Hyderabad Management Association on 5 sep' 2009.

Mario D'Souza and Rohan Sequiera of NMBA worked for two New Start Up companies at the Incubation Centre, ISB.

Rohan Sequiera and Br. Venkateshwarulu presented a “Business Plan” at Entrepreneurial Summit organized by IIT Bombay, 6th and 7th Feb’10.

PRIZE WINNERS OF MCA

Jonanthan Moraes (II MCA-26) and Syed Azhar (II MCA-54) participated in ANVESHA 2009 conducted by St Joseph’s P.G. College won 1st Prize in Web Designing as well as 1st Prize in Quiz. The same duo won first prize in Quiz in ABHYASA 2009, conducted by Aurora P.G. College.

Syed Azhar (II M.C.A.-54) won 2nd Prize in Java Programming in TECHEON 2009 by CBIT and first prize in LAN gaming in ABHYASA 2009, conducted by Aurora P.G. College. Jessica Xavier (II M.C.A. 27) won 2nd Prize in Short Story Writing in CONSTELLATION 2009 conducted by St. Francis College for Women, Secunderabad. III M.C.A. Quiz team members Noel Bension and N. Joel Abhishiekam won first prize in Quiz in the same competition.

Arthur Menezes (III M.C.A. 19) won 1st Prize in Extempore in CYBERITIS 2008 conducted by Muffakam Jah College of Engineering and Technology. He also won three 1st Prizes in Paper Presentation, Mock Interview and Technical Rapid Fire. TECHEON 2009 conducted by CBIT. Joseph Tej Kiran (III MCA 38) won first prize in Lan Gaming and Noel Benison (III.MCA 18) and G.Joesph Varun (IIIMCA23) took 2nd Prize in Web Designing in Anvesha 2009 conducted by St Joseph’s P.G. College.

INDUSTRY INTERACTION

The final year students of Mass Communication had undergone an internship program at various media houses for 6 weeks. They were exposed to editing, reporting, camera and lighting techniques, production aspects, video documentation and all other aspects related to the media. Some of the students are currently working as freelancers with “The Hindu” and rewarded with bylines.

The students of Food Technology visited various food industries, like AP Foods, AP Vijaya Dairy, Sree Venkateshwara Rice Mill, Pappu Bakery, Oil Industry and Ice-Cream Plants and got firsthand information about these industries.

The Electronic students of 2nd year along with **Mrs Rama and Ms W. Vijaya Nagini** went to industrial visit to **All India Radio on 5th Feb, 2010**. On the 4th March 2010, 5 students from second year mass communication participated in a seminar on Advertising and Budget analysis organized by The Hindu at FAPCCI, Lakdikapoli.

FILM MAKERS OF LOYOLA ACADEMY

Srinidhi and Aishwarya from 3rd Mass Communication year participated in the UN Model Conference at Vellore. Minutes like hours ‘made by Soumya, Bhuvana, Christopher, Amrutha, Rachel, Avani, Priyanka AND Sneha won the special Jury award at the Malla Reddy Film Fest(October). On July 2009, Awma, Mitchell, Shane, from the band Realms participated in the ‘June Rock Out’, a rock concert held at Chennai where bands from across the country participated. Again in January, Awma, Mitchell, Shane,

participated in the 'Live Jam' a rock concert held at Delhi. Besides Students of Mass Communication participated in 'Footprints' a seminar organized by the Symbiosis Institute of Mass Communications in November, 2009. Mass Communication third year students Angelo, Shayne and Raj Mukerjee won the first place for their film 'Last Ride' at St Josephs College film festival in January 2010. Manoj participated AND WON THE FIRST PLACE in dance competition at Spectrum 2010 organized by NIFT.

MBA STUDENTS - TRAINING PROGRAMS

Periodical workshops were conducted on the following topics "Developing a Business plan" "TQM: Six sigma, its importance & influence on business sectors" "Career development program for management graduates", "Faculty Development Program: Entrepreneurship Educators Course (EEC)". For the second consecutive year "Entrepreneurial week'10 – Opportunities within India" a week long programme was organized by MBA department in association with NEN to promote the spirit of Entrepreneurship in the students of Loyola Academy.

MASSCOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

A seminar was organized for the final year students of Mass Communication by Mr. Madhu, Director, Yakshi NGO to help students to understand the life of human beings in the forests. To enlighten the students on basic concepts of caste system prevailing in the villages, the students had the opportunity to interact with Mr. Nanda Gopal, Director of "Sakshi" an NGO working on "Dalit's Rights". As part of the subject, Development Communication a seminar was organized for the students by Asmita Collective, an NGO working on Women's rights and related issues since they deal with certain development issues as part of their project Encylcomedia.

RAWEP

To provide the students an opportunity to gain practical knowledge in Crop Production and Crop Protection, Rural Agricultural Work Experience Program, was organized by the Dept. of Agriculture from 6th August to 5th November in 4 villages- Imampet, Anantharam, Potlapadu, Annaram. This program familiarized students with the socio-economic conditions of the farmer and institutions involved in Rural Development. It also provided the students with situations of actual farming in order to develop proper perspective. Twenty four, methods of Demonstrations and Group Discussions were held. Four Information corners were set up and five, need based Training Programs for farmers, women and youth were held. The students also conducted Adult Education Classes, Free Tuitions, Pulse Polio Program, Chlorination and Tree Plantation.

A Training Program was held for the students of Agricultural Science titled 'SWIFT' at UPMC, ANGRAU. As part of their program, students participated in a Horticulture Show at Public Gardens, Shadnagar, APSSDC, Hyderabad.

Department of Chemical Technology: An Industrial Tour for the final years was organized. Students visited IICT Rajendranagar; they got to see the Equipments, Design of the plant, Bio-Diesel production from a plant called Jatropa, Spectroscopy, and Drug Designing.

SPORTS ROUND UP

Loyola Academy Degree and P.G College organized Fr. Baliah Memorial Basketball and Volleyball Tournaments from 9th to 11th February. Top 16 State level teams in Basketball and the top 8 teams in Volleyball participated in the tournaments respectively. Rev. Fr. G.A.P Kishore, Rector, Loyola Academy, inaugurated the tournament. Loyola Academy Basket ball team was the Runners up against St. Martin's Engg. College. The Volley Ball team of Loyola Academy stood second, against Malla Reddy Engg. College. The Chief Guest, Col. Rajesh Jayaswal, commanding officer I EME Battalion, I EME Centre, gave away the prizes on 11th Feb.'10.

Ms. Priya and Ms. Swapna were selected for AP State Women's Team for the National Women's Sports Festival held at Goa. At the Osmania University Inter-College Football Tournament our college team reached the quarter finals. Ms. Swapna Reddy, Ms. Priya and Ms. Sravani represented Ranga Reddy District Senior team and won the 1st place in the Inter-District Senior Volleyball Championship held at Vizag.

Anthony Kapil, represented Osmania University in the South Zone and All India Varsities Football Tournament held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

Ms. Ramadevi and Ms. Mohd Shazia represented Osmania University at the All India Universities Gymnastics Meet .They also represented the AP State team at the National Gymnastics Championship held at Erode.

Loyola Academy Degree and PG College Women's Volleyball team won for the second year in succession, the Osmania University Inter-College Championships held at St. Francis College.

Mr. Amit Kumar, Mr. Uday Kumar and Mr. N. Saiprasad, of different categories, won bronze medals in the Osmania University Inter-College Boxing Championships.

Ms. Krishna Priya was selected to represent Andhra Pradesh State, in the National Youth Volleyball Championships.

On the eve of Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Badruka College of Commerce an Inter-College Invitation Basketball Tournament was held and Loyola team was the 2nd runners up.

STUDENTS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

The final year students underwent a training program in Clinical lab diagnostics at St. Theresa's Hospital Sanathnagar and are equipped to handle X-Ray, EEG, ECG,MRI,CT Scan, Autoanalyser and Treadmill. Two Students Mr. Santosh and Mr. Murthy attended an international symposium titled "Chilling effects of climate change in life and living", organized by Kasturba Degree and PG college.

The Dept. of Commerce is a combination of three courses, Honors, Advertisement and Insurance. It organized a street play on AIDS and DRUGS, to highlight its ill effects. An inter-class Quiz competition was held by the Dept. SOCH; the department's activity encourages student participation and brings out the best skills in the students.

The Dept. of MSc. Chemistry held a conference on the “Trends in Biotechnology” on 5th & 6th Feb. 2010.

Dept. Of MCA conducted a workshop on Tech Summit-2009 to the students, highlighting the recent trends in the IT industry, its impact and the means to reach the summit in the IT Field.

The Dept. of History, Sociology & Public Administration held an inter-departmental debate on Relevance of Gandhi.

NEW VENTURES

The Dept. of Psychology, English and Journalism has come up with an awareness program educating people about counseling skills and psychologists. Another venture in the offing is to conduct research on stress and attitude in different academic institutions and universities. Mrs. Evon Maria visited Cognizant Technologies and Thomson Reuters to find new avenues for students in Content Writing, since this job profile is in demand.

We all are aware of practical's in science subjects but now it is interesting to know the Dept. of mathematics has come up with a new program called Practicals through Mathematica.

The Dept. of Mass Communication has a tie-up with The Hindu for organizing seminars, press visits, etc.

The Dept. of Computer Science has created a website for Inter-departmental activities.

TRAINING THE TRAINERS

The students of 2nd and 3rd year and the lecturers underwent a 2 day Training program on NI Lab View Software given by Mr. Chandra Babu, Trident Tech. labs on the 1st and 2nd of Dec,'09. Three students from Computer Maintenance pursued course in Embedded Systems. All the third year students are trained by Mr. Karthik, a delegate from WIPRO on Technologies in Current Industry.

T. Sameera from the second year participated in a one day training program on Environmental Awareness held at Van Vigyan Kendra, Hyderabad. Also students from the Dept. of Economics participated in the program.

Dr. Sirisha. Lecturer in M.Sc. Biotechnology guided five students undertaking research in Nutritional value of Spinach, Anthracnose Pathogen Specificity in Chilies and Screening of Bacterial Wilt in Tomato. The students were also involved in summer projects and were guided by Rev.Fr Joji Reddy. Few of the students underwent a training program in Clinical Lab Diagnosis. The Dept. guided 24 students, who undertook in-house projects. The final year students of Mass Communication have undergone an Internship Program at various media houses for 6 weeks. They were exposed to editing, reporting, camera and lighting techniques, production aspects, video documentation and all other aspects related to the media. Some of the students are currently working as freelancers with The Hindu and rewarded with bylines.

The students of first year of Psychology attended a programme on Observation & Survey Skills.

Vipin Ranka, a final year student from Dept. of Computer Science, undertook research on Regular Prediction in Prokaryote Genomes. The second year students as part of their regular curriculum undertook 17 mini projects and were guided by the staff.

12 students from Psychology, 6 from Eng. Literature and 3 from Journalism as part of their regular curriculum undertook projects related to their area of interest and were guided by the staff.

The Students from the Dept. of Food Technology underwent an Industrial Training and a Certificate Program on Food Packaging at IIP, Hyderabad.

RESONANCE

The much awaited Cultural Extravaganza of Loyolites is a weeklong colorful, energetic, rhapsodic cultural fest. The students enthusiastically participated in the event. A total of 1796 students participated in 27 events. With the support and encouragement of the Management and Staff, the students took the initiative in organizing the events. It brought out the best of their talents. They exhibited their multitalented, competitive and dynamic spirit during Resonance and in the process they have honed soft skills. The Dept. of Mass Communication emerged as winners, Dept. of Psychology were the 1st Runners-up and the Dept. of Commerce, the 2nd Runners-up.

INTER FAITH FORUM

To inculcate in the students religious tolerance and respect for all religions, Loyola Academy has initiated the Inter Faith Forum, students irrespective of their religion participated in all festivities. Bakrid and Sankranti were celebrated with fervor. On the occasion of Sankranti a program called Sanskriti was conducted on 16th Jan 2010, by the Brahmakumari sisters who called on the youth to dispel fanaticism and strive towards inter-faith harmony.

Spiritual upliftment is the most essential ingredient of life. To sensitize the youth on the Christian values and rise above themselves and spend some time in the presence of God, Loyola Academy under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Packiaraj, organized a Retreat for all Christians on 3rd Feb, '09. The participation of the staff and the students in this retreat was very encouraging.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Christmas is the season of Celebrations and Sharing. To usher in the season of Christmas and spread the message of Christ, the College celebrated Christmas on 23rd of Dec. '09. A Christmas tableau with Carols was enacted; it created an atmosphere of reverence and relevance of Christ among the audience. Rev. Fr. Alex gave an inspiring Christmas

message Students participated in Carol Singing Competition held at Little Flower School & St. Mary's Yousufguda and won 2nd prize in both the events.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME - HOSTEL NEWS

Boys hostel and girls hostel are making about 190 students feel at home and provide good ambience for serious academic work. FR. Prabhudas and Rev. Sr. Imalda shows extra ordinary personal care for their wards. The warmth and comfort provided herein makes it certainly a home away from home!

STUDENT FIELD EXPERIENCE - EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Under the PLANET and AICUF Program a series of programs are conducted, the main objective being Service through Education and Personality Development through Education and Service. Among them, was an Orientation Program on Child Labour. Mr. Arvind Kumar the Coordinator gave an insight into Child Labor and the problems faced by the young children. To inculcate in the students the quality of Compassion, the students were taken to Don Bosco Navjeevan; a home for The Street Children. As part of the Extension Program Fr. Bala Showry, the director of Don Bosco Navjeevan gave an orientation on Street Children. The students were asked to find street children convince and motivate them of better life style provided by Navjeevan. The students interacted with 10 children identified their problems and were successful in convincing 4 street children to make Navjeevan their home. The students spent 3hrs every day, for a week with them and on the last day organized a cultural event and encouraged maximum participation.. Dept. of Psychology organized a social work program, Anubhav- Progress of Rehabilitation for Exceptional Children at Saaburi Therapeutic and Assessment Clinic to provide social & moral support for parents, in rehabilitation.

Students of NMSCS, Swaroop, Prem, Joseph, Divya Teja, Swetha and Ramya attended the Dalit Exposure Camp held at Machilipatnam for two days.

Swaroop also works as a scholarship student in Care Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA) at people's Initiative network (PIN) Chaderghat.

On 14th to 21st Fr. Joji Reddy organized a week long industrial visit for Students of II & I year along with staff members Ms. Smithi & Ms. Veronica to Mumbai & Pune. They visited many places like Roshni Biotech and NCL, Pune. Students came back with enriched good scientific exposure.

11th - Training Prog in Clinical Lab Diagnostics, St. Theresa's Hospital, Sanathnagar

Final year Biochemistry students underwent a training program in Clinical Lab Diagnostics for a period of 1 month in St Theresa's Hospital, Sanathnagar. They had a basic idea on handling X-RAY, EEG.ECG.MRI, CT Scan, Autoanalyser, Threadmill and many more. Suchitra Naidu & A. Jayamaduri Lata attended a one day national level symposium at IICT. It was conducted by CIMAP on their Golden jubilee celebration under the guidance of A. Jayamaduri Lata, 6 students published three papers in the proceedings of the event titled-Souvenir

12th & 13th-National seminar at Govt Degree college, Begumpet

On the 12th and 13th of November a group of 12 students from second year Biotechnology participated in the National seminar titled “Recent trends in Animal Biotechnology”. Dr Madhusudhana Rao Deputy Director CCMB gave a lecture on Drug Delivery. Prof Aparnadutta Gupta enlightened the delegates with the current research taking place in her lab. **Aanchal sharma and Siji won 1st prize in model making.**

THE ROAD AHEAD

It has been an eventful journey until now. I congratulate the dedicated team of staff, students and acknowledge the services of the non-teaching and support staff in this fruitful journey. This year has been a momentous one in the context of obtaining extension of autonomy. The road ahead is filled with challenges! Research in institutions of higher education is a powerful tool for reform. It helps in devising a meaningful curriculum in addition to contributing to the existing stock of knowledge. State of art labs ,national seminars ,industry interactions and involvement of students in the research activities only go on to manifest that the strengthening of this integral component can make teaching and learning an exercise filled with joy and contentment. As we move towards reaccreditation let us continue the good work with greater fervor, enthusiasm and commitment.

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“When people lose the ability to engage with reality; that is a process of dehumanization that may be gradual and silent, but very real.”- Fr.Adolfo Nicolas (Superior General of the Society of Jesus)

I extend a hearty welcome to Our Chief Guest, Dr.Jayaprakash Narayan, I.A.S. President, Loksatta Party and Guest of Honour, Prof.S.Ramana Murthy, Dean, Faculty of Science, Osmania University. Indeed it is our privilege and honour to have you in our midst.

My warm welcome goes to the members of the management Fr. Dr. G.A.P. Kishore, Rector, Fr. C.J. John, Correspondent, Fr. K.A. Stanislaus, PG Vice Principal, Fr. K.M. Prabhudas, UG Vice Principal, Fr. John Soosai Manickam, Dean of Commerce, Arts, Fr. J. Packiaraj, Campus Minister, Fr. S.A. Alphonse, Treasurer and other Jesuits fathers, Brothers

Let me extend a joyous welcome to Dr.C.V.R. Krishna Kumar, the Dean of Science, Dr.Aditya Kumar , Block In charge, Loyola academy, Mrs. Evon Maria, the Dean of Student Affairs, Heads of the Departments, lecturers, non teaching staff, students, parents, Fathers and Sisters, well wishers and the media personnel.

Loyola Academy stands as a topper...

For the third consecutive year India Today has rated Loyola Academy as one of the best fifty colleges in India. Loyola Academy stands number one for commerce and number two for arts and science. We are proud to announce that we have submitted our NAAC re-accreditation self study report on 29th September and are eagerly waiting for the peer team to come and assess our college.

Post Graduate Autonomy:

This academic year we have a special reason to boast that our Post Graduate courses too have come under autonomy. A high level 15 member committee from Osmania University visited our post graduate departments and decided positively in our favour. Whole hearted thanks go to our Vice Chancellor of O.U. Prof. Ramana Murthy, today's Guest of Honour, Prof. Vishweshwara Rao, Dean of Arts and Head of the Department of Communications, who were instrumental in getting autonomy for our college.

UGC Projects:

We have successfully completed our Centre with Potential for Excellence Project and submitted our reports to university grants commission. The second phase of our Basic Scientific Research project is also nearing completion. Food ministry project to establish food technology labs have been completed by adding Ice cream making machines and Bakery line. A new UGC project for setting up of Video conferencing and e-class room establishment is in the process.

Changes in the Jesuit administration:

Fr. L.Joji, who served as Vice Principal for three years and in August, 2010 was promoted to become Principal of Loyola academy Junior College. My whole hearted and sincere thanks to Fr.L.Joji for his contributions to Loyola Academy in his capacity as Vice Principal and to the Department of Biotechnology in particular.

Fr. S. A. Alphonse, S.J. Counsellor and Retreat preacher has taken charge as the Treasurer of Loyola Academy from Rev. Br. Thiruthuva Raj. I am thankful to Br.Thiruthuvaraj for his services.

In memoriam:

It was unfortunate that Loyola Academy family had to lose two girl students this academic year. Miss T. Vidya, II year B.Sc. (Economic, Computer and Mathematics) passed away on 3rd October, 2011, as she was suffering from serious psychologically illness. In her memory her parents have established two prizes for the meritorious

students in Mathematics. At this moment I like to thank them, though they are not present here. Another girl Yeruva Swetha DCS died on 31st December 2010. She was a clever student, even got her placement in Wipro.

Let us pray that their near and dear ones may be consoled and the souls of the departed rest in peace.

“Continuous improvement is better than delayed Perfection”- Mark Twain

Internal Quality Assurance Cell activities:

The academic year began with a staff orientation programme on 10th 11th and 12th of June, 2010. The theme was Quality in Higher Education. In the seminar Fr.Dr.Ignacimuthu, Former Vice chancellor of Chennai and Bhartathiyar Universities spoke on quality education through choice based credit system and the importance of research in higher education. Besides NAAC Re-accreditation workshop was also conducted by Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel and Dr. Krishna Kumar. The newly inducted staff were given special orientation on Ignatian Pedagogy and Characteristics of Jesuit Higher Education. Fr. Principal also conducted special sessions on autonomy and choice based credit system. On 18th December, 2010. Fr.Dr.S.Lawrence Amalraj-Former Principal of Christu Jeyanthi Collge conducted sessions on Time management and leadership skills to the newly recruited staff members. This year (January 2011) Dr. Krishna Kumar has taken charge as IQAC coordinator from Dr. Balachander. He is also shouldering the responsibilities as NAAC re-accreditation coordinator.

Infrastructural improvements:

- Second floor of Northern Inigo Block has been built with 8 big class rooms, days scholar centres and staff rooms
- On the western side of the Inigo Block Washrooms and toilets are being built for the students.

- Public address systems have been established in Administration block, computer science block, PG block and Inigo Block. This is useful for conducting prayer and faster communication of our announcements.
- Fully equipped M.Sc analytical chemistry laboratory has been established.
- This year being NAAC Reaccreditation year, Tar roads have been laid and buildings are painted. Face lift is given to the campus.
- Second year Animation Design laboratory with 40 High End computers have been established to operate sophisticated softwares such as MAYA.
- Parking lot for the staff and students has been extended.
- Bakery line has been established with heavy machines and all the machines are used for making bakery products.
- Animal clinical research room has been established
- Green House has been equipped with a generator to grow Geriberra flowers
- Library: Fr.U.Paul E-learning centre has been established with 10 systems and internet facilities.

Enrichment of the Library:

The college library has added 1500 books this year to the existing total collection of 34000. The library has started internet based services and an e-learning centre was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Antony Pothi Reddy, S.J. on 19th January 2011. The e-learning centre is named after Fr. U.S. Paul, who was one of the important pioneers of Loyola Academy. The college has also become the member of UGC-Inflibnet, an e-resource consortium of UGC, Inflibnet, Ahmedabad. This is very useful for the researchers who want to down load full research articles. Our library celebrated 3rd national library week during 31st January 2011 to 4th February 2011, with the theme “Know Your E-resources”.

New Courses: B.Com Computer, M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry

Courses withdrawn: B.Com Insurance, B.A. History and B.A. Economics

Choice Based Credit System has been introduced for the second year degree students. Skill based inter disciplinary certificate courses are offered by each

department. Students cutting across their disciplines can study these courses for a year. Courses like T.V.Production, horticulture, creative arts, spoken English, fundamentals of accounts, basics in statistics are offered.

Controller of Examinations:

Mrs. Rama has taken charge from Dr.N.Maria Das as controller of examinations. My sincere thanks to Dr. N. Maria Das, Mr. Santosh and other supporting staff of the Controller's Office.

Examination reforms: First year and second year students are coming under the choice based credit system. Examination in interdisciplinary certificate courses has been added. First year students of the post graduate courses will also write examinations conducted by our autonomous system.

LA Alumni Congress took place on the 14th November. About 400 alumni participated. Dr.Muvva Srivasa Reddy the Secretary of Andhra Loyola College alumni delivered a motivational lecture on the his experiences in ALC old students association. The alumni were very happy to meet their batch mates. Indeed it was a beautiful home coming. This organization needs to be strengthened with focused activities.

Our service for other institutions

Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel.sj. has been offering consultancy services for other colleges. He delivered a lecture on NACC Re accreditation Process for the staff members in Andhra Mahila Kala Sala and St. Ann's College for Women at Medipatinam. He gave a motivation lecture on the need for Autonomy to the staff of St.Jopseph's College, at King Koti. Similarly he travelled to Adoni to address the staff on the effective implementation of Centre with Potential for Excellence Project. Dr. Krishna Kumar is offering consultancy services as member Board of Management for Sai Sakthi Engineering College, Chittor.

Consultancy and Extension Activities: MBA department organized a mentoring program for budding entrepreneurs on 24th July '2010 in association with NEN Mumbai. They also conducted a 16 day Management Development Program for engineers of FLSmith Pvt. Ltd. The company is in appreciation of the course offered. They also in association with NEN conducted a Faculty Development Program on "Entrepreneurship" on 26th June'2010. It is heartening to note that the faculty and a group of students of NMBA have developed a Business Expansion plan for "Desai Fabricators Pvt. Ltd".

Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi was appointed member of the Board of Studies at Andhra Mahila Sabha College, Hyderabad.

Mrs. P.Veeraja Rao, Head Dept of Psychology has been appointed member of 'Board of Studies for Social Sciences, Dept of Psychology, Osmania University' for two years. She has contributed in writing a book in "Social Psychology" with: Attribution, 'Impression Formation', Communication' and 'Social Cognition' in the academic year 2011-12 for Dr. Ambedkhkar University for Distance Education. Similarly she has contributed in writing a book in "Psycho Pathology with: 'Psychological Approaches to Mental Disorders', 'Biological Therapies-Electro-Convulsive and Chemotherapies', 'Psycho therapies' and Group & Family Therapies' in the academic year 2011-12 for Under Graduates for Dr. Ambedkher University for Distance Education. She also trained MBA students of "United Business School" on "Building Healthy Self Esteem-A key point to Employability" on 27th January, 2011.

B. Bhaskara Rao and R. Ravinder Singh are proud to say that they are appointed Subject Experts in the Board of Studies of Animation Design Course offered in Osmania University.

Mrs. Ratna Vani, the Head of the Department is a part of Paper setting panel for Sri Krishnadeva Raya University, Ananthapur.

Dr R Akhileshwari, Lecturer and HOD

Delivered lecture on Women and Media to Officers of the Central Security Industrial Force in May 2010, in Hyderabad and she also delivered a lecture on Gender and Media to participants of Engineering College lecturers at the UGC Academic Staff College of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University in June 2010, in Hyderabad.

B. Praveen Kumar, Lecturer in Mass Communication has produced Two documentaries titled *“Telanganam”* and *“Doll’s House”* which were nominated and screened as official entries in Film Telangana, 2009, a digital film festival organized to showcase Telangana by the Karimnagar Film Society and Discovery Foundation of USA in October 2009. He also attended as Jury Member for the Fourth National Short and Documentary Film Festival organized by Karimnagar Film Society during March 18-21, 2010. He also conducted a script writing workshop at Raja Rajeshwari Degree College in Karimnagar on May 16-17, 2010, and attended a full day workshop on Professional Videography conducted by EMMRC of English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad, on Feb 12, 2010.

Hudson Taylor participated in a Workshop on Audio Engineering in USA during March, 2010.

Examination Results:

Loyola Academy is known for its excellence, especially in the academic sphere. The hard work and dedication of our staff and students produce excellent results year after year. In keeping with our past record, last year’s results too were pretty good.

At the undergraduate level, the courses come under the autonomous mode. The results of the various autonomous courses are as follows:

B.Sc. Chemical Technology	86 %
B.Sc. Agriculture Science and Rural Development	100 %
B.Sc. Computer Science and Engineering	95 %
B.Com (Hons)	98 %
B.Sc. Electronics Technology	81 %
B.Sc. Computer Maintenance	94 %

B.Com (Advertising, Sales Promotion)	100 %
B.Sc. Biotechnology	100 %
B.Com (Insurance)	98 %
B.A. Mass Communication	100 %
B.Sc. Food Technology & Management	100 %
B.A. Psychology, English Literature	100 %
B.Sc. Biochemistry	97 %
B.Sc. Maths, Stats & Comp.Sci.	97 %

At the Post Graduate level

MCA	95 %
MBA	95 %
M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry)	88 %
M.Sc. (Biotechnology)	100 %

Loyola Academy is gifted with the staff members who are academically oriented and dedicated to their teaching mission. My sincere thanks and congratulations to all the teaching staff.

Placement for 2011:

Loyola academy is greatly indebted to the reputed companies which come to our campus year after year and recruit our students. Cognizant technology solutions has offered employment for 27 of our students of B.SC computer related combinations and 5 MBA students; Wipro technologies has placed 21 students from Computer Science and Engineering and Maintenance groups; Dell has offered jobs for 5 students from Electronics, Maintenance and B.Com Honours; MRF – has offered jobs for four students from Chemical technology; Frankilin Templeton has employed 8 B.Com students; Amazon has recruited 5 B.Com Honours students; Persistent Systems has recruited two M.C.A. students. Besides this, last year students are also still getting placement through our placement cell. Our placement efforts are still continuing. Congratulations and thanks to Mr. Samson, our placement officer, who works day and night to place our students in reputed companies.

Ph.D. awarded:

Fr. Lingareddy Joji was awarded with Ph.D. in August, 2010 for his thesis titled, "Molecular characterization of Bacterial Blight Disease that affect two high yielding Rice varieties by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur. He has 8 international research publications and 4 national research papers to his credit.

Major Research Project:

Dr.N.Maridas has obtained a major research project on Raytu bazaar economy for which he is the Principal investigator. Special mention must be made that this is the first major research project awarded to Loyola Academy, by U.G.C. Congratulations to Dr.N. Mariadas, Lecturer in Economics for his keen interest in pursuing research along with teaching.

Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel, S.J. collaborates with Dr. Dr. K. Sri Rama Murthy as a co investigator to carry out a major project of UGC in Plant tissue culture. It is titled. "Micropropagation and Conservational Strategies of Potentially economic important tropical deciduous trees *Drypetes roxburghii* (Wall) Hurursawa and *Sapium insigne* (Royle) Trimen".

Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel, S.J has also successfully guided Mrs. Deepthi who has submitted her M.Phil thesis on "The Flora of Andhra Loyola College", Vijaywada to Annamalai University, Chidambaram. In his capacity as a research co guide of Acharya Nagarjuna University, Mrs.Rose Mary the H.O.D. of the department of Botany of Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada has submitted her thesis on the pharmacological studies of *Cassia auriculata* and awaiting her VIVA.

Minor Research Project :

Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel, S.J. has completed his UGC minor research project on the pharmacological studies of *Cassia Occidentalis*, a medicinal plant.

Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel, Mrs. Suchitra Naidu and III Year Biotech students, Richard, Aanchela Sharma and Sruthi are doing research on a medicinal plant that cures the

impact of heavy metals on diabetic white rats. This is being carried out in our new research lab.

Dr. C.V.R. Krishna Kumar has undertaken collaborative research with UK Universities at University of Wales – Cardiff and University of Warwick on **Food processing** and acted as external guide for M.Sc dissertation during 2009-11.

Pilot studies have been initiated from August 2008 on Methane producing microbes, by entering in to MOU with Vaarshaa Biosciences, by Dr. Krishna Kumar. He also successfully completed preliminary studies on Medicinal Mushrooms in collaboration with Ruska labs of S.V. Veterinary University, Hyderabad.

We have also applied for a MOU with CIPHET – Ludhiana, ICAR institute for training and services in Post harvest technology for livestock products

Research Publications:

S. Emmanuel, M.Sheeba Rani and M. Raja Sreekanth

Antidiabetic activity of *Cassia Occidentalis* linn. In Streptozotocin-induced diabetic rats: a dose dependent study International Journal of Pharma and Bio Sciences vol.1/issue-4/Oct-Dec 2010.

M. Sheeba Rani, **S. Emmanuel** and M. Raja Sreekanth

Evaluation of the Antipyretic and Anti-inflammatory Activities of Methanolic Fraction and Chrysophenol of *Cassia occidentalis* Linn. Research J. Pharm. and Tech. 3(3): July-Sept. 2010.

M. Sheeba Rani¹, **S. Emmanuel**, M.Raja Sreekanth, S. Ignacimuthu Evaluation of in Vivo Antioxidant and Hepatoprotective Activity of *Cassia Occidentalis* Linn. against Paracetamol Induced Liver Toxicity in Rats International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2:3, 2010.

Sri Rama Murthy K., **S. Emmanuel** and C. J. Rao. 2009. Biodiversity conservation and Applications of Biotechnology. NIBA Publications, South India (Press).

Sri Rama Murthy K. and **S. Emmanuel** 2010. Nutritional and antinutritional properties the underexploited wild legume *Rhynchosia bracteata* Benth. Bangladesh Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research (Accepted 28.11.2010).

Loyola Academy Bioscience Research Centre:

Dr. S.K. Balachander, Ph.D. (Ecology), Associate Prof. in Botany, is carrying out field based research on Slime molds-fungi.

Myxomycetes or Plasmodial Slime Molds. Myxo-herbarium boxes (13), with specimens collected from 25 field locations, each with 4 specimens, as voucher specimens are preserved as the first attempt, towards the establishment a *Myxomycetes* herbarium.

Faculty Improvement Staff Seminars:

Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, S.J., Principal participated in the South Asian Conference on “Follow up on The Mexican Conference: Shaping the Future” at Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar on 5th to 7th November, 2010.

Fr. A. Stanislaus, SJ, participated in the 22nd AIMS (Association of Indian Management Schools) Annual Management Education Convention 2010 with the theme “India 2020: Challenges and Opportunities for Management Education”, held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, between 26 – 28 August, 2010. He also participated in the National Conference on “Examination Reforms in Higher Education for Universities and Colleges”, organized by Christ University, Bangalore between 15 – 17 December, 2010.

Fr A Stanislaus, SJ, gave a talk in a national ‘Students and Staff Leadership Camp’ on “Information Technology and it’s impact on Society” organized by Xavier Board

of Higher Education in India, at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 30 Dec 2010.

Dr. C.V.R. Krishna Kumar attended the following seminars and presented papers:

UGC NAAC National workshop on 26th – 27th February, 2010 conducted by Loyola Academy; Intl. Conf. on Reforms in Technical Education on 26th – 27th August, 2010 conducted by OU; Intl. Conf. – Green Summit on 12th – 13th November, 2010 conducted by St. Ann's College for Women, Hyderabad; Intl. Conf. on Climate Change on 9-11th December, 2010 conducted by OU; National Seminar – Green Chemistry on 7-8th January, 2011 conducted by Government College for Women, Guntur, A.P.; National Seminar – Pharmaceutical Chemistry on 30-31st January, 2011 conducted by Krishna University, Machilipatnam, A.P.

Mrs. T. Lalitha, HOD, Department of Chemical Technology and Mrs. B. Lalitha Nelson, lecturer in Chemical Technology attended a one day State level seminar on “Plastics Boon or Bane” at A.V. College, Hyderabad on 28-08-2010.

Mr. P.V.R. Sai Prasad, lecturer in Chemical Engineering presented a paper at National level seminar on “Environmental Science” at Govt. Degree College, Srikakulam on 21-12-2010. He also underwent Refresher course at Osmania University Academic staff College, Hyderabad on 05-08-2010 to 25-08-2010.

Dr. N. Mariadas has participated in Workshop on New Curriculum in Commerce course in Business Economic on 2nd July, 2010 at Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's degree, P. G. College, King Koti, Hyderabad.

Mrs. Suja John has participated in workshop on New Curriculum in Commerce Courses, in Advanced Accountancy on July 22nd, at Department of Commerce, St. Joseph's Degree P. G. College, King Koti, Hyderabad.

Mrs. Indira Prasad has participated in workshop on New Curriculum in Commerce Courses in Management Accounting on July 23rd, 2010, held at St. Joseph's Degree P. G. College, King Koti, Hyderabad.

Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi attended a workshop on "Applications of Mathematics and Statistics for Engineering" on 23rd & 24th July, 2010 organized by JNTU, Hyderabad.

Mr. Vijaya Kumar, Lecturer in Mass Communication participated in Public Relations Workshop at Osmania University on August, 2010.

Hudson Taylor participated in a Workshop on Audio Engineering in USA during March, 2010.

Mr. B. Bhaskar Rao attended an international students' film festival conducted by Film and Television Institute of India on the eve of its golden jubilee celebrations between 24th and 28th September, 2010. The best student films from premiere film-making schools were screened in short film-film, documentary and animation categories in the festival.

Mr. B. Bhaskara Rao, the artist of Loyola Academy...

He is an accomplished artist of our college displayed his works of paintings in an art exhibition titled "KALAPA VRIKSHA" - Tree of life at Icon Art Gallery from 2nd August 2010 to 13th August 2010, Mr. B. Bhaskara Rao, was one of the 42 artists who conducted charity exhibition of paintings and sculptures and auctioned their creative works to raise a collection of Rs.13 lakhs. Yet another workshop for Mr. B. Bhaskara Rao. It was on 30th September 2010 at Charlapalli Jail conducted by Icon Art Gallery. A group of 12 artists had interacted with one-hundred and twenty prisoners and motivated them to paint on the concept of "PEACE WITHIN US". Display of his painting and drawings were exhibited at Icon Art Gallery from October 09 to October 2010. He also participated at State Level Art workshop conducted by Telugu University in the month of February 13th 2010.

Mrs. P.Veeraja Rao and students of Psychology department have participated in the Symposium “Contemporary Challenges to Mental Health” organized by Centre for Health Psychology, University of Hyderabad during Inauguration of International Mental Health week on 4th October, 2010.

Mrs. Jayashree, H.O.D of Computer Science & Engg., participated in Faculty Development Program on “Cloud Computing” conducted by St. Mary’s College Yousufguda on 3rd Nov 2010.

Mrs. K. Rama HOD of ET has attended a training program for 15 days on PCB designing & Designing of Projects. From april 24th to may 8th 2010.

Mrs. A. Anjani Kumari presented a paper entitled “Micro Finance & Women Employment” in INDIA, in the National Seminar sponsored by UGC SERD, at Government Degree College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad, through Micro Finance and small enterprises on 11th&12th November, 2010.

Mrs. A. Anjani Kumari has participated in a UGC, sponsored 2 day national seminar on IMPACT of Global Financial Crisis on Indian Economy: Issues & Challenges.

Dr. Neeli Deepa, lecturer in Economics participated on Impact of Human Activity on Biodiversity in Green Summit on Climate Change-Issues and Concerns at St. Ann’s College for Women, Hyderabad on 12th & 13th November, 2010.

Dr. A. Raja Reddy, Department of Agricultural Science & Rural Development has attended the National Symposium on “Perspectives and Challenges of Integrated Pest Management for Sustainable Agriculture” organized by Indian Society of Pest Management and Economic Zoology at Nauni, Solan on 19th to 21st November, 2010 and presented his research paper.

Dr. N. Maria Das, Lecturer in Economics has participated in the State Level Seminar on Conventional courses in UG & PG Colleges – Measures to Retain & Promote the

courses using Quality Parameters at Kakatiya Government College on 19th & 20th November, 2010.

Mr. B. Praveen Kumar, Lecturer in Mass Communication participated in the workshop on Filmmaking conducted by Rabi Kisku Entertainment in November, 2010.

Mrs. Sundari S Prasad, Lecturer in English participated an International Conference on New Directions in English Studies: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on 4th – 6th January, 2011.

Mrs. Sundari S Prasad, Lecturer in English participated in the 1st Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders organized by MAEER's MIT School of Government from 12th to 14th January, 2011.

Mrs. P. Veeraja Rao, Head Dept of Psychology has attended a two day workshop on “Data Analysis in Psychological Research using SPSS system” by Dr. Ravindranath Murthy, OU on 1st & 2nd February, 2011.

Mrs. Jaya Madhuri Latha H.O.D Biotechnology underwent two months of training on Medical Coding in Medesun – Medical coding and Billing Training Institute. Date: June 2nd to Aug 2nd 2010.

A one day seminar was conducted by our department of Biotechnology on 31st August 2010 with a theme MedTech Synergy that signified the union of the conventional field of medicine and the emerging field of Biotechnology.

Mrs. M.Geetha (HOD) participated in Faculty Development program conducted by St. Mary's College Yousufguda on 3rd November 2010.

Mrs. Roopa Kamalan and Mrs. Rachel Shalini attended a 1 day workshop on “Leadership and global challenges” organized by Hyderabad management association on 30th Oct’2010

Mr.Hanok attended a 3 day FDP on Entrepreneurial finance organized by NEN, Bangalore from 19th to 21st Jan’2011.

Mr.Dhiraj Kumar Sahu and Miss. Gayathri along with 13 M.Sc chemistry students attended a seminar at Sri Shivaji College, at Amarawathi, in Maharashtra. Similarly Mr. Dhiraj Kumar and Mrs. Mythili attended a seminar on Molecular Designing on April 26th and 27th in Saifada College

Departmental Activities:

Mass Communications: A two-day photography competition, ***LenZcape-2010*** was organized for the students of Loyola PG and Degree students on August 17, 18 and 19, 2010 to celebrate World Photography Day. Renowned film-maker D. Narsing Rao, Chief Photographer of ***The Hindu***, Shiva Kumar and News Editor of ***Gulf News***, Nagarjuna Rao adjudged the 100-odd entries. The themes for the competition were ***“Marketplace” “Morning Moods” and “Old Age- Gold Age”***.

Students of Final Year were taken to interact with the path-breaking rural women film-makers and radio broadcasters of the Deccan Development Society in Pastapur, Medak district on August 31, 2010. They spent a day at the DDS, visited the radio station of Sangam Radio, India’s first community radio and the film studio that are run by the Media Trust of DDS. The students also interacted with DDS Director P.V. Satheesh.

A three-day all-India Film Festival “IN-FOCUS” was held on December 7, 8 and 9, 2010. Sixty entries were received from Mass Communication departments across the country for the specific categories of Public Service Messages, Short Films and Documentaries. Media personalities like well-known Bollywood film-maker Umesh Mehra, grassroots activist and Director of Deccan Development Society P V

Satheesh, Director of Ramoji Films and Television Academy P K Manvi and upcoming Tollywood Film director Ms Nandini Reddy shared their experiences with the students. The programme was aimed at helping the young participants to build a career for themselves in film-making and television.

The Department of B.Sc. Food Technology has established a Pilot Plant Milling sponsored by Ministry of Food Processing Industry, Govt of India, New Delhi.

Department of Computer Science & Engineering conducted an Annual event InfinITy 2010 on 12th & 13th August, 2010 in which Mr.Ranga Sarat Kumar Delivery Head, Wipro Technologies as Chief Guest shared his views on the Current Trends in the IT industry.

ANUBHAV-2010: Dept of Psychology conducted Chart Exhibition on 28-06-2010 at Psychology Laboratory on Introduction of Psychology, Personality theories and Introduction of Social Psychology and It's Scope in which Students of first, second and third have participated. This department has also started a journal in June 2010-11 *Tattle Tale*, which is published once in two months to encourage students creative writing skills which is being fulfilled successfully. On 16th August, 2010 it organized a street play in which students had come up with Environmental Awareness on 16th August, 2010 and a seminar called, "Litterati-2010: in which Dr. Sudha Rani enlightened students on Literature and Soft Skills. In this students have presented charts and put up a play Merchant of Venice on 18th September, 2010. On December, 2010, department of Psychology conducted a seminar on "Understanding Psychology & few of its primary fields from current perspective".

Mr Jagadish, lecturer in Maths, department of electronics technology along with Ms D Navaneetha, Ms Roopa and Ms M Swathi, students of final year E.T participated in the International Congress of mathematicians' held from 19th to 27th August 2010, Hyderabad.

Department of Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science staff and students attended a Public lecture “Proof of the Book” on 23rd August, 2010 organized by International Congress of Mathematics.

Department of Mass Communication organized An All India Students Film Festival at Loyola Academy on 7th to 9th December, 2010.

The department of Animation Design conducted a clay modeling workshop in August, 2010. Mr. Vasudeva Rao, art director Ramoji film city was the resource person. The students learnt various nuances of clay modeling at this workshop and the creative clay models of the students were on display in our Inigo Hall. Mr. **Rajesh mindi**, delivered an extension lecture, “Media and Entertainment”, on 15th December 2010. On January 27th, 2011, the students and lectures of Animation Department visited the National Service of Child Labor to interact and with the children. Students taught basic drawing and sketching to the children.

Extension Lecture in Commerce:

The department of commerce organized a one-day seminar titled “Commerce Hub” on 13th December, 2010. Dr. Purushottam Dean of Commerce O. U., Dr. Visheshwar Rao, Dean of Arts O. U., Mr. J. V. S. S. Kiran Director, B4B Solutions, were the speakers. Dr. Purushottam addressed the gathering on career guidance and also marketing related issues. Dr. P. L. Visheshwar Rao addressed the students on public relations as a Management Function. J. V. S. S. Kiran addressed them on opportunities to commerce students in insurance sector.

The department Chemical Technology conducted a Science Exhibition Chem Expo-x on 24-07-2010 and on 02-02-2011 a seminar was conducted on Environmental Engineering and Eco-friendly processes. Industrial visit was organized on 04-12-2010 to interact with the scientists of Newland lab (Pharma unit) Hyderabad.

The department of Biotechnology organized a **Community service programme on 26th August, 2010 in honour of Mother Teresa**. Students donated rice, pulses, clothes & money to the orphanage for girls in old Alwal, which is managed by Women Empowerment Cell of A.P. A small rally was organized to spread the

message of peace, love and importance of service to the poor & needy as preached and practiced by Mother Teresa.

The Department of History in the month of October 2010, the dept took part in 500yrs Coronation ceremony of Sri Krishnadeva Raya organized by the state government of A.P. In the month of January 2011, the students of the department visited Rastrapathi Nilayam to know the official residence of the first citizen of our nation. In the same month an educational trip to Nagarjun Sagar was been organized, which has Historical, environmental and ethnological significance.

Department of Agricultural Sciences & Rural Development

Fourth year agricultural students have been taken to IGMRI, Farm implements division and Agricultural Engineering workshop. Third year students visited Pathology department, agro forestry division, and seed technology centre they also visited ICRISAT, an international institute for dry crop research at Pattancheruvu. Fourth year students had the opportunity to visit State sericulture farm at Shadnagar.

Department organized one day Agricultural Exhibition on 19th January, 2011 in which nearly 50 farmers of neighboring villages and 2000 students of neighboring schools participated.

Department of Electronics

Department of Electronics conducted a project display exhibition called Innovation - 2010 on 28th and 29th July 2010. An inter school quiz competition was also held on 28th July and 40 teams participated in this event. On 29th July 2010 an inter college paper presentation and quiz competitions were held on the topics Microcontroller, Nanotechnology and Electromagnetic theory.

Student Activities:

The Department of B.Sc. Food Technology & Management has established a Pilot Plant Bakery Line sponsored by Ministry of Food Processing Industry, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Hari Krishna, Bala Praveen and Spandana of B.Sc. Food

Technology & Management III year students have established Loyola Academy Bakery and started selling the Bakery Products with the support of Management.

The 'Qmate' software package developed by III year Computer Science & Engineering students namely Sashank, Shalini, Michael, Bhavani was successfully deployed at Anthony Claret School, Bengaluru and praised by the institution, and is in use now.

Anand Reddy of Commerce (Honors) III year participated in BEMUS 10, a national level inter-collegiate commerce festival at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada and won 3rd Place in case study, held on 6th and 7th of September, 2010.

Yojana of Psychology II year performed a dance programme organized by Sparkle Dance Academy and received 1st prize as a Choreographer on 12th September, 2010.

Yojana and Maria Monica of Psychology II year students performed Choreo for Subhavaartha International channel in International conference meeting on 18th September, 2010.

Bal Reddy, Shatrudhan Choudhary, Sagar Dilip and Swarna Rakesh of Psychology III year produced and acted in a short film "Death Defeat" in Grand Kinos film fest organized by Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 21st & 22nd January, 2011.

Sahana Prasad student of Psychology III year has participated in Ist Parliament of Indian Student Council organized by MAEER'S MIT school of Government, Pune on 12th to 14th January, 2011.

Gautami Krishnan, Aditya Srinivasan, Rachel Israel, Yachana Metoo and Swetha Nelson students of Psychology I and II year have participated and present a play, Witness for the Prosecution in IIT Saarang-2011 on 26th January, 2011 in IIT campus Chennai. Swetha Nelson, Psychology II year has participated in Mono Acting in IIT Saarang-2011 on 26th January, 2011 organized by IIT Chennai.

Shalini & sashank of Computer Science & Engineering III year attended the “National Conference of Youth and Children on Environment “(GO GREEN) conducted by National Green Corps from 26th to 29th of August 2010 in Hyderabad.

The students of III year Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science visited ISI (Indian Statistical Institute) Bangalore on 15th August, 2010.

Abhishek Sen of Computer Science & Engineering III year secured 3rd place in paper presentation in the IT Event “Techno Verge’10” conducted by MCA department on 20th November 2010.

The department of MCA conducted TechnoVerge’10 on 20th November 2010. It was a one day technical extravaganza for the students of MCA, Computer Science and Engineering colleges, in and around the tri-cities. We had speakers and guests from the IT industry and the event had about 30 colleges participating.

Students from III year Computer Science & Engineering (Vaibhav, Shiva, Vitus, Edukondalu, Sashank, Imran, Kiran) participated in a Trek camp in Goa conducted by the “Youth Hostels Association of India” from 27th December 2010 to 4th January 2011.

Naveen Fernandez of Computer Science & Engineering II year attended a National Conference for the theme “India Today: *The Youth, Church, and Social Commitment*” conducted by Cardijn Community International (CCI) from 6th – 8th January 2010 held at GOA

Shweta Tiwari, G. Raviteja, M. Vijay Kumar and Lincy Dcruz of Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science III year students participated in the workshop “Initiation into Mathematics” at Hyderabad Central University.

The student of DET Ms Aparna attended a state level paper presentation Competition held at Andhra Loyola Academy on 3rd and 4th December 2010.

The students of NET Mr.Shiva,Ms Bindu,Ms Surbhi,participated in state level quiz competition held at Andhra Loyola college on 8th December 2010.

Industrial visit: The students of AET went for an industrial visit to Hindustan Machines & Tools Govt.Ltd. Hyderabad and were joined by two faculty members, on 28th January 2010, the students were guided by Mr. Victor & Mr.Bikshapathi and they were shown various methods such as print layout, pressing, formation and machine designing.

Final year Biochemistry students underwent a training program in Clinical Lab Diagnostics for a period of 1 month in St Theresa's Hospital, Sanath Nagar. They have a basic idea on handling X-RAY, EEG, ECG, MRI, CT Scan, Autoanalyser, Threadmill and many more.

B.Sc. Food Technology & Management 2nd Year and 3rd Year s students participated in the "National Seminar in commemoration of the Bicentenary of Nicholas Appertis Invention of Thermal Processing of Foods" held at IICT, Hyderabad on 18 – 19 September, 2010.

Second year B.Sc. Food Technology & Management students participated in "World Food Day" essay writing competition on the theme "United Against Hunger" on 16th Oct 2010 held at CFTRI, Habsiguda, Hyderabad.

Monica Yadav, Second year B.Sc. Food Technology & management students won 3rd Prize in Quiz Competition during World Food Day. Celebration held on 16th October 2010 at CFTRI, Habsiguda, Hyderabad.

The Department is going to conduct Entrepreneurship Development program for the preparation of Bakery products to the economically under privileged people.

Staff and 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year students of B.Sc. Food Technology & Management are going to attend a National Conference on Processed Foods – A trend beyond boundaries on 11th & 12th February 2011 held as school of food science M.O.P. Vaishav college for women, Chennai.

The students of Commerce (Advertising & Sales Promotion) have performed a skit and have been placed first in ABHINAYA, organized by AURORA theatre Fest, a theatre festival held on 20th December, 2010, at MEKASTER AUDITORIUM, O. U., Hyderabad.

Second Year B.Sc. Food technology student named Monica Yadav has attended a “National Seminar on “Food in 2020” at CFTRI, Mysore on 25th Jan 2011.

Steffy, a III year B.A. History student got prizes in Inter-college dance competitions held at St. Francis Women’s College and IIT Hyderabad.

Reynold Reymond of Commerce (Advertising & Sales Promotion) 3rd Year has been awarded 1st Place in AD-MAD competition during ARTHASHATA-2011, organized by St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad.

MBA 2nd year students in association with ISB, Hyderabad conducted a market research for “Mobile number portability”.

MBA 2nd year students, Sandeep bagged 1st prize in debate, Shilpa and Nisha bagged 1st prize in HR competition at a state level competition organized by Bhavan’s college.

MCA Department:

Apart from conducting the technical event the staff and students had also participated in various other IT Events held in other colleges.

- 8 students represented our college at Loyola College Pulivendula on the 5th of Sept 2010.
B. Rene Sandeep and Jessica Xavier have won 1st prize for Software marketing.
- 7 students represented MCA Dept. at BITS Narsampet, Warangal on the 21st and 22nd of Sept. 2010, Y.Upender and T. Madhusudhan Reddy won the 2nd prize for Technical Quiz.

- 6 students participated in various events conducted by Andhra Mahila Sabha of institution (OU) on 9th of Oct 2010, Syed Azhar and Jessica Xavier won the 1st prize for MegaMindz (IT Quiz).
- Four students (Ashwini, Ramya, Nikitha & Shilpa) of the Biotechnology Dept.(P.G) have published abstracts in the proceedings of the Two-day National Seminar Nano trends in Biotechnology, sponsored by UGC & ICMR on 5-6th February 2010.

Biotech Students Participated in Various Seminars			
Date	Event & organization	Students	Award
19-3-10 To 20-3-10	Dravyaka – 2010, at Geethanjali College Of Pharmacy, Keesara	Lakshmi Sneha & Revath.	Presented paper titled “Impact of Phytoremediation by water Hayacinth in Hussain Sagar water.
29-7-10	CarlMania 2010. Aurora Degree College, Chikkadpally.	Lavanya Reddy	Model making II prize
		Seema, Richard.	Debate 1 st Prize
		Shruthi, Richard.	Treasure Hunt 1 st Prize
		Haritha, Poonam, Bhavani& Rupali.	Poster Making 1 st Prize
		Dolly, Poonam, Alka.	Model Making 1 st Prize
		Poornima, Abhinav.	Quiz II prize
		Shalini,	Jam 1 st Prize
		Apoorva,	Essay writing 1 st prize
		Varsha, Damayanthi	Collage 1 st Prize
10-12-10	Celebration of Birth aninivarsary of John Mendel,at Madina Degree College	Bhargav	Jam 1 st prize Debate II prize
		Tanmai, Swathi.	Debate 1 st prize
16-12-10	Bhavanotsav, at Bhavan’s Degree College	Sony K, Bhargav, Sujitha	II prize in Nuclear Physics and Poster presentation
20-12-10	Abhinaya, Aurora Theatre Fest-2010	Varsha	Best Play of the Year 2010-2011
07-01-11	Arthshastra-2011, St. Francis College for women, Begumpet, Hyd	Varsha	II prize – AD MAD

“Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of intelligent effort

- John Ruskin.

Sports and Games -Intramural competitions

With a view to give widest scope for participation to our students, intramural competitions were held in Cricket, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Chess, and Athletics for men, and Basketball, Volleyball, Throw Ball, Table Tennis, Badminton, and Athletics for women. Around 1200 students participated in these competitions which were organized right from June, 2010 culminating in today's function. Though there is marked improvement, the level of participation among the distaff side, is a matter of concern and measures will be initiated to improve upon this aspect. Around 350 students will be presented with awards today, giving them a deep sense of pride and achievement.

Annual Sports day of Loyola Academy was conducted on 29th January, 2011 on the crickets ground and Rev. Msgr. Swarna Bernard, DCL, was the chief guest.

Invincible Women Volley Ball team of Loyola Academy...

Osmania University Inter-Collegiate Tournaments and Open tournaments in the Osmania University Inter-Collegiate tournaments, in a repeat performance of excellence, Loyola Academy Degree and PG college Volleyball team for women, won the Osmania University Championship for the third consecutive year, having won the title in 2008-09, and 2009-10. The team ably led by Miss. K. Swapna and M. Krishnapriya deserve our applause.

The Loyola Academy Basketball team for men made history by winning the Osmania University Inter-collegiate Basketball Championships for the first time after the inception of the college, and repeated their excellent performance by winning the Osmania University Inter-zonal championship held at Jadcherla, Mahaboobnagar as well, the third college to have won both the laurels in the last 30 years.

For the first time, the college Men's Handball team won the III place in the Osmania University Inter-Collegiate Handball tournaments. The college women's team also was fielded for the first time in the Osmania University inter-collegiate Handball tournament.

In Osmania University Inter-Collegiate tournaments in Badminton for men, the Loyola Academy team comprising of Mr. Srikanth, Mr. Venugopal, and Mr. R. Ganesh, won the IV place.

In Chess, out of 52 colleges, we stood in the 5th position securing 12 points. Mr. Abhishek Paul, Mr. Satish, Mr. Kishore, Mr. Vikram, and Mr. Vaibhav represented the college. The tournament was deferred due to disturbances in the OU campus, with 2 rounds to go.

In the Osmania University Inter-Collegiate athletic meet, Mr. Sai Gopal Vivek (B.Sc. Animation) I year won the silver in 200M, Mr. Kanan (B.Sc. Biotechnology) won the Gold in High Jump, and Mr. Saurab Chaturvedi (B.Com Computers) I year won the silver in 110 hurdles.

Loyola Academy football, table tennis, and volleyball teams reached the quarter finals and attempts will be made to further strengthen the teams and get into the top 4 in the coming years.

The college basketball team for men again established their credentials as the best team in the twin cities by winning the CCOB Cup, in the 3rd City College Old Boys Association Inter-Collegiate Basketball tournament organized by City College Old Boys Association, Hyderabad.

Extension Services:

RAWEP (Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme):

The fourth year students of Agricultural sciences stayed for a period of three and half month in the villages. For the present academic year too RAWEP was conducted in six villages of Nalgonda district in association with Sri Aurobindo Institute of Rural Development, basically an NGO who has a KVK (Krishi Vignan Kendra) under its umbrella funded by ICAR from 9th of August to 29th of October, 2010.

The six villages were Gaddipalli, Dupahad, Errakunta, Anantharam, Potlapadu and Annaram. **The statistical highlights of this academic year RAWEP are**

- ◆ Students organised 32 method demonstrations attended by nearly 500 farmers.
- ◆ Students conducted 32 group discussions attended by nearly 300 farmers.
- ◆ Students maintained six information corners in their respective villages, which were viewed by all the farmers of six villages and neighbouring villages also.
- ◆ Students organised 6 need based training programmes for farm women/youth with which nearly 200 farmwomen and youth were benefitted.
- ◆ Students organised one training programme with the help of KVK scientists at KVK, Gaddipally that was attended by 32 progressive farmers.
- ◆ Students collected nearly 960 herbarium specimens of insect damage and plant disease symptoms in their villages.
- ◆ One big agricultural exhibition was organised by students with hundreds of posters and charts prepared by them and that was attended by nearly 500 farmers.
- ◆ Students conducted adult education classes and regular free tuitions for village children in their villages of stay.

Apart from these students also participated in various social activities like Pulse Polio programme, Chlorination, Spraying of Bleaching Powder and Tree Planting.

All the farmers and villagers of those six villages expressed their happiness over this programme and asked the Loyola College management to send their students in more and more number regularly to their villages without fail.

PLANET:

Planet is a community extension service activities of the first year Degree and Post Graduate students. As usual student have worked with NGOs who deal with street children, orphans and the old people. The first year students of this academic year collaborated with Don Bosco Navjeevan, Secunderabad, National Domestic workers movement, Catholic Health Association of India, Sneha Kiran at Kondlakoya at Medchal, Thara. The following villages : Nuthankal, Meserreddypally and Konkaya, Kanukunta, Verareddypally, Ramreddy Bavi, Mulaigudum nearer to Medchel have been surveyed and in future Loyola Academy will adopt these villages for continuous developmental activities.

AICUF (All India Catholic University Federation)

On 5th June, 2010, 5 of our AICUF Leaders attended the national convention at Loyola Chennai and August 14th & 15th, 6 of our AICUF leaders attended leadership and Personality Development program at Ananda Jyothi, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur on Nov 5th to 7th, 25 AICUF Students along with Fr.I John, AICUF Adviser went to Kattukapalli-Badhrachalam, LITDS (Loyola Integrated Tribal Development Society). After the orientation the students went to Tribal Tandas and had their first hand experience regarding tribal culture. In the evening they conducted cultural programs for entertaining the tribal children of the LITDS Hostel. This tribal exposure helped the students to understand the realities of Koya tribals in the forest.

On Dec 12th, 25 students of AICUF along with the adviser visited the St. Antony Leprosy centre at Jogipet. Fr. Xavier, director of the mission explained the history of mission and orientation to the AICUFers. There are 60 Leprosy patients and 15 AIDS patients getting treatment in the St. Antony's Hospital. Our AICUF Students interacted with the victims of the Leprosy and AIDS patients and gave Christmas message, gifts and conducted Cultural programs to the inmates. I thank Fr. I. John Soosaimanickam, S.J. for his efficiency in organizing AICUF programmes.

Women's Cell

On Sept 21st -2010 Dr. Chandrakala Gynecologist and campus doctor addressed the students of P.G final year on the common Health Problems faced by Women on 10th December, 2010: The Women's Cell also organized a talk on "Human Rights" on the occasion of international Human Rights Day on its campus. Speaking on the occasion, The Chief Guest Mrs. Umanagendramani, a crusader of Human Rights and trade unionist, said there is a need for the young generation to be sensitized about Human Rights and she also emphasized that Women Rights are Human Rights.

Hostels:

Loyola Boys Hotsel has a modest strength of 100 boys and the Girls hostel 100 girls respectively. Thanks to the management which has built new toilet block for the boys hostel and completed the painting of the girls hostel. Usual celebrations such as Fresher's Day and Christmas celebrations have taken place in these two hostels. We thank Fr.Prabhudas, Sr. Imalda and Sr.Pious for showing personal care and concern towards the hostellers.

Let me thank God Almighty for all that has happened in this college and acknowledge the continuous support of the Jesuit Management, the staff and the students. I must also acknowledge with great sense of gratitude, the help we have received from the parent Osmania University and University Grants Commission.

Let me close with a quote,

"Depth of thought and imagination in the Ignatian tradition involves a profound engagement with the real."- **Fr.Adolfo Nicolas (Superior General of the Society of Jesus).**

Thanking You

LOYOLA ACADEMY DEGREE AND PG COLLEGE
(Autonomous)
NAAC Re-accredited with A grade, CPE
35th Annual Day Report for the Academic Year 2011-2012

Respected Chief Guest **Mr. J. Krishna Kishore**, C.A. IRS, Commissioner of Income Tax, Fr.Dr.G.A.P. Kishore, Rector, Fr.C.J. John, Correspondent, Fr. J. S. Manickam, Vice Principal and Dean of Commerce, Dr. Mariadas, Vice Principal (UG). Fr.K.S. Casimir, S.J., Director of Games and Sports, Jesuits of the Loyola Academy Management, IQAC Coordinator and Dean of Science-Dr. Krishna Kumar, Dean of Student Affairs - Mrs. Grace Israel, Controller of Examinations, Mrs. Rama, Heads of the Departments, Associate professors, Lecturers, Mr. Lawrence, Office Senior Assistant, non-teaching staff, Head boy Nishanth Joseph and Head girl Yojana, dear students, parents, Rev. Sisters, Brothers and Fathers, guests and media personnel.

Wishes Greetings and God's choicest blessings to one and all.

A warm welcome to each and every one gathered in this august assembly.

Changes in the Jesuit Management: Fr. S.A. Alphonse, Treasurer handed over charge to Rev. J. Karunai Das, our new treasurer. Thanks to Fr. Alphonse and Welcome to Fr. J. Karunai Das. Fr. T. Innaiah, the former Principal of LA. Rev. Fr. J.Arakal and Br. Michael Samy have joined the Jesuit home for the senior citizens. Their prayers and presence are a source of strength and support for the Jesuit management which is involved in active ministry.

This academic year 2011-2012 began in the second week of June for the undergraduate students with staff orientation on Characteristics of Jesuit Higher Education and Leadership motivational skills. Since the basic ceiling strength of the UG courses has been increased, the strength of the college has touched all time high-2628 of which in UG there are 1265 boys and 911 girls where as in PG there are 258 boys and 194 girls. For a strength of 1523 boys there are 1105 girls studying in the college.

In the month of July long awaited NAAC assessment took place. NAAC peer team consisting of Dr. Vasanth. M. Chavan Director, Bharathi Vidyapeetha University, Institute of Management, Kadamwadi, Dr. Savita R Gandhi, Prof and Head of Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. Dr. M.P. Rajan, N.S.S. Hindu College, Perunnai, Kerala assessed the college from 28th July to 30th July, 2011 and in September NAAC, Bangalore honoured our college with A grade with 3.5 CGPA out of 4. Congrats to the management, staff and students. This reaccreditation status will remain valid upto 2016. On March 11th 2012, I will receiving the Original Grade Certificate from UGC chairman at NAAC, Bangalore.

On July 6-9 2011In collaboration with Prtishta Industries an International Conference on Food Safety & Risk Analysis, sponsored by Tuskegee University, USA and USDA / FAS was conducted at Loyola Academy. Thanks to the initiatives taken by Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal LA junior college.

Examination Results (2010-2011):

B.Sc. Chemical Technology	97 %
B.Sc. Agriculture Science and Rural Development	100 %
B.Sc. Computer Science and Engineering	98 %
B.Com (Hons)	98 %
B.Sc. Electronics Technology	95 %
B.Sc. Computer Maintenance	97 %
B.Com (Advertising, Sales Promotion)	93 %
B.Sc. Biotechnology	97 %
B.Com (Insurance)	95 %
B.A. Mass Communication	98 %
B.Sc. Food Technology & Management	96 %
B.A. Psychology, English Literature	97 %
B.Sc. Biochemistry	100 %
B.Sc. Maths, Stats & Comp.Sci.	93 %
B.A. Economics, Maths & Comp. Appl.	67 %
B.A. History, Socio. & Public Administration	100 %
B.Sc. Animation Design	100 %

At the Post Graduate level

MCA	98 %
MBA	100 %
M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry)	82 %
M.Sc. (Biotechnology)	100 %

Infrastructure

The University Grants commission released its first grant-in-aid under the XI plan and a 16-station multi-gym bought out of these funds has been installed for use by the students.

A grant-in-aid of Rs.35 lakhs have been received as first installment for the construction of an In-door multi-purpose stadium in the college, the work on which will be started soon. Another out-door stadium with seating capacity for 2000 along with a 8-lane 400m track is on the anvil, again to be constructed and laid with aid of 40 lakhs from the UGC for development of infrastructure under the XI plan.

Library

The college library acquired 2345 books this year and the total collection now is 36345. Fr. U.S. Paul e-learning centre was used by around 500 students and 20 lecturers, as the college is a member of UGC-INFLIBNET, an e-resource consortium of UGC, INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad. Besides in the MBA library which caters to the needs of MBA and Commerce 300 new books have been added. By the end of this academic year we would have enriched our library with 5000 e-books costing 20 lakhs. Speed of the internet will be enhanced and students and staff can have access to your lab tops.

Food Technology Dept

The department of food technology has established sugar confectionary and chocolate manufacturing unit from CPE –II grant costing approximately 4.5 lakhs.

National Seminar

The department of Agricultural Science & Rural Development is collaboration with Biotechnology (UG & PG), Food Technology organized a National seminar on “Trends in Agri Biotechnology and Environmental Protection” on 24-24th February, 2012 (sponsored by UGC).

“Precarious Lives”– a documentary movie on a social issue

The Department of Mass communication has produced a 24 minutes documentary film in Telugu and English on the nomadic tribe of *Gangiraddilu* called “**Precarious**

Lives”. This project was sponsored by the UGC under CPE Phase II project. Congratulations to Dr. R. Akileswari, Head of the Department of Mass communication for her research guidance and Mr. B. Praveen Kumar, lecturer of the same department for directing the movie. They were efficiently assisted by Savio Joachim Mendes and Vivek Vesapogu of final year Mass Communication. In addition Ms.P.Pallavi. Lecturer in Mass Communication conducted a survey and produced a report on the nomadic caste of Gangiraddilu as part of the media research project.

Training programme

Ms. V.J. Bharathi, Mr. Vikram Kumar and Mr. Hudson Taylor from the department of Mass Communication conducted a ten days training programme for the lecturers as well as students on “Hands on training in Audio Video Editing and Multimedia for interactive CD production” for the department of Home Science Extension and Communication Management of Home Science College, Hyderabad from 7th – 17th February, 2012.

Doctors in Philosophy

Dr. M. Jayaramudu, Department of Chemical Technology has been awarded Ph.D. Degree by the Sri Krishnadevaraya University on 05-11-2011. Title of the Thesis “Studies in the Chemistry of Metal Complexes of Biological Relevance” (Spectrophotometric Determination of metal ions by using hydrogen’s).

Dr. Shanthi, Ph.D. Lecturer, Dept of Agricultural sciences was awarded Doctorate for her thesis on vermicomposting and soil analysis.

Dr. Rosetta Merlin was awarded Ph.D. in animal biotechnology from Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany on September 2011.

Congrats I am sure all three of you will be able to motivate our students to take up quality research.

Mr. Amrit Amlan Pattanaik was awarded M.Phil degree for the dissertation on “Oriya Cinema : A Reflection of the Socio-cultural Milieu : Debating Trends and Issues” by the Centre for Comparative Literature, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad in September, 2011.

Mrs. K.Rama, Head of the department of Electronics has completed her M.Phil in Electronics from SK University in 2011, Anantpur.

Mr. Nityananda Ghosh, Sr. Lecturer in Physics from Department of Electronics has completed all formalities for the award of Master of Philosophy in Energy studies from Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University. His thesis title is “Development of Modified Biopolymer Membrane for Fuel Cell Applications”.

V. Harsha Shastri. Lecturer in Computer Science and Engineering has completed his M.Tech (Computer Science and Engineering) in October 2011 from Osmania University.

Mrs. S. Shanthi Priya, Lecture in Chemistry, PG dept. has qualified NET.

Ms. P. Pallavi was awarded with a gold medal for topping the M.A. Mass Communication in SC, ST category at the University of Hyderabad in October, 2011. Let her be the model for our students to excel in their studies.

EXTENSION SERVICES

RAWEP

Rural Agricultural Work Experience was conducted from August 9th to November 18th, 2011. Fourteen girls and 18 boys belonging to fourth year participated in RAWEP. Project area includes the following villages:Kotinayakthanda, Neninikal, Atmakur, Nandyalavarigudem, Nuthankal of Suryapet mandal. During the camp students stayed in the villages, worked with the host farmers, conducted agricultural awareness programmes to spread awareness on sustainable eco friendly agricultural practices. The staff of Krishi Vigna Kendre at Gaddipalli conducted regular input sessions and

enlightened our students. Regular visits of the staff of the department of agricultural sciences boosted their morale and helped them to compete their extension successfully.

AICUF

On November 11th & 12th two days of village exposure camp was conducted at Thurakapallem village at Sattenapalli taluka in Guntur Dist.in which Fr. Santiago, Fr. B.J. Shailendra & Fr. Innaiah were the resource persons for the village exposers program. AICUF students gave cultural programs in three villages emphasizing the need for Education, Health and Environmental issues.

On Sep. 9th Master Sudheer (AICUF, president) along with the office bearers attended the state level co-ordination meeting at Ananda Jyothi, Nagarjuna Nagar. Master Eitian was selected as the secretary for the state level programs. Master Sudheer, Bharath attended the Nellore work camp, laying down roads for the dalit colony.

Two of our AICUF students represented our college for the Jesuit Colleges leadership training program held at AICUF House, Loyola College, Chennai.

On February 25th & 26th, 30 AICUF students went to Mallapalli for the Lambadi tribal exposure program. Fr Raphael, Mr. Shaker, Mr. Rambabu & Mr. Surya Prakash (Tribal activist) were the resource persons for this program. The AICUFers visited the Raju Thanda, Kurra Thanda, Manga Thanda and conducted socio-Economic survey and also worked as the volunteers for the free medical camp.

PLANET (2011-12)

Name of the Dept collaborating	Collaborating agency(Govt/ NGO)	Beneficiaries of the project
B.Sc. (Animation Design)	PAMENCAP (Parents Association for the Mentally Handicapped Persons)	Non-Profit, Non-Commercial Organization for the mentally retarded Children
BA (Psychology) and B.Com. (Honours)	THARA(Home for Street Children)	Street children

BBA and B.Com. (General)	Divya Disha,	Street children, child labour, Migrant Children runaway children, children affected by HIV/AIDS, victims of abuse
Students of B.Com (Professional) made a which has a school and production unit about 60students	exposure visit to Aakansha run by South Central Railway Woman's Welfare Organization,	Rehabilitation centre for the Mentally Retarded
B.Com. (Computers)	Swayamkrushi (Rehabilitation centre for the Severe Mentally Retarded) Dr Manjula kalan,	120children who are different types of Mentally Retarded like Severe, semi-Severe, moderate, multiple disabilities.
B.Sc. (Agricultural Science and R.D.)	Missionaries of Charity, -Mother Therasa sisters	Home for the Aged
B.Sc. (Maths, Stats., Computer Science)	NDWM (National Domestic Workers Union) run by Sr.Lizzy. This movement endeavors to bring dignity to Domestic Workers and to protect them from exploitation which also seeks to eliminate child Labour .	Students had nteraction with Domestic Workers in Chinampati basthi (Boiguda), Amalbasthi (Chilalguda), Gandhinagar near Kavidiguda
B.Sc. (Biotechnology)	Exposure visit to CHAI (Catholic Health Association of India) Sneha Kiran at Kondlakoya, Medchal Association of India),	Counseling the HIV patients.
Students of B.Sc. (Chemical Technology) Day 2	Remote villages Lingapur and Bharmajiguda (Hamlet) under Mandal of Dabilpur which is located 40kms away from Medchal	Socia- economic Survey and planning for future projects
	Cleaning operation in a government hospital	Urban Health Maternity hospital, Amberpet,
Dept of Electronics	Little Sisters of the Poor located at Boiguda.	Caring for the elderly people
B.Sc. (Food Technology)	Pulse Polio Immunization in 300 houses located in Bharath Compound, Ramaswamy Compound, Bansilalpet, Chacha Nehru Nagar, Potisriramulu nagar, Jawahaar Nagar, Ambedhkar Nagar, Kasturba Nagar, Victoria all these slum places come under the PANBAZAAR, Ranigung.	Children

PLACEMENT REPORT UG STUDENTS – 2011

S. No	Course	No. of students registered with Placement Cell	No. of Students Placed	Percentage of Placement	Companies
1	B.Sc. Computer Science & Engineering	42	38	90	Cognizant Technology Services, Wipro Technologies, Infosys, Deloitte, GE Genpact, Votigo, Wipro Infotech, EA Sports
2	B.Sc. Computer Maintenance	30	25	83	Cognizant Technology Services, Wipro, DELL Internationals, Infosys, EA Sports
3	B.Sc. Electronics	30	28	93	Cognizant Technology, Wipro, DELL Internationals, Infosys
4	B.Sc. MSCS	25	20	80	Cognizant Technology Services, TCS Wipro Technologies, ADP, Deloitte, Cognizant BPO
5	B.Sc. Chemical Technology	30	27	90	ITC Bhadrachallam , MRF Tyres, Infosys, Rajashree Cements, Vasanth Chemicals, Ogene systems, Mathesis Engineers
6	B.Com Hons	40	39	95	Cognizant Technology, Franklin Templeton, Amazon, Dell , ADP, Face Book , Deloitte, Google, HSBC, Thomson Reuters
7	B.Com Professionals	30	25	83	Cognizant Technology Services, Franklin, Amazon, Wipro South Indian Bank, Thomson Reuters
8	B.Com Insurance	26	15	57	Cognizant Technology Services, Genpact, Dell. South Indian Bank, Thomson Reuters
9	BA Mass Comm	10	5	50	Cognizant BPO, EA Sports Amazon, Google
10	B.Sc. Food Technology	15	10	66	Shresta Foods, Parle Agro, Gemini Edible Fat
11	B.Sc. Animation	24	19	50	EA Sports, Cognizant, Prime Focus, MAATV, Rhythm & Hues, Google, Innopak, Creative Ads, SE Entertainment
12	B.Sc. Bio Technology	3	1	33	Franklin Templeton
13	B.Sc. Agriculture	15	9	60	ITC-LTD, Aries Agro
Total		320	261	81.56	

PLACEMENT REPORT PG STUDENTS – 2011

S. No	Course	No. of students registered with Placement Cell	No. of Students Placed	Percentage of Placement	Companies
1	MCA	55	5	10	Persistent Systems, Apptivo
2	MBA	58	30	51	Cognizant, Hackett Group, Amazon, Bank of America, Inter Con International, Broadridge Finance, Wells Fargo.
3	M.Sc. Chemistry	30	18	60	ITC Limited , Symed Labs, Vasanth Chemicals, Albany molecular
4	M.Sc. Biotechnology	15	06	40	Thomson Reuters, data monitors, Parexel, Vibha Seeds
TOTAL		158	59	37	

Part II: Staff profile

“I am not a teacher, but an awakener” *Robert Frost*

On-going education of the lecturers

It is customary in our college that all the staff members are encouraged to attend workshops and seminars. This academic year too, many of our staff members attended national as well as international seminars, workshops and training programmes.

Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, S.J., Principal of LA participated in South Asian Jesuit colleges Meet on Nov.13th and 14th at St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai. He also participated in AIACHE – All India Association of Christian Higher Education Triennial conference on 29 to 31 Jan., 2012, Joe Beach Centre, at Mahabalipuram, Chennai. On 18th and 19th Feb., 2012, He also organized National Jesuits in Science and Technology Conference in collaboration with Fr. Dr. S. Ignacimuthu, D.Sc. at Satyodayam, Tarnaka. Scientists from India and Srilanka participated in this conference.

Dr. A. Raja Reddy presented a paper at XIV National symposium on Tobacco, December, 20-22nd, 2011 at CTRI, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh. He also attended and presented a paper at XIV National symposium on Tobacco 20-22nd December, 2011 at CTRI, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. S.K. Balachander, Reader in Botany, Dept of Agricultural Sciences acted as resource person in Bio-Diversity & Conservation at Christ College, Bangalore University on February 10th and 11th, 2012, International Bio-Diversity meet at Vedic University, Tirupati on February 29th to March 1st, 2012.

List of seminars / conferences attended by Dr. Krishna Kumar

Green Chemistry and Sustainable Development, Govt. College for Women Guntur, A.P. January 7 & 8, 2011. UGC sponsored National Seminar Research paper “Green alternatives for sustainable poultry industry”.

Recent trends in Pharmaceutical Chemistry (RTPC 2011), Krishna University Machilipatnam, A.P. January 30 & 31 2011. APSCHE & AP Pollution Control board-Vijayawada sponsored National Seminar Research paper “Green Chemistry for sustainable Animal Health”.

Food security issues – Role and Challenges of Agri-Input sector, ANGRAU School of Agri Business management – Hyderabad, A.P. National seminar 24 & 25 February 2011 Research paper “Indian Poultry Industry- an answer for our food security”.

Chemistry in our lives a 3 day Seminar 16 to 18 March 2011, Loyola Academy. 03/011 Japan disaster – its social, operational & technological lessons – AOTS Alumni Society, AP Chapter Seminar, 30 April 2011, Hyderabad A.P.

International Conference on Food Safety & Risk Analysis, sponsored by Tuskegee University, USA and USDA / FAS at Hyderabad July 6-9 2011 Research paper “Pesticide and Poultry industry – Risk mitigation with green alternatives”.

IQAC – Role and Responsibilities in improving standards in Higher Educational Institutions, state level UGC seminar, 8 September 2011 AV College of Arts Science & Commerce, Hyderabad.

Trends in Agricultural Biotechnology and Environmental Protection – UGC sponsored National Seminar 24 & 25 February 2012, Loyola Academy Research papers “Bio-security & Livestock production” & Probiotics in Poultry production”.

Dr. K. Krishna Mohan, HOD, department of Agriculture co-investigator for UGC sponsored major research project on “Vegetable Marketing through Rythu Bazars in state of Andhra Pradesh an empirical study”.

Dr. K. Krishna Mohan, HOD, department of Agriculture published a paper on “Effect of Physical and Chemical Seed Treatment on dormancy breaking, germination %, and vigour in medicinal plants” at National Seminar on current trends and recent advances in medicinal & aromatic plants research 17-18th February, 2012, organized by Andhra Pradesh Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Board & Aurora Degree & P.G. College.

He has also published a research article on “Effect of Chemical Weed control on growth, DMP and yield of Black gram” in Pestology-2011.

Dr. K. Shanthi, lecturer, Department of Agricultural Science has also published two research papers: “Utilization of wastes for vermin compost and assessment of its manorial value – research” in an Crops International Journal and “Changes in Enzymatic activities during vermin composting of Organic wastes in Annals of Biology, an international journal.

Mr. Babu Rao and Fr. S, Emmanuel are in the process of completing the Flora of Loyola academy before the close of this academic year.

Dr. R. Akhileswari, Head, Dept of Mass communication published a paper on “Muslims in Indian Media : A survey in Andhra 20th Annual Conference of Asian Media & Information Centre, Singapore at Hyderabad from 24th – 27th of June, 2011.

Mr. B. Praveen Kumar attended a “Story Seminar” by Robert McKee at the Ramoji Academy of Film and Television from 9th – 13th February, 2012. He also attended a course on Research methodology at the OUCIP from 26th – 29th of July, 2011. He has also produced a **one minute PSM film** titled “Staircase” for the National Ability Fest 2011.

B. Bhaskara Rao, Head of the Dept of Animation attended an international animation workshop at Gachibowli, Hyderabad on 13th November 2011, on international Animation day. It was conducted by ASIFA India. Besides he has conducted an art workshop on watercolors at ICON ART gallery, Hyderabad in august 2011. Seventy seven artists participated in this workshop. His display of paintings at Icon Art Gallery held in Dec., 2011 drew the attention of many art lovers.

Dr. N. Maria Das, attended National Conference on Contemporary Benchmarking in Banking and Insurance Sector in India, on 15th & 16th February 2012, organised by the Department of Commerce, Loyola College, Chennai [T.N.]. He also attended 25th National Conference of ‘Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing’ held at National Academy of Agricultural Research Management [NAARM], Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, on 22nd, 23rd & 24th November 2011. He also presented a paper entitled “An Inclusive Growth in Vegetable Marketing – A Case Study of Selected Farmers Markets of Hyderabad District” presented at National Conference On Twenty Years of Economic Reforms and Inclusive Growth in India, on 13th & 14th February 2012, Organised by the departments of Commerce, Economics, History, Human Resource Management and Management Studies of St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli [T.N.].

M.Sc. Organic Chemistry

Mrs. M. Sunitha has published a paper in Journal of Fluorescence in an International Journal, on Synthesis, Characterization, DNA binding and cleavage studies of Mixed ligand copper (II) complexes.

Mr. Dheeraj Kumar Sahu and Mrs. M. Sunitha presented papers in seminar, “Aspire to Inspire” on 10th December, 2011 conducted by the department of Chemistry in St. Pious Degree & P.G. College.

Mrs. S. Shanthi Priya, Mrs. D. Jyothsnica, Ms. Mumtaz Zaha Khatoon attended a seminar on “3D Chemistry” on 23rd December organized by University College for Women, Koti, Hyderabad.

K. Lucas Reddy attended a Three-day Workshop on “Digital Signal Processing & Programming” JNTUH College of Engineering HYDERBAD.

V. Theresa Vinayasheela attended Faculty Development Program, Ripple 2011 held at Cognizant, Hyderabad on 21st and 22nd October, 2011.

Computer Science and Engineering staff attended workshop on Rational Rose Software for 3 days at Loyola Academy Degree and PG College.

Mrs. K.Rama has attended a 3-day workshop on “Digital Signal Processing and Programming” held from 27-29 January 2012 by Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering at JNTUH college of Engineering, Hyderabad.

Fr. A. Stanislaus, SJ, participated in the 23rd AIMS (Association of Indian He also participated in the Faculty Development Programme, “Ripple 2011”, organized by Cognizant, Hyderabad between 21 – 22 October, 2011.

Management Schools Annual Management Education Convention 2011 with the theme “Emerging Paradigms in Management Education”, held at Bhubaneswar, Orissa, between 25 – 27 August, 2011.

He also has successfully completed a certificate course on “Object Oriented Analysis and Design using UML with Essentials of Rational Software Architect” (Course Code: DEV 396), conducted by IBM Software Education, Hyderabad between 4-7th September, 2011.

Mrs. Geetha and Mrs. Bharathi attended a seminar on “Research trends in computer science” Dept of computer science. M J College, Banjara Hills on the 4th and 5th March 2011.

Dr. M. Jayaramudu attended “Chemistry and Global Perspectives” on 24-26 October, 2011 at Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anandapur. He also attended International conference on “Food Supply and Risk Analysis” on July 6-9, 2011 conducted by CVMNAH and USDH/FAS. Besides Dr. M. Jayaramudu participated in a workshop on Green Chemistry on 23rd December, 2011 conducted by Bhavan’s Vivekananda College of Science Humanities & Commerce, Secunderabad.

Biotechnology

T. Suchitra Naidu, Lecturer in Biochemistry presented a paper titled “Evaluation of Anti diabetic activity with *Enicostemma Littorale* using albino wistar rats. In an International symposium on “Innovations in free radical research and experimental therapeutics”. held on 7th to 9th Dec at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

Dr. Pavan Chand and Mr. Chalapathi Rao attended seminar on February, 2011 by World Congress on Biotech by OMKS Glamp, Hyderabad.

Dr. Pavan Chand attended a National workshop on computational models, tools and techniques in Bioinformatics organized by Sardar Valabhbhai National Institute of Technology Surat, Gujarat course sponsored by department of Biotechnology on November 20-20th, 2011.

Dr. Rosetta Merlin published two international papers on May and November 2011 in Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology in Science Signaling journal.

The lecturers of M.Sc. Biotechnology department attended a two day workshop on Advances in RT-PCR & Micro arrays, conducted by Koti Women College on 15th & 16th of February 2012.

Seminars and Events of various departments

“The job of an educator is to teach students to see the vitality in themselves”. *Joseph Campbell*

Name of the department	Name of the seminar	Venue: Inigo Hall, Loyola Academy;
Dept of Agriculture sciences and rural development conducted	Agri exhibition for School children	on Feb. 9 th , 2011, at the department.

Dept of Agriculture sciences: Field visit was conducted for the students of III year B.Sc. Agricultural Science & Rural Development to get exposure in the subjects of crop diseases and their management and Silviculture and agro forestry at Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad on 06-02-2012.	Visit to SIFT, Kakinada (State Institute of Fishes Technology). The third year students of 32 in number were taken to SIFT, Kakinada during the period from August 27 th to 29 th as a part of exposure & practical training in aquaculture – Dr. K. Adithya Kumar, Reader in Zoology.	visit to Horticultural Exhibition, the third year students were taken to Horticultural exhibition People Plaza, Necklace Road, Hyderabad on 28-01-2012 – was organized by Mrs. D. Saritha, Lecturer in Horticulture.
Dept of Animation Design	Clay modeling workshop	in August, 2011. Conducted by Mr. Vasudevarao, art director Ramoji film city
Computer science and engineering	BL'IT'Z	on 12 th September 2011.
Computer maintenance and engineering	Momentum -2012 “A Hardware Exhibition”	on 4 th February 2012.
Department of Electronics Technology organized	an event “Lab to School” ----- “State Level Quiz Competition” on 3 rd September 2011 2 nd September 2011. ----- an “Inter School Quiz Competition” in which nearly 14 neighboring schools participated ----- “VLSI” certificate course with Mrs. K. Rama as coordinator on 26 th August 2011 to a school “Good Shepherd” where the final year students demonstrated some physics, chemistry and electronics experiments to school students.	
Biotechnology	“Sanjeevani a quest for life” - A state level seminar. Chief guest:Dr. K.P. Shastry, Director, CIMAP, Boduppal.	on 31 st January, 2011. Twelve colleges participated in the event.
The staff and the students of department of Food Technology participated	in the fifth International Conference on “Fermented Foods, Health Status and Social Well-being: Challenges and Opportunities	held on Dec 15-16, 2011, CFTRI, Mysore.
The staff and the students of Food technology participated	in 43 rd National Conference of Nutrition Society of India theme as Economic Transition in Nutrition-	in NIN, Hyderabad on Nov 11-12, 2011. Presented posters.

	Lifestyle Diseases & Health and Nutrition Wellness	
Mass communication conducted	Lenscape 2011- a photography competition on world photography day	on 19 th August
	In Focus- 2012, a national film festival	on Jan., 31 st .
Department of Commerce conducted	A Day of Guest lectures and SOCH-2012, a commerce fest	on Jan first week.
Chemical Technology On 29-08-2011 third year Chemical Technology students were taken to Zilla Parishad High School, Medchal, Ranga Reddy district to demonstrate, experiment in Physics and Chemistry to tenth class students. All third year students along with Mr. P.V.R. Sai Prasad and Mr. B. Lalitha Kumari attended this program.	On 26-01-2012 department of Chemical Technology organized one day seminar on “Recent Trends in Chemical Engineering”. Four distinguished speakers from industry and research institution gave their talks.	on 02-02-2012 third year Chemical Technology students were taken to Yagna Manojavam Drugs Ltd”, Koyalagudem, Nalgonda district, Mr. P.V.R. Sai Prasad, Mrs. B. Lalitha Kumari had accompanied the visit.
MBA Loyola Academy in association with NEN was celebrated the Entrepreneurship week on 16 & 17 th Feb 2012 encouraging the spirit of entrepreneurship among the students.	A One Day seminar was conducted on “Careers in management and opportunities & challenges” on 26/11/11. The speakers for the seminar were Mr. P V S Ravindravarma (CEO, Formula HR Consulting PVT Ltd), & Mr. G S Vinayak (ASST Manager, NSE)	A half day seminar was conducted for the MBA students by DR Prabhakar Rao (Senior Director S&P Capital I Q) on “Company Law and its compliances”.

Department of Psychology conducted an Out Reach Programme, “Reach the Roots & Save the Future” to create an awareness among adolescents on AIDS, Causes and Preventive Measures on Dec, 1st 2011, World’s AIDS Day. This Out Reach Program REACH THE ROOTS AND SAVE THE FUTURE_was initiated by the Coordinator Mrs.P.Veeraja Rao with the help of the Department of Psychology. This was an intervention program meant to create an awareness among Adolescents.

Saksham was an Out-reach program conducted by the Osmania University. Over a period of 3 Days (3rd, 8th and 9th of December 2011). Our students performed a street play in the Slum of Baghlingampally, Hyderabad.

National film festival by Mass communication

The Dept. organized their two-day annual event “In Focus 2012”, an All India Student Film Festival on 27th and 28th of January. It received a record number of 60 entries from student filmmakers from several prestigious institutions like the Film and Television Institute of India (Pune), National School of Design (Ahmedabad) and L.V. Prasad Film Institute (Chennai). This event was inaugurated by Kurt Inderbitzen, CEO of International School of Film and Media and addressed by Dr. Padmaja Shaw from the Osmania University. A three member jury panel comprising of National award-winning filmmaker B. Narsing Rao, T.V.V Vishweshwar Rao and Arvind Chenji short listed the winning entries in Short Fiction, Documentary and PSM category.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Computer Maintenance

- S. Sandeep Kumar (NCE-30) participated in LENOVO PROJECT CONTEST at ALL INDIA LEVEL and made a project about “Cloud Classes” based on Cloud Computing in Dec 2011 and reached to top ten.
- V. Vinay Yadav (ACE-29) achieved “B” Certificate in N.C.C. and also attended a Training Camp conducted by 2(A) AIR SQN (TECH) NCC Secunderabad at Old Race Course Ground Secunderabad in August 2011.

Computer Science & Engineering

- Naveen Fernandez (DCS), Ankur Rai (NCS), Pauline Alex (NCS) won 2nd prize in IT QUIZ event in IT CAUCUS 2011 State Level Intercollegiate IT Competitions held at St. Pious Degree & P.G College for Women on 19th August 2011.
- Smitha Jane (DCS), Pooja Vishwani (NCS), Tasneem Ontwala (NCS) won 2nd prize in IT QUIZ event in IT CAUCUS 2011 State Level Intercollegiate IT Competitions held at St. Pious Degree & P.G College for Women on 19th August 2011.

- Pooja Vishwani (NCS) won 1st prize in Sci ‘U’ Math event in JOSEPHIESTA held at St. Joseph’s Degree & P.G College on 12th & 13th December, 2011.
- Tasneem (NCS) won 2nd prize in Sci ‘U’ Math event in JOSEPHIESTA held at St. Joseph’s Degree & P.G College on 12th & 13th December, 2011.

Commerce

Final year students participated in Inter Collegiate Commerce fests such as Arthashastra of St. Francis and Bhavonostav of Bhavans and won prizes.

B.Com Computers

Roshni Anil Raheja and Sreenivas Chiranjeevi took part in the event of IT quiz competition at St. Pious Women’s College on 19th August 2011 and won 2nd prize.

Sreenivas Chiranjeevi took part in the Just a Minute event at St. Pious Women College on 19th August 2011 and won 1st prize.

Again Roshni Anil Raheja and Sreenivas Chiranjeevi took part in the event of Surf your knowledge at St. Joseph College on 12th and 13th and won 2nd prize.

Mourya Simha took part in the event of Surf UR Knowledge at St. Joseph College on 12th and 13th and won 1st prize.

Electronics Technology

Ms. Surbi Surana, Ms. Bindu, Mr. Aditya went to St. Francis Degree College, Begumpet to attend a workshop on “SMPS” on 21st July 2011 and assembled a kit and stood as “Best Assembling SMPS”.

Mr. Pranav kumar gave a Paper Presentation on “Scientists” at “Good Shepherd School” on 26th August.

Mr. Harsha, Mr. Dayakar, Mr. Aditya and Mr. Raj Kumar went to Vignan Institute of Technology to attend a workshop on “Robotics” conducted in an event

“Technodheer” during 12th, 13th October 2011. Complete group of students won “Certificate OF Excellence” in the competition “Line Follower” of Assembling Robots. Mr. Vishal, Mr. Siddhartha, Mr. Victor Frank Peter participated in “State Level Quiz” competition held at Andhra Loyola on 2nd December 2011. Mr. Pranav Kumar won 1st prize in “State Level Paper Presentation” held at Andhra Loyola on 2nd December.

Achievements of MBA students representing Loyola in other colleges

Geo Mathew won the 1st prize in the event of Young Manager held in Bhavan’s Vivekananda College and Avanthi College. He also won the 1st prize in a Marketing presentation in Nizam College.

Joshua Benhur and Ranjith Thomas won the 1st prize in the event “Ad-Venture” held in Siva Sivani Institute of Management.

Vikramaditya and Joshua Benhur won the 1st prize in the event of “Ad-Hacer” held in Bhavan’s Vivekananda College.

Ranjith Thomas and Vikramaditya won the 2nd prize in the event of “Market Makers” held in Siva Sivani Institute of Management

Geo Mathew and Priyanka won the 1st prize for the regional round of Debate competition conducted by Xavier Institute of Management Education, Bangalore.

Sarvesh and Geo Mathew won the 3rd prize in the event of “Business plan” and Geo Mathew won the 2nd prize in the event of “Meet the Press” held at Siva Sivani Institute of Management.

Psychology, English & Journalism

Rachel (DEL 25) attended a workshop on “PICTURE ME COUNSELING” for children under emotional trauma for one week in the month of July, 2011.

B.A.Shalini (DEL 19) worked as an anchor for two TV shows with actor Sudheer Babu and Krishnudu in the month of February 2012 on MAA TV

G.Yojana Reddy (DEL 4) works as a serial artist for a show on MAA TV called “SIXTEENS”

She has also anchored for various shows like MEE STAR on MAA MUSIC and works as a News Anchor for HMTV and ETV News channels.

Arupuda Mary Rajan (DEL 01) and Maria Monica (DEL 10) attended a workshop on MUSIC and MEDIA Community Albums .They work to raise a VOICE for the VOICELESS in India.

Maria Monica (DEL 10), Arupuda Mary Rajan (DEL 01), B.A.Shalini (DEL 19) have participated in performing for the Christian channel Subhavaartha in India for the United Christmas Programme in December 2011

Maria Monica (DEL 10), Arupuda Mary Rajan (DEL 01), B.A.Shalini (DEL 19) performed for the Global Prayer Meet organized by the Subhavaartha channel. They were also part of the Band called W3\ and won the first prize in the competition.

Sai Sushma (DEL 06) has been writing articles for the Young World edition of the Indian Newspaper THE HNDU since June 2010.

Maria Monica (DEL 10), Arupuda Mary Rajan (DEL 01), B.A. Shalini (DEL 19) and G. Yojana Reddy (DEL 04) won the 2nd prize in the carol singing competition held at St. Mary’s College, Yousufguda.

Maria Monica (DEL 10), Arupuda Mary Rajan (DEL 01), B.A. Shalini (DEL 19) and G. Yojana Reddy (DEL 04) won the 2nd prize in the carol singing competition held at Youth Alive, New Life Assembly of God church, Secunderabad.

History, Sociology and Public Administration

Mr. Haokip of III year who belongs to this department presented a paper in the National Seminar held at Osmania University on the topic “Crisis of Development & People’s movement in India”. Students of the Department are the winners of Hand ball competition held in the College campus.

Animation design

Students got an opportunity to attend an international animation workshop at Gachibowli Hyderabad on 13th November 2011 on International Animation Day. It was a workshop conducted by ASIFA India International animation institute hosted by Arena Institute of animation to enlighten the budding animators with the latest technology in use in animation industry. **Robert McKee**

Student of first year B.Sc. animation design S.B Siva Rama Surya Srikanth AAD-14 attended Robert McKee's seminar conducted at Ramoji film city in Hyderabad. It was a 4 days' workshop from Feb. 9th to Feb. 12th. Robert McKee:-Robert McKee, a scholar, is among the most widely known screenwriting lectures.

Aakriti Singh (AAD-04), a 1st year student of animation design got an opportunity to attend a national conference "National Leadership Development Seminar 2011" which was conducted by AIESEC in silvassa, Mumbai from September 14th - 21st September 2011.

Andrew John, Noel Sudhir, Raghudeep, Sampath, Shyambandugula, Kevin Crasta Algor and Rahul participated in International ministry organization film festival held at Nagpur Feb2012.

Games and sports

The college basketball team won the OU inter-college championships for the second consecutive year in the Osmania University Inter-college Basketball championship organized in our college campus on the 7th and 8th September, 2011. The same Basketball team for men, for the first time in the history of the college, participated in the tournament organized by BITS, Pilani, Rajasthan and won the II position.

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

team for women won the II place in the Osmania University Inter-college championships.

Ram Niranjana Jhunjhunwala College, Bombay won the basketball trophy defeating the hosts Loyola Academy in a fiercely fought encounter by 3 points, the score reading 64-61. The first ever volleyball title was won by Loyola College, Chennai beating Jamal Mohd College, Trichy in a keen contest. Loyola Academy, the hosts, settled for the III place. K. Srisailam Goud, M.L.A. Qutbullapur, inaugurated the tournament and Shri. Akula Rajender, M.L.A., Malkajgiri was the chief guest for the valedictory and gave away the prizes.

International sports star Nikat Banu

Sports achievements of Nikhat Banu, B.Com (Gen) I year international table player

- Represented India in South Asia Junior Table Tennis Championship at Dehradun (India) won Gold Medal in team event in the year 2010. She has been participating in international tournaments such as French Open, German Open, Asian Asian junior table tennis championship, World Junior circuit Indian open at Dehradun won bronze, silver and gold medals. She also participated in five National Ranking tournaments held at Rajamundry, Thane, and reached semi-finals in the south and west zone National. Dear Nikat Banu you have made our college, State and the country proud. Loyola Academy is proud of you.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Chandra Sekharan, our physical director, who has proved himself to be the best manager of whatever he takes up. Keep it up Sir. Loyola Academy owes a lot to your hard work and commitment in the field of Games and Sports. My special thanks goes to Rev. Fr. K.S. Casimir, S.J., the Director of Sports and Games.

2011 ALUMNI MEET REPORT

Alumni Meet is an occasion when the ex-students of the college gather together in the College premises to socialize with each other and cherish the old memories of their tenure in the college. It is the perfect environment for the Alumni to get nostalgic seeing

the College, Lecturers, Friends and other familiar faces. Our College conducts Alumni Meet on second Saturday of November every year. The last Alumni Meet was conducted on November 12, 2011. The latest development of 2011 for our college alumni association is that, we now have Rev Fr K.S. Casimir, S.J. as Director - Old Students' Association. This academic year there was a turn-out of 450 alumni for the event, which was held in the Inigo Hall. There were some cultural programmes and games conducted for the entertainment of the audience.

Looking into the future

- New course: M.A. Mass communication will be started in the coming academic year
- Digital library will be established with 5000 digital e books to start with.
- Indoor stadium for shuttle and volley ball will be built near the cricket ground
- Online features of the website will be improved
- PLANET will adopt few villages and slums for neighbourhood extension.
- Loyola academy is greatly indebted to UGC, Osmania University, State Council for Higher Education, NAAC- Bangalore and Directorate of Collegiate education.
- While thanking God almighty for blessing our college with abundant blessings, Loyola academy aspires to become a degree awarding unitary college as per the guidelines of University Grants Commission.

All for the greater glory of God

Thanks one and all

36th ANNUAL DAY 2012-13 (02-02-2013)
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“Quality is not accident, it is always the result of intelligent effort”- John Ruskin

Wish you all God’s choicest blessings and a warm welcome

Honourable Chief Guest Dr. P.V.Ramesh, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Finance, Govt. of A.P., Respected Guest of Honour Dr. Chandra Sekhara Rao, Dean, Agricultural University ANGARU, Hyderabad, Our special guest Respected Prof. B.Hanmantha Rao, B.E. M.Tech., Retd. Registrar, Osmania University.

Dear Rev. Fathers Fr. A.Stanislaus, S.J., Rector, Fr. Dr.D.Showraiah, S.J., Correspondent, Vice principals Fr.A.Rex Angelo, S.J., Fr. J.S.Manickam, S.J. and Fr.Prabhudas, S.J., Fr. M.Kishore, S.J., Controller of Examinations and Director Boys’ Hostel, Fr. K.Casimir, S.J., Director of Sports and Games and Library, Fr. Packiaraj, S.J., Campus Minister, Fr. Karunai Das, S.J., Financial Administrator, Dr. Raja Reddy, Dean of Science, Dr. N.Maria Das, Dean of Commerce, Dr. K.Aditya Kumar, IQAC Coordinator, Mrs.Grace Israel, Dean of Student affairs, Dr. T.B.Aruna Prasad, Mr. T.Hanok, the PG Controller of Exams and Students representatives, teaching and non-teaching staff, students, Rev. Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, Parents, Well wishers and the media personnel, on behalf of Loyola Academy I extend a warm welcome to each and everyone of you.

"The only constant is constant change." - says a quote on quality

Wholehearted thanks to Fr. Dr.G.Antony Peter Kishore, S.J. who handed over Rector’s charge to Fr. A.Stanislaus, S.J., Fr. A.Rex Angelo, S.J. and Fr. K.M.Prabhudas, S.J. took charge as UG and PG Vice Principals respectively. Fr. M.Kishore, S.J. assumed the responsibilities of Controller of Examinations. My sincere thanks to the out gone UG Vice Principal, Dr. N.Maria Das and Mrs. Rama, the UG Controller of Exams. My heartfelt thanks to Dr. Krishna Kumar, who shouldered the responsibilities of IQAC coordinator and welcome to Dr. K.Aditya Kumar, who has assumed the same office quite recently.

Unique academic achievements

Loyola Academy with its highest NAAC Score (3.50 out of 4) and “A” grade is one of the top most colleges in the twin cities. As per the India Today assessment, we stand second for Science, Arts and Commerce.

Academic Results

RESULT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012 (FINAL YEARS ONLY)

UG COURSES	PASS %
B.Sc. Chemical Technology	85
B.Sc. Agri. Science & R.D.	97
B.Sc. Computer Science & Engineering	98
B.Com Honours	96
B.Sc. Electronics Technology	94
B.Sc. Computer Maintenance	92
B.Com Professional	95
B.Sc. Biotechnology	100
B.Com (Insurance)	98
B.A. Mass Communication	96
B.Sc. Food Technology	100
B.A. English Literature	100
B.Sc. Maths, Stats & Computer Science	92
B.A. Economics, Maths & Comp. Appl	57
B.A. History, Socio.& Public Admn	93
B.Sc. Animation Design	95

PG COURSES	PASS %
MCA	96
MBA	100
M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry)	94
M.Sc.(Biotechnology)	100
M.Sc.(Analytical Chemistry)	100

Games and Sports

The academic year 2012- 2013 has been eventful year with lot of sports and games laurels. Within the span of five years, Loyola Academy Degree and PG College has emerged as the third best college in sports and games in Osmania University in the men's category securing 12 points and winning four titles and 3 fourth places.

Infra structure

Long felt need of establishing an elevator has come true. Now the differently-abled staff and students have easy access to all the floors in our Inigo block. Besides lot of cement benches are being constructed for the students to relax.

Library - Unique digital library

Fr. U.S.Paul E-learning Centre is equipped with digital library which has 1.3 lakh e-resources which can be accessed through WiFi connection. This new digital library has been accessed by around 500 students and 25 lecturers. In addition this library has also started e-mail service of E-text books. In this academic year our college library has added 1823 books to the existing repository of 38168. On 16th Nov. 2012 Library day was celebrated with the theme, “Know Your Library” and the Publication division of Govt. of India conducted a book exhibition in our own campus.

UGC projects

National seminars

Department of Food Technology & Management organized a two day national seminar on “Emerging trends in Ready-To-Eat Foods” sponsored by UGC on 26th and 27th of November 2012. Nearly 250 students from our college and various other colleges participated in this seminar.

Department of Electronics will be conducting a National Seminar on VDHL technology on 8th and 9th Feb., 2013 meant only for the staff which is also sponsored by UGC.

Book release: Dr. N.Maria Das, M.A. Ph.D., Dean Faculty of Commerce and Dr. K.Krishna Mohan , M.Sc.(AG), Ph.D., Reader in Agriculture have co-authored a book on “Vegetable Marketing through Rythu Bazars in the State of Andhra Pradesh: An Empirical study” This book consists of 384 pages and is published by the Media House, New Delhi.

Art and Sculpture Exhibition

Loyola Academy's department of Animation conducted a two-day exhibition of sculpture on workshop 27th and 28th August 2012 after a week long period of training. This was inaugurated by Jawaharlal Nehru Arts and Fine Arts University (JNA&FAU), Principal Prof. Srinivas Reddy and Mr. V.Vijayendra Prasad (Rajamouli father). It featured 80 models made out of foam boards under the guidance of Mr. Vasudeva Rao, the sculpture expert. Artists, fine arts lecturers from various universities and students from numerous schools and colleges came and saw them. They were wonderstruck to see the talents of Loyola Academy.

National Year of Mathematics

The 'Centre for Mathematical Sciences and the Department of Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science' conducted a two-day seminar on 10th and 11th September, 2012. The students were introduced to the various real-time applications of Group-Theory, Data Analysis, Statistical-Inference and the 6- σ Control-Limits by eminent speakers like Prof. Kannan, Prof. K.Satyanarayana, Prof. Krishna Reddy, Prof. Kavitha and Mr.Revuri Prasad. The whole event was held as a celebration of the "NATIONAL YEAR OF MATHEMATICS" that commemorated the 125th birth anniversary of one of India's greatest mathematicians ever, Srinivasa Ramanujan. During this occasion. annual magazine 'Math'Zine' was released by Prof. K.Satyanarayana (IIIT, Hyd) in order to create interest in Mathematics among our younger students. In this seminar Prof. K.Satyanarayana (IIIT, Hyd), Prof. Krishna Reddy (IIIT, Hyd) Prof. Kavitha, (IIIT, Hyd) and Mr.Revuri Prasad, a statistician. He spoke on the 'Real-Time Applications of Mathematics and Statistics' especially on the famous and well-adapted ideology of 'Six-Sigma Technique'. *Prof. Durga Prasad* delivered a lecture on the 'Applications of Group Theory' and a renowned *Prof. Avadhanlu* delivered a lecture on '*Vedic Mathematics*' and its applications.

Environmental Week

Loyola Academy Degree & PG College conducted an 'Environmental Week' as part of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) which was organized by various departments and led by Dr.K.Aditya Kumar with the purpose of creating awareness and

also to appreciate our natural resources, their conservation, and the link between conservation and sustainable development. The entire programme was coordinated by Dr. A.Raja Reddy, the Dean of Science, Dr. N. Maria Das, the Dean of Commerce and Dr. S.K.Balachander, Head, Department of Environmental Studies. The programme included Slogan Writing, Poster Making, Exhibition, Essay Writing, and Group Discussion with the theme "Conservation of Natural Resources: Conserve Nature, Save Future". Students developed various models which conveyed the same theme. Dr. G.Vijay Kumar and Mr. Ravi Kumar Lecturers from our junior college were the judges. The exhibition was inaugurated by Rev. Fr.K.A.Stanislaus, S.J., Rector and Rev. Fr. Dr.S.Emmanuel, S.J, Principal and kept open to different schools in the neighbourhood to come and visit the exhibits.

International Animation Day Celebrations

(28th October 2012, MADHAPUR, HYDERABAD)

Mr. B.Bhaskara Rao and students of animation design attended an international animation day film festival conducted by ASIFA India on the eve of its international animation day. The best animation films such as "TANGLED", "DESPICABLE ME", "TRIPURA", "ROBOT", "FIREFLY". VFX commercials and short films were also screened.

Academic achievements of the staff

Two more Ph.Ds have joined the galaxy of Doctors.....

Doctoral Recognition: Rev. Fr.K.S.Casimir, S.J., Head, Department of English, and Director of Sports, defended his doctoral thesis in English Literature (ELT).

Dr. M.Sunitha has been awarded Ph.D. in Chemistry for her thesis titled - Synthesis, Characterization, DNA binding and cleavage studies of transition metal complexes of Benzimidazole derivatives, from the Department of Chemistry, Osmania University.

- Mrs.Rachel Shalini & Mrs. Kavitha Joshi completed Part-I of Ph.D. at Osmania University.
- Mr.Vijay Kumar, lecturer, Journalism and Ms.P.Pallavi, lecturer, Mass Communication have qualified in NET.

- Mrs. S.Hemalatha and Ms. Rachel Shalini have qualified SLET 2012
- Mrs. T.Sharada completed her M.Phil in Library & Information Science in Sri Krishna Devaraya Univeristy, Ananthapur.
- Mr. Pranay Amruth Maroju qualified in CSIR-NET, 2012
- Mrs. Anjani Kumari, lecturer in commerce has been awarded MBA degree by the Pondicherry University.

Paper publications

Dr. A.Raja Reddy published a research article on “Field evaluation and compatibility studies of certain insecticides and fungicides against diamond sack moth *Plntella Zylostella*”. Pestoology vol. xxxvi (3): 2012 and on “Management of Groundnut Leaf Miner, *Aproaeroma Modicella* with Chntim Synthesis inhibitors and insecticides, *Indian Journal of Plant Protection* Vol: 2, 2012.

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Dr. Sonika Sharma has published paper in an International journal called *Langmuir* 2012, with 4.1 impact factor titled -Mechanical control of molecular Aggregation & Fluorescence switching /enhancement in an ultra thin film.

Mrs. Dr N.Deepa has published a paper on “Physical infrastructure in development of Andhra Pradesh” in journal of “banking information technology and management” Dec. 2012.

Mrs. Sunindita, lecturer in economics has authored a chapter “issues of climate change global and national concerns” in a book titled “environment and economic development” published by Regal Publishers.

Seminars attended

Fr. Dr.S.Emmnauel, S.J., Principal attended South Asian Jesuit Higher Education Principals meeting held at St.Xavier’s college, Kolkatta and the delegates deliberated on Climatic changes and ecological crisis and our response”. He participated in national seminars on “Nano technology and Environmental applications” and presented a paper on, “Nano particles from medicinal plants,” at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada and attended another national seminar on, “Recent Trends on Plant science research in 21st Century” and chaired a session in Tenali JMJ College for Women. Mr. Srikanth the Ph.D. student of Fr. Dr.S.Emmnauel, S.J. has submitted his thesis and awaiting his VIVA VOCE. He is also co investigator for a major research project, ‘Micropropagation and conservational strategies of potentially economic important tropical deciduous tree Givotia moluccana and Putranjiva roxburghii’ sponsored by UGC.

Fr. J.S.Manickam, S.J., Lecturer in Commerce presented a paper on, ‘Corporate Social Responsibility and the impact of PLANET (extension service of Loyola Academy)’ in an International Conference held on 17th to 20th August, 2012, at University of Malasia in Kolalapur.

Dr. S.K.Balachander was a resource person for the seminars on Bio-Diversity & Conservation conducted in Christ University, Bangalore (Feb.2012), Vedic University, Tirupati (Aug.2012), Stella Maris College, Chennai (Feb.2013). He also participated &

attended in International Consortium on Bio-Diversity, & Sustainable service at Vedic University, Tirupati (Aug.2012) and in another International conference on Bio-Diversity conservation for sustainable development (Oct.2012). He offered his service as a resource person for International Day of Biodiversity on National web based grid for National Biodiversity Board 2013.

Dr. K.Adithya Kumar led a team of third year students to SIFT Kakinada on a study expedition to gain field knowledge on aquaculture for three days from Sept.10th-12th, 2012. He has been appointed member of BOS, Zoology Dept. by Moulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad for a tenure of three years. He is also involved in framing syllabus for an integrated P.G. programme.

Dr. A.Raja Reddy participated in an International conference of Plant Health Management for Food Scarcity on Nov 28-30th, 2012 at Rajendranagar and chaired one of the Technical Sessions.

Dr. Krishna Kumar presented “Effect of Pesticides on Poultry Industry – Environmental Concerns” at International conference on Plant Health Management for Food Security held at Hyderabad on 28th – 30th November, 2012.

Dr. K.Krishna Mohan, HOD attended a National Seminar on Emerging Trends in “ready to eat food” held on 26th – 27th November, 2012, organized by Dept. of Food Tech. & Management in Loyola Academy, Sec-Bad-10. On Dec’ 12 to 14, 2012, he also participated in another National Seminar on “Physiological and Molecular Approaches for Development of Climate Resilient Crops” organized by Dept. of Crop Physiology, ANGRAU Hyderabad & Indian Society of Plant Physiology, New Delhi.

Mr. S.Babu Rao attended a National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Ready-to-Eat Foods” held on 26th and 27th November, 2012 organized by Dept. of Food Technology & Management, Loyola Academy, Secunderabad-500 010.

Dr. K.Shanthi, Mr.K.Rama Krishna (Dept. of Agri. Sci.) and Mrs.D.Saritha participated in a National Seminar on “Emerging trends in ready to eat foods” held on 26th

& 27th November 2012, by the Dept. of Food Technology & Management, Loyola Academy.

Mrs. Saritha led a team of B.Sc. Agri & RD 3rd year students to witness the Horticultural Show conducted by Horticultural Dept, Govt. of AP on 26th January.

Dr. K.Vijayalakshmi attended a three week workshop on “National programme on Differential equations” at IIT, Delhi (May 14 – June 2nd 2012). She was also invited to give extension lecture on “Completion of Metric Spaces” and “Cauchy’s theorem” at St.Francis College, Begumpet, Hyderabad. Her mastery of mathematics has helped her to be the course writer for “Commutative Algebras” for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University students.

Mr. Prakash, Lecturer in the Department of Computer Maintenance attended and presented his paper in the 4th International and 25th All India Manufacturing Technology, Design and Research Conference held at Jadavpur University, Kolkata during 14th – 16th December 2012.

Ms. Swathi Sirisha, Lecturer in Food Technology & Management attended 44th NSI Conference: Tirupati Chapter conducted by Nutritional Society of India held at Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on 16th and 17th of November 2012.

Mrs. V.J.Bharathi, Lecturer, in Multi Media framed a course curriculum for “Multimedia”, and conducted a “Certificate Course in Computer Applications & Office Administration” at Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Nampally, Hyderabad. She has also completed M.C.J. & PG Diploma in Television Journalism from PSTU.

Mrs. G.Ratna Vani, Lecturer in Public Administration attended an International Conference on ‘New Frontiers in Public Administration,’ on 25th to 27th Oct.2012 at Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad.

Mrs. Dr.N.Deepa has attended a seminar conducted by the Dept. of Economics on “Quantitative Techniques”.

Mr. G.Sri Vatsa, Head of the Department (Prof) and Lecturer in communication, participated in a one day seminar on "Better Graduates for a Better Tomorrow" organized by Pearson Education (Publications) on August 11th 2012 at Secunderabad.

‘Leonardo Da Vinci’ of Loyola Academy

Mr. B.Bhaskara Rao conducted a painting exhibition at Icon Art Gallery on 6th June to 20th June, 2012. He also displayed his works of paintings in an art exhibition titled “ART JOMBOREE” at DAIRA Art Gallery from 14th Dec. to 16th Dec.2012. With his special creative paintings, he has been participating in Group Exhibitions organized by Icon Art Gallery, Shilparamam, Salarjung Museum and State art Gallery and Biodiversity summit, Hyderabad-2012.

Budding scientist

Third year Agriculture student Miss A. Sri Dhanya presented a research paper titled, ‘Delineation of Air, temperature based models for Estimation of Global Solar Radiation’ in an national seminar at CRIDA, Hyderabad. She was the only student in the seminar and was well appreciated by the participants.

COP-XI Biodiversity conference

Students’ participation at the International Biodiversity conference on 1st - 8th October, 2012” Five of our Food Technology students M. Ambika Reddy, Shilpa Dalei, Kevin Peter Joe, Aarti Patil and Dev Raj and five of our Psychology students M. Akhila, Bala Chinnappa Reddy, Amarjeeth Singh, Jarjan Dube and Sree Ram worked as volunteers at COP-XI Biodiversity conference in Hitech City. They were proud to receive the certificates of participation from the honourable Chief Minister N. Kiran Kumar Reddy.

Post Graduate dept. of Chemistry

Mrs. S.P.Mydhili and Mrs. Shalini attended a seminar on ‘Science Colloquium’ organized by Avanti Degree College, Narayanaguda.

Ms. Mumtaz Zaha Khatoon attended a workshop on, 'Modern Chemistry and Biology' organized by Aurora College, HYD.

PG dept. of Biotechnology

Dr. A.Pavan Chand attended Teachers' workshop on "Advanced Techniques of Gene Expression Analysis – Real-Time PCR & Micro arrays", Department of Genetics, OU, Hyderabad from 15.02.2012 to 16.02.2012.

Mrs. Zehra Samana, Lecturer in Genetics, Dr. A.Pavan Chand and Dr. Ch.Sirisha attended a three day (October 10th - 12th, 2012) UNESCO workshop on, "Bioethics, biodiversity and making a repository of ethical world – views of nature", organized by Loyola Institute of Frontier Energy (LIFE), Loyola College, LICET, Chennai, India & UNESCO, Bangkok. Some of the topics covered were Ethics & Biodiversity, Ethics & climate change in Asia and the Pacific (ECCAP) project, bioethics and medical ethics, etc. This convention on biological diversity emerged out of a universal consensus that biodiversity is of immense value to humankind.

Mrs. T.Suchitra Naidu attended an International conference on Jan., 21st titled "Nano for Young" on Nano science and technology. The conference was addressed by Prof. C.N.R. Rao, Linus Pauling Research professor and Honorary President, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore.

Mrs. A.Jayamaduri Latha, Lecturer in Biotechnology attended a three day, 5th AP Science congress (Nov.14th – 16th, 2012) held at Guntur. It was jointly organised by AP Academy of Sciences & Acharya Nagarjuna University.

Mrs. K.Bharathi and Mrs. G.Sirisha attended a workshop on "Data Mining using Weka tool" organized by Computer Society of India (CSI) on 29th and 30th June 2012.

Mrs. M.Geetha, Mrs. K.Bharathi, Mrs. G.Anitha Mary and Mrs. S.Hemalatha attended a seminar on "Cloud Computing and Security Issues" organized by Osmania University on 12th and 13th July 2012.

Mrs. K.Bharathi attended a seminar on “Image Processing “organized by CBIT in April 2012.

Dept. of Chemical Technology

The Department of Chemical Technology conducted a one day seminar on, “Recent trends in Chemical Technology,” on 19th Jan, in our post graduate seminar hall for which, Shri S C Bhanot, Industry Advisor & Ex-president Andhra Cements, was the chief guest who delivered a lecture on “How to increase production and manufacturing skills in a chemical industry”. In the second session, a special lecture was delivered on “High Pressure Liquid Chromatography Instrumentation & Trouble shooting” by N. Rajan Research Scientist and in the third session Shri M.V. Somashekar Manager (Tech), NSIC (A Govt. of India Enterprise) made a presentation on the guidelines for starting a small scale industry.

Dept. of Electronics Technology

‘Lab to School’ programme: The Department of Electronics organized a program “Lab to School” on July 16th, 2012. In this program, the working models of Physics and Chemistry concepts meant for 6th to 10th classes of Government School were designed by our degree students and they explained clearly to the students located at Sriranga Varam, Ranga Reddy dist. On July 28th, 2012, the Dept. of Electronics organized an Industrial visit for the second year students to Adithi Solar Technologies, Jeedimetla where students could learn the methods of design and fabrication of solar panels.

Electronic Exhibition

On August 25th and 26th, 2012 two days of exhibition of major and mini projects in Embedded systems was conducted by the third and second year students. Students from twenty schools and ten colleges came on their educational tour to benefit from our exhibition on “Innovation”. In addition 40 teams of students from different schools and Intermediate sections participated in quiz competition in which Loyola academy, Andhra Loyola College and St. Francis bagged first, second and third prizes respectively in the Inter collegiate state level paper presentation. In the intercollegiate state level quiz also, Loyola academy stood first and second and Andhra Loyola College bagged the third prize.

On Sept. 7th to 9th 2012, the final year students went for a three day industrial visit to Bangalore and visited Indian Institute of Science Reva Institute and Felico Industries. In addition the Department also organized a Carrier Orientation Program on 15th Dec., 2012 and Parent-Teacher meeting on 15th December, 2012.

Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering

ELITE'12, was a two day event, conducted on 6th and 7th of September, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Inigo Hall. The Chief Guest for the opening ceremony was Mr. Sai Kumar, National Campus Manager, Wipro Technologies and Mr. Peeyush Srivastava, Senior Consultant, Tech Mahindra Satyam delivered a guest lecture. In this seminar, the following events were conducted: SUM, Coding Freaks, Brain Busters, Mock Interview, E-Gaming and Treasure Hunt.

Dept. of Computer Maintenance

Android: A two day seminar, "Android" was conducted on August 31st and September 1st in the PG Seminar hall. In this seminar the students learnt about the working of the Android applications and also the steps to build, debug, basic coding techniques and to publish the application in the Android market. The workshop was attended by 89 students of Computer Maintenance. There were also guest lectures on Net working and Server and Environment of the Corporate World.

Seminar on Career Prospects in Journalism

The Department of Psychology, English Literature and Journalism of Loyola Academy conducted a day-long seminar entitled 'Career Prospects in Journalism: Print Media to New Media' on September 14, 2012, in which professionals belonging to the fields of Communications and Journalism shared their insight and held detailed discussions concerning opportunities in the industry today Mr. Suresh Kochattil spoke on Emerging Technology and Mr. Satya Naagesh Ayyagary delivered a lecture on Prospects in Print Journalism. Faculty member Mr. Vijay Kumar, lecturer in Journalism gave a presentation on the Evolution of the Print Medium.

Dept. of Animation Design

Industrial Visit : 04-03-2012 to 09-03-2012

Thirty students accompanied by three staff members Mr. Bhaskararao, Mr. Ravender Singh and Vidhishi (Saritha) visited animation studios namely Rhythm & Hues Studios and Crest Animation Studios at Mumbai. The ambience in the studios was wonderful which inspired each one of them and motivated them to do something really big and innovative in their field.

Guest lectures: Technical experts from animation and advertising industry shared their experiences on 13th November 2011 and our students were greatly benefited.

Robert McKee

Robert McKee, is a renowned scholar, and the most widely known for screenwriting lectures. Student of first year B.Sc. Animation Design S.B Siva Rama Surya Srikanth attended Robert McKee's seminar conducted at Ramoji film city at Hyderabad. It was a 4 days' workshop from Feb. 9th to Feb. 12th. The emphasis was on Script Writing and Content writing for contemporary writers.

Aakriti Singh (AAD-04) a 1st year student of animation design got an opportunity to attend a national conference "National Leadership Development Seminar 2011" which was conducted by AIESEC in silvassa, Mumbai from September 14th - 21st September 2011. Second year students of Animation have participated in various events such as In-focus film festival, they made Documentary's for In-focus.

Dept. of Food Technology and Management

The first year students of Food Technology & Management attended a one day seminar conducted by AFST (i) on Nutritional Awareness at CFTRI, Hyderabad Chapter during August 2012. As part of Industrial exposure second year students of Food Technology & Management visited Musqati Dairy Products Pvt. Ltd. On 26th July 2012 and the third year students paid a visit to Egg Way International Pvt. Ltd. during August 2012.

Under ‘Earn While You Learn’ program students of third year Food Technology & Management, Sumanth Goud, Prashanth, Sudhakar, Shehnaaz and Andrea Rajesh undertook manufacturing and marketing of Chocolates and M. Vinod Swathi. P Gayathri Somesh prepared Bakery Goods (Biscuits) and marketed them.

Dept. of Maths, Stats and Computer Science

Ms. Rohini won II prize in the Brain storm Quiz Conducted by Bhavan’s Vivekananda Degree & P.G. College, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad in the first week of January. Third year students participated in “Madahva Mathematics Competition” held on Jan 8th, 2012 organized by Dept. Of Mathematics, S.P.College, Pune and Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, TIFR, Mumbai.

Dept. of B.Sc. Biotechnology

January 21st: Students from the final year, Ms Niteesh, Belinda, Zeba and Sabahat attended an International Conference titled, “Nano for Young” on Nano science and technology. The conference was addressed by Prof. C.N.R. Rao, Linus Pauling Research professor and Honorary President, Jawaharlal Nahru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore.

December 18th: Final year student Ms. Sai Charitha attended a seminar on “Bioinformatics software – next generation sequencing pipeline pilot”. The seminar was coordinated by Dr. N. Rathnakar, senior application scientist. It was held at the Dept of Genetics, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

On July 29th an awareness programme on Diabetes was organized in co-ordination with CHAI (Catholic Health Association of India.) Painting competition for all the students from various faculties with a theme on emerging metabolic disorder Diabetes was held. Around 67 students from our college participated in this event. Our college won a cup for the maximum number of entries in the twin cities of Hyderabad.

A one day seminar (September 4th) titled, "LAB-X GENEMICS" was organised. Key note address was delivered by Prof. Aparna Dutta Gupta, Dept. of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad Central University.

September 21st : Students of II year naming Bhagyashree, Poornima, Ashwini, Abhishek and Kushboo Sharma participated in the fest titled, "Expressions". It was a one day fest conducted by the Dept. of Psychology, St. Francis Degree College for women.

Dept. of Commerce

The Department of Professionals, organised a one day exhibition on "Consumer Advertising Awareness programme" on 21st July 2012 in the College premises. Guest of Honour, Rev. Fr. A. Rex Angelo, S.J., Vice principal inaugurated the exhibition. Special invitee Rev. Fr. I. John S Manickam S. J., Vice -Principal inaugurated the Video and audio Advertisements prepared by the students. Dr. N. Maria Das, Dean of Commerce, who presided the function, inaugurated Digital Print- Ads.

Dept. of Mass Communication

An intra-college photography student competition, conducted on 17th and 18th August 2012 On the occasion of world photography day. One day film workshop was conducted by famous documentary film maker and social worker, K. Amudan on 3rd Sept 2012.

In-Focus - All India Student Film Festival and workshop was conducted on 6th and 7th December 2012, from the 70 entries that were received 50 were short listed under the categories: Public service messages, documentary and short films. Jury Chairman, P.L.V.Vishweshwar Rao, well known film and documentary maker, has selected winners in all categories. On short film competition the first prize was won by National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad and second prize L.V.Prasad film academy, Chennai. Respectively. Jury Award was bagged by Loyola Academy, Hyderabad. In Documentary film making first Prize was won by Levins institute, Ranchi. During the input sessions Elbert C – Deputy General Manager at NTPC delivered a lecture on Public Relations, Farida Tampal,

Director, WWF, A.P Director spoke on conservation of wildlife and Mr. Srinivas Reddy, Deputy Editor, The Hindu, Hyderabad delivered a lecture on Reporting.

On Nov., 29th 2012, the second year Mass Communication students were taken on Educational trip to Ramoji film city Television Studio, Hyderabad.

Pen is mightier than the sword

Kedar Patwary, E.A. Abhishek, Keerthana Muralidhar, Omar Roy. Bhavneet Singh, Sneha Mashetty Raygalla Kalyan Srinivas Emmanuel Anthony, Pruthvi Ramesh, Arun Chako, Sukriti Sen, Harsh Vasani, Ravi Bhansali, Amrit Kosaraju, Raja Shashank, Reddy Purnima Sriram Iyer, Uma Pranati, Vidwan Reddy Prathyusha are the budding journalists of LA who are regularly writing news reports, photo stories, film reviews in The Hindu, Hans India, Deccan Chronicle and Telugu regional papers.

Film festival Entries: Neha Dwivedi, Divya Rocha and Vinod Kumar sent their short film 'STALKED' to the Goa Film Festival. 'RANDONEE' a documentary on 210 Km BREVET was filmed by Nitin Lawrence, Revanth Janagari, Kedar patwary and Omar Roy.

Films and photography: Sai Ram Reddy was the asst. Director of Photography for the movie 'Ishq'. Raja Shashank Reddy is working for Collective Soul media as a videographer and photographer. Kavya Shree has scripted show formats for a production house, 'Runwayreel'.

Cultural Activities: Vivek D won various RAP competitions in college level and Sate level. Nirupama Rai a versatile dancer took part in various dance competitions.

NCC: Prashanth student of Mass Communication won gold medals for Parasailing

Social Activities: Raygalla Kalyan Srinivas works for the D.M Foundation and has conducted Women Empowerment Campaigns. Women Empowerment Survey with the guidance of Prof. Maetina Rani in NIRD.

Films: Shalini Jena, a DMC student, the director of the short film ‘The Last Scene’ won the jury special mention award in In Focus-2013.

Dept. of Psychology, English Literature & Journalism

The second year and third year students of Psychology, English Literature and Journalism visited the newspaper offices of The Hans India newspaper and HMTV on September 21, 2012, to understand the art and techniques of editing and newspaper making.

The Resident Editor of The Hans India, Mr. P.N.V. Nair, gave an overview of functioning of the reporting and editorial departments. He outlined the history of Indian newspapers especially after Independence. The Chief Editor of HMTV news channel, Mr. K. Ramachandra Murthy, a Senior Telugu Editor and Journalist who worked with Andhra Jyothi, Vartha, Udayam news papers for many years, spoke of the focus of the HMTV and The Hans India. The Department of Psychology, English Literature and Journalism was adjudged as the Best Department for the academic year 2012 and 2013 based on performance of the students in all events of the Resonance, a cultural festival for the students.

Seminar on Research Methodologies

The Department of Psychology, English Literature and Journalism conducted Seminar on “Research Methodology for Undertaking Small-Scale Academic Projects” on November 26, 2012 under the guidance of Rev. Fr. K.S.Casimir, S.J., Mr. Santosh Mahapatra, a Research Scholar with Hyderabad Central University, explained the students about research techniques required for the academic projects.

From 13th – 15th January, 2013 degree students Sujith Reddy, Akashay Chhabria, Collin Varsha, Ramya Alex attended National level seminar on Integrity towards prosperity at AICUF house Loyola Chennai. This was organized by Jesuit Higher Education Commission for South Asia.

Dept. of Master of Computer Applications

The MCA dept. conducted a seminar called, “Techno Tonic’12” on 10th Dec. 2012 which was inaugurated by Mr. Ganesh Anand Arcot, Director, Engineering Division, Teradata. Career guidance as a focus in mind the resource persons delivered lectures on the following topics: “Software Testing”, “Career in Software Testing”, “Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence”.

Dept. of M.B.A

Department of Management organized the following seminars: One day seminar on Employability skills (07/09/2012); Career development (11/09/2012); Derivatives (06/10/2012) and Soft skills development (18/01/2013).

Dept. of Chemistry (PG)

An industrial tour to CFTRI, Mysore was organized for M.Sc. II year students.

Sports & Games Intramural Competitions-2012-13

Intramural competitions were held from the month of June 2012 to January 2013, in various games and sports for men and women. Competitions were held in Cricket, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Chess and Track and Field events for men and Throw ball, Basketball, Table tennis, Badminton, and Track and Field events for women. Around 1300 boys and girls participated in these tournaments and around 300 prizes to the winners were distributed. These competitions, which are a regular feature of the curriculum, serve as the selection trials to pick the college teams as well.

Job Placement

Companies Visited: ADP, WELLS FARGO, Mahindra Satyam, Wipro Technologies, iGate, Cognizant Technology, Dr. Reddy's Lab, Google, Amazon.
No.of Students Placed through Placement: 159.

Thanks to Mr. Samson who work round the clock to arrange job placements for our students.

Resonance, the cultural festival of LA

After a break for a year, Resonance, the annual cultural extravaganza was conducted for the Degree and PG sections during Nov 22nd and 24th 2012. The theme for this year was "Cultures for Unity". Mr. Neelakanta, an award-winning film director and our illustrious alumnus inaugurated the event which witnessed tough competitions in more than 20 events like solo and group singing and dance, skit, mime, JAM, Quiz, Ad-Mad, Best of Waste, hair-styling, fruit/vegetable carving, etc. There were as many as 1950 entries for various competitions. Prizes and certificates were distributed to all winners during the valedictory function presided over by the eminent film personality, Dr. Jayasudha, M.L.A. Local print and electronic media gave wide coverage to the event. T-NEWS TV channel gave a separate 10 minute programme on Resonance 2012-13. Thanks to the co-operation of all staff and students, this event became a grand success.

RAWEP

The **Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme (RAWEP)** is a programme taken up by the students of B.Sc. Agriculture Science and Rural Development in the first semester of the fourth year. Under **RAWEP**, the students stay in villages attached to Agricultural Research Stations or Krishi Vignan Kendras (KVKs) near Suryapet. They work with host farmers and acquire first – hand knowledge and experience related to field work and also learn to tackle problems at the village and farmers' level. This programme gives the students a first – hand experience of agricultural work. Mr. Rama Krishna accompanied the final year students to the villages namely Penpahad, Doolpahad, Gaddipalli, Ponnugodu & Garidepalli. This academic year too the programme was taken up by the final year students with adequate support from the KVK's and the staff members at Loyola Academy. The **RAWEP** takes up not only those activities which are related to Agriculture but also those concerned with issues of health and personality development of school children, tree- plantation programmes, night schools and sanitation. The Department of Agriculture Science and Rural Development also organizes 'Kisan Melas' or farmers' meets annually. They arrange demonstrations of advanced farm technology in villages. Information on integrated pest management, use of bio fertilizers and water resource management is also disseminated to the villagers by the students.

PLANET

‘The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ (Mat 25:40).

In line with the mission of our college to mold, ‘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 lot of NGOs and Govt. organizations and came back with indelible memories.

The list is as follows:

- B.Sc. (Food Technology & Management) students worked in PAMENCAP (Parents Association for the Mentally Handicapped Persons).
- Students of B.A. Psychology participated in a programme called cricket for the blind.
- Students of B.Com (General) and B.Com (Hons) participated in the PULSE POLIO IMMUNIZATION Programme in collaboration with Dept. of Medical & Health Organization, Hyderabad.
- Students of B.Sc. Electronics worked with Catholic Hospital Association of India and visited Rehabilitation Centre for HIV-Aids at Sneha Kiran, Medchal.
- Students of B.Sc. Maths, Stats & Computer Science worked with DIVYA DISHA, a non-profit Organisation which works for the Street children and rescued ten children from the streets.
- Students of B.Sc. Animation Design worked in SWAYAMKRUSHI (Rehabilitation centre for the Severe Mentally Retarded) and taught them to do simple paintings.
- B.Sc. Agricultural Science and R.D did their social service in Home for the Aged which is run by the Missionaries of Charity of Mother Theresa.
- Students of B.Sc. Chemical Technology worked with NDWM which works for the rights of domestic workers.
- Students of B.Sc. Computer Science & Engineering participated in Clean Hussain Sagar campaign at Sanjeeva Park in collaboration with HMDA.

- Students of BBA worked in the Home for the Aged run by the Little Sisters of the Poor at New Bhoiguda.

Inter Religious Faith Forum ‘Sangamam’

Inter religious faith forum of Loyola Academy conducted one day retreat for students of three major religions. On 30th January, 2013, at the initiative of our campus minister Fr. J. Packiaraj, S.J, and inter religious faith forum conducted intercollegiate seminar in which four students each from eight colleges took part along with their staff members and deliberated on the common human values enshrined in these religions.

AICUF

AICUF unit of Loyola Academy was inaugurated on 9th July 2012 by Fr. Sailendra, S.J., the State Adviser of AICUF. As usual this year too our AICUF students were exposed to number of programmes such as Koya tribal exposure camp at Katukapalli, near Badrachalam, Workshops on ‘Women Empowerment’, Social analysis and the impact of FDI on the retail market, work camp involving building houses for the poor near Sulurpet, special lectures on the risks of Genetically modified plants and radioactive pollution.

My whole hearted thanks to the Jesuit management, the teaching and the non teaching staff and the students. Our tireless attempt to impart holistic, excellent and meaningful education to the student community should go on.

May God Bless you!

Thanks one and all for your patient attention.

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Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen.

On behalf of Loyola Academy, I extend a warm welcome to the honourable chief guest Mr. B. Prasada Rao, DGP Andhra Pradesh, and the respected guest of honour Dr. M. V. Rao, Director General, NIRD, for taking time out of their busy schedules to grace the occasion of the 37th Annual Day Celebrations of the college. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to the Rev. Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, Parents, well-wishers and the media personnel for their presence in our midst today.

Unique achievement

Loyola Academy Degree and PG College with its highest NAAC score of 3.50 out of 4 is honored to be one among the 45 colleges across India to be chosen by the UGC to be elevated to attain the University status. After days of relentless effort, the Report has been submitted to the UGC which is now processing our request. God willing, we shall soon attain University status which will spur us on to achieve greater heights.

Staff Achievements

Dr. A. Raja Reddy, Reader in Agriculture Science, received the State Best Teacher award on the occasion of Teachers' Day on 5 September 2013 at Rabindra Bharathi, Hyderabad.

Mr. B. Bhaskar Rao was awarded a cash prize of Rs.15000 in the 13th State level Painting and Sculpture Competition 2013 organized by Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad.

Ms. Dolly Issac has been awarded the M.Phil degree by Yashwant Rao University, Nasik in December 2013.

Mrs. R. Sindhu, lecturer in MBA, qualified for NET-2013 in Management.

Mr. B. Samaresh qualified the Andhra Pradesh State Eligibility Test (APSET-2013) in the subject of Physical Sciences.

Mr. B. Samaresh completed his P.G. diploma in Telecommunication from the University of Hyderabad.

Ms. Rajini completed her M.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering from JNTU Hyderabad in November 2013.

Academic result

Result for the academic year 2012-13 (final years only)

UG COURSES	PASS %
B.Sc. Chemical Technology	96 %
B.Sc. (Hons) Agri. Science & R.D.	84 %
B.Sc. Computer Science & Engg.	91 %
B.Com (Honours)	100 %
B.Sc. Electronics Technology	87 %
B.Sc. Computer Maintenance	97 %
B.Com (Advertising & Sales Promotion)	97 %
B.Sc. Biotechnology, Genetics & Chem.	95 %
B.Com (General)	92 %
B.A. Mass Communication	96 %
B.Sc. Food Technology & Mgmt	100 %
B.A. Psychology, English & Journalism	100 %
B.Sc. Maths, Stats & Comp.Sci.	90 %
B.Sc. Animation Design	96 %
B.Com (Computers)	100 %

PG COURSES	PASS %
MCA	100%
MBA	96.4%
M.Sc. Organic Chemistry	87.5%
M.Sc. Biotechnology	100%
M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry	100%

Library- Unique Digital Library

Fr. U.S Paul E-Learning Center is equipped with a digital library which has 1.34 lakhs e-resources which can be accessed through wifi connection. This new digital library has been accessed by around 500 students and 25 lecturers. In addition to this, the library has also started e-mail service of E-text books. The college library has added 500 books in this academic session, thus taking up the total tally of books to 38,650. South India's oldest surviving amateur English Theatre Group, The Little Theatre, Hyderabad, conducted a classics reading session on 7 February 2013 to revive the magic of the printed word.

Sports & Games

The year 2013-14 has been a momentous one as far as achievements in sports and games are concerned.

Loyola Academy is at the threshold of realizing its avowed objective set four years ago, to emerge as the best college in sports and games in Osmania University.

Ms. Nikhat Bhanu, B.Com 3rd year student represented India in the Commonwealth Table Tennis championships held at Delhi and also played for the country in the ITTF Circuit Faisr Cup Invitation tournament held at Tehran, Iran, from 22-27 January 2014. She won the 2nd place in the National Ranking Tournament held at Thane, 2nd place in doubles in the Sr. National Championships held at Patna and bronze in National Youth Team championship held at Guwahati from 15-20 January 2014. She also won three state championships in singles in the state ranking tournaments held at Vizag and Hyderabad. She led the AP State Team to win the bronze in the National Championship.

She was instrumental in the college winning the Osmania University TT championship for the third consecutive year. Thank you Nikhat for all the laurels you brought to the college and the state.

The college volleyball and basketball teams for men and basketball team for women brought immense laurels to the college by winning national and state level titles in All India and state level tournaments. The trophies include Bosm 2013 cup in volleyball, runner-up trophy NBA nationals by the distaff side in basketball, three state trophies by men and women in basketball in NBA Jam, making a clean sweep and also a number of titles numbering around 8 in basketball, volleyball, football etc. in various state and city level tournaments. I congratulate all the teams for spreading the name of the college to every nook and corner of the country by their stupendous performance.

A total number of 34 men and women represented the country, state and university in national, inter university and international tournaments. The list is very long and the break up is as follows:

Basketball-Men	National level 4	Central Zone Inter University 5
Basketball-Women	National Level 5	Central Zone Inter University 5
Volleyball-Men	National Level 2	Central Zone Inter Universities-II place, All India-4
Volleyball-Women	National Level 1	Central zone universities-I place-All India
Handball-Men	Central zone Inter university-silver-All India Inter University level 5	
Athletics-Women	All India Inter University 1	
Fencing-Women	All India Inter University 1	
Baseball-Men	All India Inter University 1	
Swimming-Men	All India Inter University 2	
Table Tennis-Men	Central Zone Inter University 1	
Power Lifting	All India University-1	
Korfball	All India University-8	

Around 13 men and women won medals in various games and sports in central-zone and inter- university tournaments and qualified for the All India Inter University tournaments.

As far as the Osmania University Inter college tournaments are concerned, as I mentioned earlier, we are emerging as the best college in sports and games. Our college won the following laurels with their superlative performances.

Basketball Men-Winners-Fourth consecutive year

Volleyball Men-Winners-Second consecutive year

Handball Men-Winners-Second consecutive year

Netball-Men-Runners-Up

Korfball Men-Winners-Second consecutive year

Table Tennis-Men- third place

Table Tennis women-winners

Basketball Women-winners-First time in the history of the college

Volleyball-Women-Runners-up

Swimming-1 Gold, 2 silvers, 3 bronze medals

Athletics-2 Gold, 2 Silvers, 7 bronze medals

Weight lifting- Bronze

Power lifting-Gold

It has been an excellent and productive year for our college and on behalf of the management, I thank all the players who through the dint of their hard work and commitment brought so many laurels to the institution keeping the Loyola College flag flying high. But let us be humble in our victories and strive towards attaining more perfection because it is very easy to reach the top but the more important thing is to remain there.

Departmental Report

Department of Chemical Technology

The Department of Chemical Technology organized a one day demonstration of scientific experiments for the students of class X of Government Zila Parishad High School located at Shamirpet on 31 July 2013.

Mr. B. Samaresh participated in a one week training programme based on “Optical Fibre Communication” conducted by BSNL, Hyderabad from 20-25 May 2013.

Department of Agricultural Science & Rural Development

The Department of Agriculture Science & Rural Development organized a seminar on “The Role of MNREGS in Rural Development” on 25 November 2013 at Loyola Academy. Mrs. Karuna Vakati, IAS, Director, MGNREGS – AP delivered the key note address. Dr. T. Tirupathaiah, Additional Director General, MCR HRD of Andhra Pradesh and Dr. Goverdhan, Associate Dean of College of Agriculture, Jagityal, were the other prominent speakers. Eminent academician and environmentalist Dr. K. Purushotham Reddy presided over one of the sessions of the seminar.

Dr. A. Raja Reddy delivered a lecture on “Right to Food” at the National conference on “Food security – Issues and Concerns” at Arulanandar College at Madurai on 21-22 February 2013.

Dr. A. Raja Reddy presented the “Genesis of NREGS” at the seminar on “Role on MNREGS in Rural Development” at Loyola Academy on 25 November 2013.

Dr. K. Krishna Mohan and Mr. S. Babu Rao attended a National Seminar on “Current Status and Recent Advances in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research” and “Aushadhi Expo-2013” at the National Unani Research Centre at Hyderabad from 29-31 December 2013.

Dr. K. Adithya Kumar delivered a guest lecture on “Processing of Vermi-Composting” for the degree student of New Govt. Degree College, Khairathabad, Hyderabad on 14 August 2013.

Visits

- Dr. A. Raja Reddy accompanied the III year students of Agriculture Science & Rural Development on a visit to “AP Agros” at Bala Nagar, Hyderabad, in March 2013.
- The III year students also visited ARS, Basanthapur and Trident Sugar Factory, Zaheerabad for field diagnosis on 5 December 2013 and were accompanied by Dr. A. Raja Reddy.
- Mrs. Saritha and Dr. A. Raja Reddy accompanied the III year students on a visit to Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants at Boduppal, Hyderabad, on 7 January 2014.
- Mrs. Saritha accompanied the final year students to Rashtrapathi Nilayam, Hyderabad on 9 January 2014 as part of floriculture visit.
- Dr. N. Maria Das accompanied the final year students to the Andhra Pradesh Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Ltd, Hyderabad, on 21 January 2014.
- The final year students also visited the Agro-Forestry and Plant Pathology Departments of ANGRAU at Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad, on 30 January 2014. Dr. Krishna Mohan and Mr. S. Babu Rao accompanied the students.
- Dr. A. Raja Reddy and Dr. M. Jayaramudu authored a chapter on “Food Safety – Key issues” in the book titled “Food security – Issues and concerns” edited by Mr. John Joseph, ISBN No 978 – 93 – 80657 – 84 – 4 Pages 312 – 319.
- K. Sneha, III Year student of Agriculture Science & Rural Development secured the I Prize in College Competition in ‘Lab X’13 a seminar on “Green Biotechnology- Science for a Better Future” on 16 December 2013 at Loyola Academy. B. Ragamalika and M. Anusha of III year secured the III prize in the PPT presentation in the same seminar.

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

U. Radhika took part in a Quiz on 23 November 2013 at Bhadraka College, Kachiguda.

G. Divya Swaroop is a member of the Earth Organization and participated in Harithon at People's Plaza.

Jyotsna M attended a seminar on "Free Software Technologies" on 22 June 2013 at CBIT, Gandipet.

S. Rohit Kumar and V Laxmi participated in ABACUS IT quiz on 23 November 2013 at Bhadraka College, Kachiguda.

Sanhya Sree, Bhavani, Amar Nath, Nikhil Dinesh, Ram, Toni and Kiran attended a seminar on "Robotics with Embedded C" from 6-7 December 2013 at Loyola Academy.

Computer Science & Engg. and Computer Maintenance departments conducted a one day seminar titled "**Techno Vision**" on 24 January 2014. The seminar was inaugurated by the honorable chief guest Prof. M.Venkat Dass, Head of the Department, Computer Science & Engg, Osmania University.

The one day programme was conducted in 2 sessions-Technical and Personality Development.

Technical session on "**Current Trends in IT**" was chaired by Mr. Vijay Krishnan, Manager, Oracle Corp and Mr. Premson, Manager IT, Oracle Corp. The topics such as cloud computing were discussed.

Ms. Jaya Copisetty, senior trainer from Kognizance Personal Development courses, Somajiguda, spearheaded the afternoon session discussing topics such as Resume writing, the power of body language and how to face interviews.

Department of Electronics Technology

The Department organized a “Lab to School” programme on 20 July 2013 in which the II year students displayed and explained Physical Science models at the Government School at Gummadidala village.

Mrs. K Rama attended a seminar on “Matlab and Simulink” on 26 July 2013 at Hyderabad.

The Department organized a two day project exhibition in which the II and III year students displayed their mini and major projects on 2-3 August 2013. Nearly 400 students from various schools visited the exhibits and participated in the Inter School Quiz competition. An Inter Collegiate paper presentation on Robotics and Ferro electric materials was conducted on 3 August. Inter Collegiate Quiz competition was another highlight of the event.

Mrs. K. Rama presented a paper on “Microcontroller based system design for wireless measuring and monitoring of psychological parameters” at an International conference held from 9-10 August 2013 at Gurunanak Engineering College, Ibrahimpatnam. She bagged the award for the best paper for the session which was published in the proceedings of the Second International Conference on Innovations in Electronics and Communications Engineering.

Mrs. K. Rama attended a National Seminar on “Innovations and E-governance” conducted by CIPS on 24 October 2013 at Hyderabad.

Mrs. K. Rama delivered a guest lecture on “Interfacing devices” at Little Flower Degree and PG College on 9 November 2013.

The Department conducted a city level inter collegiate workshop on 16 November 2013 on “PCB designing and Fabrication” in collaboration with PGP Electronics. Over 60 students from various colleges attended the workshop and learnt about PCB designing and the working of circuits.

Mr. Nityananda Ghosh along with Mr. Pranav, Mr. Nitin, Ms. Madhirima, Mr. Abhishek and Ms. Gayathri attended a one day seminar on “Scientific Ballooning” at Tata Scientific Research Institute on 18 November 2013 at Hyderabad.

Mrs. K. Rama attended a national level faculty development program on Research Methodology from 28-30 November 2013 at Gitam University, Hyderabad.

The Department conducted a state level workshop on 6-7 December 2013 on Robotics in collaboration with PGP Electronics. Around 65 students from various colleges of Andhra Pradesh participated in this workshop and gained hands on experience on firmware and hardware used in Robotics.

Mrs. K. Rama attended an International Conference ICONBMS from 8-10 January 2014 at Nizam College, Hyderabad and presented a paper on “Comparative study of vital sign using statistical techniques” and received the best paper award.

The Department of Electronics Technology got a sanction of Rs.10 lakhs from the UGC for a certificate course in Mechatronics.

The Department conducted a certificate course in mechatronics for 40 students from various disciplines.

Department of Commerce

Mr. G. Srivatsa, Dr. N. Maria Das, Ms. K. Saras Chandra, Ms. Y. Lakshmi Nirusha, Ms. Chalcedony Kaitha, Mr. A. Pradeep Kumar and Mrs. Suja Mathew attended a one day workshop on “Entrepreneurship Development” organized by the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (Govt. of India) at Loyola Academy on 22 August 2013.

Mr. G. Srivatsa attended a Symposium on “Right to Information Act – Journalism” jointly organized by Hyderabad Press Club and Veteran Journalists Association at the Press Club of Hyderabad on 13 January 2014.

The Department of Commerce in collaboration with the National Small Industries Corporation limited (Government of India) organized a one day workshop on “Entrepreneurship Development” at Loyola Academy on 22 August 2013.

The Commerce Fest “SYNAPSE” was organized on 18 and 19 December 2013 at the college campus. Over 400 students from various prominent colleges of Hyderabad attended the Fest and participated in a wide range of events.

Dr. N. Maria Das attended and presented a paper on “Marketing Costs, Marketing Margins, Producer’s Price and Problems of Vegetable Marketing : An Economic Analysis of Alwal Rythu Bazars of Secunderabad (AP)” in the souvenir of National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Commerce – An Edge”, organized by the department of Commerce, St. Joseph’s Degree & PG College, Hyderabad on 19 December 2013, Pp 23-24.

Dr. N. Maria Das wrote an article on “An Economic Study of Vegetable Marketing in Falaknuma Rythu Bazar of Hyderabad (AP)” in the Osmania Journal of Social Sciences, ISSN 0970-0269 OJSS, Vol. X, No.2, Pp 54-67.

Dr. N. Maria Das presented a paper on “Vegetable Marketing of Chittore (MGH) Rythu Bazar of Andhra Pradesh – A case study” in the Sacred Heart Journal of Science and Humanities, ISSN 2277-6613, Vol.II, Pp 79-90.

Department of Computer Maintenance

The final year students of the department of Computer Maintenance organized a Charity Event on 9 January 2014. The students were able to raise funds to the tune of Rs.2285 which was then distributed to three different organizations.

B. Rahul, P Rohit and K. Ashish participated in the “Hardware Project Expo” in “Convergence” a national level technical symposium at VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology at Bachupally from 3-5 October 2013.

Department of B.Sc. Biotechnology

The Department of B.Sc. Biotechnology conducted a four day workshop on “Advanced Enzymology and its impact on industries”. All the students of B.Sc. Biotechnology participated in this workshop from 21-24 August 2013.

The Department also conducted a seminar on “Green Biotechnology – Science for better future” on 16 December 2013. The aim of the seminar was to provide an avenue for the students to present their ideas on how to control pollution through Biotechnology and retain a Safe Earth. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. R. Hampaiah, Chairman, AP State Biodiversity Board.

Mrs. T. Suchitra Naidu attended a National Symposium sponsored by UGC and APSCHE titled “Current trends in Biotechnology” at Osmania University on 7 and 8 December 2013.

Mrs. T. Suchitra Naidu attended a workshop sponsored by ICMR on “Experimental Animals Ethical Guidelines and Bioefficacy Studies for Biotechnological applications” at Karunya University, Coimbatore on 9 and 10 January 2014.

Mrs. A. Jaya Madhuri Lata and Mrs. T. Suchitra Naidu attended a National seminar sponsored by UGC on “Bio-inspired devices-an Emerging trend in Science” at St. Francis College, Begumpet on 17 and 18 January 2014.

Mrs. T. Suchitra Naidu published a paper titled, “A Phytopharmacological review on *Ichnocarpus frutescens* L” in the Research Journal of Pharmacy and Technology in June 2013.

Mrs. T. Suchitra Naidu published a paper titled “Effectiveness of topical application of crude extract of *Ichnocarpus frutescens* to wounds – A prospective observational study” in the International Journal of Pharmacy and Industrial research in 2013.

Department of Mass Communication

Mr. Vijay Kumar attended the UGC Regional Consultation on Review of NET Examination at Prof. G. Ram Reddy Centre for Distance Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 17 August 2013.

Mr. Vijay Kumar attended a seminar on “The Role of Media in Rebuilding Telangana” at Prof. G. Ram Reddy Centre for Distance Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 6 November 2013.

Mr. Suresh Kumar Golle attended a seminar on ‘Present Trends in Media Education’ at Sanghamitra Degree College for Women (Shatavahana University), Jammikunta, Karimnagar district, on 15-16 November 2013.

Mr. Raja Sekhar Reddy presented a paper on “Cinema and Society : Reflections and Influences on Youth in Tamil Nadu” at a National Seminar on “Media Issues and Social Transformation – MIST 2014” at Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi from 10-12 January 2014.

The paper was subsequently published in the book “Indian Cinema – Society and Culture” ISBN 9788184575873.

The Department of Mass Communication organized “Lensscape” a photo exhibition cum competition for the Degree College students of Hyderabad on 19 August 2013. Based on the themes of “Water” and “Relationships” over 200 entries were received for the exhibition cum competition.

Acclaimed photographer, Mr. Michael Monterio conducted a special session on photography for the II year students of Mass Communication from 6-13 October 2013 at the Mass Communication studio at Loyola Academy.

A two day special session on Television production was conducted by Mr. Vijay Srinivasan, Lecturer, Visual Communication, Andhra Loyola College on 24-25 September 2013.

The I year students of Mass Communication staged a street play to create awareness about cleanliness among the college students on 28 August 2013 at the College campus.

A visit was organized for the students of Mass Communication to witness the making of the Television programme “Cash” at Ramoji Film City on 12 July 2013. The students learned the techniques of online production and interacted with the cast and crew of the programme.

Mr. Sashidhar Kocharlakata won the I prize in “Kaun Banega Bhashapathi” at Bhavan’s College, Sainikpuri, on 3-4 August 2013.

Students of Mass Communication led by R. Kalyan Srinivas attended a seminar on the “Relevance of Gandhi’s Vision for Today” organized by the Sarvodaya International Trust on 27 July 2013 at the Administrative staff college, Khairatabad.

A few selected students of Mass Communication also attended a seminar on Photography and Writing at the Annapurna Film School on 5 October 2013.

The short films “Chetha Story” “Violated” and “Profession V/s Compulsion” bagged the I, II and III prize respectively in the national level film festival “Cin Evolution” conducted by St. Joseph’s Degree College, Hyderabad on 29 and 30

November 2013. The films were produced and enacted by the students of the Mass Communication Department.

Mr. Dileep Reddy, Managing Editor of Sakshi group and the former State Information Commissioner of Andhra Pradesh spoke about the Print Media to the II year students of Mass Communication on 13 December 2013.

Mr. Ashok Mitra of Advertising Associates interacted with the II year students of Mass Communication on Advertising and gave his insights about the profession to the students on 23 January 2014.

Department of Food Technology & Management

Six students of the department of Food Technology & Management namely Akansha Dalmia, Shilpa Dalei, Shalvin Beni, Monica, Harshini and Divya are researching on a fruit called “Bread Fruit”, the tree of which is present on the college campus. Working since August 2013, the students have done research on the fruit, gathered all the information and have been developing new products. Their main innovation was the production of flour from the new fruit in the college food technology laboratory. Since this flour contains no gluten, it can be used in the preparation of various Indian foods by replacing wheat flour.

A few chosen students from the department of Food Technology & Management participated in a two day national seminar on “Food Processing on sustainable Food Security” organized by the Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) Hyderabad chapter, from 24-25 October 2013 at CSIR – IICT, Hyderabad. Some of the students were selected for poster presentation on “Bread fruit : Food for the Future”. Their innovative work was highly appreciated by the scientists and industrialists from various parts of the country.

Akansha Dalmia, Shilpa Dalei, P. Swathi and G. Srinitha attended the VII International Food Convention (IFCON – 2013) on “Nsure – Healthy Foods” organized by AFSTCT from 18-21 December 2013 at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore. Ms.

Akansha Dalmia won the “Best Caption” award which included a cash prize of Rs.1250/-.

The department of Food Technology & Management also conducts the novel programme “Earn while you Learn” since 2010-11. Under this scheme, the III year students are involved in the preparation and sale of food items made in the Food Technology laboratories. Products like biscuits, cakes, breads, chocolates and ice creams are sold on the college premises.

Department of Psychology, Journalism & English Literature

Mr. W. Phani Raj and Mrs. P.M. Mamatha Rani attended a national workshop on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences” at Little Flower Degree College, Uppal, Hyderabad, from 7 to 9 October, 2013.

Mrs. P.M. Mamatha Rani attended a workshop on “Time bound implementation of various measures to be taken to tackle the menace of sexual abuse of women” at JNTU, Kukatpally, on 18 December 2013.

Mrs. B. Sumana attended a workshop on “Experimental Psychology” at University College of Arts and Social Sciences, Osmania University on 22-23 August 2013.

Ms. Monica, Richa A, Lavanya AS, G. Ramya Reddy, C. Vyshnavee & Raoul D Souza attended a seminar on “Challenges in Hospice and Palliative Care” on 26 August 2013 at Basavatarakam Indo American Cancer Hospital and Research Institute.

The students of Psychology, English & Journalism organized a symposium on “Aristotle’s Tragedy” under the guidance of Mrs. Reena Singh on 10 September 2013. The students were divided into groups and each group was unique in its style of presentation – ranging from skits to documentary.

Mrs. Reena Singh organized extempore for the students of Agriculture Science on 22 August with an aim to develop confidence among the students.

A cleanliness drive was organized in the college campus on 12 August under the guidance of Mrs. Reena Singh. The students of Chemical Technology prepared charts and posters with slogans written on them and displayed it at prominent places.

Mrs. Reena Singh and Mrs. Beulah Gomeze organized an inter class declamation for the I year students of Chemical Technology and English on 25 July. Its main objective was to develop communicative skills of the students.

Mrs. Beulah Gomeze and Mrs. Sumana Krishna took the I year students to “Care 4 Autism Centre” at Bolarum on 20 September 2013. The visit helped sensitize the students towards autistic children.

Mrs. Beulah Gomeze organized a guest lecture on “Diction and Dialogue Delivery” on 16 November 2013. Mr. Arun Samuel Masalamoni, Manager, Voice, and accent coach at ADP, taught students stage dynamism, voice modulation, stress and rhythm patterns. This was followed by a session by Ben Daniels who inspired the students to imitate different accents across the world.

PSYCHEDELIC-Psychology Exhibition at Loyola Academy

The department of Psychology, Loyola Academy organized its first annual exhibition ‘Psychedelic’ on 24 January 2014 on the college premises. The exhibition aimed at creating awareness about the various aspects of modern psychology and its application in our everyday life, as well as dealing with its lesser known aspects through a number of exhibits encompassing diverse topics.

The event got a great response from students who got a glimpse into the modus operandi of the Psychology department. The event was inaugurated by the Principal, Rev.Fr Casimir. Vice Principal Fr.Joji Reddy, Department Head Mr. Phani Raj, Event coordinator Mrs. Sumana, Faculty Members, Mrs. Grace Israel,

Mrs.Veena, Mrs.Reena, Mrs. Beulah, Mrs.Mamatha and student coordinators took active part in the proceedings.

Department of Maths, Statistics & Computer Science

Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi has been nominated as a member of the Board of Studies at St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad.

Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi published a research article “Properties of Semi Primitive roots” in the IOSR Journal of Mathematics. ISSN; 2278-5728 Vol. V, Issue 4 January – February 2013.

Ms. U. Swathi, a final year student attended a three weeks workshop on “Mathematics training and Talent Search programme (MTTS)” from 27 May to 22 July 2013 at Punjab University, Chandigarh. The workshop was funded by NBHM.

Department of Animation Design

The department of Animation Design conducted a painting and sculpture exhibition at Inigo Hall from 5-7 August 2013.

A clay modeling workshop was held on the college campus on 8 and 9 August 2013. Pete Draper inaugurated the show which was a great success.

The students of Animation Design along with three faculty members visited JNAFU, state gallery of Fine Arts and Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad in December 2013.

Mr. B. Bhaskar Rao and the students of Animation Design attended the International Animation Day Film Festival conducted by ASIFA India on the eve of International Animation Day on 28 October 2013 at Madhapur, Hyderabad. Technical experts from animation and advertising industry shared their experience and the best Animation Films were screened.

Surya Srikanth and Harish Chiruvella from the Animation Department won the first prize in the categories of “Human Relations” and “Water” in “Lenzcape”, the photography competition, conducted by the department of Mass Communication in 2013.

Mr. B. Bhaskar Rao participated in the following Art Exhibitions:

- Art for Concern’s Annual show of Indian Art at Taj Deccan, Hyderabad.
- Inaugural group exhibition at Ailamma Art Gallery, Hyderabad
- The Absolute Art Jamboree, conceived and curated by Daira Centre for Arts and Culture at Taj Deccan, Hyderabad.
- A 3 man show at Gallery Space, Hyderabad.

Department of BBA

S. Rohith participated in ‘Fact and Furious’ during the fest conducted by St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet on 10 January 2014 and won a certificate of appreciation.

Stephen Wesley won the second prize in ‘Assembling the PC’ at the same event.

S. Rohith was the 1st runner up of the event ‘CSI’ conducted by Badruka College of Commerce and Arts, Hyderabad on 4 January 2014.

Department of Indian Culture

Mrs. G. Ratna Vani published an article “Social out reach – reaching your neighbourhood” in the Journal on quality enhancement at St. Francis College for Women, Hyderabad, in 2013.

Mrs. G. Ratna Vani published an article on “Hospital Administration – A comparative study between Government and Corporate Hospitals” in the Journal of International Academic Research for Multidisciplinary in the November 2013 issue.

Mrs. G. Ratna Vani was appointed as a member of the Board of Studies of Public Administration by Government Degree College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad for the 2013-14 session.

Department of MCA

Mrs. P.V. Nagalakshmi of the MCA department has published a paper on “Energy Efficient Strategies for Cooperative Multi channel Mac Protocol” in the International Journal of Engineering and Computer Science ISSN:2319-7242 volume 2 issue 9 September 2013 page no.2688-2697.

Department of MBA

Mrs. T. Rachel Shalini attended a ICSSR sponsored two day national seminar on “Modern Management Practices” at the department of MBA, Osmania University, on 1-2 February 2013.

Mrs. T. Rachel Shalini attended a UGC sponsored national seminar on “FDI in India-Issues and Challenges” at RBVVR College on 25-26 March 2013. She presented a paper on “India-Restructuring Higher Education system” in the seminar.

Mrs. Sindhu Varghese presented a paper on “Behavioural Dimensions” in the seminar on “E-Marketing” at IPE, Osmania University, on 1-2 August 2013.

Mrs. T. Rachel Shalini attended a UGC and ICSSR sponsored two day national seminar on “Multivariate Analysis for Management Research” at the department of Business Management, Osmania University, on 14-15 September 2013.

“Antariksh” a three day programme was conducted by the Department of MBA from 3-5 October 2013 where the students were divided into teams and each team presented a module which consisted of power point presentation, videos

and activities. The objective of the programme was to enhance the ability of the students in public speaking and creative thinking.

A “book review session” was conducted in the MBA department on 24 October in which all the I year students participated. This activity was an avenue to assess the confidence levels and communication skills of the MBA students.

The students of MBA organized a two day “entrepreneurship programme” on 11-12 December 2013 which aimed to ignite the entrepreneurial capabilities of the students. It was great learning experience where they implemented the concepts learned in the classrooms.

A general quiz was conducted on 23 October in order to develop general awareness along with participative and competitive skills among the students.

The finance quiz was conducted on 27 November for the II year MBA students.

A seminar on “Investment Protection” sponsored by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, was conducted on 25 November 2013. The president and secretary of ICWA Hyderabad Chapter, namely Mr. Ramakrishna Gupta and Mr. Isaac Raj respectively, were the resource persons.

A seminar on the “Latest Trend in capital Markets – NSE” was conducted by National Stock Exchange – Hyderabad on 29 November 2013 for the MBA students.

A Corporate Orientation seminar was conducted for the I year MBA students by corporate trainer Mr. Shashidhar Taduri on 7 December 2013.

Department of M.Sc. Biotechnology

Fr. Dr. L. Joji attended a national seminar on the Diamond Jubilee of the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India at St. Philomena's College, Mysore from 27-30 April 2013. He was elected as President of A.P. Regional Xavier Board of Higher Education (Association of Catholic Institutions of Higher Education in India) on 30 April 2013, at the 21st Triennial Convention of Xavier Board of Higher Education.

Fr. Dr. L. Joji conducted the A.P. Xavier Board Higher Education Principals' meet at St. Joseph's Dental College, Eluru, on 13 July 2013 on "Awareness of the latest trends in Higher Education".

Fr. Dr. L. Joji attended a national seminar on "the Latest Trends in Education" at the Holy Cross College, Agartala, in November 2013.

Fr. Dr. L. Joji attended a seminar on the "Advantages of Enzymology and its impact on Industry" from 21-24 August 2013 at Loyola Academy.

Fr. Dr. L. Joji attended a seminar on "Green Biotechnology – Scope for a better future" on 16 December 2013 at Loyola Academy.

Fr. Dr. L. Joji presented a paper on "Evaluation of Antibacterial and DPPH Radical Scavenging Activities of the Leaf Extracts and Leaf Essential Oil of Scizygium Cumini Linn, from South India" in the International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, ISSN:0975-1491, Vol 5, Suppl 3, 2013 Pp 358-361.

Fr. Dr. L. Joji presented a paper on "Evaluation of Antibacterial Activity of Mimusopus Elengi L. Flowers and Trichosnathes Cucumerinia L, Fruits from South India" in the International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, ISSN:0975-1491, Vol 5, Suppl 3, 2013 Pp 362-364.

Fr. Dr. L. Joji presented a paper on "Statistical analysis of the Antibacterial Activity of Glyricidia Sepium Bark, Leaf and flower extracts", in the Asian Journal of

Biochemical and Pharmaceutical Research, ISSN:2231-2560, CODEN (USA) AJBPAD, Issue 3 (Vol 3), 2013, Pp 185 to 191.

Mr. Chalapathi Rao along with the I year students of M.Sc. Biotechnology attended a seminar on “Advances in bioanalytical techniques” at Bhavan’s New Science College at Narayanaguda on 23-24 January 2014.

Department of M.Sc. Chemistry

The department of M.Sc. Chemistry organized a one day workshop on “Radiochemistry and Applications of Radioisotopes” on 14 September 2013.

Dr. Sonika Sharma and Mrs. S.P. Mydhili attended a one day workshop on “Stereochemistry” at St. Ann’s College for Women, Hyderabad, on 22 September 2013.

Mrs. S.P. Mydhili attended a two day national workshop on “Role of Chemistry in Drug industry” at JNTUH, Hyderabad, on 4 & 5 February 2013.

Mrs. S.P. Mydhili presented a poster on “Synthesis, Spectral Characterization, Biological activity and Computational study of 4-Formyl pyridine thiosemicarbazone and its novel metal complexes” and won the best poster award in a two day national conference on “Frontiers of Chemical Research” at JNTUH, Hyderabad, on 25 & 26 October 2013.

Mrs. S.P. Mydhili presented a paper on “Computational study of p-nitrobenzaldehyde thiosemicarbazone; synthesis and characterization of Cu(II) and Hg(II) complexes” in the A.P. Science Congress held at University of Hyderabad on 24-26 November 2013.

Mrs. Nirmala attended a two day state level seminar on “Advances in Bio Analytical Techniques-Concepts and Applications” at Bhavan’s New Science College, Narayanguda, Hyderabad, held on 23 & 24 January 2014.

Dr. Ishita Saha published a paper on “Thermodynamics of protein ligand interactions: Binding of the phenazinium dyes phenosafranin and safranin O with human serum albumin” in the Journal of Chemical Thermodynamics, vol 56, page 114-122 in 2013.

Dr. Ishita Saha published a paper on “Phenazinium dyes methylene violet 3Rax and indoline blue bind to DNA by intercalation: Evidences from structural and thermodynamics studies” in the Journal of Dyes Pigments, vol 96, page 81-91 in 2013.

PLANET

Social Extension activity is the important third limb of University Education along with teaching and research. **Loyola Academy Degree and P.G College** in its efforts to lay stress on this aspect has undertaken an ambitious social program called **PLANET (Projects of Loyola Academy for Neighborhood, Extension 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 mold “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 a lot of NGOs and Govt. Organizations and came back with indelible memories.

Various programmes that have been taken in this direction during this Academic year are as follows:

- Students of B.Sc. (Chemical Technology) worked in the “Home for the Aged” run by the Little Sisters of the Poor at New Bhoiguda on 4 January 2014.

- Students of B.Sc. Maths, Stats & Computer Science worked with DIVYA DISHA, a non-profit Organisation which works for the empowerment of slums, in which they made a detailed survey in 10 slums on 9, 10 and 11 January 2014.
- Students of B.Com (General) and B.Com (Professional) participated in the PULSE POLIO IMMUNIZATION programme in collaboration with the Dept. of Medical & Health Organization, Hyderabad. While the students of B.Com(General) immunized 5600 children below the age of 5 years in 20 slums around Pan Bazar and Ranigunj, the students of B.Com (Professional) administered Polio drops to 4400 children in the surrounding slums of Musheerabad and Bolakpur which was held on 19,20 and 21 January 2014.
- Students of B.A (Mass communication) visited “Juvenile Home for Boys” at Saifabad where they had direct interaction with child convicts and later on they entertained them with songs and skits on 14 March 2013.
- M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry) students participated in the Pulse Polio Programme on 20 January 2014 and immunized around 2,500 children in the Musheerabad slums.
- The students of M.Sc.(Biotechnology) took part in the Pulse Polio Immunization camp at Ranigunj and Pan Bazar slums on 19 January 2014.

RAWEP

Loyola Academy Degree and PG College conducts a unique programme for the final year students of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture Science & Rural Development, called Rural Agriculture Work Experience Programme (RAWEP).

The objectives of this programme are to provide the students with an opportunity to gain practical knowledge in crop production and crop protection and to familiarize the students with the socio economic conditions of the farmers and institutions involved in rural development.

During the present academic year, the RAWEP programme was conducted in five villages of Nalgonda district in association with Sri Aurobindo Institute of Rural

Development, which is an NGO which has a KVK (Krishi Vignan Kendra) under its belt and is funded by ICAR, from 7 August to 6 November 2013. The five villages were Gaddipalli, Penpahad, Imampet, Kasarabad and Thallakampadu.

Under RAWEP, the students stay in villages attached to Krishi Vignan Kendras and work with the host farmers and acquire first hand knowledge and experience related to field – work and also learn to tackle problems at the village and farmer's level. The RAWEP programme not only takes up activities which are related to Agriculture but also those concerned with issues of health and personality development of school children, tree plantation programme, night schools and sanitation. The Department also organizes "Kisan Melas" or farmer's meet annually. They arrange demonstration of advanced farm technology in villages. Information on integrated pest management, use of bio fertilizers and water resources management is also disseminated to the villagers by the students.

RESONANCE

Resonance, the college cultural fest of Loyola Academy Degree and PG College was held from 21 to 23 November 2013. Resonance was a cultural extravaganza in every sense of the term with an underlying theme of "Innovate, Create and Conserve". A total of 16 solo events and 8 group events were hosted and barring a few, most of the events had a preliminary round following which the short listed contestants competed in the final rounds. From dance, music, singing, drama, poetry and essay writing to rangoli, mehendi, hair styling and flower arrangement- a wide gamut of competitions were held to enable all the students to showcase their innate talents. A total of 1600 students participated in Resonance 2013-14. Prizes and certificates were distributed to all the winners during the valedictory function presided over by the eminent academician and environmentalist Dr. K. Purushotham Reddy. The local print and electronic media gave a wide coverage to the event.

Job Placement

Despite the recession in the job market, leading companies like Wells Fargo, ADP, Franklin Templeton, GE, Genpact, Apollo Health, IBM, Mahindra Satyam, Wipro, Cognizant, I Gate, L&T Infotech, ITC, Paper Boards, Google, Amazon and Asian Paints etc visited the college for recruitment. This was largely due to the untiring efforts of the placement officer, Mr. Samson Jacob. A total of 239 students were placed through campus recruitment with an encouraging 73% of placement.

AICUF (All India Catholic University Federation)

The AICUF unit of the college in collaboration with the Women's Forum of Loyola Academy Degree & PG College organized a Peace Rally titled "My Voice Counts" on 10 December 2013. Nearly 200 students and a few staff members participated in the rally on the college campus which was organized on the occasion of World Human Rights Day and depicted the Atrocities on Women with the help of a few visuals. Dr. Vijay Kumar of HCU also gave a lecture on the occasion which was followed by the screening of a documentary "Final Solution" on Godhra Clashes.

A Blood Donation camp was organized by the AICUF in collaboration with the Red Cross Society of India on 24 January 2014. Nearly 300 people donated blood on the occasion which was also marked by an exhibition on Social Issues highlighting environmental pollution, social discrimination and gender issues.

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*

38th ANNUAL DAY 2014-15 (31-01-2015)

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“A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination. But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special.” - Nelson Mandela

“Education is the power to think clearly, the power to act well in the world's work, and the power to appreciate life.” - Brigham Young

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen.

On behalf of Loyola Academy, I extend a warm welcome to the honourable chief guest **Dr M.V. Rao**, IAS, Director General of National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad and the respected guest of honour **Prof. R. Nageswar Rao**, Director, Academic Audit Cell & OSD to VC Osmania University, Hyderabad, for taking time out of their busy schedules to grace the occasion of the 38th Annual Day Celebrations of the college. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to the Rev Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, Parents, well-wishers and the media personnel to our college day celebration.

Institutional Quality Enhancement activities:

It gives me immense pleasure to announce at the outset that the UGC has approved the status of “College with Potential for Excellence” (CPE) to the college for the next phase of five years i.e. till 2020. A seven member team led by the Correspondent Rev Fr Dr A. Francis Xavier and the Principal, worked relentlessly for weeks together to prepare the report to be submitted to the UGC for renewal of the CPE status to the college. Despite the short notice given by the UGC, the core team burned the midnight oil to prepare the required document which was then presented to the UGC team at Delhi on 25 November 2014. I feel privileged to declare that the college has received a communication from the UGC sanctioning the status of CPE for the next five years with the requisite financial assistance. The team deserves great appreciation for all the hard work put in by them to help the college achieve this commendable feat.

The academic year 2014-2015 began with a Staff Orientation programme from 9 – 10 June which saw Mr. M.V. Krishna Rao, the retired DG of Police, enlightening the lecturers on certain vital aspects of classroom teaching and about the harmony of content and language in the lecture method. The second session was hosted by Mrs. Smitha Asthana from St. Ann’s College for Women who apprised the staff members on the working of the IQAC, academic audit and its need and method to form institutional and departmental checklist for a smooth functioning of the IQAC.

An Orientation programme was also conducted for the second and third year students of the college on 11 June 2014 by Mr. M.V. Krishna Rao, IPS, on the values to be imbibed by the

students to achieve greater success in life. An Orientation programme for the first year students was conducted on 18 June 2014 to provide the fresher's with the requisite information about the campus resources, programmes and services.

The Xavier Board of Higher Education of Andhra and Telangana region conducted a one day seminar on "Legal threats and challenges facing Minority Institutions" on 11 October 2014 at Loyola Academy. Principals, academicians and administrators from various Xavier Institutions of the region attended the seminar which was chaired by Rev Fr Dr L. Joji Reddy, the president of the Xavier Board of Higher Education of Andhra and Telangana region.

A Staff Orientation programme was organized by the IQAC on 17 October 2014 for the newly recruited staff members in which the management members apprised the staff about the Jesuit vision of education, excellence and education in the 21st Century.

A Staff Orientation programme on quality enhancement in teaching and learning process was conducted on 13 December 2014. The eminent physicist, Dr Anil K. Bhatnagar, was the guest speaker who stressed on the important aspects of classroom teaching and the inseparable connection between research and teaching and the need for a greater involvement of students in the teaching learning process. Mrs. P. Nirmala from St. Francis College for Women was the other guest speaker who spoke on quality assurance and quality enhancement in education.

In order to further strengthen its strong knowledge base, the college entered into MoU's with reputed institutions like Loyola College - Chennai, National Institute of Rural Development as well as Princeton IT Services in this academic year. The College is also in touch with the Plant Protection Association of India, Xavier Institute of Communication - Mumbai, St. Xavier's College - Kolkata and Lille Catholic Agricultural University - France for Memorandum of Understanding to further enhance the teaching and learning process.

The introduction of the SAP Programme is another feather in the cap. The Xavier Board of Higher Education has taken the initiative of introducing SAP training for its member institutions. Loyola Academy has become a SAP certified training centre from the academic year 2014 - 2015. The training aims at empowering the students by enhancing employability and offering industry relevant skills. The college introduced SAP training for the second and final year students of the degree as well as MBA in September 2014. A total of 209 students have registered for this programme and are trained before and after college hours in two batches.

Infrastructural Development:

Various infrastructural developments have also added value to the college premises, prominent among them being the installation of CCTV cameras to strengthen the overall security on the campus, renovation of Loyola hall, computer labs, mass communication studio, animation lab, board room etc. The establishment of offices for NSS, NCC, Deans etc. Repair and renovation of the Agriculture block and the addition of new furniture in the classrooms are some other aspects of infrastructure development. Fiber optic cables were installed in college premises for high accuracy internet and telecommunication networks. The

college got under the XI plan a grant of Rs.70, 000, 00 for construction of an indoor stadium, the work on which has been initiated.

A new website for the college was also inaugurated in August 2014 with the latest technology so as to open a window to the world and keep it updated with the latest developments in the college. The college also collaborated with 100pins.com for complete automation of students marks, attendance and various other necessary information to be circulated among all in the college. All the staff and students have signed up with 100pins.com for an easy dissemination of all relevant information among them.

Staff Achievements

- Dr Ratna Vani Gadde was awarded the **Ph. D** degree from Nagarjuna University in June 2014.
- Mrs. R. Sindhu qualified for the award of **Doctorate** in Business Management from Osmania University.
- Mrs. P. Sree Rathna Malathi completed her **M.Tech** in Software Engineering from JNTU Hyderabad.
- Mrs. Theresa Vinayasheela completed her **M.Tech** in Computer Science from SIT, JNTUH.
- Mrs. M. Geetha, Ms. P.V. Nagalakshmi and Ms. G. Sirisha of the Department of MCA also completed their **M.Tech** degrees.
- Mrs. E. Praveena, HOD, BCom (Hons) qualified in the National Eligibility Test (**NET**) in April 2014.
- Khaja Azizuddin qualified in the National Eligibility Test (**NET**) in June 2014 in the subject of Mass Communication and Journalism.
- The Correspondent Rev Fr Dr A. Francis Xavier has the proud privilege of being nominated by NACC as the Peer Team Member for St. Aloysius College, Alappuzha, Kerala.
- Rev Fr Dr A. Francis Xavier has been appointed as the governing body member at St. Joseph's College of Education, Guntur.
- Rev Fr Dr A. Francis Xavier is also a member of the Board of Management at JMJ College for Women, Tenalli and St. Joseph's College for Women, Vishakhapatnam.
- Rev Fr Dr A. Francis Xavier has been appointed as an IQAC member at St. Ann's College of Education, Secunderabad.
- Rev Fr Dr K. S. Casimir participated in the Conference on "Justice and Faith Interventions in Jesuit Higher Education" from 23 – 25 October 2014 at XLRI, Jamshedpur. He was one of the three Fathers elected to prepare a position paper for a

conference in Melbourne in July, 2015, on “Expanding the Jesuit Higher Education Network: collaborations for the Social Justice Conference”.

- Rev Fr Dr K. S. Casimir is a member of the Academic Council at St. Francis Degree College for Women.
- Rev Fr Dr K. S. Casimir was the resource person for the IQAC workshop on “The Efficacy of the Internal Quality Assurance Systems” held at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada on 3 November 2014.
- The following lecturers were sanctioned minor research projects from the UGC: Dr K. Aditya Kumar, Dr P.S.V. Sai, Dr K. Vijayalakshmi, Dr K. Shanti, Ms. R. Sindhu, Dr M. Jayaramudu, Ms. Suchitra Naidu, Ms. P. Veena, Mr. A. Ravinder and Ms. Rachel Shalini.
- The UGC also sanctioned research grants under the CPE for the following: Dr N. Maria Das, Dr K. Krishna Mohan, Dr M. Jayaramudu, Dr Neeli Deepa, Mrs. Suchitra Naidu and Dr Sirisha.

Academic Results

Result for the academic year 2013-14 (final years only)

UG COURSES	PASS %
B.Sc. Chemical Technology	94%
B.Sc. (Hons) Agricultural Science & Rural Development	93%
B.Sc. Computer Science & Engineering	96%
B.Com (Honours)	100%
B.Sc. Electronics Technology	87%
B.Sc. Computer Maintenance	100%
B.Com (Advertising & Sales Promotion)	94%
B.Sc. Biotechnology, Genetics & Chemistry	100%
B.Com (General)	90%
B.A. Mass Communication	96%
B.Sc. Food Technology & Mgmt	100%
B.A. Psychology, English & Journalism	96%
B.Sc. Maths, Stats & Computer Science	91%
B.Sc. Animation Design	97%
B.Com (Computers)	100%
B.B.A	100%

PG COURSES	PASS %
MCA	100%
MBA	98%
M.Sc Organic Chemistry	97%
M.Sc Analytical Chemistry	82%
M.Sc Biotechnology	100%

Examination Department:

The Examination department is the heart of any autonomous institution. Loyola Academy leaves no stone unturned in maintaining high standards in the examination system. The following are some of the steps taken to enhance the quality: The office is well - equipped with high-end computer systems and high quality printers and copiers and stationary. The entire examination schedule is published in the yearly college handbook as part of the almanac and is meticulously followed. Timely guidelines and reminders are given to staff and students to make the system more efficient and effective. Both transparency and confidentiality are maintained in matters related to the conduct of examinations, evaluation and result publication. As part of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), Grade Point Average was introduced in the current academic year with the first year batch. Both marks percentage and GPA are given in the marks memos to cater to the needs of not only Indian Universities and job firms, but also that of foreign universities. The entire data is stored and automated using one of the leading database software's so as to make the processing of results easier and faster.

Sports & Games

The College organized the sixth and third editions respectively of Rev Fr T. J. Balaiah Memorial all India Inter - Collegiate Basketball and Volleyball Tournament from 8 - 11 February 2014 at the Games Enclave. Loyola Academy Basketball and Volleyball teams won the Runners -up and III place respectively in the prestigious tourney.

The year 2014-15 saw Loyola Academy emerge as the best college in basketball in the state with both Loyola Academy men's and women's teams winning the first and second edition of the IMG Reliance Premier League Championships in a row held in April and November 2014 at the Loyola Academy Games Enclave and both the teams participated in the National Premier League held at New Delhi in April and December 2014.

Around 15 men and 8 women represented the state and university in the National level and Inter University competitions this year in volleyball, basketball, handball, tennis, football, table tennis, tennis etc. and brought laurels to the college and state.

The college in association with NBA India Private Limited organized a mega event NBA JAM 3 on 3 basketball tournament from 27 - 28 November 2014, at the college games enclave in which around 130 colleges from the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh participated. **The college men's and women's basketball teams won the runners-up position in the tournament.**

Ms. Nikhat Banu, MBA I year, and the International TT player did the college proud by winning the runners-up position in the Inter institutional championships in table tennis and also the bronze in the mixed doubles. She also won three state championships and qualified for the Senior National Championships held from 12 - 18 January 2015. She has also been provisionally selected to represent Telangana in the 35th National Games to be held in Kerala from 31 January to 13 February 2015.

Nemakkal Ajay Pruthvi, a student of BBA II year played at the International Circuit level and underwent specialized training at the California Tennis Academy. He is also participating in around 10 National Circuit and invitation tournaments during January - February 2015.

Intramural competitions were held in basketball, football, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, kabaddi, chess and athletics from the month of June 14 to January 15, in which around **1200 men and women participated.**

In the Osmania University Inter college tournaments, the college basketball team for men created history by winning the university championships for the fifth consecutive year, the only college to have achieved the feat after the founding of Osmania University.

The college basketball team for women **won the Osmania University Inter college championships** for the **second year.**

The college **volleyball team for men** won the **runners-up** position in the Osmania University Inter college championships 2014-2015.

The college **netball team for men** won the III place in the Osmania University Inter college tournament 2014-2015.

The college **handball team for men, handball team for women, tennis team for men and chess team for men** reached the semifinals and won the IV place in the Osmania University Inter college tournaments.

In the Osmania University Inter college athletics, Mohana Ravali of B.Sc Biotechnology, I year, won gold in High Jump and Triple Jump, Mr. Sai Kumar, B.Sc Agriculture III year, won gold in Hammer throw, Mr. Mohit, B.Com Hons. II year won bronze in 200m; S.K.R. Chary B.Sc Agri. III year won silver in Javelin and Mr. Rajneesh of B.Sc Agriculture III year won silver in Discus throw.

In Osmania University Inter college swimming championships, Palle Rishi Kumar of B.Com (Hons) II year won a gold and a bronze and Yogender Rao of B.Com (Adv) II year won three bronze medals.

Outstanding Sportsmen/Women-Represented Osmania University & Telangana State

- Ms Nikhat Banu, MBA I year Table Tennis Telangana, -7 Nationals, State Champion, National Games
- Ameer Pathan Khan, B.Com (Adv) Volleyball – Sr. Nationals
- Ms. Sneha Priya, B.Com (Gen) III year, Basketball - Telangana - Sr. Nationals,
- Ms. Anusha, B.B.A III year, Korfball-Telangana - Jr. Nationals
- Chris Viresh, B.Com (Gen) II year, Basketball - Jr. Nationals, South zone Inter University
- M. Pruthvi Kumar, B.A (Eng) II year, Basketball - South zone Inter University

- Mahender Reddy, B.Com (Gen) I year, Volleyball - Youth Nationals (cap), South zone Inter University
- E.N. Koteswar Rao, B.Com (Adv), Volleyball – Sr. Nationals
- Nemakkal Ajay Pruthvi, BBA II year, Tennis - South zone Inter University
- G.K. Bhosle, B.Com (Adv) III year, Handball - South zone Inter University
- Rohit Singh, B.Sc (Maths) II year, Handball - South zone Inter University
- Parjeet Singh, MBA I year, Handball - South zone Inter University
- Ankita Singh, B.Com (Gen) I year, Handball - South zone Inter University
- Mohana Ravali, B.Sc (Biotech) I year, Handball - South zone Inter University
- Anuj Kumar, B.Com (Adv) I year, Football - Student Olympics-Nationals
- David Benson, B.A (Mass Comm) II year, Football - Student Olympics-Nationals
- Shyam Sunder, B.Com (Adv) I year, Volleyball - Jr. Nationals

The management, staff and students would like to place on record our deep gratitude and sincere appreciation to Mr. Chandrashekharan for his dedication, selfless service and untiring efforts in nurturing and promoting the sporting culture at Loyola Academy and supporting and encouraging each sportsman and women by giving them personal attention and attending to their needs, at times, with his own resources.

Departmental Report

The Department of Chemical Technology

The Department of Chemical Technology conducted a “Lab to School Programme” on 26 July 2014 at the Zilla Parishad High School, Old Alwal, Secunderabad.

The students of the Department went on a field trip to SEED (Society for Energy Efficient & Development) Hyderabad on 28 August 2014 as a part of understanding the general elective subject “Solar Energy Technologies”.

The Department conducted a one day seminar on "Emerging Trends in Chemical Technology" on 26 November 2014.

A guest lecture was organized on “Essential Aspects of Process Design for Successful Commercial Manufacture: Specific reference to Pharmacy Industry” by Mr. C. Raghunadh, Vice President, Quality Assurance & Regulatory Affairs on 21 January 2015.

The students of the Department visited “Srini Pharmaceuticals Limited”, Hyderabad, on 23 January 2015.

Two in-house projects have also been undertaken by Dr M. Jayaramudu on “Synthesis of New Biological Innovative Drug, which enhances the action of Insulin” and Mr. P.V.R Sai Prasad on “A Study of Applications of Solar Energy”.

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. Under RAWEP the final year students stay in villages attached to Krishi Vignan Kendras and work with the host farmers and acquire firsthand knowledge and experience related to field work and also learn to tackle problems at the village and farmer’s level. The Krishi Vignan Kendra at Gaddipalli hosted a 3 month programme of Rural Agriculture Work Experience Programme at Gaddipalli near Suryapet, for imparting knowledge in various agricultural practices like Pest Management, Rural Development, Organic Farming etc. similar programmes were also followed in another area in Jammikunta, Karimnagar District. This is an example of lab to land transfer of techniques.

The Department of Agricultural Science and Rural Development organized an Agricultural Exhibition “AGRO-MANIA” on 12 December 2014 to transfer the knowledge acquired to the school and fellow students of the college through models.

The students of the Department went on field visits to various places like the “Gromor food nursery” at Shameerpet, “Agritex”, “Ganga Kaveri Seeds Pvt. Ltd”, the Botanical garden, Kothaguda and Prof Jayashanker Telangana State Agriculture University.

The Department organized an interactive session with the executive council of Plant Protection Association of India on 21 January 2015. It was agreed in principle to sign an MoU with Indian Institute of Oil Seeds Research (DOR) which would be greatly beneficial to the Departments of Agriculture Science, Biotechnology and Chemistry.

A guest lecture was delivered by Dr K.S. Vara Prasad on 21 January 2015.

Ms. P. Archana presented a paper in a National Conference on “Emerging Challenges and opportunities in Biotic and Abiotic Stress Management (ECOBASM – 2014)” at DRR, Hyderabad, titled “A study on farmer’s awareness on climate variability in castor in Mahaboobnagar District, AP”.

Ms. P. Archana gave an oral presentation on “A scale to measure the attitude of watershed farmers towards Natural Resource Management” in the second International Conference on Bio-Resource and Stress Management at Prof Jayashanker Telangana State Agriculture University, Hyderabad.

Dr A. Raja Reddy gave an oral presentation on “Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Organic Farming Technologies: Farmers access to Community Technological Learning” in the second International Conference on Bio-Resource and Stress Management at Prof Jayashanker Telangana State Agriculture University, Hyderabad.

Dr K. Aditya Kumar presented a paper titled “Role of Self Help Group (SHG) in certain fisherman villages of East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh” in a two day National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Commerce” organized by the Dept of Commerce, Loyola Academy, on 22 - 23 August 2014.

Dr K. Krishna Mohan attended a National Seminar from 22 - 23 August 2014 on “Emerging Trends in Commerce” at Loyola Academy, Secunderabad, and presented a paper titled “Vegetable Marketing through self-help groups”.

Dr A. Raja Reddy gave a lecture on the Preparation for Autonomy on 30 August 2014 at Government Degree & PG College, Siddipet.

Dr A. Raja Reddy gave a presentation on “Migration of Farmers from Farming to Non-farming” at Sagar group of Institutions, Flame of forest, Chevella, Hyderabad on 27 September 2014.

Dr A. Raja Reddy gave an orientation lecture on “Conferment of Autonomy” on 1 November 2014 at Tara Government College, Sanga Reddy.

Dr A. Raja Reddy published a paper on “Studies on the Toxicity of certain Botanicals on Tobacco Caterpillar *Spodoptera litura* Fab. under laboratory conditions. Pestology: VolXXXIX.No.1 in January 2015.

Dr K. Krishna Mohan presented a research paper titled “Effects of Moisture stress and NAA spray on growth of flower bud drop and yield in chilly (*Capsicum annuum* l)” in an International Conference on “Bio-resources and Stress management” at Prof Jayashanker Telangana State Agriculture University, Hyderabad, from 7 - 10 January 2015.

The Departments of Computer Science & Engineering

The Department of Computer Science along with Department of Computer Systems and Engineering and Department of Electronics Technology organized a guest lecture on “Computer Networking and Career in Networking”. The current trend in Networking was also discussed. The Department of Computer Science and Computer Systems conducted a guest lecture on “Virtualization and Personality Development” on 30 August 2014 where the concept of virtualization was explained with its advantages and importance.

Mrs. Theresa Vinayasheela published a paper titled “Disclosure Protection of Sensitive Attributes in Collaborative Data Mining” in an online journal named IJECS (International Journal for Electronics and Computer Science).

The Department of Electronics Technology

The Department organized a boot camp in collaboration with Foneclay Industry to create interest and awareness on the cutting edge technology on phone apps on 26 February 2014.

The Department of Electronics Technology conducted a “LAB TO SCHOOL” programme at the Government High School, Seetaphalmandi, Hyderabad on 19 July 2014.

Spoken Tutorials Workshop was conducted on 13 November 2014 which is an initiative by MHRD Government of India. This Workshop was conducted by Mr. T. Sanjay, Director, Mytri Electrotech Pvt. Ltd,

The Department conducted a workshop on Linux and Embedded System on 15 November 2014, under the able guidance of Mr. U. Srikant Patnaik, Software Manager, FOSSEE Project, and IIT Bombay.

Mrs. B. Rama, lecturer in Electronics published a paper in an International Journal of Innovation in Electronics & Communication, Vol IV (1), Jan - Jun 2014 @ISSN 2249-9946.

IIT - Bombay, approved Mr. T. Venkatesh the HOD, as the organizer for its NMICT project named Spoken Tutorial, sponsored by MHRD, Government of India.

Mrs. B. Rama was appointed as the University Practical Examiner from 28 February to 4 March 2014 at Sai Sudhir Degree & PG College, Osmania University.

Mrs. B. Rama, presented a paper on “A study of vital sign using Statistical analysis” at an International Conference held from 28 - 29 March 2014 at K.U College of Engineering and Technology, Warangal, in which the best paper award was bagged by her. This was published in the proceedings of ICPVS 2014 page no 66.

Mrs. B. Rama also gave a career guidance program on TV99 channel in the month of May 2014.

Mr. I. Balaji cleared NPTEL online certification on Basic Electrical Circuits from IIT Madras in the month of December 2014.

Mr. I. Balaji prepared a series of video lectures on the subject of circuit analysis and uploaded it on the YouTube for the benefit of the students.

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce, Loyola Academy in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, Osmania University, organized a two-day National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Commerce” (Sponsored by UGC) from 22 - 23 August 2014 in the college premises. Mr. Nanda Kishore, Assistant General Manager, SBI Staff College, delivered the keynote address in the seminar. Mr. K. Shankaraiah, HOD of Commerce Osmania University and Mr. Laxman Gaddam, Chairman, Board of Studies, were the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor of the inaugural session. The proceedings of the seminar were published in the form of a book, edited by Dr N. Maria Das and Ms. A. Anjani Kumari and were published by Media House.

The Department organized a capital market training program on 9 July 2014 for the B.Com (Hons) final year students. Lotus Knowlwealth, a capital market advisory service gave the training.

The Department of Commerce also organized a guest lecture on “Research Methodology” by Dr A. Patrick on 17 July 2014 by the Assistant Professor and placement Officer of Osmania University.

The Department organized a “Career Counseling Session” on Chartered Accountancy by Project Prefix on 4 December 2014.

On 5 July 2014 the B.Com (Hons) final year students visited the manufacturing unit of Coca-Cola Beverages Ltd, Moulali, Hyderabad to gain a better insight on the manufacturing and bottling process of the beverages

On 13 November 2014 a guest lecture on “Ethical Hacking and IT security” was conducted for the students. QSEC director, Mr. Udaya Bhaskar Rao and his team were the speakers for the session.

On 25 November 2014 the students of B.Com (Hons) I and II year visited the Parle-G factory at Saidabad, Hyderabad to have practical knowledge and exposure to the industry and its functioning.

On 29 November 2014 the B.Com (Hons) III year students visited the Gayatri Sugar Limited, Kamareddy, Nizamabad, to gain an insight into the manufacturing process of sugar, exposure to machinery, the equipment used and the evolution of the by-products and their usage.

Mr. G. Sri Vatsa participated in a TV show “Generation next career guidance programme on Advertising” on 12 May 2014 at Channel 99, a news and entertainment channel at Kondapur.

Mrs. Praveena, HOD, B Com (Hons) presented a paper titled ‘Convergence to IFRS in India – Issues and Concerns’ at the two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar at Loyola Academy.

Mr. Abheshikth Sandeep co-authored along with Prof J. Narshima Rao, a paper on “Micro Insurance- a Micro or Macro Issue”.

Mrs. Sailaja, lecturer in Commerce was the paper setter for the B.Com course of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 16 September 2014.

Mrs. Chandrakantha, lecturer in Commerce has the following paper presentations to her credit:

- “Understanding Digital Humanities” presented at Koti Women’s College, Hyderabad from 11 – 12 December 2014.
- A paper titled “Future challenges and role of technology” was presented at Nizam College, Hyderabad from 23 – 24 December 2014.
- A paper titled “HRM – an essence to development” was presented at Tara College, Sangareddy, Medak District from 24 – 25 January 2015.

The following Staff members presented papers in the National seminar on “Emerging Trends in Commerce” on 22 - 23 August 2014.

- Dr N. Maria Das and Dr K Krishna Mohan presented a paper on “Vegetable Marketing through Self Help Group”
- Mrs. A. Anjani Kumari presented a paper on “Micro Finance & Women Empowerment in India”.
- Dr N. Deepa presented a paper on “Sustainability of Self Help Groups in Telangana”
- Mrs. Shivaranjani presented a paper on “Inclusive Growth through MFSHGs in Pune”.
- Mr. N. Anil Kumar presented a paper on “Six Sigma in Service Sector”.
- Mrs. E. Praveena presented a paper on “Convergence to IFRS in India Issues and Concerns”.
- Ms. Sunindita published “A study of Consumer protection in Indian Banking Industry" the 2nd Issue of Journal in October 2014 under the International Society for Green, Sustainable Engineering and Management.
- Ms. Sunindita presented a paper in the National HR Conference titled "Employee Motivation - key aspect of employee engagement" at HBS-GITAM University on 22 November 2014.
- Ms. Suja John presented a paper titled “Knowledge Management: Identifying Human Capital and Leveraging Knowledge” on 22 November 2014 at HBS, GITAM University.

Jwala Prasad, Amulya and Mithun Reddy, I Year and Rashmi Iyer, III year are the Secretary General, Under Secretary General, Organizing Committee and member of the Executive Board respectively for “The High School Summit MUN” (an organization initiated and formed by Jwala Prasad which simulates MUN conference).

Mr. Varun V was awarded a certificate of recognition as an esteemed member in the Secretariat as the Director General of the Global Summit Model United Nations.

Ken Neil and Priyanka Jane are the founders of Unanimity Crew that exhibits all styles of dance. This group started in 2012 and the vision of this team is versatility in dance.

Jwala Prasad, I year was selected for the ‘Rashtrapati award testing camp’ and attended the same at the National Youth Complex - New Delhi from 27 October to 1 November 2014. He also participated in the “Conference of Diplomats 2014” MUN and got a certificate of appreciation and “Verbal mention award” for displaying good diplomatic and debating skills as the representative of SUDAN.

The Department of Computer Systems & Engineering

The Department organized a guest lecture on “Computer Networking and Career Guidance” by Mr. Amit Gupta, Technical Head of Jetking Informatics Limited who explained about current trends in Networking while Mr. A.V. Ramana, Assistant Manager, spoke on Career Guidance.

The Department of Computer Systems & Engg conducted a guest lecture on IT & Network Security on 2 August 2014, Mr. Jagadeesh, Senior Security Analyst, HSBC shared about IT-Security while Mr. Sagar, Senior Technical Analyst, HSBC, shared some technical aspects that focused on Clustered Computing and its current day usage.

The Department of B.Sc. Biotechnology

The Department of B.Sc. Biotechnology conducted an intercollegiate workshop on “Computer aided drug designing” in collaboration with Bioaxis DNA Research Center Pvt Ltd on 8 December 2014.

A career guidance programme was conducted for III Year students in collaboration with Kisangates Agro Informatics Pvt Ltd. on career opportunities in Agribusiness on 22 July 2014.

The final year students of B.Sc Biotechnology visited Sweekar Upkaar, Secunderabad, a non-profit organization rendering services to the differently abled and contributed a small token of appreciation for them on 26 August 2014.

The Department of Biotechnology organized an Industrial visit to ICRISAT (International Crop Research Institute for Semi Arid Tropics), Patancheru, on 16 September 2014.

Mrs. Suchitra Naidu presented a paper titled “A Prospective study on physical training & its incidence on biochemical profile of Type II Diabetic women” from 8 - 10 August 2014 at the 25 Pan Asian Conference of Sports & Physical Education , Hyderabad.

Department of Mass Communication

The Department sports a new look thanks to the newly renovated studio and lab with state of the art facilities and latest equipment and books.

Asmita Resource Center for Women conducted a 20 hour course for the students of Mass Communication from 19 - 27 June 2014. The week long intensive study was conducted to strengthen the understanding of how children’s rights can generate news stories and features for print and broadcast media. Apart from child and media rights, the course dealt with the empowerment of women on an international platform through various UN organizations.

Celebrating the World Photography Day on 19 August, the Department of Mass Communication, conducted a photography event, LenZcape, on 20 - 21 August 2014. The event had two themes, “Vintage” and “Decisive Moments”. Apart from the competition, seminars by Mr. Mayank Austen Soofi, a photographer and a writer of repute and Mr. Ritam Banerjee, a photographer, were held. Mr. Satya Prabhu, the renowned photographer, took a session on “Ad Photography and careers in Advertising and Photography” and was also the main judge of the competition.

The 256 SHADES – a Film Club is an initiative taken up by the department of Mass Communication with an intention to spread the culture of watching cinema and understanding the historical, cultural and artistic significance of the medium on people across the globe. The film club works with a structure that involves screening, discussion and critiquing. The

primary theme of the club is a retrospective on directors who have had a significant role to play in the evolution of world cinema.

The Department of Mass Communication collaborated for the publicity and coverage of the fifth edition of the Hyderabad Literary Fest 2015 held from 23 - 26 January 2015. The students of the department were responsible for the printing of the newsletter on the festival, the audio visual coverage of the events as well as a blog on the HLF event.

Department of Food Technology & Management

The Department of Food Technology and Management conducted a two day certificate training programme for M.Sc. and B.Sc III year students on “Internal Auditing in Food Industries and FSSAI” in the month of September 2014.

The Department also conducted a four days training programme on various aspects of Food Processing, Preservation and Quality Control for the students of Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada from 7 - 10 January 2015.

The UGC approved minor research project was granted to Mr. A. Ravinder, lecturer in Food Technology.

Mr. A. Ravinder also published two research papers in the Journal of Food and Beverage on:

- “Product development and standardization of curd” published in April 2014.
- “Development and quality control assessment of vegetable sandwich biscuit” published in October 2014.

Mrs. T. Sravanthi published a research paper in the International Journal of Plant, Animal and Environmental Sciences in July - September 2014 on “Studies on preservation and processing of Custard Apple pulp”.

Mrs. T. Sravanthi published a research paper in the International Journal of Analytical, Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences in July - September 2014 on “Evaluation of Organoleptic properties and microbial studies of Custard Apple Pulp”.

M.Sc II year and B.Sc. II year students of the Department of Food Technology visited food industries like Gayatri Sugars and Beverages Ltd. Kamareddy, Tirumala Dairy products Pvt. Ltd. Ibrahimpatnam, Yummy foods, Jeedimetla, and Bakers Inn, Tadband.

Department of Psychology, English & Journalism

The Department of Psychology, English & Journalism organized a fest titled “ECLECTIC” from 19 - 20 September 2014 to create an awareness of the course and its subjects through a number of entertaining activities for students around the twin cities. The famous creative film director Mr. Ram Gopal Varma was the Chief Guest.

Dr Vishweshwar Rao, Former Dean & Head of the Department of Journalism, University College of Arts & Social Sciences, Osmania University, gave a guest lecture on how to do the projects in Journalism on 29 November 2014.

A guest lecture for final year students was organized on 10 December 2014 by Dr Suresh Kumar, HOD of English, University College of Arts & Social Sciences, Osmania University, on the project work in English Literature.

The Department also organized a guest lecture for the final year students on 15 December 2014 by Dr Viswanatham, Professor, Administrative Staff College of India on how to do the projects in Psychology.

Mrs. Nita B George, Lecturer in English, has authored two books – “Reflections – An anthology of poems” published by Writers Workshop, Calcutta (2012), and “Encounters – A collection of short stories” published by Writers Workshop, Calcutta (2014). A collection of her poems entitled, “Confessions and other poems”, a novel, “The Well”, and her autobiography are underway.

Mrs. Sritama Maitra, lecturer in English, published a paper entitled ‘Interpretations of Aristotelian Catharsis in respect of Facebook Status Updates’ in the International Journal of Research (IJR) Vol-1, Issue-4, May 2014 ISSN 2348-6848.

Department of Maths, Statistics & Computer Science

The Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer science organized a two day seminar on 1- 2 December 2014 titled “MATH ORIGIN 2014”

Dr K. Vijayalakshmi also gave a video lecture on “Uniform Boundedness Principle” for PG students at Dr B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad on 30 May 2014.

Mrs. Shailaja, lecturer in Statistics, gave a guest lecture on “ANOVA & Design of Experiments” at Andhra Mahila Sabha Degree College, Hyderabad on 18 September 2014.

Department of Animation Design

The Department of B.Sc Animation Design organized a clay modeling workshop in the college campus from 8 - 14 September 2014.

The Department also conducted a painting and sculpture exhibition from 15 - 16 September 2014. Mr. G. Neelakanta Reddy inaugurated the show which was a great success.

Department of Animation Design has upgraded the systems of Lab1 by buying 34 High End Machines with Xeon Processor, 16 GB Ram and 4GB High End Graphic Card. Department has also bought Autodesk Maya Software and Latest Adobe CC Software.

Mr. B. Bhaskara Rao was a jury member for National Documentary Film Festival “Communic Ability” on 29 July 2014 as part of its 71st Foundation Day Celebrations at Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI), Secunderabad. He was also the Coordinator for IMPACT Day celebrations in the campus, in collaboration with Deloitte - Hyderabad.

Mr. B. Bhaskara Rao, HOD, Animation Design, attended and participated in the art shows across the country.

PG Courses

Under the stewardship of Rev Fr K. Anil Kumar, the PG courses of the college were streamlined and he worked tirelessly to introduce a separate handbook for the PG courses for the first time in history of the college. He was also instrumental in sprucing up the staff rooms and the class rooms for the PG courses and has been the man behind the landscaping of the area around the PG block.

Department of MCA

The Department of MCA in collaboration with Princeton IT Services offered a 30 day Additional Certificate course on “Big Data with Apache Hadoop” to the students.

The Department also organized a one - day technical event “M - Bhavishya 14” on 15 November 2014, for the students in and around the twin cities. About 150 students from 30 different colleges participated in the event.

Mrs. M. Geetha published a paper on “Privacy Preservation of Sensitive Attributes Using Hybrid Approach” in the International Journal of Engineering and Computer Science in volume 3 issue 4, April 2014.

Mrs. M. Geetha was a member of the BOS at St. Josephs College as a subject expert.

Department of MBA

The Department of MBA organized a guest lecture on 23 August 2014, by Mr. S. Anand Reddy, Assistant Manager (HR) of Hetero Drugs on the theme of Campus to Corporate.

On 28 August 2014, Mr. B. Joel David, Assistant Branch Manager of Crecer Finance addressed the second year students on the Stock Market.

On 13 September 2014, Dr Rama Krishna, Director, RK Business School addressed the second year students on Job Skills.

On 17 September 2014, Mr. Vamsheedhar S, BDM Abhigya Training and Consulting addressed the second year students on CRT.

On 20 September 2014, Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Business HR Manager of Taj Resorts and Palaces, addressed the second year students on the topic “Human Resources in an Indian Perspective”.

On 20 December 2014, Mr. Prabhakar, Branch Manager of Angel Broking, Secunderabad, addressed the second year finance students on their project work.

A field trip was organized on 12 September 2014 for the second year students to Amulya Poly Containers where they had an inspiring interaction with the entrepreneur, Mr. Sam Jacob.

The Department of MBA celebrated Entrepreneurship week from 15 - 18 October 2014. On 15 October the fest was inaugurated by a formal session by Dr M. Victor Louis Anthuvan,

Professor in Finance, LIBA, Chennai, on “The Spirit of Entrepreneurship” Prof. Anthuvan also specifically addressed the first year students on “Management Education and Career”. On 18 October 2014 the Department organized an Exhibition cum sale, by setting up a number of Food, Games and Art stalls.

Mrs. G.L. Aparna presented a paper on “IFRS in India – benefits and challenges” in the UGC sponsored two day National seminar on “Emerging Trends in Commerce” conducted by the Commerce Department of Loyola academy on 22 - 23 August 2014.

Mrs. Kavitha Joshi, HOD of the department:

- Presented a paper on “Financial inclusion an Indian perspective” in a two days International conference on “Strategies for Business Excellence: Challenges and Opportunities (ICSBE 2014)”, organized by Malla Reddy College of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad on 26 - 27 December 2014.

Mr. T. Hanok, Associate Professor, of the Department of MBA

- Presented a paper on “ Ex-Right day Stock Behaviour” in a two day UGC sponsored National Seminar conducted by Osmania University PG College, Siddipet on 27 - 28 August 2014 and it is published in a book with ISBN 978-83-82163.

Dr R. Sindhu

- Presented a paper on “Training practices in banks” at an International Conference, organized by the School of Management Studies, JNTUH, Hyderabad on 6 - 7 February 2014.
- Presented a paper on “Six sigma in services” in the UGC Sponsored two day National seminar on “Emerging Trends in Commerce” conducted by the Commerce Department of Loyola Academy on 22 - 23 August 2014.
- Presented a paper on “HR challenges in service sector” in a two day International conference on “Strategies for Business Excellence: Challenges and Opportunities (ICSBE 2014), organized by Malla Reddy College of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad from 26 - 27 December 2014.

Mrs. Rachel Shalini

- Presented a paper on “Contemporary trends of training and development – a study of select companies in the IT/ITES industry” at an International Conference, organized by the School of Management Studies, JNTUH, Hyderabad from 6 - 7 February 2014.
- Presented a paper on “Leader’s emotional intelligence as a success factor for project management – HR strategy” at a one day National conference organized by Hyderabad Business School, Gitam University on 22 November 2014.
- Presented a paper on “Passionate Grounds - a corporate strategy to create excellence in human resource” at a two day International conference on “Strategies for Business Excellence: Challenges and Opportunities (ICSBE 2014), organized by Malla Reddy College of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad from 26 - 27 December 2014.

Department of M.Sc. Chemistry

The Department of M.Sc Chemistry organized a UGC sponsored two day National Seminar on “Advanced - Spectro Analytical Techniques” from 11 - 12 September 2014 with great success. It included lectures by eminent persons from the industry and academia followed by poster presentation competition. The participants were research scholars, faculty and students from different parts of the country.

Ms. V. Hiranmayee was awarded the Rajiv Gandhi fellow for the year 2014 by JNCASR-Bangalore.

Department of M.Sc. Biotechnology

The Department of M.Sc Biotechnology organized a one day seminar on “SCIENTIA-Highly Prevalent Disorders” on 10 October 2014.

The staff and students of the Department of M.Sc and B.Sc Biotechnology took out a rally on the awareness of Swine Flu on 23 January 2015 so as to spread awareness about the causes and prevention of Swine Flu. The public and school students were sensitized about the do's and don'ts to prevent the spread of infection and were encouraged to adopt good respiratory as well as hygiene practices.

Fr Dr L. Joji Reddy published a paper on “Analysis of the Essential oil from the leaves of the Wrighta Tinctoria RBR South India”, in the International Journal of Ayurveda and Pharma Research. ISSN 2322-0910, 2014.

A guest lecture was arranged for the second year students of M.Sc. Biotechnology Department on 26 July 2014 on “Capillary Electrophoresis” by G. Srujana, ICT, Hyderabad.

A guest lecture was arranged for the second year students of the department on 2 August 2014 on “Role of Bioinformatics in Personalized Medicine” by Dr Ravindra Babu, SNIST, Ghatkesar.

Mr. V.V.S. Chalapathi Rao and Dr Sirisha were appointed as the external practical examiners for B.Tech- II year students at the Department of Biotechnology, Srinidhi Institute of Science & Technology on 8 December 2014.

Indian Culture

Dr Sadhana Jayaswal chaired the technical session in the National Seminar on “Communal Violence: persecution and social exclusions of Muslims and Christians in India” at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad in March 2014.

Dr Sadhana Jayaswal wrote a series of articles on the “History of Secunderabad Cantonment” in the popular magazine “Happenings” from December to July 2014 issues.

Dr Ratna Vani attended the Board of Studies meeting at Government Degree College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad as a member in April 2014.

Dr Ratna Vani published a paper on “Human Resource Management in Hospitals” in the International Journal of Academic Research in multi disciplinary in June 2014.

Dr Ratna Vani presented a paper on “Disaster Management” in the National Conference of Public Administration held at Delhi in December 2014.

NCC

Loyola Academy started its NCC wing under the stewardship of Mr. Uma Maheshwar Rao, lecturer in Animation Design, from the academic year 2014 - 15. The inauguration of the NCC wing was held on 3 September 2014 which included a parade of cadets and guard of honour given to the Principal Rev Fr Dr K.S. Casimir. The NCC Cadets took out a rally on the occasion of Sardar Vallabhai Patel's birth anniversary on 31 October 2014. The NCC cadets also gave a guard of honor to the Deputy Chief Minister, Dr Rajaiah, who was the Chief Guest of "Resonance" in the Campus on 22 November 2014. An Orientation programme on the "Indian Army" was organized in the College premises on 16 December 2014 for the students and NCC cadets. The NCC also organized and conducted the College Republic day parade on 26 January 2015. NCC Cadets were selected for Inter Unit Competitions and won laurels for the college. Seven cadets received the Best Cadets Awards, 2014 at the Group level and participated in a 10 day camp at Bison parade ground. NCC cadet, Ms. RuchikaYadav was selected for a one month HMI Mountaineering camp in Darjeeling from 7 January to 3 February 2015. She is one among the 10 NCC Cadets who were selected for this camp from the state of Telangana.

NSS

The NSS unit of Loyola Academy was inaugurated on 3 September 2014, by the Osmania University NSS coordinator, Prof. Reddy Naik. Under this scheme, nearly 107 students enrolled themselves to carry out all the activities of the NSS. Mr. Jagadhish, lecturer in Mathematics was appointed as the coordinator and the NSS volunteers participated in the following events in the last six months: Organ Donation Camp, International Peace Day rally, NSS Day Celebration, Tree Plantation Drive, Swachh Bharat Campaign, Ekta Diwas, Consumer Awareness rally and National Education Day celebration.

PLANET

Social Extension activity is the third important limb of University Education along with teaching and research. Loyola Academy Degree and PG College in its efforts to lay stress on this aspect has undertaken an ambitious social Program called PLANET (Projects of Loyola Academy for Neighborhood, Extension and Transformation). In line with the mission of our college to mold "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 a lot of NGOs and Government Organizations and came back with indelible memories. Various programmes have been taken in this direction during this Academic year such as the visit to SWAYAM KRUSHI (Rehabilitation Centre for the Mentally Retarded Children) Secunderabad and Ayusha Nilayam, which is a home for the children whose parents were infected with HIV/AIDS, etc. Another ambitious project undertaken this year 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 2014, was a gala event spread over 6 days. Resonance 2014 was organized on a much larger scale than the previous years. A total

of 19 solo and 10 group events were conducted, making it a total of 29 events. A total of 1935 students participated in the various events which is a record in itself and a great jump from last year when the total number of participants was 1600. A fest of such a gigantic scale would not have been possible without the planning and synchronization of an efficient team of staff and student coordinators who more than lived up to the faith reposed in them.

Job Placement

The Placement Cell of Loyola Academy has been doing yeomen service in placing our students in some of the most prestigious and well established companies which includes multinational corporations. The institution has been attracting all the leading companies in IT, Agro Services, Food Technology, Finance, Banking, Insurance etc. which includes Goldman Sachs, Cognizant, Infosys, Tech Mahindra, Wipro, IBM, South Indian Bank, ICICI Prudential, Deloitte, Reliance Agro Services, Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Al Kabir to name a few. Maintaining the enviable record of maximum placements for the past 10 years, the cell has repeated its stellar performance of the previous year as well. A total number of 300+ students have been placed in various companies. A total number of 40 companies visited the campus for campus interview. In addition, the placement cell under the able guidance of Mr. Samson Jacob has been organizing orientation courses, as well as seminars in the college to initiate the students into the recruiting processes by calling company experts from the industry.

Women's Cell

The Women's Cell of Loyola Academy staged three street plays as a part of their ongoing 16-day campaign against gender discrimination, under the leadership of Mrs. Mamata, co-coordinator of Women cell. The plays aimed to sensitize against gender discrimination, eve teasing and sexual harassment.

Inter – Faith

As part of the inter-faith tradition of our college since the past several years, something new has been introduced this year, which has been named as 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 Swamiji, Imam, Pastor and Priest. They visited the Masjid-e-Azizia in MehdiPatnam, the Gurudwara in Afzalganj, and the Ramakrishna Math in Lower Tank Band, and St. Mary's and St. John's churches in Secunderabad. 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 *Satsung* with these religious heads, in our college.

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.

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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 reaccredited 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 'Anuduino', a software and hardware on Ubuntu Linux **Operating system**. Anuduino 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 Nanoparticles 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 Hemidesmus 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 Inventy: 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^a " 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. Jagadhish, 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

Dr. Fr. L. Joji Reddy SJ
Principal I/C
Loyola Academy Degree & PG College
Alwal, Secunderabad 500010

A Brief Report on the Academic Year 2017-2018

I.Daily Schedule from the Academic Year 2017-18

The daily time table has been modified this academic year with effect from June 2017

DAILY TIME-TABLE (2017-18)

Hour	Duration
I	09.30 a.m. to 10.25 a.m.
II	10.25 a.m. to 11.20 a.m.
III	11.20 a.m. to 12.15 noon
Lunch: 12.15 p.m. to 01.00 p.m.	
IV	01.00 p.m. to 01.55 p.m.
V	01.55 p.m. to 02.50 p.m.
VI	02.50 p.m. to 03.45 p.m.

II. Academic Results

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

UG COURSES	PASS %
B.Sc. Chemical Technology	87%
B.Sc. (Hons) Agricultural Science & Rural Development	100%
B.Sc. Computer Science & Engineering	93%
B.Com (Honours)	98%
B.Sc. Electronics Technology	90%
B.Sc. Computer Systems & Engg.	97%
B.Com (Advertising, Sales Promotion & Sales Management)	95%
B.Sc. Biotechnology, Genetics & Chemistry	100%
B.Com (General)	100%
B.A. Mass Communication	94%
B.Sc. Food Technology & Management	100%
B.A. Psychology, English & Journalism	98%
B.Sc. Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science	97%
B.Sc. Multimedia & Animation	97%
B.Com (Computers)	94%
B.B.A	98%

PG COURSES	PASS %
MCA	100%
MBA	100%
M.Sc. Organic Chemistry	80%
M.Sc. Food Technology	89%
M.Sc. Biotechnology	95%

III. Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS)

As the UGC has made Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) mandatory for all higher education institutions from the academic year 2016-17, Loyola Academy has implemented the same for the students admitted in 2016-17 and 2017-2018.

IV. Skill Enhancement Certificate Courses

As per the requirement of CBCS, every student under CBCS should complete two certificate courses. Students were offered 28 and 23 courses in first and second semesters. The choice is given between 28 and 23 courses. The courses are run effectively with the help of internal as well as external resource persons.

The courses are offered in the sixth hour of every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. The rules and guidelines have been clearly spelt out and communicated to the students.

V. Academic Partnership and Collaboration with Universities and Colleges India and abroad

Our efforts to have partnership and collaboration with Indian and foreign colleges and universities have been fruitful.

1. As a part of our collaboration, two students, Theo and Philo, came from E.I. Purpan, an agricultural engineering school, Toulouse, France for the RAWEP. They were placed in KVK, Gaddipally (Vill), Suryapet Dist. for two months along with our Agriculture students who are undergoing RAWEP (Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme). They got first-hand information about Indian Agricultural system overall and Socio-economic conditions of our farmers in particular.
2. We signed an MOU with the Indian Institute of Millet Research (IIMR) for facilitating students' training and postgraduate research.

In order to make our curriculum relevant and rigorous and to make our students truly global citizens, our efforts to network with some more institutions will continue.

VI. Academic Partnership and Collaboration with industry

We signed an MOU with TCS. One certificate course in Banking is introduced for the final year students in this academic year 2017-18.

VII. Sports & Games

Our college won the following laurels in sports and games:

Basketball (Men)

1. OU Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
2. Sakshi Arena Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
3. 3x3 Tournament, Winner
4. St. Joseph's Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
5. Secunderabad Club, Open Tournament, Winner

Basketball (Women)

1. OU Intercollegiate Tournament, third place
2. Independence Day Tournament, Winner

Volleyball (Men)

1. OU Intercollegiate Tournament, Runner-up
2. Sakshi Arena Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
3. Little Flower Degree Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
4. Bits Arena Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner

Volleyball (Women)

1. OU Intercollegiate Tournament, fourth place

Football (Men)

1. OU Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
2. Sakshi Arena Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
3. LHS Open Tournament, Winner

Handball (Men)

1. OUIntercollegiateTournament, third place

Total 44 students represented in South Zone, All India and Nationals.

VIII.Staff Achievements

Dr.VeeraSwamy wasawarded Doctor of philosophy (PhD), with topic titled “The Impact of Employer Brandingon Employee Retention and Attraction – A study of select IT Companies” from *Department of Commerce, Osmania University, Hyderabad*.

Ms.Ancy John, Mr. P RajKumar Reddy and Mr.Santhosh qualified TSSET 2017.

Mrs. K.Bharathi qualified APSET and TSSET 2017.

IX. Extraordinary Student Achievers

I am proud to say all our 3rd year B.Sc Chemical Technologystudents got placements in different companies.

1. Vaishnavi, 3yr Ag secured gold medal in shooting in the Annual Training Camp at Bison Training Ground, Secunderabad.
2. Santhosh Kumar, 2nd Ag, has started a Non Governmental Organization “PJSF (Peoples Jovial Student Force)” and conducted 8 programmes at various schools and colleges to enlighten the students about the importance of farmers, Agriculture and organic farming.
3. Hitesh Singh Rajpurohit, DCS, won first Prize in Technical Quiz at BV RAJU Institute of Technology.He was nominated to speak at Hackers Halted at Atlanta, GA andthe Global CISO Forum on the Art of Cyber Security at EC-Council.
4. G Srihari2yr B.Com (Computers) has the following achievements:
 - He won a Gold medal in the 7th India Open Taekwondo Cup 2017 conducted by the Taekwondo Board of Telangana,
 - He received a Certificate of Participation in the Guinness World Record for “Full Contact Kick” on the occasion of the 71st independence Day 2017
 - He was selected as General Secretary/Organizer for the Taekwondo Board of Ranga Reddy District, affiliated to the Taekwondo Board of India.
 - He won a Gold Medal in Black Belt in the age group of 19 of 62 kgs at the International Taekwondo Championship organized by Sports Taekwondo Organization of India at Goa on 27 -28 January 2018.

5. Goutham Kumar, 2yr B.Com (Computers), won the Gold Medal in Senior Division of WTA in the under 58 category organized by Medchal Malkajgiri District Taekwondo Championship 2018.
6. Akila Goud, 3rd B.Com, received the South Zone Silver Medal in Chess. She also won all India Bronze medal in National Chess Competition.
7. Aldrin, 3rd Mass Communication, was placed 1st Position in pair Ice Skating in National Ice Skating competition, Delhi. She was also placed 2nd position in synchronizing Ice Skating.
8. Non-Academic Achievement: Aditya of BBA second year together with his friend Roshan started a small business of manufacturing and selling Fidget Spinners in India during summer 2017. With the help of 3D Printing they were able to manufacture INDIAN FIDGET SPINNER, and were able to earn a profit after tax around Rs.8 lakhs.

X. IQAC & AAC

CCE Academic Audit was conducted on 24th June, 2017. They awarded 'A' grade to us.

We have uploaded the AQAR report of 2016-17 in this academic year which is very important to sustain quality in higher education.

The information related to various aspects for NAAC is being compiled to submit it for the third NAAC re-accreditation.

The Academic Audit Cell of the college conducted the internal audit of various departments in October 2017, to ensure that records are maintained in a systematic manner and to enhance quality and smooth functioning.

XI. International / National Seminars, Exhibitions, Workshops, Guest Lectures, Field and Industry Visits, Fests etc.

Event	Conducted
International Seminars	1
National Seminars	2
State-level Seminars	3
Exhibitions and Fests	4

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The multidisciplinary IIIC (Integrated International Immersion Conference) with the theme INIGO (Igniting Novel Ideas to Generate Opportunities) was conducted from 23rd to 28th February, 2018. Sri.Konda Vishweshwar Reddy MP, Chevella was the chief guest.

The dignitaries and delegates were Mrs. Martha Gomot from North Carolina, USA, Mr. Paul BRENKMAN from Netherlands, Mr. Richard Martin from USA, Md. Sajid Khan from the Middle East, Isabella CASTING from France, Dr. Michel Adelfang from Reunion Island. Apart from that there were 36 students who had come from France – St. Jeanne d’ Arc, Brignoles. The delegates from India were D. Jaya Prasad, IFS, Mr. Rayapu Boyapati, Francis Powell, Mr. Sinha and Sr. Dr. Christina, Principal of St. Francis Degree College for Women. I thank Fr. Dr. Joji Reddy and other staff for conducting this International conference.

XII.Important Departmental and College Activities:

1. The department of Psychology, Literature & Journalism invited **the Human Library organization**, Hyderabad to our college for a book reading session on 16th Dec, 2017. The event had a catalogue consisting of 16 human books. They inspired our students with their life journeys and values.
2. Department of B.Sc. MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE organized a talk on “Applications of Mathematics” on 14 December, 2017 by Prof. Jozef Brestensky (Faculty of Maths, Physics and Informatics (FMPHI) in Comenius University (CU), Bratislava, Slovakia.
3. Clay Modeling Workshop and Exhibition-2017 was conducted by the Dept of Multimedia and Animation on 31-8-2017 and 1-9-2017. The first day was very interactive as the local school students visited our fest to know more about art.
4. Mrs. Indira Prasad, Mrs. Sudha Rani, Mrs.Sunindita, Mrs. Sailaja and Ms.Sahitya attended a Faculty Development Programme– Train The Trainer (TTT) programme in “Banking” conducted by TCS through its Academia Interface Programme (AIP) from 1 – 5 August 2017.
5. The Department of MCA has conducted Faculty Development Programme on “Research Process, Publications, Evaluation and Challenges in Research” on 21st Oct, 2017. Dr. Salmaan Abdul Moiz, Associate Professor, School of Computers and Information Science from University of Hyderabad, was the resource person. Govt College lectures and our staff attended this programme.

6. Library Science Department had conducted a guest lecture on Library Resources for the competitive examinations by Dr. G.A. Prasad Rao from Andhra Loyola College on 19-12-2017.
7. In the spirit of 75th anniversary of Quit India movement *the Indian folk.com* organized a panel discussion on Indian democracy, elections & student participation. Chief guests were
 - Mr. V.S. Sampath- the Ex-Chief Election Commissioner of India.
 - Mr. Chandrashekhar K-founder, Indianfolk.Com.
 - Dr. G. Ratnavani-lecturer in public administration, Loyola Academy
8. Loyola Academy organized an event "SANKALP SE SIDDHI" which is the New India Movement on 23 August 2017 with the aim of creating a new India that is free of poverty, corruption, terrorism and other vices that hinder the growth of our country. New India Pledge was conducted. Nearly 3000 students participated in the event.
9. In collaboration with GHMC, Loyola Academy conducted 'SwachhPakwada' with a motive, to clean, in and around, the college vicinity on 6th September 2017. The event ended on an eco-friendly note with the pledge "OUR COLLEGE, OUR CAMPUS, OUR CONCERN."
10. Orientation Programme on Overseas Study

Loyola Academy in collaboration with Ascent Consulting, organised a programme briefly introducing the students to the various higher educational options across the globe, including USA, Canada, Europe, New Zealand, Ireland, Singapore and UK. This programme was conducted on 08th January 2018.
11. Traffic Awareness Programme

Loyola Academy had organised a traffic awareness programme for the first year students on 8th January 2017. The event was presided by Mr.K.Ramulu (CI, Alwal Traffic Inspector), Mr.ShyamSundar (SI, TTI Cyberabad), Mr.Naresh Kumar (Traffic Programmer) and Mr. DheerendraSwamineni (National Road Safety Organizer).
12. Red Light Express

Students from Loyola Academy attended the event, 'Red Light Express', hosted at the N convention center, Hitex city, Hyderabad on January 21, 2018 for the first time in India. There was the sensational play "RED LIGHT EXPRESS" (or) "LAL BATTI EXPRESS". The organizers inspired the girls in expressing themselves in such an open and honest way.

13. National Martyr's Day

Loyola Academy on the occasion of National Martyr's Day i.e. 30 January 2018 had a motivational talk for students on the topic of nationalism in these times of chaos within the country by Swami Bodhamayananda, Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, Ramakrishna math, Hyderabad.

14. The Women Empowerment Cell hosted an enlightening event on the 18th of September.

The chief guest for the day was Mrs. Salima Sheik- Additional DCP of she teams.

“We realize the importance of our voices when we are silenced!”

A woman should never be allowed to underestimate herself and must voice out or pitch for herself. Women have the power to create, nurture and transform and yet for all these positive attributes have been treated, on par with men in all societies, cultures and classes of the world.

XIII. Publications

The proceedings of multidisciplinary IIIC (Integrated International Immersion Conference) have been published as a book with ISBN number.

Dr. K.Vijayalakshmi is one of the authors of the Text book “*Mathematics –II*” published by Telugu Academy, Hyderabad.

Dr. Jacqueline co-authored a book on “*Corporate Governance*” for Osmania University (2017).

She co-authored a book on “*Principles of Insurance*”-Telugu Academy, to be followed by B.Com 2nd Year students of O.U. Constituent Colleges.

She is also one of the authors of the Text book “*Business Law*”, Telugu Academy (In Progress).

Mr. A. Ravinder is one of the authors of the text book “*Fermented Foods and Beverages*” published by Himalaya Publication, Mumbai.

XIV. Consultancy Services

Some of the faculty members of the college have been providing consultation services to other colleges, institutions and social organizations.

Dr. K Vijayalakshmi is a **member of Board of Studies** for Osmania University College of Science, Hyderabad.

She was invited as a **resource person** for “Ramanujam memorial Seminar” at Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

She participated in a **Tele-conference** on “Curve Tracing” for UG students at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad which was telecasted in Yadagiri (Saptagiri) Doordarshan channel on February 11th 2018.

Mr. T. Venkatesh attended a workshop as a “**Resource person**” on the topic titled “Applications of Arduino Uno” conducted by Mytri Electrotech Pvt. Ltd at Wesley Institute of Technology, Secunderabad.

Dr. P.Thirupathi is a member of a **Guest faculty** for Osmania University P.G. College, Jogipet, Medak, and Osmania University P.G. College, Narsapur, Medak.

Dr. Jacqueline is a **member of Board of Studies** in the department of Commerce in Hindi Mahavidyalaya.

She is a **subject expert** for “Marketing” subject for Vishwa Vishwani Institute of Management for conducting project VIVA.

She conducted a **FD Programme** on “Strategic Management” at Dept of Commerce, O.U for faculty of O.U constituent Colleges.

Dr. Ratna Vani, lecturer in Public Administration, was invited as a **resource person** by the government of Andhra Pradesh, human resource development institute (APHRDI), Bapatla in association with national human rights commission on 11th November 2017, to give a talk “on the importance of human rights in administration”. A Number of civil surgeons, police personnel, Jailers, excise department heads and many other department heads, upto around 120 officials attended the program.

She also **guides** the aspirants of Indian civil service through her articles on current affairs.

Mr. Bhaskara Rao Botcha delivered a **guest lecture** on “Contemporary Art” for BFA and MFA second and final year students on August 07, 2017 at Andhra University campus, Vizag, AP.

Mr. A. Ravindra is a **member of board of studies** in the department of food technology in Osmania University, Satavahana University, and Andhra University.

He is also a **consultant** for “New Life Enterprises”, Nacharam, Hyderabad.

Our Staff conducted many other programmes in their departments. Many of our staff had given guest lectures in different colleges

XV. Research and Projects

Dr. P Thirupathi serving as an expert for reviewing research articles for journals like *Inorganica Chemica Acta*, and *Luminescence*, Elsevier publication, Netherlands.

Three staff, Mrs. Indira Prasad, Dr. P Thiruapthi and Mrs. Dr. JasminRegila Rani, received minor research projects in 2017-2018. Some are on the way to apply.

71 research papers of IIIC are placed online. This year our staff was also able to produce nearly about 90 Research Articles. I thank the staff for writing the articles.

XVI. 2nd Convocation (Graduation day) 2018

Loyola Academy conducted the Second Graduation Day on 3 February 2018 for the recently graduated students of both UG and PG courses. Prof. S. Ramachandram, the Vice Chancellor of Osmania University was the Chief Guest. Prof. Kumar Molugaram, Controller of Examination, Osmania University and Rev. Fr. P. S Amalraj SJ, Provincial, Andhra and Telangana Jesuit Province were the Guests of Honour.

XVII. NCC Army Wing 2017-2018

Among NCC cadets a JUO (Junior Under Officer) **Syed Sohail** was selected for Republic Day Camp, New Delhi, 2018. He won the gold medal in Republic day parade. He is also

shortlisted for the Youth Exchange Programme in other countries. His short film “Clean India” had been awarded the best short film at the state level with regards to Swachh Sankalp se Swachh Siddhi.

We are also planning to have “village adaptation programme” next year.

XVIII.NSS REPORT 2017 – 2018

This academic year 2017 -2018 the NSS unit organized the International Yoga day, and ‘Haritha Haaram’ plantation program, etc.

A Rally against Drugs was taken from the college campus up to Suchitra circle to bring awareness on the ill-effects of drug abuse.

On 6th September 2017 Swachh Bharath campaign was held where the NSS volunteers along with GHMC officials involved in cleaning the surroundings of Alwal area.

The awareness campaign against the Evils of Suicide was organized by a Kerala based NGO with the NSS unit of Loyola.

Conclusion

The Week Magazine (June 18th, 2017) had placed our college on the 29th rank among the top Commerce Colleges in India. It is the 1st in Hyderabad, Telangana.

The Week Magazine (June 18, 2017) had placed our college on the 28th rank among the top Science Colleges in India. It is the 3rd in Hyderabad, Telangana.

I thank Miss. Jacintha for preparing and sending the college report to The Week Magazine.

In NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework, MHRD) 2018 our college was placed in a rank band of 100-150. The total of 1087 colleges applied for the rankings. In Telangana 24 colleges applied. Only 3 colleges selected.

I thank Mr. Sai Prasad for uploading the information of the college.

Thank You

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 Syatem

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. Lourdhu 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, Maharastra 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 Khollapur Maharashtra for 8 days.
- Justina James participated in NCC National Camp at Jaisalmere, 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 importance 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 (**LANSA-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 scrap 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

A BRIEF REPORT ON ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES 2019-2020

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom”

Loyola Academy (LA) is a spacious eco-friendly campus with an excellent infrastructure. Loyola Academy follows the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm (IPP), i.e., Learning through Context, Experience, Reflection, Action and Evaluation. The paradigm of this philosophy is to mould the students as global citizens with Competence, conscience, commitment and compassion.

It is my privilege to place before you the Brief Annual Report for the year 2019-2020.

Rev. Fr. Gnanadevan Swaminathan, S.J has taken over as the Correspondent of the college this year in place of Rev. Fr. J. Thainese who was transferred to Loyola Degree College, Pulivendula. We, the management, welcome Fr. Devan and thank Fr. Thainese for the services rendered to this institution as the correspondent.

A Birds' Eye View of the Achievements and Activities of the College

Official Milestones Achieved

- National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) reaccredited the college in 2019, with an 'A' grade (3.20 out of 4.00 CGPA).
- National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranked the College between 100-150 for two successive years, 2017-18 and 2018-19.
- LA was nationally ranked at the 7th place by Educational World in May 2019 and the 3rd place in the state. In the previous years, the college was listed among the top colleges of country (by India Today, Week, and NIRF of MHRD).

The College Strengths

Loyola Academy offers a unique, unrivalled array of 26 Under-Graduate and Post Graduate courses, imparting its students potential skills that are highly relevant in today's market and aiming at moulding young minds into extraordinary individuals as they emerge as confident professionals in their chosen domains.

-Extension activity and Programme of Loyola Academy for Neighbourhood, Empowerment and Transformation (PLANET), addresses the problems related to the local community through its services.

-A research activity, Rural Agriculture Work Experience Programme (RAWEP) works at the village level, which involves problem solving for the farming community.

-Review, revision and restructuring of the curriculum is carried out through regular evaluations according to the industrial needs.

-Curriculum is framed in tune with programme-specific goals and objectives. There is strict adherence to academic schedule and continuous monitoring of the IQAC.

-Offers several Skill-oriented certificate courses.

-Deserving students are financially supported with Management and Endowment Scholarships.

Common Events at the College

- **Orientation Programme for the Faculty**

The commencement of the college always begins with a two-day programme of orientation for the staff on 6-7th June where newly recruited faculty are oriented to get acquainted with the ethos of the college.

- **Orientation for the Students**

Loyola Academy Degree and PG College conducted the orientation programme for the Degree First Year students for the academic year 2019-2020 on 18th June 2019. On 12th June, 2020 the second and final year students too were given an orientation on a few guidelines for the college year ahead of them.

On 19th September 2019, all the PG Departments along with the Council members organized an Orientation program for the First-year students of the academic year 2019-2020.

- **Investiture Ceremony**

‘A leader is the one who shows the way, knows the way and guides the way’.

On 22nd July 2019, the investiture ceremony was organized for the newly elected new Council members for the UG & PG students for the Academic year 2019-2020 in the presence of all the dignitaries.

- **St Ignatius of Loyola Charity Event**

On 31st July 2019 on St Ignatius of Loyola Feast, the college took up the initiative of feeding children and people belonging to underprivileged category. The whole event was planned and executed by the PG Council of the academic year 2019-2020. The event began with the blessings of our beloved Father Vice-Principal, Rev. Fr. Joji Reddy SJ.

- **Women Empowerment Cell**

“The best thermometer to the progress of a nation is its treatment of its women.”

- Swami Vivekananda

On 23rd July, 2020, the Women Empowerment Cell of Loyola academy conducted a seminar on the importance of women's empowerment in today's world. The Guest of Honor was Smt. Swati Lakra, Inspector General of Police. She spoke about various incidents that led the government to take up the initiative and need for the SHE team in our state.

The women's empowerment cell of Loyola Academy had also organised an event on International Women's Day on 07/03/2020. Mrs. Shailaja, the coordinator for the Women Empowerment Cell described the prominent role played by women in society.

- **Loyola Embraces Haritha Haram- An Awareness Campaign**

“Get your hands dirty, that is when you will realise the efforts put in by our farmers to feed us.”

On 07th August 2019 a Field Training for the upcoming Haritha Haram event to be held on August 14th was organised and initiated by the students belonging to the MSc Departments (MBA, MCA, Food Technology, Organic Chemistry and Biotechnology). On 09th August 2019, PG Council along with the NSS unit organized the “One student one plant” programme. The event was attended by dignitaries - Mrs. Mamata (Zonal ACP), Tippiarti Yadayya (Deputy Municipal Commissioner), Arul Rajan (IFS Officer), Mr. Yadagiri (CI).

A Social outreach program was planned by the Student Council of the UG section of Loyola Academy on 14 August 2019. entitled “Loyola Embraces Haritha Haram” A plantation drive was organised in the neighbourhood of Loyola Academy.

- **Inter Faith Forum: Raksha Bandhan Celebrations**

The Inter Faith Forum of Loyola Academy UG and PG college organized Raksha Bandhan celebrations on 14th August 2019 near PG Block.

- **Krishnashtami Celebrations 2019**

The Inter faith forum of Loyola Academy also celebrated Sri Krishnashtami on 23 august 2019.

- **73rd Independence Day at Loyola Academy**

The morning of 15th August 2019 was painted with tricolors and filled with the spirit of patriotism as the Student Council along with the 25th company of 4(T) Battalion of NCC celebrated the 73rd Independence in the campus premises.

- **Clubs Orientation Day**

An orientation session was conducted to acquaint the students of the 1st year with the various club activities in the college on 19.08.19. The various clubs are organized with the aim of boosting the areas of interest of the students.

- **Farewell to Mrs. Grace Sarojini Israel**

The retirement felicitation ceremony for Mrs. Grace Sarojini Israel was conducted on July 30th, 2019.

- **Seminar Organised by Skill Factory**

The Student Council along with Skill Factory, an Organization working for the cause of enhancing verbal communication skills, organized a personality development and soft skills seminar on 7th July 2019.

- **Civil Services Foundation Course Awareness Program**

An orientation session was conducted for the PG students aiming to crack civil services.

- **Resonance**

“The role of culture is that it's the form through which we as a society reflect on who we are, where we've been, where we hope to be”

The most awaited cultural bonanza for the students of the college is Resonance. Resonance is an Intra college competition wherein all the departments of the college compete for the coveted Resonance trophy. Resonance 2019 was a multi- themed, fine arts and cultural fiesta. The week-long fiesta was held from 14th-20th December 2019. The theme for Resonance 2019 conducted at the Degree level was 'Sailing into Freedom: Enlightenment, Empowerment and Service'. This year was a special one as it was the Silver Jubilee year. There were about 1680 students who participated in 28 events of which 12 were group events and 16solo events.

The PG level Resonance was organized with much fanfare on 24th and 25th January 2020. The theme of the fest was 'India - an Ore of talent'. The event was well-organized at the indoor stadium, campus B. There were 14 solo events and 8 group events. The participants for all these events exceeded 650.

Faculty Consultancy/Research Achievements

“Those who know, do. Those that understand, teach.” -**Aristotle**

Many of the senior teachers are members of Boards of Studies and Boards of Examiners of the Osmania University and other universities, as well as autonomous institutions.

More than **80 papers** have been published in peer reviewed journals in the last five years. The **H-index** of the college stands at 10 in the last three years with an **average impact factor of 7.236**. Many of our staff attended seminars, workshops and FDPs, chaired sessions and authored and co-authored books.

Departmental Activities

All the 26 Departments of the College conducted Guest Lectures, Career Guidance programmes, industrial visits, Seminars, workshops and Webinars. They are listed as follows:

PG Departmental Activities

The **Department of MBA** celebrated Entrepreneurship Day by setting up various stalls along the walkway of the college. The department organised industrial visits to Gayatri Sugar Factory, Mapro Foods Pvt. Ltd., Adient Pvt. Ltd. (Pune) and Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Ltd.

The **Department of M. Sc. Organic Chemistry** organised a five-day Industrial Visit for the second-year students from 26th September to 30th September, 2019 to NCL and C-MET Pune. The department organized National Science Day on 28 and 29 February 2020 in association with other science departments.

The **Department of M.Sc. Biotechnology** visited Shiva Shakti Biotechnologies Pvt. Ltd. as their industrial visit programme. In 2019, Kannukunta village was visited by the students and they were educated about general issues of the village.

The **Department of M.Sc. Food Technology and Management**. The students along with the faculty visited Hindustan Coca Cola Beverage Industry at Ameenpur on 31st August, 2018. The students of second year went to educational tour from 9th October, 2018 to 15th October, 2018 to Mysore Dairy, Palace, COORG, Nilgiri Hills, Ooty, and Bangalore.

Departmental Activities: UG

The **Department of Chemical Technology**. An industrial visit was organised by the department to Jeedimetla Effluent Treatment Limited to give the students an exposure to chemical industry. As part of their 'Lab to School' Programme, the department visited the ZPHS School where the students of the department demonstrated physics and chemistry experiments to the high school students. The department also conducted a seminar on the topic "Emerging Trends in the field of Chemical Technology" on 26th February, 2020.

The **Department of B.Sc. Electronics Technology** organized an 'E-lab to School' on 17th August, 2019 in a government school, Kanukunta. All the second year students (NET) were a part of the elucidative programme. As the students of the college exhibited their respective projects, students of all grades in the school showed their profound interest in knowing about the exhibits. The NET students shared their knowledge of the projects and highlighted the importance of having a basic idea on new technology in electronics in developing in the world. The event culminated positively as the event triggered the young minds into thinking in innovative ways as it exposed them to the present electronic world.

The **Department of Agriculture** organised a workshop on Petroleum Conservation Research Association for the students of NAG-B and DAG-B on 26.6.2019. The Department also took an initiative to make Independence Day greener (on 16th August, 2019) by incorporating seeds of Thotakura AND Methi in the flags that were used to pin on the people who attended. The flags were to be planted in the soil to get seedlings instead of disposing them. The Department organized a FIELD TO SCHOOL PROGRAMME where 100 students from CMR High School, Bowenpally studying in Class IX visited the Department on 23-09-2019. The Department also conducted Career Development for final year students on 20/1/2020. Students from National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) visited the campus to give the students a briefing about a nationwide competitive event, UNNAYAN. The department conducted its annual fest on the 7th of March 2020.

The **Department of B.Sc. Biotechnology, Chemistry and Genetics** organized a Scientific visit for final year students Batch (2017-20) to Centre for DNA Finger Printing and Diagnostics on 9th July 2019. The department on 31st January, 2020 organised an Industrial Visit to Prathista Industries Ltd. for the students of all three years to learn various techniques of fermentation. The department organised a workshop on MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES which was a hands-on training workshop organized jointly by Dept. of Biotechnology and Agricultural Science in collaboration with HIMEDIA solutions on March 13 and 14, 2020.

The **Department of Computer Systems and Engineering**. The department organised an Industrial Visit on 2nd August, 2019 for the final year students to BSNL, RTTC, Gachibowli. The department also conducted a two-day workshop on “Ethical Hacking” which was addressed by Mr. Pavan Kashetty and Harishwar Reddy on 6th and 7th March, 2020.

The **Department of Computer Science and Engineering**. The department organised a seminar for the final year students in the network lab about “Different sources which help in doing projects” on 3rd August, 2019. The department conducted a neighbourhood program “BACK TO WINDOWS-7” on 23rd January, 2020. The aim for conducting this program was to, “Bring the school students to the limelight of the society.” The department also organised a National Level Quiz competition titled “VIRTUAL BOUT-2020” in Java and Python, Number Puzzle, Digital Poster Making in “Cloud Computing and Artificial Intelligence” for students on 28th & 29th May, 2020.

The **Department of B.Sc. Data Science**. The department organised an industrial visit to RTTC BSNL Office on 22 August 2019 to provide students with practical knowledge. The department presented 5 models in The National Science Day Fest held on the 28th and 29th of February, 2020. The department also organized a seminar on 30th January, 2020 on the topic “Data Science Industry Perspective” that provided the students with the required awareness and insights in the industrial sector. The department organized a workshop on “IBM tools and Machine Learning Algorithms” from 6th - 11th January, 2020. The guest speaker was Mr. G Vamshi Krishna.

The **Department of B.Sc. Food Technology and Management** and The **Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics** organized an Industrial visit for the first year students to AKSHAYAPATRA FOUNDATION, Kandi on 23rd July, 2019 to educate students about

quality of mid-day meals. The department organized another industrial visit for the third year students to Carlsberg on 17th August, 2019. The department conducted a two-day expo “Food Nutri-Tech Expo 2k19” on 6th and 7th September, 2019. The main objective of the expo was to acquaint students with the scope of food technology. The department also organized an Internal Auditor training program on HACCP and ISO 22000-2018 on January 8th and 9th, 2020 for the 2nd and 3rd year students.

The **Department of Mass Communication** organised the Infocus National Film Festival on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of February, 2019. The event comprised of film screenings, workshops, interactive sessions, music videos, PSMs and several on-spot competitions. The department also showcased a street play on the 8th of March, 2019, which dealt with relevant social issues like work pressure, marital rape and domestic violence. On 5th July Gemini Music arranged an interactive session with the first year B.A Mass communication students. The Lenzcape Photography Festival was held on 18th and 19th of August, 2019, where several photography based competitions were organised. The students visited a tribal area in Bhadradi, Kothagudem, from 25th to 28th September, 2019, and pledged to assist the tribals in obtaining basic amenities. The department also conducted a workshop on 12th June, 2019. It was led by Mentor Mind, which is a student interactive online application. Another workshop was conducted by the production team of the Independent Telugu movie ‘Evvariki Cheppoddu’ for the students of the department on 17th June, 2019.

The **Department of Psychology, English and Journalism** in collaboration with the Department of English organized a one-day literature fest titled ‘Touchstone’ on the 7th of March, 2020. The language-literature fest celebrated language, literature, and creativity through several cultural events like drama, story-telling, poetry reading, cosplay, and inter-college competitions. The third year students conducted various social experiments to understand and observe human behaviour in a social setting and evaluate their responses. The third year students visited ZPHS, a local English medium government school, to conduct a psychology experiment on 30th January, 2020. The department also organised a visit to the tenth edition of the Hyderabad literary Fest on the 24th of January, 2020. The final year students of the department were accompanied by three faculty members on a departmental trip to Visakhapatnam from 19 Feb, 2020 to 22 Feb, 2020. This educational trip was marked by an academic talk at the Andhra University, visit to the Submarine Museum and visit to the Tribal Museum in Araku. An industrial visit to the printing press of The Hindu Newspaper at

Habsiguda was organised for the second year students.

The **Department of Multimedia & Animation** conducted A Clay Modeling Workshop and Exhibition-ATELIER - from 18-07-2019 to 02-08-19. The department conducted a Seminar Cum Guest Lecture on Production Pipeline Process in UI & UX on 12/03/2020.

The **Department of B.Com. Honours.** The department organised an inter-college conference PERSPECTIVE: A forum to discuss on 22nd and 23rd August, 2019. The theme was named as “*LOUD SILENCE*” – *Social evils against the LGBTQI community*. On 24th January, 2020 the department organised an Industrial Visit for the first year students to Gandour, a food processing industry located at Chelrapalli, Hyderabad. The department also organised an Industrial Visit for the third year students to the industry of Parle G, Pochampally Handloom Park Ltd. And Masqati Dairy Products on 6th March, 2020. The department also organised an intra-college Business Quiz in collaboration with Skillstride Academy on 7th March, 2020 with the objective of imparting consciousness about the business world.

The **Department of B.Com. General / Business Studies.** The department conducted an industrial visit on 1st August 2019 to RC COLA, Patancheru for the final year students in collaboration with Acumen connect. The department also organized a fest "RENAISSANCE 2.0 on 18th February, 2020. On 24th February, 2020 second year students were taken to an industrial visit. They were taken to industries like Hindustan COCA-COLA Beverages, Zinda Tilismath and Parle-G where students got a lot of knowledge about the manufacturing process of different companies.

The **Department of B.Com (Computers)** organised "INFOCOM 2K20 - Enrich, Explore, Excel", a two day Inter College fest on 13th and 14th February 2020 in collaboration with "The Altruistic Trinity (TAT)." Inspirational Talk Show (ITS) was a programme conducted by the students to empower them to emerge stronger to face challenges in their professional and personal life. Mentor Mind conducted a session on internships for students of second and final year on 11th December 2020 by Mr. Clinton D'Souza regarding the internships which bridge the gap between the students and employees. Mr. Bhaskar from IMS Learning Resources conducted a session for the second year students on the choices that are available after graduation on 9th January 2020. Students conducted Flipped classroom on 23 October

2019 on the topics " WAP Architecture" in E-Commerce. The final year students of Section A went on an industrial tour on 24th July, 2019 to Masqati Dairy, Charminar and the second year students went to Masqati Dairy on 28 January 2020 to understand the manufacturing process. The final year students of section B went to Tata Water plus, Cherlapally.

The **Department B.Com. Advertising, Sales Promotion and Sales Management/Marketing** conducted a two day inter-collegiate event called " ANUNCIO- 2K19" on 16th and 17th September 2019 in collaboration with YUVATHA (NGO) with the theme THE AD- WORLD.

The **Department of B. Com International Accounting and Finance** organized an orientation for the parents of the first year students about the course and its scope on 17th July, 2019. Officials from the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) were called to enlighten students about the course and how they can build a career in it. Students were taken on an Industrial visit to Vizag from 12th February - 15th February 2020. The department of B.Com. International Accounts and Finance organized a workshop titled "FIDUCIA 2020 – Career Prospects" on 18th and 19th February, 2020. The speakers were Dr. Babar Zaman, Mr. Sricharan Lakkaraju and Mr. Rajesh Pershad.

The **Department of B.Com. Business Process Management** organised an orientation programme for the first year students on Introduction to TCS, and Introduction to Banking for the second year students by HR Managers from TCS. To meet the ends of the industry, the faculty of the department, TCS and the department organised a five-day Faculty Development Program. On 19th February, 2020 the second year students were taken for an industrial visit to TCS Adibatla Branch. The department also organised an industrial visit for the first year students to Masqati Dairy on 5th March, 2020.

The **Department of B.Com. Honours Strategic Finance** conducted an orientation programme for the first year students and their parents about the future career prospects of the students in the field. The department also organised a two-day industrial visit to Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Private Limited, Ameenpur, on 27th and 28th August, 2019.

The department organised three industrial visits in the month of February, 2020 to Zinda Tilismath, Masqati Dairy Products and Parle G.

The **Department of BBA** organized the Second Annual Harbinger Business Summit: 2019-20 Chapter, which aimed at developing novel paradigms in International Trade Regionalisation. The students of final year visited Maa Mahamaya Industries and Black Gold Profiles Pvt. Ltd, Visakapatnam, on 12 March 2020, as part of their industrial tour. The students of first and second year visited Parle G, Masqati, and Zinda Tilismath on 25 January 2020 for their industrial visit.

Student Achievements

“Hope is Seeing Light Even When We Are Surrounded by Darkness”

- La Kurukshetra Kurukshetra- Battling with Covid 19 -2020.

The Student Council of Loyola Academy organized a unique initiative “Kurukshetra-Battling with Covid 19”, the first of its kind e-fest on June 7th, 2020. Registrations were accepted from students across 100 college in India for a minimum amount of Rs.10 made compulsory for each participant and the proceeds were credited to the **PM Cares Fund** for helping the country in its fight against Covid 19. The e-fest was conducted with a motive of providing a platform for students all over India to showcase their talents in an elaborate set of events and they were judged by a well-designated panel of academicians. The events included – digital poster making, creative art, Slogan Writing, Literary (poem or short story), Fine Arts (dance) and Lockdown Photography. It was a matter of great pride for us that LA KURUKSHETRA was able to contribute a total of Rs.8724 towards the welfare of our country to help the government fight COVID-19. A total of 221 entries across the country was received. 51 colleges participated to make this fest a grand success. Prominent among them are Loyola Academy, KIT, Stella Maris College, Govt Medical College, MNR Medical College, Madras Christian College, Kalinga medical institute, Badruka College, St Joseph’s, Vignan Bharathi, NIFT – Patna, St. Pious, Telangana university, St. Francis, etc.

Stella Maris college bagged the Best Supporting College Award with 22 registrations.

Students from Loyola Academy college secured 1st place in 13 events out of 16 events at the prelims of ‘Shishyas’, an Intra Collegiate South National Level Competition conducted by

Srimad Andavan college of Arts and Sciences Tiruchirappalli which was held at St. Francis, Hyderabad on the 19th of September 2019. Students participated in Group Dance, Group Song, Bhajan, English Elocution, Short Film, Drama, Mime and various other solo events at the finals which was held at Srimad Andavan College of Arts and Sciences on the 24th and 25th of January 2020. Out of all events, Loyola secured 1st place in Solo dance classical, Short Film and English Elocution, secured 2nd place in Bhajan and won overall runners-up championship for the year 2020-21.

- “This Vision” represented Loyola in an intercollegiate fest (Kashiyatra) at IIT (BHU) Varanasi on the 18th of January, 2020. The students participated in ‘Crosswindz’, a western music band event and bagged the first position, also winning a recording deal.

295 Students across the streams participated in intra and outside college events.

IMPORTANT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS MBA

1. Sai Kiran Sharma, A. Prashanthi, K Bhavani, O Rakesh and A. Shiva Theja secured the 1st prize in the event ‘Innovative AD-Making’ held at NALSAR University.
2. Snehit Reddy, O. Rakesh and A. Shiva Theja secured the 1st prize in the event ‘Product Launch’ held at Andhra Loyola College.
3. Varun Teja, M. Abhishek and Sai Kiran Sharma secured the 1st prize in the event ‘Stock Market’ held at Andhra Loyola College.
4. Snehit Reddy, O. Rakesh and A. Shiva Theja secured the 1st prize in the event ‘Treasure Hunt’ held at Andhra Loyola College.
5. Catherine, B. Lisa, Naina, Varsha bagged the 1st prize in Scrotta- paper presentation and also Dance Solo competitions in the year 2018.
6. Naresh Rapolu, Prerna Chawla, Pavan Pandey, Salma Ahmed Ali secured 1st prize in Devil’s followers and ‘50 ka Fanda’ in the year 2019.
7. Pavan Pandey secured 1st prize in Mr. & Ms. Manus, Young manager, Best out of waste in the year 2019.
8. Sai Kiran Sharma, A. Prashanthi, K. Bhavani, O. Rakesh, A. Shiva Teja secured the 1st prize in the events Innovative AD Making conducted in Nalsar University
9. Melinda, Tarunika, Namrata secured the 1st prize in Ad Making conducted in the institution Malla Reddy college.

10. O. Rakesh, R. Varun Teja secured the 1st prize in the business plan conducted in Malla Reddy college.
11. Gaurav Singh, R. Varun teja secured the 1st prize in the 'Stock Market' event conducted in the institution Malla Reddy College.
12. Jyothis Raj secured the 1st prize in the the Budding Honcho conducted in Bhavans college.

MCA

1. Gunjan Shree aka K M Thakur was awarded for his book "*Tarhatthi Par Samay*", a collection of his Maithili poems at Sahitya Academy, New Delhi (Govt. of India) at the Maithili Literature Festival-19.
2. Kiran Rai won the first prize in PTZULLE in ATHENA 15 at Ibrahimbhag, Hyd.
3. Gopinath Vamsi and K Rakesh Reddy won the 1st prize in Quiz at Technoid in Loyola Academy.
4. Claudius, Murali Krishnan, Prajwal Rai and Srikanth won the 1st prize in Quiz in Cyber Security at AMS School for Infomatics.
5. J Nikitha, V Bhavani, D Praveen and D Ravinder won the 1st prize in Edit and Win coding at Abhyasa 2k15 at Ramanthapur Aurora College.
6. D Adittyia Yadav won the 3rd prize in Weight Lifting at LB Stadium.
7. D Ravinder and D Praveen won the 1st prize in Web Programming in ABHYASA 14 at Aurora College.
8. K M Thakur won the 1st prize in SLAM POETRY in Resonance in Loyola Academy.
9. K Himaja won the 1st prize in Paper presentation and Publication of Article while Vikash Kumar won the 2nd prize in Paper Presentation in Loyola Academy National Seminar on Big Data.
10. K M Thakur won the 1st prize in Solo Singing at Resonance.

M.Sc. Organic Chemistry

1. Ms. N Paranathi and Ms. K Lavanya, of batch 2018-20, were selected for summer project fellowship sponsored by Indian Institute of Madras (IITM), Tamil Nadu, India.

M.Sc. Food Technology

A.Vinita and N.Naveen Kumar won the 1st prize in Quiz while A Vinita and Glory Joanna Manne won the 2nd prize in Poster Presentation in TECHNOSMANIA 2K17 conducted by

the University College of Technology, Osmania University on the 24th and 25th of March, 2017.

B.Sc. Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics

Nadia Pasha represented Loyola Academy in solo singing and bagged the first place in ‘Yuva Sangarsh 2020’, an Inter-Collegiate Competition conducted by Nizam’s College in collaboration with O.Y.S.T.E.R, on the 7th of January, 2020.

BA Psychology, English and Journalism

1. Jeevan Pratap participated in SHIKSHA MANDAL’S 46th KAMALNAYAN BAJAJ MEMORIAL NATIONAL ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2020 held on Wednesday, the 22nd and Thursday, the 23rd of January, 2020 at Wardha.
2. K Hemanth Reddy was selected to represent India at Asia Model United Nations Competition at Bangkok.
3. K Hemanth Reddy interned at National Investigation Agency, Hyderabad Region and at Consortium Of Indian Farmers Association.
4. Marvin Martin, Deepthi and John E George represented Loyola Academy at the roundtable conference on climate change organized by Chevening alumni in partnership with the British Deputy High Commission.
5. Deepthi participated in a group presentation in Youth Manager Talent Hunt organized by Eduaccess in collaboration with the Hindu and also bagged the first prize consisting of a cash prize of ₹25000 on 11th and 12th of March, 2020. Loyola Academy also bagged the appreciation award for best performing and supporting college at this event.
6. Shubha Pai won the ‘Best Negotiator’ award in Perspective held by the Department of B Com Hons on 22nd and 23rd of August, 2019.

Divya Pandey blogged for numerous reputed brands and worked with companies like Star Sports, DNA network, Daily Verve, Shein, Calvin Klein, Elixir, Page 3 Salon, Swarovski, Urban Clap, Amazon and various other brands. Divya also worked as an influencer for top fitness brands like Cult Fit, X60 Crossfit, etc. She food blogged for the best brands like Bomberry, Belgian waffle, Le 15 café (Mumbai), The Ogramha (Mumbai), Eat confetti, Affair, Arism Hyderabad, Wat -A-Burger, Wichway, Ghrelin, Dirty burgers, Coffee culture (Mumbai), etc. She also walked for popular brands like Max fashions, Marks and Spencer’s, Kalanjali, Telangana Maggam vastra, Tbz jewellery, Vivo smartphones, Samsung, various

fashion institutional shows like Indian fashion school, Jubilee Forema, and etc. and for top designers like Chetan Veena, Moulika Reddy, Ashwini Reddy. Divya shot for various catalogs for brands like EARTHIKA, which had pictures and posters displayed at Pune for a very popular exhibition called as 'Bhimthadijatra', Amazon India, Kalanjali, Ikkat sarees, First foundation pro, and also acted for various commercials for channels like the Bulbulshop, Stylecraze, and Oyehappy, and a lot more.

B.Com. International Accounting & Finance

1. S. Nikitha and Anoop Chandra participated in CURA the NATIONAL LEVEL Business Summit conducted by NIT Warangal School of Business on 14th and 15th of February. Nikitha won the 1st prize in Leadership Arcade (Best Leader Award) and another 1st prize in Bizworth (Stock Market Game) winning a total cash prize of ₹16000. Anoop won the 2nd prize in Case Analyst competition winning a cash prize of ₹3000. He also won the title of Mr. Kala Pravinya.
2. Anoop Chandra represented Loyola Academy at the Roundtable Conference on climate change organized by Chevening alumni in partnership with the British Deputy High Commission.
3. Shivani Sunil participated in a program organised by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in Vijayawada to promote various classical dance forms.
4. Shivani performed Kathak dance for International Seed Testing Association organized by the Government of Telangana.
5. Ashish Kumar participated in Voice+, a challenge to counter violent Extremism on social media platforms like Facebook. It was organised by ORF, a New Delhi based think tank.
6. J Sai Tharun presented papers at various National and International seminars. All his papers have been published in various online journals and various books with IJR number. 5 papers have been printed in the book of Telangana Association.
7. J Sai Tharun was awarded two times for the "best paper" published and was awarded the "best paper presenter" as well.
8. Nikitha, Anoop Chandra and Utkarsh participated in a group presentation in Youth Manager Talent Hunt organized by Eduaccess in collaboration with the Hindu and also bagged the first prize which consisted of a cash prize of ₹25000 on 11th and 12th of March, 2020. Nikitha and Anoop Chandra also participated in individual presentations where Nikitha bagged the 3rd prize in her category. Loyola Academy also bagged the appreciation award for the best performing and supporting college at this event.

9. Mr. Vikash Pradhan, Mr. Shubham, Mr. Syed Amaan, Mr. Nishith Chandra and Ms. Sriyutha Raavi presented a paper at GITAM, Bangalore on 24th and 25th January, 2020.
10. Mr. Nishith and Ms. Sriyutha presented a paper at Immanuel Business School, Hyderabad on the topic “Tourism” on 20th and 21st of January 2020.
11. Mr. Nishith presented a paper at Christ University, Bangalore on the topic “E-Entrepreneurship” on 27th and 28th February 2020.
12. Mr. Aditya achieved the runners up award in Kurukshetra fest held at IPE, Shamirpet for the event-Best Manager.
13. Ms. Sonal became Runner up at IPE, Shamirpet for the event ‘Best Manager’. She also participated in Harbinger Summit, organized by the department of BBA at Loyola Academy on 29th and 30th August.

B.Sc. Maths, Statistics & Computer Science

1. Roshan Matthew and P Keshavan represented Loyola Academy at the Roundtable Conference on climate change organized by Chevening alumni in partnership with the British Deputy High Commission.
2. P Keshava represented Telangana (as Speaker for Session 1) at the 9th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad- Indian Student Parliament held at MIT-SOG (School of Government), Pune organized by MIT-World Peace University from 20th to 22nd of January, 2019.
3. P Keshavan was awarded the “Best Speaker” and “Best Influencer” of “Perspective”- An Inter College Conference organized by the Department of Bachelor’s in Commerce (Hons) for the years 2018 and 2019 respectively.
4. P Keshavan won the 2nd prize in Debate at “Bhavanotsav 2019-20”- Inter Collegiate Techno Cultural Fest organized and held at Bhavan’s Vivekananda College on the 2nd of October 2019.
5. P Keshavan won the 2nd prize in “Elocution” competition organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Loyola College from 14th to 20th November, 2018. (National Library Week)
6. P Keshavan won the 2nd prize in “Technical Paper Presentation” event at “Sreevision”- a Cultural Technical Fest organized by Sreenidhi College of Engineering and Technology.
7. P Keshavan won the 1st prize in the event “Debugging” and the 2nd prize in the event ‘Coding’ at the fest “Infocom” organized by the Department of Commerce (Computers), Loyola Academy on the 1st of February, 2019.

8. P Keshavan was awarded the “Best Speaker” at Loyola Academy Model United Nation (LAMUN) organized by the Department of Business Administration (MBA) on the 19th-20th of September, 2018.
9. Roshan Matthew and P Keshavan gave individual presentations at the Youth Manager Talent Hunt organized by Eduaccess in collaboration with the Hindu on 11th and 12th of March, 2020 in which Roshan Matthew won the 1st prize, a cash prize of ₹25000. Roshan Mathew also secured the best student award. He also participated in group presentation in the same event and bagged the 1st prize which was a cash prize of ₹25000. Keshavan bagged the third prize in his category. Loyola Academy also bagged the appreciation award for best performing and supporting college at this event.
10. Mr. P. Keshavan secured 2nd prize in debate at Bhavanostav conducted at Bhavan’s Vivekananda college.
11. Mr. Roshan secured 2nd prize in debate in the event Bhavanostav conducted at Bhavan’s Vivekananda college.
12. Mr. P. Keshavan secured 1st prize in Shishya’s 2020 conducted at Srimad Andavan Arts and Science college, Trichy.
13. Roshan Mathew secured 1st prize in ‘An Era’ conducted at VBIT.
14. Simran Pandey secured 1st prize in ‘View Point’ conducted at VBIT.
15. J. Padma Priya, Anna Mariya Biju secured the 1st prize in Poster Making conducted at Loyola academy.

B.Com. Hons

1. M Sameeksha rendered more than 1500 performances in India, United States and United Kingdom.
2. M Sameeksha reached semi-finals in India’s Got Talent Season 5.
3. M Sameeksha achieved the top sixth position in Dance+ Season 3.
4. M Sameeksha’s performance got recorded in Limca Book of World Records.
5. M Sameeksha is a C.C.R.T. scholarship holder.
6. Anirudh, Essica and Tanya won the third prize with a cash prize of ₹500 at the Business Quiz organized by the Department of B.Com. Hons.

BA Mass Communication

1. Ankita Chatterjee took part in a beauty pageant “Mr and Miss Iconic India 2019” and won the title “Miss Iconic India 2019”.

2. Megha represented Andhra Pradesh & Telangana Directorate at Republic Day Parade 2019 at New Delhi as Best Cadet.
3. Megha was selected as All India Emcee for the year 2019 at RDC2019
4. Megha was selected to represent India at Sri Lanka as part of the Youth Exchange Program.
5. Megha participated in NCC Training Camp at OFFICER'S TRAINING ACADEMY, GWALIOR.
6. Richie performed in 4 Plays in Collaboration with "The Cutting Chai" and the "Unknown Pen".
7. Trisha Kola won the 'Best Speaker' award in Perspective held by the Department of B Com Hons on 22nd and 23rd of August, 2019.

B.Sc. Computer Systems & Engineering

1. Sonita Boro secured the 1st prize in Telangana Korea Culture fest and All India KPop contest at the Hyderabad regional round and gained entry into World KPop competition.
2. Sonita Boro participated in the Grand Finale of LG Kpop India contest held at Talkotara stadium at New Delhi.
3. Sonita Boro secured the 1st prize in Korea caravan 2019 at Shilpakala Vedika.
4. Jeevan Kranthi secured the 2nd prize in Indywood National Film Quiz
5. Jeevan Kranthi secured the 2nd place for his short film – The Rapist in Josephesta Fest held at St. Joseph.
6. Yogesh Pandey secured the 1st place in Evolution 4 Dance Competition and also won the Title of 'Mr Spontaneous'.
7. Ms. Bharathi Paila participated in Drona 2019- the Mentorship and Leadership Program which was conducted as a part of IRIS 2019- the Management and Cultural fest of IIM Indore.
8. Sonita Boro and Raja Rajeshwari achieved the 2nd Prize in the model exhibits conducted in Loyola Academy on the occasion of National Science Day.

BBA

1. Sandeep Reddy represented Telangana at 4th Rural Federation Games held at Uttarakhand and secured the 1st place.
2. Sandeep Reddy represented Loyola Academy at Osmania University Inter college Handball Men and secured 1st place.

3. K Raghu Vamshi was awarded the Karamveer Chakra citation for Young Change Makers by the United Nations.

B.Sc. Bio-Technology

1. Sanjay Chandrashekar participated in poster presentation at IIT Hyd on the topic "Forensic Science" at 2nd National Science Day Symposium and won the 2nd position.
2. Sanjay directed 5 short films and won 12 awards at various short films events. His film "Mirage" was selected for South Zonal cultural competition representing Telangana for official short film at Trichy, Tamil Nadu. "Boomerang" Short film won the first prize at the national level short film competition at Shishyas, 2020. "Boomerang" short film also won first prizes at various college fests including VNR, CBIT, Kasturba, Gujarat short film competition.
3. Raviteja M was selected for South Zonal cultural competition representing Telangana for photography at Trichy, Tamil Nadu
4. Raviteja was the winner for inter-departmental chess competition.
5. Raviteja represented Loyola Academy at Osmania University Inter College Chess Tournament and Caroms.
6. Raviteja worked as a freelancer for many events like South India's Tik-Tok Celebrity meet, Spot running- Guinness World Record, DJ Rink's Concert.
7. Arati Arjun Poul went for a national camp i.e. All India Trekking Camp, and secured a Gold medal in solo song competition.
8. Vikesh Sanda participated in Nationals Shishyas fest in Tamil Nadu where he represented Telangana from Loyola and secured the 1st place in Short film Competition.
9. Subhiksha N Iyer was the runner up for Bhajan Competition at SHISHYAS (National South Zone Inter College Competition) on 24 January 2020
10. Subhiksha N Iyer won the 2nd place in Inter college Solo singing non-classical light music on 07 February 2020

B.Com. General

1. Sai Kumar secured the 3rd place in sparring competition conducted by The international Huyen Chung Spark Kung-Fu Martial Arts Academy, 1st place in under 60 kg weight category in the sparring competition conducted by Okinawa martial arts academy , Gold medal in sparring at 8th intercollege Taekwondo championships -2019, Gold medal in sparring at Medchal-Malkajgiri District Taekwondo championships -2019, Silver medal

at 2nd Telangana State Taekwondo Challenge Trophy 2019.

2. Sai Kumar participated in U-21 Kai National Championships 2019.
3. Sai Kumar also represented the college at Osmania University Taekwondo championship.
4. S. Vaishnavi Ashok published a paper, 'Role of Governance for Sustainable Development'.
5. Vikas Sirvee, Dinesh Reddy, Paramjit Panda and Muni Krishan secured the first position in Cultural Quiz in the event Anuncio.

B.Com. Computers

1. Bigin P Binu secured the 5th place at the 9th Commonwealth games Karate championship held at Durban, South Africa.
2. Bigin P Binu won 2 Bronze Medals at Malaysia Open Karate Championship.
3. Bigin P Binu secured 5th place in Thailand Open Karate Championships 2018 at Bangkok Thailand.
4. Bigin P Binu won 15 medals at National karate championships, 23 medals at State Karate championships and 46 medals at District Karate Championships.
5. Bigin won 4 Gold and 1 Silver at U.S Open and Junior International Karate Cup 2019 at Las Vegas.
6. A Sai Kiran participated in the Harbinger Business Summit: 2019-20 Chapter and was given the Highest Commendation Award conducted by Dept of BBA on 29th and 30th of August, 2019.
7. Bigin P Binu participated in the WKF Karate-1 Series A Championship 2019 held at Santiago De Chile, from 20th-22nd September 2019.
8. Bigin P Binu won the Gold Medal in the 17th WKI International Karate Championship- 2019 held at Swarna Bharathi Indoor Stadium, Visakhapatnam, from 22-24 November 2019.

B.Com. (Hons) Strategic Finance

1. Nikhil, Sandeep and Dikshna won the 2nd prize with a cash prize of ₹750 at the Business Quiz organized by the Department of Bcom Hons.

B.Com. Business Process Management

1. Rahul, Jayesh and Vishnu bagged the first position and a cash prize of ₹1000 at the Business Quiz organized by the Department of B.Com. Hons.

B.Sc. Agriculture

Mr. M. Shivakumar Reddy (111717012085), Ms. M. Santhoshi Harshitha (111717012035) and Ms. M. Amulya (111717012002) published a paper 'Variations in Enzyme activities during Vermicomposting of Various Bio degradable Wastes' in International Journal of Research IJR Journal, Volume VIII, ISSUE X, Oct-2019 (ISSN NO: 2236-6124) with 5.7 impact factor.

B.Sc. Chemical Technology

1. N. Srikanth secured the 2nd prize in the event 'Face Painting' at Kasturba Gandhi Degree and PG college for Women, West Maredpally in the year 2020.
2. Mohammed Issac registered for the course 'Rocket Propulsion' for a duration of 12 weeks mentored at Loyola academy given by IIT Madras.
3. Mohammed Issac registered for the course 'Environmental Quality Monitoring and Analysis' for a duration of 12 weeks mentored at Loyola academy given by IIT Madras.
4. N. Sri Naga Raviteja registered for the course 'Fundamentals of Spectroscopy' for a duration of 12 weeks mentored at Loyola academy given by IISER, Pune.

B.Sc. Computer Science & Engineering

1. Minerva Jha of ACS secured the second position in Singing (Non- Classical) during the annual Inter Departmental Fine Arts, Literary and Cultural Fiesta- Resonance 2019.
2. AMEER was the runner up in MEDHA CHARITABLE TRUST CHESS COMPETITION.
3. B. SRAVIN secured the 1st place in POETRY at MEDHA CHARITABLE TRUST.
4. MILAN DEEP SINGH won a silver medal in Group Discussion at St. Francis College for Women
5. Akhilandeshwari attended "Loyola Academy National Seminar on BIGDATA ANALYTICS" held on 16th-17th November, 2018 and presented a paper on "Data Analytics- Big Data and AI".
6. Akhilandeshwari attended "Infocum-Enrich Explore Excel" conducted by the Department of B.Com. Computers held at Loyola Academy and presented an abstract on "Sustainable Development" and won the 1st prize.

Placements

The Magic wand of the college is its placements cell. A team of dedicated and well-equipped

faculty work round the clock to enable the students to take advantage of the placement opportunities. Many Multi-national Corporations and organizations have visited the Campus to recruit our students. The salary package offered to them ranges between 2.4 lakhs – 5.25 lakhs p.a. Our prestigious recruiters include Cognizant, WIPRO, Infosys, Deloitte, Symbiosis, ADP. Wells Fargo, IBM, JP Morgan, Thomson Reuters, AIR Worldwide, Amazon, Thomas Cook, Accenture, DUPONT, Franklin Templeton, GVK Bio Sciences, Vimta Labs, and the list goes on.

Our success rate for placements ranges between 35-50%. In addition to all this, our collaborated courses too have promised to recruit our students through their association with MNCs.

Sports and Games

‘All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy’

Another prominent wing of Loyola Academy is that of Sports and Games. The active team of the Sports Teachers rigorously work to bring out winning records.

The college has a commendable infrastructure for sports with vast expanded grounds for basketball, volleyball, handball, kabbadi and badminton courts as well. An open- air stadium for Athletics, Cricket and Football field with a gallery which has a seating capacity of 200 is on the campus near the boys’ hostel. An indoor multipurpose stadium as a part of sports infrastructural development has been constructed adjacent to the cricket court with financial aid from UGC.

The students excelled in the following games:

Basketball (Men)

OU Inter College tournament	1 st Place
City Leagues Hyderabad	1 st Place
Bits Pilani Hyderabad (All India Inter College tournament)	1 st Place
Fr Baliah Memorial tournament	1 st Place

Basketball (women)

OU Inter College tournament	3 rd place
St Francis tournament	2 nd place
Independence Day open tournament	Participation
City Leagues Hyderabad	Participation

Volleyball (Men)

OU Inter College tournament	1 st Place
Rev Fr Betram Memorial tournament	Participation
Independence Day cup	2 nd Place
Amberpet Indoor open tournament	2 nd Place
New Young Club Volleyball tournament	2 nd Place
Vanastalipuram open tournament	Participation
Fr Baliah Memorial tournament	3 rd Place

Volleyball (Women)

OU Inter College tournament	4 th Place
BHEL open tournament	Participation
Malla Reddy Open tournament	Participation
St Francis tournament	Participation

Kabaddi (Men)

OU Inter College tournament	3 rd Place
Dr B.R. Ambedkar Sports Meet	Participation
IARE Sports Meet	Participation

Kabaddi (Women)

OU Inter College tournament	Participation
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Handball (Men)

OU Inter College tournament	2 nd Place
St Francis tournament	Participation

Football

OU Inter College tournament	4 th Place
Reliance youth Sports	1 st Place
Lords Invitation tournament	4 th Place
Fr Baliah Memorial tournament	3 rd Place

A total of 24 students participated and won laurels for the college.

The Resourceful Library

‘Reading maketh a full man’.

The library is administered by a qualified librarian and five library assistants maintaining different sections of the library. It hosts a vast repertoire of books, journals, magazines and e-library centre with well aided internet connectivity. There are 58,200 Volumes, journals, Back Volumes-1350 and special collections like projects, books on competitive exams, book banks etc. The expenditure on books and journals is about 10 lakhs p.a. The Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) using the NEWGENLAB 3.1.4 for library management.

The Planet Programme

The vision of Loyola Academy is geared towards forming men and women for others, besides excelling in academics. Loyola Academy deems it extremely important to impart value-based education. A student who enters the portals of the college must imbibe the spirit of humanity. Social Extension Service is the important third limb of University Education along with teaching and research. The PLANET (*Programme of Loyola Academy for Neighborhood Empowerment and Transformation*) is one such noble endeavour.

In line with the mission of our college to mold 'Men and Women for Others', **PLANET PROGRAM** 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 a lot of NGOs and Govt. Organisations and Various programmes that have been organised in this direction during this Academic year in areas as follows:

Students were taken to the following organizations and institutions:

-Under the flagship of Tree Plantation Programme, Telanganaku Haritha Haaram and to increase Telanganas's green cover Students of B.Sc. (Chemical Technology) and B.Sc. (Electronics and Communication) 2019-2020 batch took up plantation programme in Masireddypally village, under Medchal Mandal.

-The Students of B.Sc. (Agricultural Sc., and R.D) and B.Sc. (Computer Sc., and Engg. Under the Haritha Haaram Programme State Government's massive tree plantation planted saplings and took an active part in the tree plantation in Veerareddypally village under the Gumudadala mandal.

-The students of B.Sc. (Biotechnology, Genetics and Chemistry) in coordination with Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Authorities and NGO stepped into the lake shores of Saroornagar Lake and began its clean-up.

-The Students of B.Sc. (Multimedia and Animation) participated in the PULSE POLIO IMMUNIZATION Programme and administered polio drops to 2500 children at Alwal and Bolarum Slums and surrounding areas for two days.

- Other sections of students were taken to Swayam Krushi (Rehabilitation Home For The Specially Challenged Children) Yapral; Shivananda Rehabilitation (Home for Leprosy Patients), Kukatpally; Home for the Aged, Bhoiguda; Home for the Destitute, Bhoiguda; the Birds of the Air Ashram (For Destitutes) and Home for the Disabled (the Multiple disabled Abandoned People) Secuderabad

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The NCC cadets' presence, under the guidance of NCC Officer S. Umamaheswara Rao, is felt and appreciated throughout the year even as they help to co-ordinate different official programs of the college. When the NAAC officials visited the college, their participation added glamour to the occasion.

The DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NCC, LT.GEN RAJEEV CHOPRA AVSM visited LOYOLA ACADEMY on 24 July.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NCC AP & TELANGANA DIRECTORATE AIR COMMODORE, T S S KRISHNAN visited LOYOLA ACADEMY DEGREE AND PG COLLEGE NCC, 4 T BN, SECUNDRABAD GROUP as a part of annual inspection on 11th Feb, 2020

Suo. D. Megha participated in Youth Exchange Programme in Srilanka

Sachin Sarma and Anand Singh participated in the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The NSS unit observes and organizes various programmes on all international and national importance events/days such as One Student-One Plant Programme, Independence Day Celebrations, Road Safety Awareness, Orientation Day, NSS Day Celebrations etc.

- Poshan Abhiyan: The NSS Unit organized a talk on Poshan Abhiyan at Loyola Hall on 24.09.2019. The guest speaker Mrs. Sravanthi, Lecturer in Food Science discussed the impact of negligence of nutrition and diet in the present preoccupied world and suggested guidelines to lead a healthy and energetic life.
- National Unity Day: To commemorate the contribution made by Shri. Sardar Vallabhai Patel and encourage the individuals responsibility towards National Unity, on 31st October 2019, the NSS Volunteers gathered near the NSS Rock and took a Pledge

towards sustaining the unity of our country and the contributions made by the Iron man of India were remembered.

- On 3rd December 2019, a rally was taken out to condole the life of Disha who was brutally raped and killed. This rally created an awareness among the public to be responsible and human. The students participating in the rally paid their respect by spreading awareness and responsibilities as citizens towards the girl child.
- Blood Donation Camp: On 12th December 2019 a total of 155 members donated blood in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society and sponsored by HDFC bank.
- Wall of Kindness and Distribution of clothes: On 6th January 2020 clothes were collected from volunteers after prior announcement and distributed from 7th - 9th January, 2020 to the poor on road side and streets.
- Plantation Programme: The occasion of Swachatha Pakwada was inaugurated with the plantation programme around the indoor stadium of Loyola Academy on 18.01.2020 The NSS Unit and NCC Wing also took part in this programme.
- Village visit: the cleanliness drive initiatives of Loyola academy continued to promote maintenance of environment and water conservation to the students of ZPHS. On 20.01.2020, the members of Swachata Pakwada, NSS volunteers & NCC cadets along with the staff members visited Kanukunta village to educate students of ZPHS about cleanliness & water management. A skit on sustenance of environment was enacted by MAGIC Youth of Loyola Academy.
- Leprosy Walk: On 9th February 2020 there was a walk conducted by LEPROA, to spread awareness on leprosy and its treatment. A walk conducted in which our students participated. They walked from People's plaza to NTR park.

NCCC Courses:

As per UGC under CBCS Non CGPA Compulsory Certificate (NCCC) courses were implemented in the academic year 2016-17. Every student has to take up a minimum of two Certificate courses in his/her tenure of graduation course. A total of 28 (**external 15, Internal**

13) NCCC courses were approved for the students. A total of **29 (external 16, Internal 13)** NCCC courses were approved for the students in the 2nd Semester.

NCCC provides the student with an opportunity to expand their digital skill set, build their career and enhance their personal brand.

NATIONAL GREEN CORPS

As part of the Nation Green Corps, Coordinator Dr. Peteti Seshabala undertook the activity of **“Solid Waste Segregation and Safe Disposal”** of about **2622kgs of solid waste** at Loyola Academy in association with **Recykal Technologies Ltd on 26th July 2019** (College Received Environmental Impact Certificate).

-A two days Plastic Waste Campaign was conducted on 21st and 22nd Oct 2019 by collecting single use plastic bottles from nearby hotels, theatres, bars, restaurants of **Suchitra and Kompally areas**.

-The National Green Corps undertook the activity of **“Plastic Waste Management”** by making an armature of plastic bottled globe entitled **“Save Earth”** at Loyola Academy.

-A 15 days **“Swacchta Campaign”** from 16-01-2020 to 31-01-2020 at Loyola Academy, Secunderabad. The campaign involved various activities like Oath taking, Plantation drive, Awareness Programs like Nukkad Natak, Rally, awareness lectures in adopted villages, competitions like elocution, poster making, slogan writing, power point presentations, best out waste, talk show on swacchta, documentation presentation and prize distribution activities as per the instructions of and schedule provided by the UGC.

Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme (RAWEP)

The Final year students of B.Sc. Agricultural Science & Rural Development take up this programme to understand the practical difficulties in farming and to gain knowledge from Krishi Vignan Kendras (KVKs) regarding new crop varieties and cultivation practices. RAWEP is a part of B.Sc. Agricultural Science & Rural Development, where the students stay in the villages for 3 months in their 4th Year of graduation. Students are allotted to Krishi Vignan Kendras (KVKs) at Gaddipalli, Suryapet and Jammikunta, Karimnagar. Students are given an opportunity to gain practical knowledge in crop production, crop protection, socio-economic conditions of the farmers and to develop effective communication skills using extension training methods.

Infrastructural Facilities

The institution has adequate facilities for teaching - learning. viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment, etc.

- There are 59 digital classrooms installed with LCD projectors, for ICT based teaching learning process.
- Lecture Capturing System is installed in the Inigo Block
- Nearly 200 New computers were bought for the labs
- Central instrumental lab was created with new instruments especially RT PCR. The college spent nearly 25 lakhs on this lab
- Students' parking place has been expanded to make room for increase in the number of users. Separate Parking place for staff has been created.
- Construction of Loyola Indoor Stadium was completed.
- Student room to play indoor games was built.
- New Canteen shed was built to provide space for the increased number of Students in the campus.
- COE office was renovated.
- Obstacle Training Course and Firing Range were built for NCC students.
- Microsoft Teams is used for online classes.

Scholarships

- The management has rendered monetary support of Rs 60,08,500 as scholarships to the deserving economically backward and sports students. The Government scholarships received for the socially and economically backward students is Rs.53,46,000.
- Our staff and students annually contribute generous amounts towards the Home for the Aged by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Coronavirus and Covid-19 Activities:

1. Covid-19 Awareness Programme & Rising Up to Reach The Unreachable

The staff, students of the department of Biotechnology have organized under the guidance of Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ Associate Professor – Biotechnology, Fr. Ch. Anand Kumar SJ, Lecturer in Microbiology, supported by Fr. Dr. P. Anthony SJ, Principal, an “Awareness Rally on COVID-19 – a community service programme in the neighbouring localities” on 6th March 2020. The programme was envisaged as the virus was slowly transmitting and crossing the borders of China and before it became a pandemic.

The main aim of the programme is to:

- To sensitise the general public on the menace of COVID-19

- To maintain social distancing and to sanitize themselves with the available sanitizers like soap/Dettol
- To protect themselves with easy self-made masks designed by Fr. Joji
- To bring forth the team spirit and broaden their social outlook that will help them work for the welfare of the community
- To inculcate values of concern, compassion and commitment towards the poorest of the poor by providing bedsheets to the needy
- To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving
- To provide social dimension to the educational system of the college and inculcate social responsibility and commitment in students

2. Distribution of Food Materials:

Loyola Academy distributed the food materials (10kg rice & other required provisions) to about 500 beneficiaries. The beneficiaries included the construction workers, the daily wage labourers, auto drivers, the poor in the slums of our neighbourhood and the migrant workers from other states. The distribution was done in the areas like Chittimma colony, Venkatapuram, Kanajiguda, Gopalpet, Panchsheel colony, in the centre near SPG Grand and in a place near West Marredpalli. The beneficiaries also included our own contingent staff who work for Loyola Academy.

3. Kurukshetra-Battling with Covid 19: The Student Council of Loyola Academy organized a unique initiative “Kurukshetra-Battling with Covid 19, the first of its kind e-fest on June 7th, 2020. Registrations were accepted from students across 100 college in India for a minimum amount of Rs.10 made compulsory for each participant and the proceeds were credited to the **PM Cares Fund** for helping the country in its fight with Covid 19.

Conclusion:

I would like to conclude by extending my wholehearted thanks to the Jesuit Management, the teaching and non-teaching staff and the students for their unstinted support in all areas of the activities of the college. We can forge ahead only if we work together in unison. The college would not have achieved its present stature without your contribution and co-operation.

Thank You

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1.	07/09/2020	Teacher's Day Celebration	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1CJBsW3uyU
2.	30/09/2020	Orientation For 1 st Years	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1y_JXLb_5F4
3.	15/10/2020	Corona Virus Awareness Video	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvIeJgqTSpQ
4.	25/10/2020	Navtarang (National Dance Festival) Valedictory Ceremony	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1P7FS1x8SuM

Loyola Radio Channel

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1.	09/10/2020	Funshot Fridays Episode-01 with Roshan Mathew	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2X0cVeti40
2.	16/10/2020	Funshot Fridays Episode-02 with Anagha S. Bipin	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzM7zReGX9k&t=1173s
3.	23/10/2020	Funshot Fridays Episode-03 with Ms. Priya Thakur	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HdPAvCZ6mZQ
4.	31/10/2020	Funshot Fridays Episode-04 with Ms. Anjusree	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhEpqiQsOnE