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From the Manager



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The year 2020 has been a year of changes and transition for Loyola School. There is a transition in the administration of the School coupled with the online mode of education due to the pandemic outbreak in our world. Fr P.T. Joseph Puliparambil,S.J., assumed the office as Principal of the School in the month of June.

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has been a committed person devoting his whole energy and talents for the smooth running and the expansion of our School. Now we have Fr P.T. Joseph who is shouldering the great responsibility of enhancing the quality of the education of our students and the further expansion of the School. He has already introduced many reforms to achieve the same goal. During the last PTA executive meeting I heard the sentiments of the parents appreciating him for the various steps taken to enhance the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the education programme in the School. Perhaps we have not introduced the new Principal

sufficiently to our parents and well-wishers. Let me joyfully introduce him that many of you too can benefit from his scholarship and vast knowledge and experience in the field of research, training and education.

Fr P. T. Joseph hails from Kattapana and joined the Jesuit Province of Jamshedpur in Jharkhand State. He did his M.Sc (Physics) in Madras University in 1981, M.Ed in Annamalai University in 1985, M.B.A. in St Joseph's University, Philadelphia, USA in 1987 and Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Marquette University, USA (1989-1992). The thesis title of the Ph.D. is "Panoramic Holographic interferometry and three dimensional imaging". The research work was funded by NASA and Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium scholarships. He has a wide experience in teaching and administration. For 11 years, he was a professor of Information Systems and Organizational Behaviour at XLRI, Jamshedpur and also a faculty at Loyola College of Education (BEd) at Jamshedpur. He was Director and Professor at Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, Odisha for 9 years. He was a Research Fellow and faculty at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) in Mussorrie. He was Principal and Director of Marian International Institute of Management, Kuttikanam for 5 years. He was Director of Amaljyothi College of Engineering, Koovapally for two years. He was 'Chair Professor' at Marquette University's Opus School of Engineering teaching Artificial Intelligence in 2019. He was 'Chair Professor' at Saint Josephs University's Computer Science Department teaching Artificial Intelligence in 2020. He was a visiting faculty at Oxford University, UK; Sacred Heart University in Milan, Italy; Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, and Marquette University, Milwaukee, USA. He has published 10 books and many papers both in National and International Journals.

Books published by Fr.P. T. Joseph

1. *E-Commerce An Indian Perspective* (6th Edition), Prentice Hall of India, Delhi, 2019
2. *The Spell of the Occult*, ISPCK, New Delhi, 2019
3. *Leadership Styles and Practices*, McGraw Hill Education, New Delhi, 2014
4. *Transformation of the Heart: Role of Emotions in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*, St. Paul Publications, Mumbai, 2014
5. *Information Systems in the Knowledge Economy*, Prentice Hall of India, Delhi (2nd Edition) 2013
6. *Emotional Intelligence and Pastoral Leadership styles*, St. Pauls, Mumbai, 2010

7. *Teaching Styles and the Enneagram* (in Hindi), Prabhat Prakashan, Patna, 2008
8. *EQ and Leadership*, McGraw Hill Education, New Delhi, 2007.
9. *E-commerce: A Managerial perspective*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi, 2002
10. *The Nine Managerial Styles of the Enneagram*, Sage Publications, 2002

For the book titled *EQ and Leadership* published by Tata McGraw Hill, he has been awarded the best book award for the year 2007 by Delhi Management Association. He has also been awarded the best book award for the year 2007 by Indian Society of Training and Development for the same book mentioned above. For the book, *The Spell of the Occult* ISPCCK gave the best book award in 2019.

Memberships that Fr.P. T. Joseph held in the past

- Governing Board Member of XLRI, Jamshedpur: 2007-2012
- Governing Board Member, XIM, Bhubaneswar: 2007-2012
- Executive Council member, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack: 2010-2012
- Academic Council Member of Ravenshaw University, Cuttack : 2009-2012
- Executive Member of the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch: 2009-2012
- Chairman of Disaster Management Standing Committee for the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch: 2010-2012
- Independent Director, Ortel Communications Ltd., Bhubaneswar: 2010 -2017
- President, Consortium of PGDM Institutes in Odisha:2010-2012
- Working Committee Member of the Youth Red Cross (Odisha) : 2010-2012
- Governing Board member, WALMI, Odisha: 2008-2012
- Governing Board Member, Marian International Institute of Management, 2014-2020
- Governing Board Member, Amaljyothi Engineering College, 2017-2019

Fr. Sunny Thomas Kunnapallil, S.J.

Principal's Message



As I join the Loyola family as Principal of Loyola School, I express my gratitude to Fr. Devassy Paul, S.J. for his many contributions to the school for the last eight years. I wish him a fruitful sabbatical.

The whole world is in the midst of a tech revolution unleashed by the progress made in Artificial Intelligence in the recent years. My dream for Loyola School is that we will prepare our wards for this Artificial Intelligence revolution by introducing suitable courses in our curriculum.

During these days of the pandemic, when there is so much of suffering and disruption of normal life, we need to ask ourselves, what we can do as a family to mitigate the suffering around us. I hope we can contribute towards the mitigation of the suffering around us.

There is so much uncertainty around us because of the lockdown and its aftermath. I pray that the academic year will be a fruitful one in spite of the disruptions. May God continue to bless all of us. I wish you all good health and happiness.

Fr. P.T. Joseph, S.J.

Fare thee well, Fr. Devassy Paul!



Towards the end of May, I was informed by Fr. Devassy Paul that he had been transferred and would be moving out of Loyola School on another assignment. I was taken aback at first, as the news was like a bolt from the blue, but then, I realised that the Jesuits were like pilgrims, always moving on. I had the privilege of working with Father for three years. A very understanding, humane and compassionate person, Father was very approachable to students, members of the teaching and non-teaching staff and the parents. He displayed an open and democratic approach to things and always

consulted the people concerned on issues that related to them. Being a patient listener, he gave advice to anyone who required it irrespective of whether it was related to their personal or professional lives. He rarely lost his temper and even if he did, he regained his composure within a few minutes.

Fr. Devassy Paul SJ showed great care and concern towards children and did everything in his power to make their time in Loyola school a comfortable and memorable one. He will always be remembered for the improvements he made to the school campus and for providing state-of-the-art facilities for all. A brand new school block with a well-stocked library, a spacious Computer lab, Art room, Music room, Meditation room, Counselling room, examination halls with comfortable furniture, Smart Boards in all class rooms, a reference library for the sole use of members of staff to name a few. As the Principal of the CBSE section, I enjoyed his unconditional support and his guidance in all matters related to the functioning of the school.

On behalf of all the members of the Loyola family, I wish Fr. Devassy Paul all the best in his new assignment. We will surely miss him very much. Take care Father! May God be with you!

Ms Brinda A. Nair (Principal, CBSE)

ST IGNATIUS

and the

MAGIS

Fr. Sunny Thomas Kunnappallil, S.J.



ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
OUR PATRON SAINT &
THE FOUNDER OF THE JESUITS

Magis is a quite familiar and popular word in the Jesuit circles. This word is repeatedly used in Jesuit High Schools, Colleges and Universities. I often hear the students at Loyola School end their public speeches with this magical word. Why do many of the Jesuit institutions use this inspirational word as their motto?

Magis is a Latin word that means 'more' or 'greater'. It is related to the Ignatian ideal *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*, a Latin phrase meaning 'for the greater glory of God', the motto of the Society of Jesus. Therefore *Magis* refers to the philosophy of doing more for God and therefore doing more for others. In *The Spiritual Exercises* (a one-month retreat drawn up by St Ignatius for personal renewal and commitment to God) St Ignatius reminds us that, when making decisions about which work or ministry to choose, Jesuits should opt for that which is "conducive to the greater service of God and the universal good." For St Ignatius, God is the centre of one's life and everything is to be done for God's

greater glory alone. The unofficial motto of the Society of Jesus is *Ad Majorem De Gloriam*. The fundamental idea is that we try to do the more, the better, the greater, for God, not for ourselves.

The word *magis* is an expression of both aspiration and inspiration. *Magis* inspires one to do things in the best way possible without any compromise on quality. There is no space for mediocrity to one who seeks *magis* in his life. Laziness and lethargy are detrimental to the seeker of the ideal *magis*. There are people who tend to misunderstand this Ignatian ideal and the fundamental Jesuit value as striving for the best and doing excellently for one's own betterment. Attaining the highest position in a profession or making the most money is not the fundamental Jesuit value of *magis*. Self-interest, self-seeking and self-gratification are not the Ignatian way. But it is doing the more, the better, the greater in an excellent way, for God and for others.

Scripting Success



The whole buzz around this year's Board results is over after a season of edginess and uncertainty. The Board results brought smile to our students' faces amidst the pandemic. It has been a long hard road, but our students brought us excellent results as usual. We are so proud of you who have put in countless hours of study and hard work for achieving a grand success in the exams.

Congratulations to all of you for what you have achieved. 'Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.' Therefore, continue to dream high, explore, and discover.

BOARD ⇒	CBSE (X)	CBSE (XII)	ICSE	ISC
APPEARED	42	63	81	74
PASSED	42	62	81	74
DISTINCTION	31	39	81	67
FIRST CLASS	11	23	0	7
CLASS AVERAGE %	80.30	80.50	93.43	87.08
SCHOOL FIRST	ABHIRAM SANKAR S. NAIR (95)	MADHAV MADHUSOODANAN (96.60)	PRATHITH CHIVUKULA 99.20	EBEL JAISON (97.75)
SCHOOL SECOND	SHIVA SHAJU THAMPI (92.30)	ASWIN A (96) JOSHUA JOY REJI (96) BALAGOPAL R NAIR (96)	GAUTHAM RISHNA K 98.40	NANDAGOPAL AJITH (97.50)

Fr Roy Alex, S.J.

ICSE: SCHOOL TOPPERS



2. GAUTHAM KRISHNA K 98.40%



1. PRATHITH CHIVUKULA 99.2%



3. ABHINAV A 97.80%

DISTINCTION HOLDERS

(IN DESCENDING ORDER OF PERCENTAGE OF MARKS SCORED)



PRAKASH JOHN
MATHEW



LENOY JOHN



ABHAY KRISHNAN A S



SOURAV M DILEEP



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VISHAAL ANILKUMAR



ADITH R VISHNU



SHYAM SUNDAR S



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ABHINAV AJAY B



RIZWAN AHMED F



AMAN SHAFI



AARON B



FARHAN SHALI K



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HARIKRISHNA B



ALEX MATHEW BIJU



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JOEL JOSE

CBSE X: TOPPERS & DISTINCTION HOLDERS



2. SHIVA SHAJU THAMPI
92.3 %



1. ABHIRAM SHANKAR S NAIR
95 %



3. MADHAV S S
91.2 %



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BEVAN SONY JOSEPH



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GOVARDHAN S NAIR



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NIHAAL FIROZ BAVA



ROONEY MIKKY MICHAEL



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CHRIS DAVIS
PLAKKAL



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RYAN JACOB
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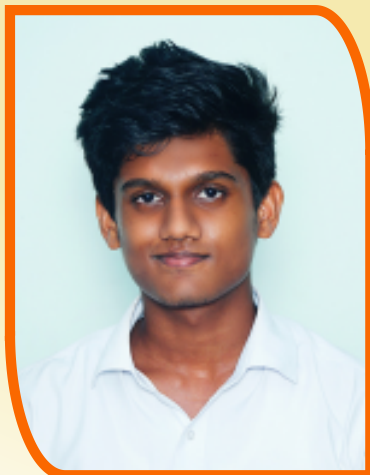
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JAMES ALOYSIUS



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JOBIN BIJU



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NANDU DAWN



ALFIN MUHAMMED S



ANANDU S



KEVIN THOMAS JOSE



ALLEN SIMEON
FLETCHER



SANJU MATHEW
JOSEPH



JESHURUN CARLOS D M



MRIDUL BEN BIST



AKHIL RAJ R



NARENDRAN S



MAHESH R NAIR



ROHAN M



ASHWIN SEKHAR S B



JYOTHIS J S



KRISHNAJITH A R



YASH KAMNANI



My Success Story

Prathith Chivukula

Hi, like my peers, I have completed a mammoth of an achievement notoriously called the Boards (albeit, this is the milder version that not a lot of people pay attention to). The purpose of this article is to share how I was able to overcome this task successfully.

Before I begin, a little disclaimer: I don't want to seem pretentious; therefore, I'll share the generic advice and steps. Once a goal is set, we need to determine the way we need to achieve this. After hearing a lot of stories of how "the Boards don't matter", and how studying during the last two weeks would suffice, I was prepared to take it lightly. Little did I know that it was going to be slightly (euphemism for "a lot") harder than that.

Firstly, no electronic devices - this is a genuine solution. Since we abuse these devices all day long, there's no point in trying to believe that we'll use them "constructively." I found this the most effective as I tend to spend a lot of time at the computer; instead, then, due to a lack of things to do, I found myself genuinely studying for at least eight hours a day.

Sticking to a timetable was also a very useful method, which is obvious, but we tend to take it for granted. So yes, I learnt it the hard way: the solution really is exactly what our parents and teachers say: no electronic devices, stick to a timetable, work hard, and you'll see the results. After months of evading this advice, I realized I was being foolish, and that this is the only way.

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LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS

In the midst of ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Loyola Institutions generously responded to the worst-affected communities around Trivandrum. In our brief study about the situation in Trivandrum district, we realized that the fishermen community is the worst affected group and we decided to contribute our share to the relief work among them. The Loyola Institutions contributed 12 lakhs towards relief work.

We reached out to 500 families in Anjengo, Poovar and Cheruvikkal with food supplies and money. Each food kit consisted of grocery, vegetables and bakery items costing around Rs 1000. Additionally, financial support of Rs 500 was made available to 210 families at Anjengo for their medical and other needs. Besides these, we reached out to two homes for the destitute, contributing Rs 30000 and Rs 20000 each for their daily feeding. Also, we contributed 200 metres of cloth worth Rs 10,000 to Loyola Social Works, Poovar, for their project of stitching masks. Besides, the Loyola Institutions are helping out two families with medical assistance and repair of a small shop which will cost around Rs 2 lakhs. We envisage collaboration from the Loyola Old Boys' Association and Jesuit alumni during the second phase of our involvement. Loyola Institutions have generously accommodated 29 persons including doctors, dentists and nurses from the Medical College for quarantine. Our hostels are already prepared to accommodate more patients.

Fr. Jose Pulinthanath, S.J.

Photo essay: Loyola institutional help to the hapless...



Report on the first meeting of the **PTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**



We had our first PTA Executive meeting of this academic year on 3 July 2020 through our MSTeams online platform. Respected Father Principal P. T. Joseph S.J., Vice Principals Fr. Jose Pulinthanath S.J., Fr. Roy Alex S. J., Rector Fr. Sunny Kunnapallil, S.J., CBSE Principal Ms. Brinda Nair, Mr. Ramachandran, Staff Secretary, teachers and elected members of the class representatives attended the meeting.


The meeting started with the address by last year's PTA president who highlighted the school's successful implementation of present online teaching and the dedicated support extended by teachers.

In his address, Fr Principal thanked all the teachers for their sincere efforts to overcome the challenges and for the smooth functioning of the online classes. He also spoke about the changes in this academic year such as the addition of one more division upto Standard VI, extracurricular activities, AI classes, Unit Tests, programme for boys, assignments, the present functioning of classes etc.

It was followed by election of the office bearers for this academic year. Mr. S. Rakesh Kumar and Dr. Anju Deepak were elected as the PTA President and Vice President, respectively.

Class representatives put forward suggestions and requests on behalf of various classes, and Fr Principal and the teachers made a note of these and responded to them in the best possible manner. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks.

Rakesh Kumar



Boys! Our campus is as clean and colourful as ever, but it does not throb with the life you used to bring in every day. We love to have you back here as early as possible. We love your sundry little mischief, too!

As we look forward to your return to your home away from home, you may look forward to ***Challenges & Responses***, the special issue of LENS in the first week of August, featuring, among other things, different views on online teaching and learning as expressed by your parents, teachers, and the assembly speeches of the Higher Secondary students and the write-ups of students of Classes VI to X.

Fr. Roy Alex, S.J. & James Thomas
(LENS coordinators)