



VOL. 2 | NO. 11 | MAY 2022

MIDSUMMER DELIGHTS

Academic Year-end Special



LOYOLA SCHOOL THIRUVANANTHAPURAM



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

Coordinator
Fr. Roy Alex, S. J.

Editing & Design
James Thomas

Contents

(Hyperlinked)

- 03 From the Principal's Desk
- 04 Diamond Jubilee Building Contributors
- 05 Upcoming Event: LA Fest
- 06 The New Canopy above Blessed Mother
- 07 Loyolites in the Limelight
- 08 Midsummer Delight: Photo Essay on Coaching in:
 - 09 Cricket
 - 12 Football
 - 14 Basketball
 - 16 Roller-skating
 - 18 Marching Band
 - 20 Robotics
- 21 Parents Cricket League
- 26 School Toppers in:
 - 26 SOF National Cyber Olympiad
 - 27 SOF National Science Olympiad
 - 28 SOF International Maths Olympiad
- 29 Outgoing Batch of 2022



From the Principal's Desk...

During April-May, the school campus was full of life with summer camp students. Prathyasha Catering of *Kudumbasree* provided breakfast to those students who needed it. Excellent coaches were hired for cricket, football, basketball, skating and school band. The robotics lab was a great experience for all those who took part in it.

Then came the Parents Cricket League matches. In spite of the threatening rains, parents managed to finish all the matches.

I am sure that the new academic year will see more participation from the students for all sports activities.

LA Fest preparations are going on and the students of incoming Std. XII are busy organizing it.

Board exams for Std X & XII are going on. Std. X students are planning an excursion soon after their board exams.

The campus is getting ready to welcome students back to school on 1st June.

Fr P.T. Joseph, S.J.

DIAMOND JUBILEE BUILDING: Grateful acknowledgement of the generosity of the first set of contributors



The structure of the building is complete and we hope to finish everything by next December. In the meantime, Loyola school is trying to raise funds.

At the very outset, let me go on record that there has been overwhelming response to my appeal to the Loyolites for contributions for the Diamond Jubilee Building. I gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the first set of former students and batches for their gesture of love for their alma mater:

1. Ravi Shankar, Jacob Mathan, Paul Antony, and P.U. Aravind (1974 Batch) who have paid for dedicating a classroom to the memory of their teacher Maya Thomas
2. Thomas K. Vaidhyan (1984 Batch) and Latha Koshi dedicated a class room in memory of parents Prof. Koshy Vaidhyan and Mrs. Ponnamma Kurian who have taught and nurtured thousands of Loyola students.
3. Deepu John (1986 Batch) dedicated a classroom to his parents who gave him the opportunity to study at Loyola.

The batches that have promised to pay for dedicating a classroom to their respective batches are:

1. 1977 Batch
2. 1981 Batch
3. 1985 Batch
4. 1987 Batch
5. 1994 Batch
6. 2000 Batch

The Batch of 1984 will pay to dedicate the football court gallery in memory of their deceased classmates Charles Chacko and Satish Radhakrishnan.

Also, a museum in memory of late Roshan Jethro Rollands has been promised by his family members.

Thank you all for your thoughtfulness.

Fr P.T. Joseph, S. J.
(Principal)

UPCOMING EVENT

**RESUMPTION OF LOYOLA'S PRESTIGIOUS
INTERSCHOOL CULTURAL FESTIVAL
COMPRISING SEVEN EVENTS:**

**L'EBATE
L'ATTIRE
HARMONY
ENQUESTA
DANCE O' MANIA
LA PERSONA, AND
BLOCK N' TANGLES**

ON SATURDAY, 2 JULY 2022



LA FEST

**A DAY IN REALITY
AN EPOCH IN MEMORY**

THE NEW CANOPY
ABOVE THE STATUE OF THE
BLESSED MOTHER



LOYOLITES IN THE LIMELIGHT

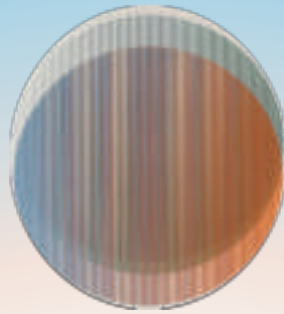


Rajesh ('Raj') Subramaniam, of the 1981 ICSE batch and the State topper in the ICSE examination, will assume office as CEO of FedEx, the US multinational delivery giant, on 1 June 2022. He will be replacing Frederick W. Smith, its founder-chairman and CEO. FedEx is ranked 45th on the Fortune list. Rajesh is a graduate in chemical engineering from IIT Mumbai. He did his MS at Syracuse University, and MBA at Texas University. Rajesh has shared his Loyola experiences in our Golden Jubilee Souvenir and Diamond Jubilee Souvenir as well.



Goutham S. Nair, XI D (left) and Adithya Kishor, XI B (right) have won the first prize in the quiz competition organised by the Quiz Club of College of Engineering, Trivandrum

MIDSUMMER DELIGHT ON LOYOLA CAMPUS



LOYOLA CAMPUS IS NOT JUST LIMPING BACK TO
NORMALCY BUT LEAPFROGGING INTO VIBRANCY
WITH DEDICATED COACHING IN

BASKETBALL
MARCHING BAND
CRICKET, FOOTBALL
SKATING, & ROBOTICS

There were more aspirants than Loyola could accommodate, and that is quite understandable. For a long time the pandemic had been playing spoilsport, confining the boys to their homes from where they attended online classes. With the welcome let-up in the pandemic and resumption of normal classes, the boys brimmed with energy and enthusiasm, determined not to miss any opportunity for all-round development. The unprecedented heat wave did not make their enthusiasm fizzle out; on the contrary they put their heart and soul into the practice sessions knowing well that their superb coaches did not deserve anything less from their disciples. Going by the present level of enthusiasm and commitment of the trainees, Loyola School is sure not only to live up to its legacy but improve upon it and set records.

Loyola management joins the boys in their grateful appreciation of the tremendous commitment and contribution of all the coaches and their assistants.

LOYOLA SCHOOL TRIVANDRUM



The first phase of coaching, on Loyola cricket pitches



The third cricket pitch for net practice on Loyola campus, sponsored by the batchmates and friends of late B. Sreenivas (1982 batch). This memorial was inaugurated on 19 Feb 2022.



The second phase of coaching, at Bellinturf Sports Academy (BSA), Akkukam



The mentors and the junior section of the mentees (Std I to V)

Top Row: Manjith, Ajnas, V. A. Jagadeesh, Raiphi Vincent Gomez, Babu Sreenivasan, Ajeesh, Gireesh, Nandakumar, and Abhilash M.



Senior trainees (Std VI upwards)



Combined winners of matches held at BSA



Huddling together before the adieu to the BSA grounds



PROFILES OF THE MENTORS



V. A. JAGADEESH
Former Kerala Ranji Captain
Member, India A Team
SBI Cricket Team Captain



ABHILASH M., MPE
Represented Kerala
University in Ctricket



RAIPHI VINCENT GOMEZ
Former Kerala Ranji Captain
Junior International (U-19 & U-17)
Former IPL Player
(RR, Kochi Tuskers, & Pune Warriors)
SBI Cricket Team Member



MANJITH



GIREESH



AJEESH



NANDAKUMAR



AJNAS



The protégés with Jagadeesh



BABU SREENIVASAN
Formerly:
Ranji player
Coach for Eastern Air Command
Coach for Southern Air Command
Academy Coach at Kerala Cricket
Assistant Coach & Fielding Coach
for Kerala Ranji
Asst. Coach for U-16 Kerala Team
Head Coach for MSDCA in Patna,
Qatar & Dubai



AARON GEORGE THOMAS
India A Team Video
Analyst



Back on the home turf, along with Principal Fr P.T. Joseph S.J.





The summer campers with the coaches: Manoj G. on the left, Aji A.S. in the middle, and Navas Mohammed Haneefa on the right. Aji was formerly Kerala Youth Team Coach as well as Sub-Junior Kerala Team Selector. He holds B Licence of Asian Football Confederation. Manoj holds D Licence of All India Football Federation. Navas represented Trivandrum District in football.

BASKETBALL





Basketball trainees with Principal Fr P.T. Joseph, S.J. and the principal coach, Jose Varghese



ROLLER-SKATING





Roller-skating enthusiasts with the principal coach K. Sivarajan

MARCHING BAND



Bandmaster Biji Enose initiating the boys into the brass band ethos





ROBOTICS

MARVIN MINSKYS IN THE MAKING





PARENTS CRICKET LEAGUE



When the going gets tough, the tough get going. The first Loyola Parents Cricket League (PCL), an initiative of the PTA, is a true testament to this saying.



The beginning and the end: inauguration by the Principal, Fr P.T. Joseph, S.J., and prize-distribution by the Manager, Fr Sunny Thomas Kunnappallil, S.J. Also seen are the compere/commentator Sindhu Chenduriapandian and S. Rakesh Kumar (PTA President)

Even rains could not deter the spirit of the players and organizers. The PTA and the organizing committee members worked tirelessly for a month planning the event. This included curating the pitch for both the main venue and the backup venue, identifying the match officials, framing the tournament rules, activities linked to registration and promotion of the event, organizing the refreshments etc. We also had students who volunteered for the event to provide ground support during the two days of the tournament.



The captains, from left to right: Anish Narayanan (LOYODADS), Sijo Simon (PIONEERS), Jijo Pappachan (TRIVIANZ), Dr. Anup N. (LEGENDS), Sindhu & Rakesh (Coordinators), Dr. Sudheesh (S'COOL DADS), Dr. Muhammed Sanoop (TITANS), Sivasai (SUPER DADS), Gilroy Mathew (SUPER SEVENS)



The coordinating team, from left to right: Murali, Sindhu, Sabarinath, Yogesh B. Nair, Gokul, Madhav Praveen, Dr. Anup N., Rakesh Kumar S., Krishna Kumar, Suraj Kumar



SUPER SEVENS, the runners-up

May 14 and May 15 of the year 2022 would be etched forever in the memories of each individual associated with this event.

We started the event with the welcome address by the PTA President, Mr. Rakesh Kumar, who introduced each of the teams and their captains. The captains of the teams were highly enthusiastic because this was one of the first such events to be held in any of the schools in Trivandrum.



The tournament was graciously inaugurated by our dear School Principal, Fr P. T Joseph SJ who spoke about the health benefits of following an active lifestyle. He encouraged the PTA to continue this event in the coming years to further strengthen the established bond between parents and the school.

The first ball of the tournament was bowled by Mr. Rakhesh Kumar to Fr P.T. Joseph who hit it towards mid-on.

Eight teams competed against one other across the two days for the coveted PCL trophy. More than 100 parents participated in this gala event. Each of the teams had unique names, which were more catchy than those of the teams playing professional league matches. We had Pioneers, LoyoDads, Super Dads, S'Cool Dads, Titans, Legends, Trivianz, and Super Sevens competing against each other to win the most coveted trophy. Wearing jerseys decorated with their team's logo, each of the players was almost indistinguishable from one another on the field.

The matches were an absolute visual treat to those sitting in the pavilion. The high-octane enthusiasm was very evident during each of the matches. Teams had a mix of players, some of them active in the game, some who played the game after a gap of many years, some who played professional matches at the national and league levels, and some who just wanted to have fun being on the field.

We could see the bonding between the parents both off and on the field. While the fathers were busy playing for their teams, the mothers and kids cheered them from the pavilion. Each team played the game at the utmost professional level and there were no on-field issues. The decision of the umpires was very well respected without challenging



Distribution of pomegranate saplings

their call. This showed the maturity of the teams that participated in the event.

Super Sevens and Loyo Dads competed against each other in the first semifinal; S'Cool Dads and Titans challenged each other in the second.

Super Sevens and Titans clashed for a marvellous finale.

Titans won the first Loyola Parents Cricket League in the nail-biting match.

There were on-field injuries for a few, but that did not deter their commitment.

The tournament concluded with a motivational speech by the Rector and Manager of Loyola School, Fr Sunny Kunnappallil, S.J. He echoed the same thoughts of the Principal: the show must go on and the Parents Cricket League should be conducted in the coming years.

In the end, it was the game of cricket that won the day.

Along with cricket, we also tried to promote green awareness by distributing pomegranate saplings to our boys.

We would like to thank the School Management, staff, parents, boys, and everyone who supported the event and made it a grand success.

S. Rakhesh Kumar
(PTA President)



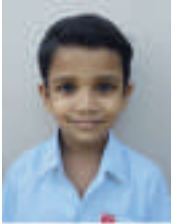
The runners-up **SUPER SEVENS** (above) and the winners **TITANS** (below)

SOF NATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD

SCHOOL TOPPERS

STD: I

FIRST



Adharv Aswin, I C

SECOND



Aadvik Sharma, I A

THIRD



Adithya Krishnan H. A., I C

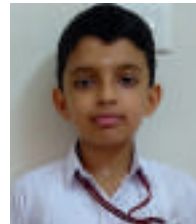
STD: VI

FIRST



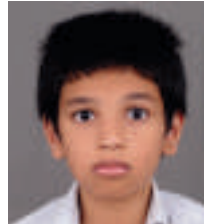
Jonathan Edwards N., VI D

SECOND



Sidharth Sivakumar, VI A

THIRD



Lucas Appu Patterkalam, VI C

STD: II



Sreemadhav R. V., II D



Sachith A., II B



Ryan Thomas Jacob, II D

STD: VII



Rishik S. Krishna, VII A

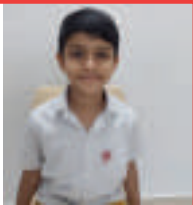


Ananthkrishnan L., VII A



Mahasvin M., VII B

STD: III



Samyag Jain, III A
International Rank: VI



Gaurav B., III B



Reyansh Rohan, III B

STD: VIII



Vimarsh Kannan, VIII C

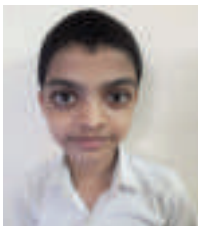


Sreehari B., VIII B



Amith Nishel Tharakan, VIII A

STD: IV



Johann Dan Jojeen, IV C



Ishan Manjith, IV A



Kesav Sankar, IV A

STD: IX



Manav R., IX B



Mahadevan Sanju, IX B



Jonathan T. Joseph, IX A

STD: V



Abhinav Kiran, V D



Daniel John Neelankavil, V C



Adith Nair A. R., V A

STD: X



Jesswin George, X A



Hanan Muhammad S., X A



John Julious Thekkanath, X B

SOF NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

SCHOOL TOPPERS

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

FIRST

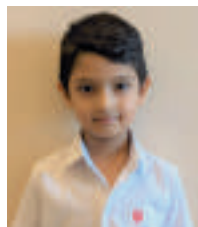
SECOND

THIRD

STD: I



Abhinav Anildeep Nair, I A



Aadvik Sharma, I A



Shriansh Sivadeep Prasad, I C

STD: VII



Gary Antony, VII A



Ishaan Sajay, VII B



Ananthakrishnan L., VII A

STD: II



Arron Joseph Rajesh, II A



Sreemadhav R. V., II D



Aaron Anuroop, II C

STD: VIII



Mathew Thomas, VIII B



Kishan Sivadas, VIII A



Tom Alex, VIII A

STD: III



Dhruvad Narayan S., III D



Ishaan Arun, III A



Arjav V. Kumar, III C

STD: IX



Mahadevan Sanju, IX B



Manav R., IX B



Anurag Niju Pillai, IX B

STD: IV



Suryadev S. N., IV C



Sarraj Sivadeep Prasad, IV C



Johann Dan Jojeen, IV C

STD: X



Kevin Salins, X A



Ananthapadmanabhan Nair S., X C



Joel Jobby Jacob, X A

STD: V



Keshav Balachandran, V B



Joash Jobby Jacob, V B



Saurav S., V C

STD: XI



S. Vishwa Kalyan Reddy, XI B



Adithya Kishor, XI B



Nethan Gilroy, XI D

STD: VI



Advait Vivek, VI B



Abhinav A. S., VI D



Aadinath S., VI A

STD: XII



Sreeganes A., XII A



Akshay Joseph Akash, XII A



Muhammed S. Suhail, XII C

SOF INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

SCHOOL TOPPERS

STD: I

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
		
Aadvik Sharma, I A	Adithya Krishnan H. A., I C	Johan Sujith Jacob, I E

STD: II

		
Sreemadhav R.V., II D	Vihaan Praveen, II A	Ryan Thomas Jacob, II D

STD: III

		
Gaurav B., III B	Samyag Jain, III A	Arjav V. Kumar, III C

STD: IV

		
Sarnjay Sivadeep Prasad, IV C, International Rank: II	Aagney S.S., IV A International Rank: IV	Abhay Kishore, IV C International Rank: VI




STD: V

		
Gautham Krishna A.A., V C International Rank: II	Keshav Balachandran, V B	Joash Jobby Jacob, V B

STD: VI

		
Sidharth Sivakumar, VI A	Manav A. Rajith, VI A	Advait Vivek, VI B

STD: VII

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
		
Mahasvin M., VII B	Abhiram S. Nithin, VII B	Ram Gopi, VII B

STD: VIII

		
Abhinav Hari, VIII A	Amith Nishel Tharakan, VIII A	Kishan Sivadas, VIII A

STD: IX

		
Mahadevan Sanju, IX B	Manav R., IX B	Abel T Rinosh, IX A




STD: X

		
Joel Jobby Jacob, X A	Jesswin George, X A	Hanan Muhammad S., X A

STD: XI

		
Adithya Kishor, XI B	S. Vishwa Kalyan Reddy, XI B	Alvin Saji, XI A

STD: XII

		
Sreeganesh A., XII A	Muhammed S. Suhail, XII C	Akshay Joseph Akash, XII A



Not a sit-in protest but the proclamation of unity and eternal allegiance to the alma mater in the last huddle of the twelfth graders.



The **WAY IN** and the **WAY OUT** are the same. Hopefully, the outgoing Loyolites are now the best versions of themselves, and they will return to Loyola with their success stories.