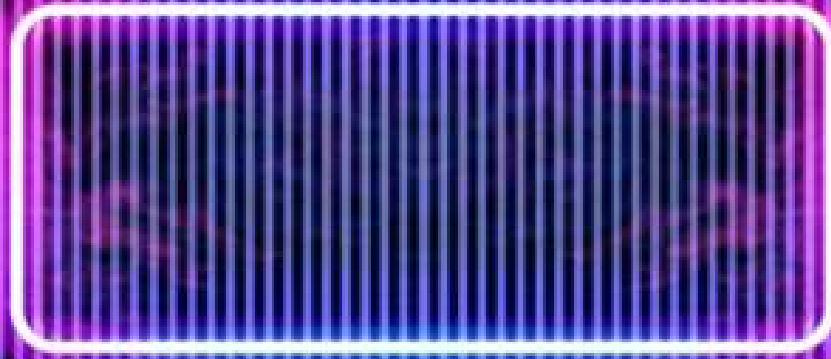


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From the Principal's Desk...

For the first time, Loyola school bifurcated the School Day into two sections; School Day 1 was for LKG, UKG, Std I and II. School Day 2 was for Std III to XII. This bifurcation helped us to increase the participation of students. More than 1000 students appeared on the stage. Also, parking was manageable. I am thankful to the parents, students and staff members for organizing it so well.

Board exams are fast approaching. I wish all our Board exam students all the best.

Fr P. T. Joseph, S. J.

SCHOOL DAY

(SESSION ONE FOR LKG TO STD II, ON 20 JAN 2023)



Principal Fr P.T. Joseph, S.J. presenting the Annual Report

School Annual Day

On the 20th and 21st of January 2023, our school celebrated its 62nd Annual Day with great pomp and show. It was a totally different feeling this time as for the first time in the history of Loyola it was decided to celebrate the it on two different days. Our entire campus was lit up with colourful strings of light and the stage decked out with beautiful flowers. The first day which was solely for students of classes LKG to Std II. It was graced by Dr. Indu, our old parent who is so familiar to the pillars and corners of our school that every word that came out of her truly bounced back after hitting our hearts. The cultural show, that followed a public meeting in which the annual report was presented by the Principal and the achievers of the year were awarded medals and certificates, began with a prayer song. The students

presented a variety of entertainments. The dances of the tiny tots took us all back to those young days of our life.

The second day too was filled with excitement, fun and fervour. The chief guest for the day was Justice Basant Balaji and it was not his position that spread thrill but the fact that he was an old boy of our school. His presence and words filled us with pride and reverence. Most classes performed beautiful group dances and there were short skits too by some classes. The students of Std XI put up a drama that showcased their talents in acting, scripting and organising.

The parents, students, teachers and all those who attended the programme were left in awe and left the campus contented.

Roshini Joseph
(Staff Secretary)



Address by the Chief Guest, Dr P. S. Indu



The Principal presenting the memento to the Chief Guest



Welcome address by the Junior School Leader, Aagney S. S.



Vote of thanks by the Asst. Junior School Leader, Nevaan S. M.





Clown Dance by LKG



Elsa by Ahad Ibrahim, I B



Duo Performance by Gautam Menon, II D & Indraneil Pradeep, II E



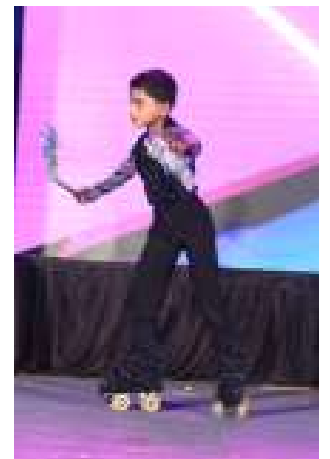
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Solo Song by Antony Chacko Thommen, LKG D



Peppa Pig by Std I



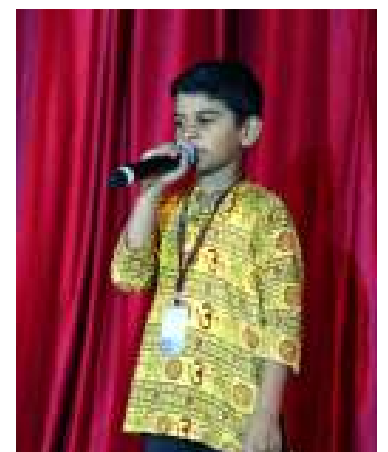
Skating Dance by Shivnand Karthikeyan, LKG D



Superman & Spiderman (Kashinadh V.S., & Aarav Koshy Mathew, I D)



Mickey Mouse & Minnie Mouse (Rishikesh K. R. & Navaneet Krishnan H., I C)



Mal. Recitation by N. P. Adidev, II B



School Anthem by the Junior Choir



Prayer Song by Std. I & II



Celestial Welcome by UKG



Football Dance by LKG



The Milkman's Cow by UKG



Freeze Dance by UKG



Action Song by LKG



Tom & Jerry (Parthiv Nair & Mukund Sankar, I A)



Epic Feet by Std I & II



Mayavi by Std I



Solo Song by Abhiram S. Nithin, VIII B

Scenes from the
FESTIVAL DANCE BY LKG





Zumba Dance by UKG



Umbrella Dance by Std I



Patriotic Dance by UKG

DISCO DANCE BY STD II



SCHOOL DAY

(SESSION TWO, FOR STD III TO XII, ON 21 JAN 2023)



Reception of the Chief Guest of day two, Justice Basant Balaji, Kerala High Court Judge



School Anthem



Welcome Address by the School Leader



Address by the Chief Guest, Justice Basant Balaji

Rope Dance by Std IV





Group Song: ASISC Zonal Winners



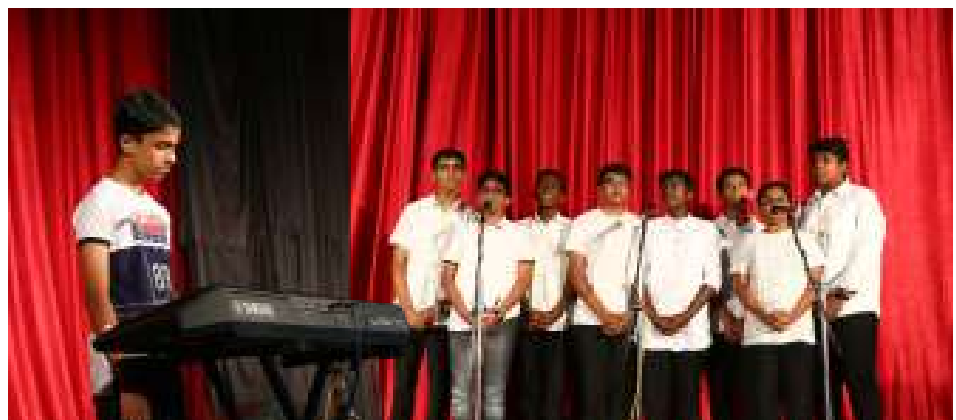
Bhangra Dance by Std III



Mimicry: Abhiraj A., IX C



Vote of Thanks by Ananthan A. S.



Amazing God, Prayer Song by Std IX

Scenes from
Mano Del Morto
(English Drama by Std. XI)





Group Song by Std. X



The Plot (Skit by Std IX)

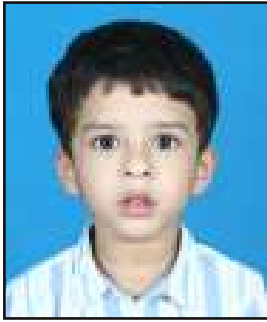


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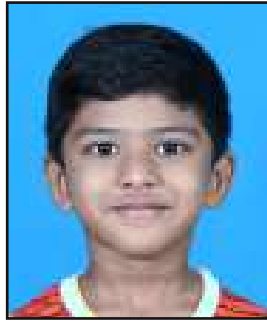
AWARDEES

HONOURED ON THE SCHOOL DAY

PROFICIENCY PRIZE WINNERS



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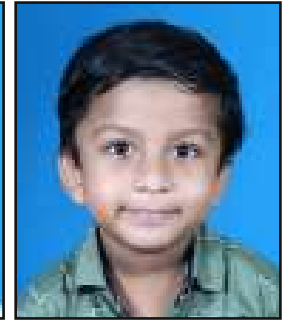
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Dhyan Bharat, LKG B



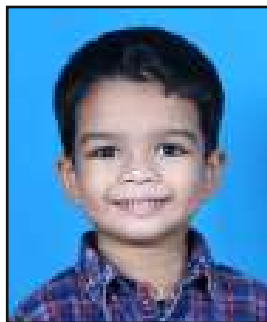
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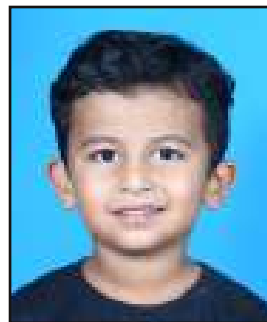
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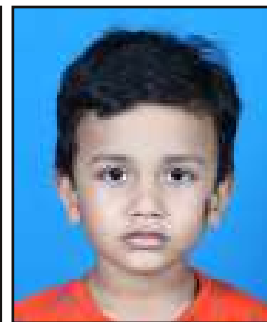
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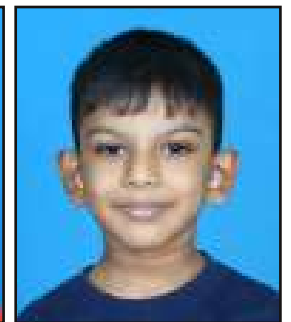
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Abhiram P., LKG E



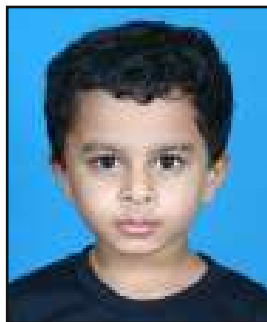
Parth G. Thakur, LKG F



Aaron Jacob, UKG A
(Also, All-rounder)



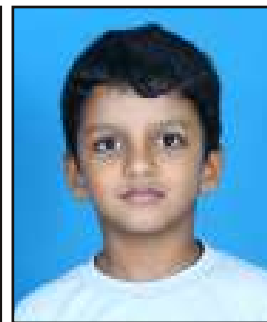
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Advay A. Rahul, UKG C



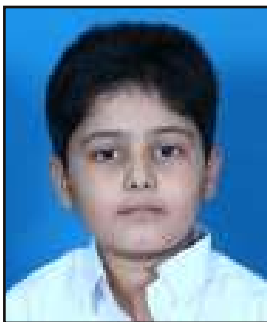
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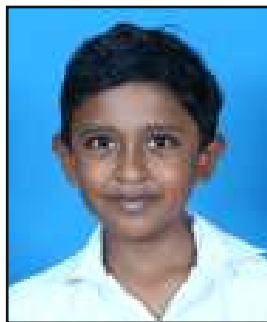
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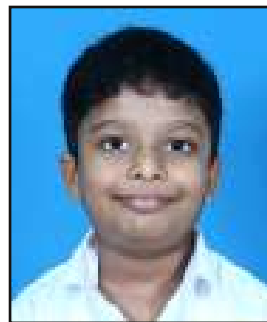
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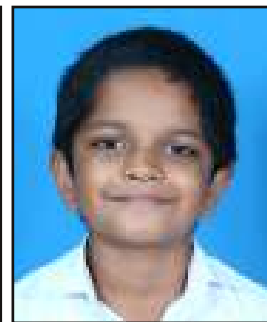
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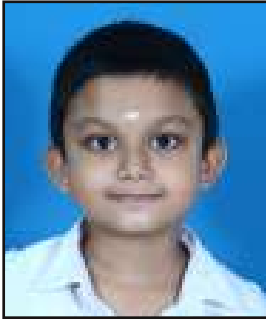
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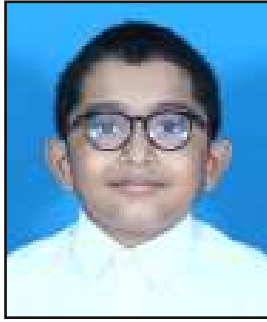
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Pranav M., II B



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Gautam Menon, II D



Dhananjayan M., II E



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(Also, All-rounder)



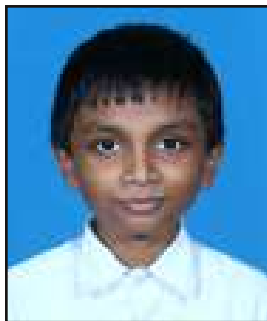
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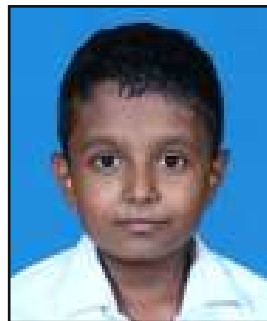
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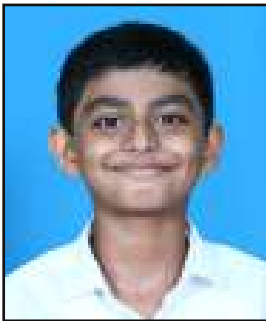
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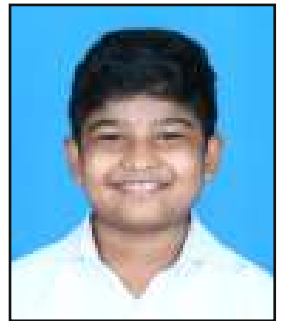
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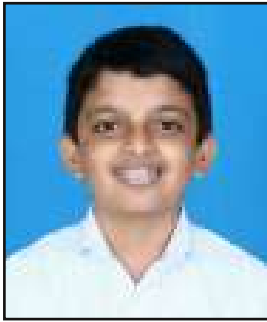
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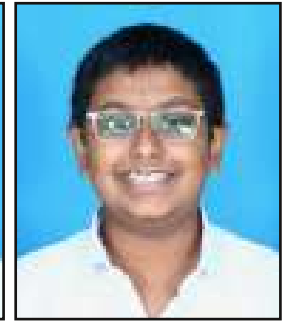
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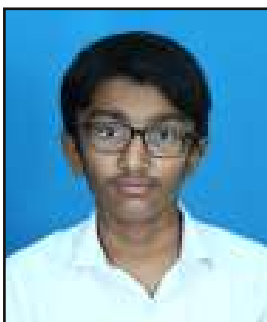
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Abhiram S. Nithin, VIII B
(Also, All-rounder)



Gautham C. S., VIII C



Vaibhav A. Nair, VIII D



Afthab Feroz, IX A



Sreehari B., IX B



Vimarsh Kannan, IX C



Jeremei Vivek Sam, X A



Manav R., X B
(Also, All-rounder)



Achuth Krishnan A., X C



Adithya Vardhan M. S., XI A



George Thomas Saji, XI B



Yadunandan A., XI C



Atharv U. Menon, XI D



Aadithyan K. A., XI E
(Also, All-rounder)



Adved Krishna A. S., XI F



Joseph S. Mathew, XII A



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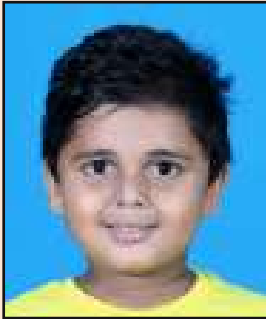


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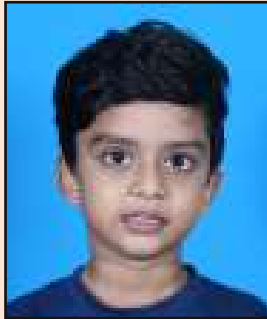


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ALL-ROUNDERS



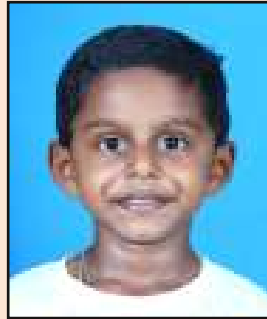
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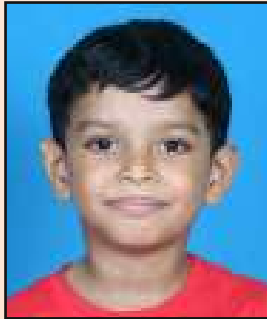
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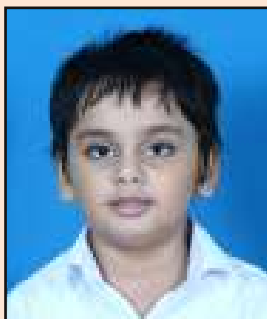
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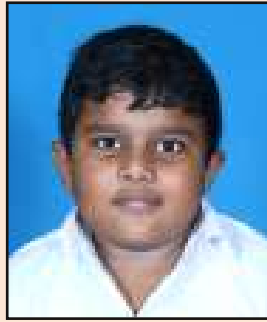
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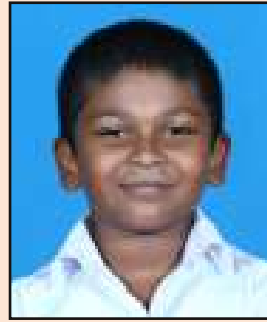
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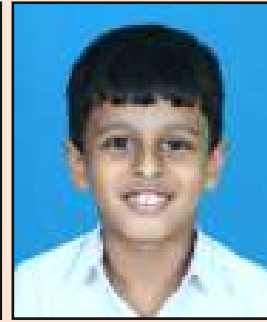
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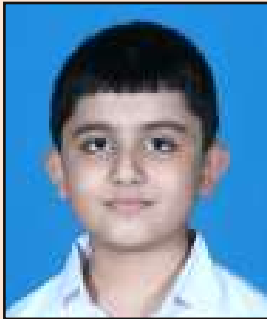
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Cyril Job, III C



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Sanjai Govind, IV A



Roshan Suresh, IV B



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Madhav Ram, IV D



Jonith Jijo, V A



Aeshan Gokul, V B



Ridhan Muhammad, V C



Aagney S. S., V D



Deva Nandan S. Nair, VI A



Devarsh B., VI B



Giridhar S. Praveen, VI D



Manav A. Rejith, VII A



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Glen Tom, VIII C



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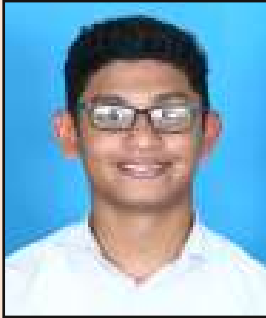
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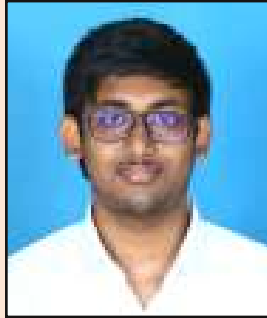
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Aswin Madhav S., XI B



Rohith Ravi Sankar, XI C



Reuben Koshy Abraham,
XI D



Vaishnav H., XI F



Sooraj J. U., XII A



Mohammed Suhail, XII D



Alvin Noble, XII F



Adithya Kishor, the Best Loyolite, receiving
the honour from the Chief Guest



13th January 2023 witnessed the Indian Army invading the Loyola school grounds. The event was the outreach conducted by them on the occasion of the Army Day that falls on 15th January every year. On behalf of LOBA, Wg Cdr NR Kanthy (Retd) had requested the Commander of 91 Inf Bde stationed at Trivandrum to conduct an event for the students of the school in order to motivate them to select the armed forces as career option. The Army very kindly consented to conduct such an event at the school. The event was coordinated by our alumna Col VJ Binu (Retd) of the 1971 batch.

A team from the 11 Madras of the Army led by Nb Sub Senthil C organised the show at Loyola ground. Within a few moments of their arrival the army team pitched tents and transformed the grounds into a mini army encampment. Some of the weapons, ammunition and other equipment used by the army was displayed and the soldiers demonstrated how they worked and how they are used. Some of the students also got an opportunity to handle these weapons. There were also some information boards that were set up on how to join the armed forces. The event, the first of its kind in the school, was extremely well received by the Loyola community.

In addition to a few LOBA executive committee members, we were fortunate to have Gp Capt Paul Jacob (Retd), Gp Capt Ayyappan Radhakrishnan (Retd), both fighter

pilots and Mr Stephenson Moraes attending the event and speaking to the boys and motivating them on opting for the services as a career option. All three are from the 1971 batch. Mr Stephenson Moraes was the NCC troop leader during his days in the school and attended the Republic Day parade at Delhi.



At the end of the event Fr Principal met the army team and thanked them for organising the event and presented them a copy of the Diamond Jubilee Coffee table book as a token of our appreciation.

The school thanks the alumni who helped organise this event and also all those who attended the same.

Wg Cdr Nalini Ranjan Kanthy (Retd)





Gp Capt Ayyappan Radhakrishan (Retd), Gp Capt Paul Jacob (Retd), Col VJ Binu (Retd), and Mr Stephenson Moraes



Principal Fr P. T. Joseph, SJ, thanking the soldiers and presenting them with the memento, the coffee table version of the Diamond Jubilee Souvenir.

In Memoriam Manu



Manu P. Nair (1993 Batch)



A gentle, soft spoken, no nonsense, but always part of the group dear friend departs. What started as an assumed gas issue led to a massive heart attack which took away Manu. From Day 1 in Loyola LKG, he was the ever-smiling and *paavam* friend in the group. Not a great sportsman or someone I would describe as fluidly mobile or action-oriented, I remember him getting tired easily, but he would still be there on the ground, at the fringes taking an occasional kick at the ball or a pass here and there. After Loyola, he was again with us in Arts College. He did Automobile Engineering from SCT as part of the very first batch of students to graduate from there. I have met him in SCT as well several times as many of his classmates there are common friends. A smart and brainy chap he found his calling in IT and was working in TCS. Last I met him was in our Loyola 1993 get-together where again he was a steady presence in the background. He would stand there smiling and joking and watching all the revelry around; we would pull him into the dance floor and he would do a step or two and then quietly retreat into the fringes. A gentle soul, I pray for his family and two young daughters to find the strength to bear this loss. On behalf of Loyola Class of 1993, farewell Manu. We shall miss you terribly; your assured presence was something we always counted on by default. Rest in peace daa.

Padmanabhan (1993 Batch)

Farewell to the Twelfth Graders





Renjith R., President of LOBA, inviting the outgoing Loyolites to the LOBA fold



Prayer Song: Mrs Mary Mathew



Parting Exhortation: Fr Roy Alex



Ite inflamate omnia. Fr P.T. Joseph bequeathing the beacon of knowledge and love



Seeking the blessings of the teachers



The Ambassadors of Loyola being showered with blessings and presented with the Loyolite credentials



LOYOLITES IN THE LIMELIGHT



Anup Kuruville John IPS (1995 Loyola Batch)
Recipient of the President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service 2023



Ananthakrishnan L., VIII A and Ashwin Raj Pradeep, VIII D
won the Third Prize in Medi IQ Quiz organised by
Amrithakiran, KGMOA, Thiruvananthapuram.



Madhav V. Nair, IX A
secured the national-level Third Place in the Air Force
Wing Junior Division Best Cadet Competition. He had
reached the RD camp as the Best Cadet of Kerala
and Lakshadweep Directorate.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS



The 74th Republic Day was celebrated under the auspices of Troop No. 17 Loyola School (1 Kerala Air Sqn NCC). Principal Fr P. T. Joseph SJ hoisted the national flag and addressed the gathering. That was followed by the variety entertainments aimed at promoting patriotism. The patriotic song was headed by Cdt Ishaan Sajay and Cdt Abhiram S. Nithin. Among the speakers were Cdt Ananthakrishnan, Cdt Adithya and Cdt Saurav. Cdt Nakul proposed the voye of thanks.

THE CLASH OF THE TITANS



One thing special about Loyola's playground is that former students and parents love and make use of it as much as the present students do. Regular matches featuring senior Loyolites, parents and staff are conducted every now and then. The latest of these, a limited over cricket match between the PTA and Loyola staff, was organised on 21 January 2023. It was inaugurated by Fr Roy Alex SJ. Much more important than the result is that the match was evenly poised at any given point of time, with no dull moment whatsoever, keeping everyone on tenterhooks till the last over of the PTA's successful chase.

OFFICE BEARERS (2022-2023)



Renjith R.
Batch of 1994
(President)



Roy Thomas
Batch of 1977
(Vice President)



Sharath Krishnan
Batch of 2000
(Secretary)



Angelo Bevin
Batch of 2001
(Joint-Secretary)



Anup Mathew
Batch of 1994
(Joint-Secretary)



Vimal Mohan
Batch of 2005
(Treasurer)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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Batch of 1985



Alex Ajith Philip
Batch of 1987



Abraham K. George
Batch of 1986



Robin Philroy
Batch of 2006



Achyuth Anil
Batch of 2006



Pranav P. Nair
Batch of 2019



Govind G. Nair
Batch of 2011



Prem Krishnan
Batch of 1996