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From the Principal's Desk...

At Loyola School, July was filled with joy, celebrations, and achievements. Let us take a moment to relive the memorable events that made this month truly special.

The highlight of the month was undoubtedly LA Fest, the vibrant extravaganza showcasing our students' incredible talents and teamwork. The senior students, particularly the twelfth graders, led in planning, organizing, and executing the entire programme. Their dedication and hard work made LA Fest a grand success, filling us all with immense pride. It was heartwarming to witness our students thriving while upholding the spirit of *Magis* in every aspect of the event. The way our teachers accompanied them was commendable.

The earnestness of the Ex-Loyolites in training our current students has been remarkable. Their valuable guidance and mentorship enabled our students to make LA Fest a huge success. Our legacy continues to shine brightly as our former students remain an integral part of our journey even after several years since their graduation from Loyola School.

This month we also witnessed the captivating *L-Taletum*, our school *kalolsavam* in which our students showcased their remarkable creativity and talent. This year, we were thrilled to have parents watching the performances online, making it an inclusive experience for our Loyola community. The passion and dedication of our students in various artistic disciplines amazed everyone.

Thanks to the unwavering support of our LOBA members, our venture, *Vidyavanam*, continues to thrive. The initiative will transform our campus into a more lush and vibrant green space, providing a serene environment for learning and growth. Together, we contribute to sustainability and appreciate the beauty of nature around us.

July culminated with a meaningful celebration of the feast day of the founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius of Loyola, after whom our school is named. We paid tribute to his vision, teachings, and unwavering commitment to education and service. As Loyolites, we draw inspiration from his life and strive to uphold the values he cherished.

Alongside the celebrations, our students demonstrated great diligence and determination in the first midterm examinations. It is quite commendable that they have struck the perfect balance between academic pursuits and engagement in co-curricular activities.

As the Principal, I am immensely proud of our school community's contributions and achievements in July. Let us continue to maintain a nurturing and empowering environment that fosters holistic development and embraces the legacy of excellence set forth by St. Ignatius of Loyola.

In the spirit of *Magis*, let us continue our endeavour with renewed zeal and dedication to make Loyola School an even more remarkable place of learning and growth.

Fr Salvin Augustine, SJ

Foreword

If June enlivened Loyola campus with all the students converging on to it every day and the new academic session in full swing, July brought on to it an aura of grandeur and festivity with festoons and flags fluttering everywhere and the senior students sweating it out to make their signature fest impeccable in every respect. And the cavalcade of colour and creativity rolled on, with the three-day *L-Talentum* that came close on the heels of **LA Fest**. July, which began with the festival of Life and Art, ended with the Feast of the Patron Saint of the school, with a few other memorable events thrown in between. This issue of LENS aims at embalming and treasuring up all the precious moments. In retrospect, one feels that it is the all-pervading spirit of the heavenly patron and the ideal of *Magis* that lend life and purpose to whatever happens at Loyola.

Those who browse through it might be convinced that *LENS* is committed to documenting all major events at our school and highlighting the achievements of every student every month. And the other in-house publication, *The Loyolite*, consolidates the yearly achievements. All achievers and contributors, therefore, are expected to follow the guidelines given below to make our efforts fruitful and flawless:

- ▶ All achievers at extramural competitions (Interschool/ District/ State/Zonal/ National/ International levels) must promptly furnish the relevant details by means of a Word document (not pdf) emailed to achievers@loyolatvm.com
- ▶ The file name of such a Word document must always be in the following order: **Name** of the student as in the school register, **Class**, **Division**, **Admission Number** as given on the identity card, the **Level** of the competition (District, Zonal, National International etc.), and the **Date** of submitting the document. For instance, if student ABCXYZ of Class XI B with admission number 1984 won the third prize in the All-India Essay Competition in Hindi and he/she sends the details to the school on 15 July 2023, the file name of the document will be: **ABCXYZ-XI B-1984-National-15 July 2023**. Any accompanying photograph will have the same file name with 'P' within brackets at the end, like this: **ABCXYZ-XI B-1984-National-15 July 2023-(P)**. Incomplete details or any other arbitrary sequence of details or additional punctuation marks will not do. If there is any doubt about how to give the file name, get it clarified first. Inside the document, all relevant details, including the name, class, division, admission number, the organizer of the competition etc. must be given in full. If there are multiple achievements, arrange them in the order of importance (from the highest level down to the lowest level of competitions).
- ▶ Contributors may note that only articles in English are accepted. LENS as we have it today is the outgrowth of LENS, Loyola English News Service of yesteryear. The focus is on news, not unrelated creative writing. The maximum permissible length is 300 words. Make sure that the article/report has a title and by-line at the top and it is approved by the teacher of English before emailing it. Contributions may be sent to achievers@loyolatvm.com with the file name beginning with the word 'Article', followed by the name, class, division, admission number and date of submission as in the example given above. Reports are most welcome only if they are submitted within five days of the events they cover.

James Thomas

What LA FEST means to us



Life and Arts Fest, LA Fest, is an emotion for all Loyolites. The kind of unwavering spirit, relentlessness, and synergy with which it is organised is almost unseen elsewhere, and for a good reason. I happened to join Loyola this very year, and on top of being new to Loyola, I also happened to be one among the very few who had never even heard of LA Fest. That was quickly rectified by my batchmates and of course the seniors. Within the very first week of school, we had our first official batch meeting organised by the seniors. This meeting was, I believe, essential for LA Fest, and the kind of infectious excitement as well as sense of responsibility that it conveyed played a huge role in shaping our attitude and work ethic for LA Fest. We learnt the rules of all the events, took part in campus tours, learnt the list of green rooms by heart and so much more!

To others, LA Fest appears to be a perfectly synchronised, well-run, and somewhat punctual event, but that barely even scratches the surface of what it truly looks like behind the scenes. The kind of multitasking required of the seniors, the unquestioning obedience of the juniors and the chaotic, yet coordinated event schedule are something that I have never seen before, and the involvement of students in every single aspect of the planning and execution has been remarkable. We devised the rounds of each event and even designed the brochures and promos to build up the excitement. Besides the hectic preparation, what amazed me most was the readiness and enthusiasm with which the students cleaned the campus on the eve of LA Fest. All of us showed up, early in the morning, with buckets and mops and brooms, all set to tackle the daunting task of cleaning not just the washrooms but every nook and cranny of the sprawling campus, with music on full blast, of course. I loved how the management and the teachers found a way to drive home essential life skills and values through even the most mundane of tasks. The cleaning, in particular, allowed us to appreciate our aunties and uncles even more for the work they do every day in making our campus as neat and well-kept as it is.

The day of LA Fest dawned bright and clear, and after a final batch-meeting and a few words of encouragement from our principals, we were all set to finally host the legendary LA Fest. After weeks and weeks of preparation and efforts, we were all pretty much speechless to see it come to life. Most of us missed the spirited battle onstage because we loyally stayed by our posts and faithfully performed all tasks assigned. We do not regret it; on the contrary, we feel proud of having been a part of the team that hosted such a huge extravaganza. For us, the happiness writ large on the face of the participants from other schools has been a reward in itself.

Nivedita Manoj Nair, XI A





VIGIL AT DAYBREAK: Enthusiastic ushers in attendance at the main gate to receive the participants...



... and then begins the arrival of the participants from eleven schools...



... and their cavalcade to Loyola Indoor Stadium for the formal inauguration of LA Fest 2023.



PRELUDE TO THE BATTLE ROYAL



Prayerful beginning to LA Fest



Address by the Chief Guest Mr Prasanth Nair IAS and the unveiling of the Nataraja Trophy for the All-round Winners



Felicitations: Fr Salvin Augustine SJ



Felicitations: Fr Sunny Kunnappallil SJ



Harmony





L'ATTIRE



DANCE O' MANIA







ENQUESTA



BLOCK N' TANGLES



LOYOLA ONE STEP BUNCH





LOYOLA X RHAPSODY



INDULGE IN ARDOUR
REVEL IN GRANDEUR



LA PERSONA



The MCs: Manu R., Pranav R. S., and Amarnath Rajeev



LA FEST

INDULGE IN ARDOUR
REVEL IN GRANDEUR

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION BY



FR SUNNY KUNNAPPALLIL SJ
(RECTOR & MANAGER, LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS)



Winners: Sarvodaya Vidyalaya ISC



Runners-up: L'école Chempaka ISC



First in L'Attire: Sarvodaya Vidyalaya ISC



First in Pitch 101: Saraswathi Vidyalaya



First in Harmony: Sarvodaya Central School



First in Dance O' Mania: Sarvodaya Vidyalaya ISC



First in Block N' Tangles: L'école Chempaka ISC



First in Enquesta: L'école Chempaka ISC



Best Debater: Roja Roy T.R.,
Navajeevan Bethany Vidyalaya



El Cicero: Joshua George Koshy, St Thomas Central School



Mister LA Fest: Stefan D' Souza,
The School of the Good Shepherd



Ms LA Fest: Andrea Viju,
Christ Nagar ISC



Best Attire: Sreenandan P. R.,
Sarvodaya Vidyalaya



First in L'ebate:
Navajeevan Bethany Vidyalaya



Third in Enquesta:
L'école Chempaka International



Third in L'Attire: Christ Nagar ISC



Second in Enquesta:
Christ Nagar ISC



Second in Dance O' Mania: Sarvodaya Central & Saraswathi Vidyalaya



Second in Harmony: Christ Nagar ISC



Second in Pitch 101: Sarvodaya ISC



Third in Harmony: The School of the Good Shepherd



Third in L'ebate: L'école Chempaka ISC



Second in L'Attire: St Thomas Central



Third in Pitch 101: Christ Nagar ISC



Second in L'ebate: St Thomas Central



Third in Dance O' Mania: The School of the Good Shepherd

THANK YOU
COME AGAIN



For
LA FEST 2024



Dr Shashi Tharoor addressing the Loyolites, both the old and the present. Seen on the dais are the other speakers: LOBA President Renjith Raveendran, Principal Fr Salvin Augustine SJ, MLA Mr Kadakampally Surendran, Manager of Loyola Institutions Fr Sunny Kunnappallil SJ, CBSE Principal Fr Roy Alex SJ and Asst. Conservator of Forest Mr Saju Nair

Vanamahotsavam



Vanamahotsavam or Forest Festival is nationally observed during the first week of July every year. Loyola Old Boys' Association, LOBA, had worked in tandem with the Department of Forests, Govt of Kerala, to rejuvenate our surroundings by distributing 1000 saplings to the students and encouraging them to plant them in their backyards.

This project, with the goal of spreading awareness about the importance of conservation of forests and ecosystem, was launched at Loyola on 7 July.

The chief guest for this function was Dr. Shashi Tharoor, MP, who needs no introduction. In his inaugural address, he reiterated the role of our environment in protecting all of life itself.

Fr Salvin Augustine SJ delivered the presidential address.



Mr Kadakampally Surendran, MLA, inaugurated the distribution of saplings by giving away one sapling each to the three representatives from Loyola—Fr Roy Alex SJ, Principal CBSE, Mr. Renjith Raveendran, President of LOBA, and Vaibhav Puri, representative of the Eco Club.

For the key role they played in organizing the *Vanamahotsav* at Loyola, Dr Shashi Tharoor presented mementos to Mr Radhakrishnan, an active member of LOBA, and Mr Saju S. Nair, Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Fr Sunny Kunnappallil SJ presented the consent letter to Mr Saju S. Nair. Fr Roy Alex SJ inaugurated the newly-founded Environment and Forestry Club of Loyola School.

Abhinand M. Nair was then called upon to take the pledge which the gathering repeated after him. The LOBA president, Mr Renjith Raveendran proposed the vote of thanks.

John Sabu Abraham, XI B1



Decades do not divide the Loyolites. The 'young' boys of the 1970s onwards, seated in the front rows, relish being with their younger ones on all important occasions and in helping them in various ways. It was at their initiative that the *Vanamahotsav* was organised at Loyola School.



Shri Kadakampally Surendran inaugurating the distribution of saplings...



... and the classwise distribution continues



In the meantime, Dr Shashi Tharoor exchanging pleasantries with the young Loyolites and also answering their queries of all sorts

LOYOLITES *in the* LIMELIGHT



Darshan S. Anand (VII C) won the Bronze Medal in the Kumite category
at the 26th Shito-Ryu Karate National Championship held in
Mysuru from 14 to 16 July 2023



Advaith Manjush Kurup, Jonathan Edwards N., Gaurav Unnikrishnan and Madhav Praveen of Class VIII (front row), Aagney S. S. and Ananthan Praveen of Class VI, members of the team that won the Trivandrum District Rollball Championship (Sub-Juniors) held at Central Stadium on 8 July 2023



Loyola X Rhapsody team that won the First Prize in *Encore*, the music event in *Cre8*, at L'ecole Chempaka

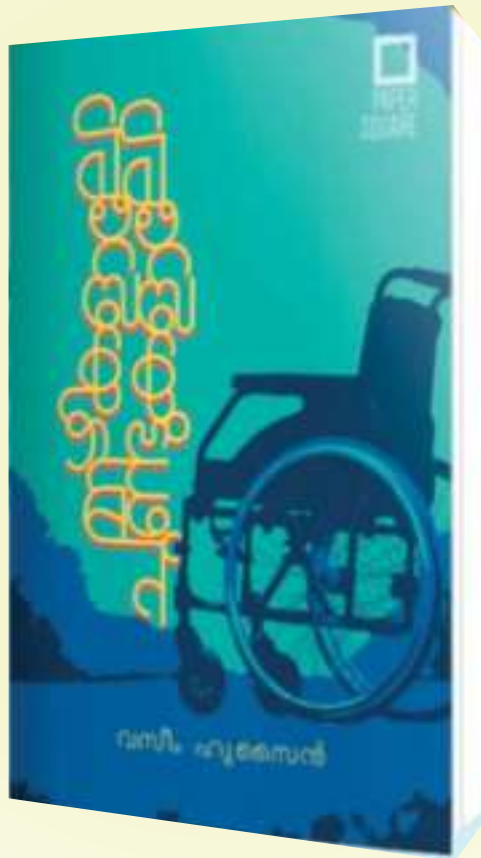


Ananthakrishnan L. and Ashwin Raj Pradeep of Class IX secured the First Prize in the quiz competition organized by the Central GST Department, Thiruvananthapuram Commissionerate, in celebration of the GST Day. Also, they won the Third Prize in *Carne Quest*, the quiz competition organized by Carmel HSS.



Johanna Esther N. and Anant Aravind Pillai of Class XI secured the Second Prize in the quiz competition organized by the Thiruvananthapuram Commissionerate of the Central GST Department in celebration of the GST Day

Book Release



Former student Wassim Hussain's anthology of Malayalam poems *Mizhikalalo Chundukalalo* was released by the Leader of the Opposition Shri V.D. Satheesan by giving a copy to former MP of Thiruvananthapuram Shir Pannyan Raveendran on 10 July 2023.

The function organized at Loyola School was presided over by Fr Salvin Augustine SJ. Fr Roy Alex SJ, Shri Pannyan Raveendran, and Shri Anilkumar R. felicitated the writer.

Felicitations to Ms Ananya Vinay

Scripps National Spelling Bee Champion of 2017, poet, podcaster and advocate for educational equity, Ms Ananya Vinay made 21 July a memorable day for the students at Loyola. Her presentation followed by the Q&A session was attentively listened to by the entire audience which included her kith and kin and quite a few members of LOBA who occupied the front rows.

While felicitating the young achiever, Principal Fr Salvin Augustine touched on the greater significance of the occasion:

“It is a matter of pride for the entire Loyola family because Ms Ananya Vinay’s father is a Loyolite who got into IIT and IIM and today’s function is the result of the initiative taken by two other senior Loyolites, Wg Cdr Nalini Ranjan Kanthy (Retd) of the class of 1969 and Dr Abraham K. George of the class of 1986. It is a great that decades do not divide Loyolites, and the bond and the sense of belonging only grows stronger and deeper.”

Gaurav Jayaprakash of Class IX delivered the welcome address. Ms Anjana M. Nair introduced the celebrity to the audience. As Wg Cdr Nalini Ranjan Kanthy was too indisposed to be present in person, his message was read out by the Registrar, Mr Joy Varghese. Ainjala Sarah Alex of class XI proposed the vote of thanks.



Ms Ananya Vinay



Loyola's memento to Ms Ananya Vinay. Seen on the dais are her father Mr Vinay Sreekumar and mother Dr Anupama.

STIMULATING SIMULATION



NCC cadets of Loyola School with C/O Shaji A. Alexander, Commanding Officer Group Captain A G Sreenivasan, and MWO Vinod Kumar

A contingent of Loyola School NCC (Troop No.17) had a quite memorable experience on 13 July 2023 when it visited the IPEV (Induction Publicity Exhibition Vehicle) stationed at Air Force Station Thiruvananthapuram as a part of the **40th Raising Day Celebrations of HQ SAC**. The visiting contingent was escorted by ANO Anilkumar R.

The IPEV is a Volvo bus transformed into an exhibition on wheels. The exhibits in it are so selected and arranged that they give the visitors a birds-eye view of life at the Indian Air Force as well as useful career information like how to join, eligibility criteria, and growth prospects.

The most exciting part of the experience was that in the Simulator Zone with its VR headsets, a pilot seat, a navigation system, and a direction handle which offered the visiting cadets the thrilling feeling of being inside an actual cockpit. The simulation was most stimulating.

And the Southern Air Command was more generous in providing the same experience to a larger group of students at Loyola School by bringing the mobile exhibition on to the campus on 22 July.



The Induction Publicity Exhibition Vehicle on Loyola School campus on 22 July 2023



The Principals and one unit of students inside the IPEV

L-TALENTUM 2023



PHOTO-ESSAY



Nataraja Krishnamoorthy, better known as Soorya Krishnamoorthy for being the iconic Founder-Director of the Soorya Stage and Film Society, the largest cultural society in the world, delivering his inimitable inaugural address at the opening ceremony of the three-day school kalotsavam christened *L-Talentum 2023*



LTALENTUM 2023



11-13 JULY



Loyola









L-TALENTUM 2023

Closing Ceremony



SCHOOL KALOTSAVAM 2023
L-TALENTUM
DAY 3



Actor and anchor Kishore N.K., chief guest for the closing ceremony, addressing the audience



LAUREATES IN L-TALENTUM 2023



Senior Kala Thilakam
Johanna Esther N., XI A
(Best Orator in English, Best Debater, Best Actress and Highest Points among Girls)



Senior Kala Prathibha
Kishan Sivadas, X A
Best Singer



Pre-Senior Kala Prathibha
Jonathan Edwards N., VIII C
(Highest Points)



Junior Kala Prathibha
Amaan Salam A., VII C
(Best Debater; Highest Points)



Highest Points (Senior Boys)
Sreehari B., X B



Best Actor (English)
Sidhanshu Sanjeev Sivan, IX B1



Best Debater (Pre-Seniors)
Abhinav A. Nair, VIII B1



Best Orator (Malayalam)
Aadithyan J., XI F1



Best Actor (Malayalam)
Dev Narayan S., XI A1



Best Singer (Girls)
Roshni Nissam, XI A



Best Actress (Malayalam)
Theertha Pramod, XI B1



Master Loyola 2023
Aman Safeer, XI A

See the following pages for the full list of winners

SOLO SONG (INDIAN LANGUAGE)

JUNIORS

1. Devanandan S. Nair, VII A
2. Pranav P. VI B1
3. Neellesh Manub, VI D

PRE-SENIORS

1. Vismay Sajin, IX C
2. Abhinand M. Nair, IX C
3. Benjamin James Pio, IX A

SENIORS

1. Kishan Sivadas, X A
2. Niranjana S., X A1
3. Shincy, XI B1

SOLO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (PERCUSSION)

JUNIORS

1. Sidhivinayakan D., VI A
2. Aadi Sankar, VI A1
3. Gautham Krishna A., VII C

PRE-SENIORS

1. Madhav Jithin, IX C & Arjun M., VIII C
2. Vismay Sajin, IX C
3. Harshith S., VIII B

SENIORS

1. Niranjana S., X A1
2. Pranav P.R., X A

SOLO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (STRING/WIND)

JUNIORS

1. Joash Joby, VII B
2. Pranav P. Nair, VII C
3. Jacob P., VI C

PRE-SENIORS

1. Shaun Remani, VIII C
2. Karhik Pillai, VIII C
3. Ananth Jayakumar, VIII A

SENIORS

1. Kishan Sivadas, X A (2)
2. Vaiga Thampi, XI F1
3. Pranav P.R., X A

SOLO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (KEYBOARD)

JUNIORS

1. Ananthan Praveen, VI D
2. Ambareesh R.R., VI D
3. Joel Jisho, VII A1

PRE-SENIORS

1. Abhinand M. Nair, IX C
2. Jack Mathews, IX A1
3. Shaun Remany Saugar, VIII C

SENIORS

1. Pranav P.R., X A
2. Mishael Mathew, X B
3. Aben Mathew Roy, X A

DRAWING

JUNIORS

1. Muhammed Farzan Bin Firoz, VI C
2. Joel Jose, VII A1
3. Farhan Haneez, VI A & Johann Dan Jojeen, VI B

PRE-SENIORS

1. Akshit V., VIII A1
2. Nehal M.S., VIII C & Jagath A. R., IX C
3. Joel S. Jose, VIII C & Nanda Kishore A., VIII A1

SENIORS

1. Bhavin Sankar, X A
2. Vinayak S.V., XI A1
3. Adith P.S., XI A

PAINTING

JUNIORS

1. Karthik Kiran, VI D
2. Johann Dan Jojeen, VI B
3. Pranav Janardhanan, VI B1

PRE-SENIORS

1. Jagath A.R., IX C
2. Anish Bandyopadhyay, IX B
3. Sreesankar, IX B & Aadith Rajeev, IX B

SENIORS

1. Sreehari B., X B
2. Shletha Sajikumar, XI E1
3. Meenakshi Prasanth, XI B1

GROUP SONG

JUNIORS

1. Devanandan & Party (GG)
2. Neellesh Manub & Party (JJ)
3. Pranav P. Nair & Party (SS)

PRE-SENIORS

1. Abhinand M. Nair & Party (AP)
2. Abhinav Culas Sudeep & Party (SS)
3. Alphonse & Party (GG)

SENIORS

1. Devanarayanan & Party (SS)
2. Anurag & Party (GG)
3. Devaduth B. Narayanan & Party (AP)

DEBATE

JUNIORS

1. Amaan Salam, VII C & John Jomy, VI B
2. Dhruv A., VII B & Sidharth S. Nair VII A
3. Mark Reuben Sylvester, VII B1 & Niranjana Naveen, VII A1

PRE-SENIORS

1. Jonathan Edwards N., VIII C & Abhinav A. Nair, VIII B1
2. Gaurav Jayaprakash, IX A1 & Bhagath Krishna, VIII C
3. Abhinav Rajesh, VIII C & Krishna Sarma, IX A

SENIORS

1. Johanna Esther N., XI A & Amogh Deepak, X A
2. Asin S. Manoj, XI B1 & Adheena Easwer, XI B1
2. Sravan V., X B & Abhiraj A., X A1
3. Parul P.M. Nair, XI A1 & Anurag N. Pillai, XI A

QUIZ

SENIORS

1. Kishan Sivadas, X A & Vimarsh Kannan, X A1
2. Achuth Krishna, XI A1 & Aman Safeer, XI A
3. Johanna Esther N., XI A & Vinayak S., X A

GROUP INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

SENIORS

1. Ram Mohan & Party (SS House)
2. Mishael Mathew & Party (GG House)
3. Shaun Remany Saugar & Party (JJ House)

MALAYALAM SKIT

SENIORS

1. Aadithyan J. & Party (JJ House)
2. Arjun Krishna & Party (GG House)
3. Adithyan S. Sekharan & Party (AP House)

ENGLISH SKIT

SENIORS

1. Vaika Iyer V. & Party (SS House)
2. Geethika S. Nair & Party (JJ House)
3. Patric Decruz Prajesh & Party (GG House)

EXTEMPORE SPEECH (ENGLISH)

JUNIORS

1. Adithya Krishna, VII A
2. Amaan Salam A., VII C
3. Daksh R. Nair, VI C

PRE-SENIORS

1. Ishaan Sajay, IX B
2. Jonathan Edwards N., VIII C
3. Gaurav Jayaprakash, IX A1

SENIORS

1. Johanna Esther N., XI A
2. Gowri Binu, XI D1
3. Vimarsh Kannan, X A1

EXTEMPORE SPEECH (MALAYALAM)

JUNIORS

1. Karthik Kiran, VI D
2. Padmatheerth P.B, VII A
3. Gautham Krishna A., VII C

PRE-SENIORS

1. Ananthakrishnan I., IX A
2. Rishikesh R., VIII C
3. Nived Prakash Nair, VIII A

SENIORS

1. Aadithyan J, XI F1
2. Abhiraj A., X A1
3. Mayoorkha Nair, XI C

EXTEMPORE SPEECH (HINDI)

JUNIORS

1. Sidharth S. Nair, VII A
2. Harinarayanan K., VII C
3. Gautham Abhilash, VII B

PRE-SENIORS

1. Shabad Kaila, IX A
2. Advik J., VIII B & Anish Bandyopadhyay, IX B
3. Sidhanshu Sanjeev Sivan, IX A1

SENIORS

1. Sean Nicholas Neil, X A1
2. Garv Hingorani, XI D1
3. Diya J. Bhuptani, XI F1

DECLAMATION (ENGLISH)

JUNIORS

1. Amaan Salam A., VII C
2. Aagney S.S., VI A
3. Advait B. Vinu, VI C

PRE-SENIORS

1. Shaun Remany Saugar, VIII C
2. Jonathan Edwards N., VIII C
3. Nevin Gilroy, IX C

SENIORS

1. Aryan A., X A
2. Ainjala Sarah, XI E1
3. Jessica George, XI E1

DECLAMATION (MALAYALAM)

JUNIORS

1. Alan Jomy, VII B
2. Amaan Salam A., VII C
3. Aeshan Gokul, VI B

PRE-SENIORS

1. Jonathan Edwards N., VIII C
2. Ishaan Sajay, IX B
3. Arjun A. Nair, VIII B

SENIORS

1. Theertha Pramod, XI B1
2. Sreehari B., X B
3. Nandikesh S. G., X A1

DECLAMATION (HINDI)

JUNIORS

1. Akshit Agarwal, VII B1
2. Ram Kumar A, VII A
3. Padmatheerth P.B., VII A

PRE-SENIORS

1. Anish Bandyopadhyay, IX B
2. Shabad Kaila, IX A
3. Arnav Guptha, VIII A1

SENIORS

1. Sreehari B., X B
2. Kishan Sivas, X A
3. Garv Hingorani, XI D1

RECITATION (ENGLISH)

JUNIORS

1. Joel Jisho, VII A1
2. Amaan Salam A., VII C
3. Aarush Krishna, VII A

PRE-SENIORS

1. Shaun Remany, VIII C & Jonathan Edwards, VIII C
2. Ishaan Sajay, IX B
3. Arjun Krishna, VIII B

SENIORS

1. Adheena Easwar, XI B1
2. Johanna Esther N., XI A
3. Janice Rajeesh, XI F1

RECITATION (MALAYALAM)

JUNIORS

1. Jonathan Alphy Cleetus, VI D
2. Deva Nandan S. Nair, VII A
3. Neellesh Manub

PRE-SENIORS

1. Rishikesh R., VIII C
2. Ananthakrishnan L., IX A
3. Darshan R. Nair, VIII B

SENIORS

1. Neha Maria Nebu, XI A1
2. Aarushe A. P., XI D1
3. Aadithyan J., XI F1

RECITATION (HINDI)

JUNIORS

1. Vasudevan Mahesh, VII B1
2. Safal Mathew, VII B
3. Aagney S.S., VI A

PRE-SENIORS

1. Rohan Jaideep, IX C
2. Shabad Kaila, IX A
3. Vaibhav Puri, IX C

SENIORS

1. Sreehari B., X B
2. Ananya M. Jinu, XI E1
3. Shincy S.S., XI B1

ESSAY WRITING (ENGLISH)

JUNIORS

1. Sidharth S. Nair, VII A
2. Sourav Sekhar C., VI D
3. Abhinav Vinod A., VII C

PRE-SENIORS

1. Rohit Sujana, VIII B & Madhav Shankar, IX B
2. Vaibhav A. Nair, IX C
3. Aaron Renji Mathew, VIII B

SENIORS

1. Afthab Feroz, X A
2. Adith Rajesh, XI A
3. Adheena Easwar, XI B1

ESSAY WRITING (MALAYALAM)

JUNIORS

1. Martin Johny, VII C
2. Amarnath A. Nair, VII A
3. Padmatheerth P.B., VII A & Kevin Reeru, VII A1

PRE-SENIORS

1. Ananthakrishnan L., IX A
2. Adwaith Jith, IX B
3. Nevin Gilroy, IX C & Rishikesh R., VIII C

SENIORS

1. Aiswarya D. Valsalam, XI E1
2. Rihan Jaison, XI B1
3. Gayathri R.S., XI E1

ESSAY WRITING (HINDI)

JUNIORS

1. Akash J., VII B
2. Pranav Nair, VI C

PRE-SENIORS

1. Adithya R., IX A
2. Jagath A.R., IX C

SENIORS

1. Midhun S. Nair, XI A
2. Sravan V., X B

SHORT STORY WRITING (ENGLISH)

JUNIORS

1. Neellesh Manub, VI D
2. Aibel Binu, VI A
3. Nivet Riju, VII B1

PRE-SENIORS

1. Vaibhav A. Nair, IX C
2. Vaishnav A. Nair, IX A
3. Ishaan Sajay, IX B

SENIORS

1. Megha R., XI B
2. Niketh Prem, XI A
3. Sreehari R.S., X A

SHORT STORY WRITING (MALAYALAM)

JUNIORS

1. Amarnath A. Nair, VII A
2. Dhanvanth Rejith, VI D
3. Abhaidev S.S., VI A

PRE-SENIORS

1. Navneet Umesh, IX B1
2. Nanda Kishore, VIII A1 & Arjun A. Nair, VIII B
3. Lekshmi Narayanan K., IX B1 & Nehal M.S., VIII C

SENIORS

1. Aadithyan J., XI F1
2. Naira Fathima S., XI D1
3. Meenakshi R.S., XI C1

SHORT STORY WRITING (HINDI)

JUNIORS

1. Harinarayanan K., VII C
2. Sidharth S. Nair, VII C
3. Aineesh Panda, VII A & Aarush Krishna A., VII A

PRE-SENIORS

1. Shabad Kaila, IX A
2. Vaibhav A. Nair, IX C
3. Jagath A.R., IX C & Vaibhav Puri, IX C

SENIORS

1. Aharshi Mandal, XI F1 & Sreehari B., X B
2. Midhun S. Nair, XI A
3. Sean Nicholas Neil, X A1

VERSIFICATION (ENGLISH)

JUNIORS

1. Dan Jacob Sanil, VII A
2. Benet Salu, VI A
3. Sourav Sekhar C, VI D

PRE-SENIORS

1. Madhav Sankar, IX B
2. Jonathan Edwards N., VIII D
3. Ishaan Sajay, IX B

SENIORS

1. Anagha V. Nair, XI A1
2. Amrutha A., XI C1
3. Parul P.M. Nair, XI A1

VERSIFICATION (MALAYALAM)

JUNIORS

1. Amarnath A. Nair, VII A
2. Neellesh Manub, VI D
3. Royden Richard, VII B1

PRE-SENIORS

1. Harshit S., VIII B
2. Ananthakrishnan L., IX A
3. Saurav Krishnan V., IX A

SENIORS

1. Muralika Sanjeev, XI G
2. Johanna Esther N., XI A
3. Aryan S. Nair, X B

VERSIFICATION (HINDI)

JUNIORS

1. Sidharth S. Nair, VII A
2. Ram Kumar, VII A
3. Arjun K., VI C

PRE-SENIORS

1. Shabad Kaila, IX A
2. Anish Bandyopadhyay, IX B
3. Harshit S., VIII B

SENIORS

1. Sreehari B., X B
2. Garv Hingorani, XI D1
3. Bhavin Sankar M., X A & Hari Nandan, X A1

SOLO DANCE (BOYS)

JUNIORS

1. Aman Vasanth, VII C
2. Akash J., VII B
3. Neo Kuruvila, VI D

PRE-SENIORS

1. Darshan R. Nair, VIII B
2. Anmol Krishna, IX A & Milan Salim, IX A
3. Darshan S.R., IX C

SENIORS

1. Akshay Ajith, XI C1
2. Soorya Dhaneesh, X A1
3. Jagan V.J., X A

SOLO DANCE (GIRLS)

SENIORS

1. Pavithra C. Pradeep, XI B1
2. Aaruni G.S., XI B1
3. Muralika Sajeev, XI C1

SOLO SONG (GIRLS)

SENIORS

1. Roshni Nissam, XI A
2. Shivani Kishore, XI A
3. Tessia Elias, XI A

SOLO SONG (BOYS)

JUNIORS

1. Pranav P. Nair, VII C
2. Shreyan M. Nair, VI B
3. Dhanwanth Rejith, VI D

PRE-SENIORS

1. Rishikesh R., VIII C
2. Karthik Pillai, VIII C & Abhinav A., VIII B
3. David Abraham John, VIII A

SENIORS

1. Kishan Sivadas, X A
2. Garv Hingorani, XI D1
3. Anurag N. Pillai, XI A

Rev. Fr Stanford SJ Memorial Trophy:

GG House

Rev. Fr A. E. Makil SJ Memorial Trophy:

SS House

Rev. Fr Kuncheria SJ Memorial Trophy:

SS House

Rev. Fr Joseph Edamaram SJ Memorial Trophy:

SS House

Overll Runners-up Trophy:

GG House



The over-all champions: SS House

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LOYOLA SCHOOL

Sreekargam, Thiruvananthapuram-17

Capacity Building Programme on
Learning Outcomes & Pedagogies
2023 July 22



Seen sitting along with Fr Roy Alex are the resource persons, Mr Rakesh Nottankandath and Mr Balagopal M.

Fine-tuning for **MOULDING MULTIFARIOUS MINDS**

The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts.

These words of C. S. Lewis call for a greater responsibility to nurture the innate capabilities of the young minds instead of stifling their growth by debilitating restrictions. The present era requires the educators to adapt themselves to the changes and upgrade their teaching skills in order to satiate the curious minds of the young ones entrusted with them.

It was with this vision that a capacity building programme on *Learning Outcomes and Pedagogies* was conducted in our school on 22 July. 58 educators, including principals and teachers from different parts of the state, participated in the programme. The one-day session was headed by two resource persons — Mr Balagopal M., Principal of BR Memorial Central School and Mr Rakesh Nottankandath, Principal of Cooperative Public School, Thrissur. It was definitely an enhancement session where the teachers were given a crystal clear picture of how the lesson plans have to be devised. They also helped us familiarise ourselves with the various instructional practices that could be implemented in our classroom scenarios to make the learning process a

fun and engaging task. We were also given a chance to have a quick glimpse into the online resources available at the CBSE website. There were also demos of how the various group activities could be conducted in our classrooms.

It was a fruitful session that helped us re-define our goals and be clear about the 21st century skills that are an indispensable part of a bright future.

Roshni Francis



Participants who stayed back for the final huddle

Celebrations of the Feast of ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

SEGMENT 1



Chief Guest: Fr Das, SJ



Anand S., VI C Ms Aswathy G. Fr Salvin SJ

Loyola Schools and College community celebrated the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola on July 27.

In the morning session, which was organised for students, the school leader Denis K. Robin welcomed the guest of honour Fr Das SJ from St Xavier's College, the principals, teachers, uncles, aunties, and students.

Fr Das SJ spoke of the extraordinary transformation of a passionate, adventurous, ambitious soldier who sought own personal glory to a torch bearer who would set the world on fire, serving a higher purpose, through service of humanity as scripted in the *Spiritual Exercises*. Transformation is a natural process in which the transformed imbibes a positive attitude to discover the purpose of one's life through inner reflection, service of others and development of resilience.

The solemn candlelight dance on St Ignatius by students of class V, the divine prayers *Take O Lord* and *The Noble Knight* sung by the members

of the music club, the video presentation on the life of St Ignatius, and the skit on values of Jesuit Education which highlighted *cura personalis*, charity drives, skill development, serving others, taking everyone together, importance of sports etc. had the signature of *Magis*. The dance medley exclusively by the girls of Class XI was enthralling.

Fr Salvin Augustine summed up his message by singing Mullanezhi's beautiful song *Ammayum nanmayum*.

He specified three noteworthy contributions of St Ignatius: (i) Founding of the Society of Jesus, (ii) *Spiritual Exercises* which were instrumental in creating profound loving individuals, and (iii) St Francis Xavier, the second apostle of India.

The morning session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Vaishnav H. and the spirited singing of the school anthem.

The afternoon celebration was more focussed to share the idea that every staff member at Loyola



Perfect rendering of two prayers: *Take and receive, O Lord & Noble Knight*

Absolutely Delightful
CANDLELIGHT
DANCE BY THE FIFTH GRADERS



is a collaborator. Mrs Rajitha P. welcomed Fathers Sunny Kunnappalil, Dr Sabu, Salvin, Roy Alex, Devassia, Saji, and Shelton, and the staff of the schools and college. Mrs Divya S. soulfully began the session with a prayer. Dr Hashim T. spoke how Loyola was remarkable in accepting everyone in the community with equal opportunities which made the difference. The Rector Fr Sunny reminded that we are blessed to be part of a global institutional network of about 4000 institutions, having more than a lakh collaborators and a million students who are constantly practising *Magis*

and *AMDG* and being instruments of transformation. He expressed that he is indebted to all collaborators for their commendable services.

The singing of *Ad majorem dei gloriam* by the teachers added more meaning to the celebration followed by the presentation of the journey of St Ignatius to sainthood by Mrs Roshy Thomas. The dance teacher Ms Malavika captivated the gathering with her devotional solo dance before the celebration concluded with a high tea with delicacies.

Joy Varghese



Skit on Values of Jesuit Education, featuring third to eleventh graders



Group dance by the eleventh graders

SEGMENT 2



The Jesuits at Loyola Institutions, Sreekaryam, on the dais



Rector and Manager Fr Sunny Kunnappalil SJ addressing the staff at Loyola School, Loyola College, and Loyola Extension Services



Dr Hashim T.
Loyola College



Ms Roshy Thomas,
Loyola School



Ms Rajitha R.
Loyola School



Ms Divya S.
Loyola School



Celebratory Song, *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*, sung by Loyola School teachers, led by music teacher Mr Deepu M.



Dance tribute to St Ignatius by Ms Swathi Sree Malavika, Dance teacher, Loyola School



STUDENTS SAFETY PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY

Loyola school was at the forefront in subscribing to *Students Safety Personal Accidental Insurance Policy* in the year 2016 as per the recommendations of the PTA. The scheme has been active and in use since then.

The aim of the scheme is to provide cashless coverage against unforeseen accidents to the students. The insurance premium is fully borne by the school.

The details of the scheme:

1. This insurance policy offers coverage of Loyola students' hospitalisation expenses due to accidents, subject to a maximum of Rs 1,00,000.00. Hospitalisation for 24 hours is mandatory to avail this benefit.
2. Outpatient benefits up to Rs.5,000.00 can be availed for minor injuries that do not require hospitalisation. The reimbursement claim may be made later, by producing valid hospital bills.

How to claim:

1. For Hospitalisation (Cashless hospitalisation)

In case of any eventuality, provide the following details at the insurance desk of the hospital concerned.

- [Policy number and Students Unique GPA ID number)
- Policy Details
- Insurance Company: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited.
- Policy No : OG-24-1601-9902-00000001

Link to students' Name, Class and Unique GPA ID Number: <https://shorturl.at/nuzF7>

Policy term: 08.07.23 to 07.07.2024.

2. For Outpatient claims

Please submit the claim form for reimbursement.

Point of contact for any assistance: Mr. S. Rakesh Kumar (94968 12233)