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From the Principal's Desk

Celebrating Togetherness and Triumph

As we turn another page in the vibrant journey of Loyola School, this month has shone as a testament to the talent, unity, and spirit of our students. Through various celebrations, competitions, and events, our campus has been alive with the colours, energy, and joy that define the Loyola family. Here is a glimpse into the remarkable milestones of this month.

The month began with **L-Spectra**, a cherished tradition that has evolved into a stage for showcasing extraordinary talent and creativity. Our young Loyolites rose to the occasion, embodying the true spirit of this festival with an inspiring blend of innovation and passion. The junior school children captivated everyone's attention, and their keen scientific curiosity shone

through in their displays, setting the bar of excellence higher for the years to come.

The Kids Festival was a heartwarming celebration of our youngest Loyolites. Their boundless energy and enthusiasm filled us with joy, as we watched them take their first steps onto the stage with courage and excitement. It was a powerful reminder of the nurturing environment we strive to build here at Loyola, fostering confidence and a love for learning from an early age.

On the sports front, our prestigious Loyola Cup Basketball Tournament saw fierce competition and friendship, with teams displaying admirable sportsmanship and resilience. Witnessing the determination and teamwork of these young athletes

was a source of pride, reaffirming the role of sports in building character and discipline. Loyola School claimed the championship title after a 22-year wait—a truly proud moment for all of us. Special congratulations to our dedicated school team members for their hard work and perseverance!

In honour of Gandhi Jayanti, the NCC paid a reverent tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's values. Their dedication to upholding Gandhian principles of truth, non-violence, and service is an inspiring reminder of the values we aim to instil in our students.

LOBA's **Back-to-School** programme, organized as a part of their fiftieth anniversary celebrations, brought together the alumni, PTA members, and current students for an memorable reunion. This two-day event was a wonderful blend of strength, agility, and unity, bridging generations through shared memories and respect. The success of the programme echoes the lifelong loyalty and pride of being part of Loyola School.

Adding yet another feather to our cap, Loyola School proudly hosted ASISC Zone A Rangolsav, a vibrant cultural festival with 29 schools from Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram districts participating. Thanks to the meticulous organization by our teachers, the festival received high praise from all participating schools. Our students showcased talents that went beyond the stage, celebrating tradition, artistry, and the beautiful diversity within our school community.

The class excursions this year were equally thrilling. These adventures offered our students the chance to explore, learn, and bond beyond the classroom, creating memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. They added a new dimension to their holistic learning experience, reinforcing the joys of discovery and companionship.

Many of our students excelled in zonal, state, and national-level competitions, bringing laurels to our school. Heartfelt congratulations to each one of them for their hard work and achievements.

The other highlights of the month are the inauguration of L-Young Innovators Club on the 24th, CBSE's Capacity Building Programme on the 26th, Diwali celebrations and Non-Teaching Staff Day observance, in the forenoon and afternoon of the 30th, respectively. For space constraints, the last two of these are reserved for coverage in the next issue of LENS.

Each of these events has added something unique to our school, strengthening our shared bond and commitment to excellence. May the same spirit of togetherness that we have witnessed this month continue to inspire us in the months to come. To everyone—students, staff, parents and alumni—who has made this month unforgettable: a big thank you! Let us, as always, aim for new heights together!

Fr Salvin Augustine, SJ

MEET OUR ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH



Dr Abraham Ittyachen M.

Dr Abraham Ittyachen M. belongs to Loyola batch of 1986. He is at present Professor and Head of the Department of Medicine and Consultant in Critical Care at M.O.S.C Medical College and Hospital, Kolenchery. His academic qualifications include MD (Gen. Medicine), IDCCM (Critical Care), and PGDEPI-DL (Epidemiology).

It was in 2003 that Dr Abraham joined the present institution. Since then, he has been at the forefront of medical research there. In 2005 he discovered the use of a drug called methylprednisolone in treating Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome, a dreaded complication of Leptospirosis which is popularly known as *elipani*, a tropical disease that is endemic in Kerala. The use of this drug brought down the mortality rate of Leptospirosis patients considerably. Also, he described a protocol where a combination of both methylprednisolone and non-invasive ventilation in ARDS due to Leptospirosis not only saved lives of those afflicted by this deadly disease but also saved money.

Dr Abraham's discovery is now included in the national guidelines of several tropical countries. He also established for the first time and first publication in indexed literature, the presence of scrub typhus in Kerala State which was reported in the National Medical Journal of India, in 2009. He is also a research guide in Kerala University of Health Sciences as well as a teacher handling undergraduate and postgraduate classes. His prime area of interest is clinical medicine, health issues in the tropical setting, public health, and critical care.

Dr Abraham has to his credit several publications in national and international journals. In recognition of his valuable contribution to medical sciences, in 2024, he was awarded the prestigious Prof. Dr. T. K. Raman Memorial Oration instituted by the Association of Physicians of India (API), Kerala chapter.

LOYOLITES IN THE LIMELIGHT



First in South Zone Sahodaya Complex Interschool Basketball Tournament 2024



Second in South Zone Sahodaya Complex Interschool Cricket Tournament 2024



Arush S. Raghesh, II A1

Silver Medallist in Thiruvananthapuram District Taekwondo Sub-Junior Championship



Rihan Jaison, XII B1

Best Batsman Award at CBSE SZSC Complex Cricket Tournament



Sidharth S. Roy, XI A1

Best Fielder Award at CBSE SZSC Complex Cricket Tournament



Akshay Krishna, III A

First in Pencil Drawing CBSE SZSC Kalolsav
Second in Eng. Storytelling & Recitation,
Third in Colouting at Nirakkootu Kids Festival



Deepak Vasan, XII B1

Silver Medal in U-19 400 m Race at CBSE SZSC Athletics Meet



Tom Alex, XI D1

Best Player at CBSE SZSC Complex Basketball Tournament



Hrishikesh. S. Nair, I A1

Silver Medals in Quad Rink I & II at the Trivandrum District Roller Skating Championship 2024 in the cadet boys category and has qualified for Kerala State Roller Skating Championship



Ishaan Sajay, X B & Vaishnav A. Nair, X B qualified to represent Kerala in the Quiz Finals. Also, they were the First in Quiz of Trivandrum Bengalee Association.on



Abhiraj A., XI D1

First in Light Music, Folk Song, and Malayalam Recitation at Bharatheeyam Prathibha Kalolsavam



Ishaan R.S., III B
Second in Colouring at CNIS Artwise 2024



Amrithavarshan Prasanth Pillai, VI C
Sixth in U-14 CISCE National Chess Tournament



Jovan Renato Jeskleen, V D
Level 1 Champion in SMA International Abacus Olympiad



Shivnand Karthikeyan, I B
Gold Medal in Trivandrum District Skating Championship



Muhammed Atif, X A1 & Rishi Gogoi, X B1
Third in Interschool Science Quiz



Ishaan S., VII A (First Prize) & Amrithavarshan Prasanth Pillai, VI C (Third Prize)
in Trivandrum District U-13 Chess Championship

L-SPECTRA

Display of Incredible Talents in Loyola School

I express my heartfelt appreciation for the exceptional science and arts exhibition, L-Spectra organized by Loyola School on 28 September 2024. The event showcased the incredible talent, creativity and innovative

spirit of the students. The exhibits were thought-provoking, well researched and beautifully presented. The students' enthusiasm and confidence in explaining their projects were impressive. The exhibition not only demonstrated their deep understanding of scientific concepts but also highlighted the potential of their innovative minds.

The constant support and guidance given by the Principals,

teachers and staff to the students was evident as evinced by the keen interest and involvement of them in handholding the students especially the lower-class section. The dedication of Loyola School in fostering a love for science and learning is commendable.

I wish Loyola School great success in all such future endeavours.

Dr G. Byju

Loyola School had the honour of having the writer as the Chief Guest at the inaugural function of L-Spectra.



FORMAL INAUGURATION



Welcome Address: Ananthakrishnan L.



Presidential Address: Joy M. Varghese



Inaugural Address and Cutting the Ribbon: Dr G. Byju, Director, Central Tuber Crops Research Institute











L SPECTRA

**WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF
INGENIOUS JUNIOR BOYS**































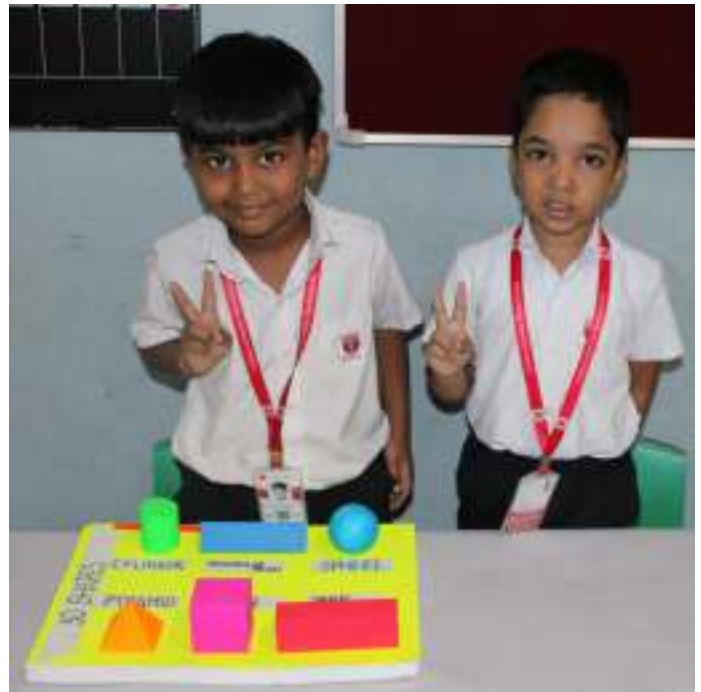


















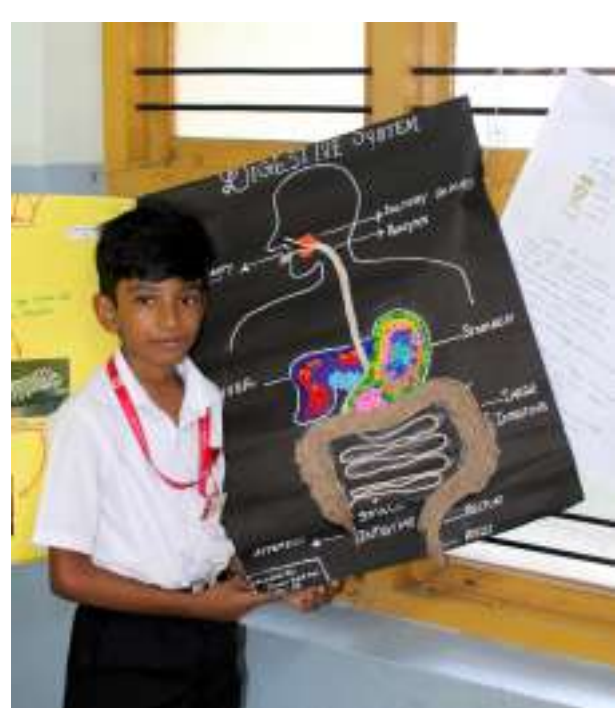
































**Congratulations, students, for your exhibits!
Thank you, parents and patrons, for
the help and visiting**



My Experience at **L-SPECTRA**



L-Spectra at Loyola offers the students an opportunity to prepare projects and present them in front of many people, including parent-visitors. This year's *L-Spectra* was a grand affair in every respect.

The formal inauguration of the exhibition was quite memorable. We had the honour of having Dr G. Byju, Director of the ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI) as the chief guest for the occasion. In his inaugural address, he spoke at length about India's economic growth and how its agriculture is advancing and how this country will become a still greater world power in another twenty years.

A very unexpected part of the inaugural function was the live streaming of Fr Roy Alex's speech from Sri Lanka where he is at present undergoing the last part of his priestly formation.

For me, *L-Spectra* was an interesting and fun-filled event. That was because I also took part in it. My exhibit was a simple machine consisting of some pulleys, levers, wheels, axles and inclined planes. But I gave it a big name, Rube Goldberg Machine, named after the acclaimed American cartoonist Reuben Garret Lucius Goldberg!

We were delighted when the chief guest, along with the Principals, went around asking us more about our exhibits. Their appreciative look was a great encouragement for all of us.

Ilhan Muhammad, V A

L-SPECTRA,

Our Mega Exhibition



L-Spectra was held on 28 September 2024 in the indoor stadium and the Xavier block. The exhibition stood out for its scale and variety. The immense efforts and hard work of the students and teachers paid off in the most spectacular way possible.

The guest of honour was Dr G. Byju, Director of CTCRI who inaugurated the exhibition. The occasion was graced by Fr Salvin Augustine and Sr Jiji Thomas among others. Fr Roy Alex shared his thoughts with a video message. After the cutting of the ribbon, Dr Byju, accompanied by Fr Salvin, visited all the exhibits.

The exhibition featured a wide range of projects, covering various disciplines. From physics and chemistry to biology, environmental science and art, the students demonstrated their understanding of complex concepts through their models, experiments and charts.

Some of the standout projects included solar-powered car, a water filtration system, and a robotic arm. These projects showcased the students' ability to apply scientific principles to real-world problems. Some of the exhibits were interactive, allowing visitors to engage with the projects and learn firsthand about the scientific concepts being demonstrated.

The exhibition was open to the parents in the afternoon. They were overjoyed to see their children's models on display. The exhibition was a resounding success, inspiring students to pursue careers in STEM fields. The event provided a platform for young minds to showcase their talents and learn from their peers. It also encouraged critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork. The exhibition was a valuable experience for all participants and visitors, fostering a love for science and innovation.

John Maria Attupuram, XI E1

PRIZE WINNERS IN L-SPECTRA 2024

PHYSICS

CATEGORY 1

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Shazine Rayaan, IV A1
- II Omaansh Raghuvanshi, V A1
Ryan N. Leo, V C
Suhrid Varshney, V B
- III Daksh Easwar Viju, IV C
Anirudh V. A., IV A

WORKING MODEL (GROUP)

- I Dhyan Kamal, V C
Muhammad Zayan Mahad, V C
- II Joe Jacob, IV A1
Sreerav S. R., IV A1
Swalih Siraj S., IV A1
- III Ilhan Muhammad, V A
Milan Felix Thomas, V A
- III Gagan A., V C
Vinayak L. Ajit, V C
Abhijeet Krishnan A., V C

STILL MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Sooryanarayan A., V C
- II Vihaan Praveen, V B
- III Aadith A Krishna, V B
Aditya Rakesh, IV A

EXPERIMENT (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Indraneil Pradeep, IV C
- II Vedhik Chandran S. A., V B
- III Geo Robinson, IV B

CATEGORY 2

STILL MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Aagney S. S., VII A
- II Adithya Kurup, VI B
- III Abel Francis Binu, VII C

STILL MODEL (GROUP)

- I Joel Jose, VIII A1
Pranav R., VIII A1
- II Akshay A., VII A
Nihal T. Nath, VII A
- III Niranjan Naveen, VIII B1
Adithya Ajesh, VIII B1
Sidharth Sridhar, VIII B1

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Govind R. S., VIII B1
- II Nevaan S. M., VII A
Austin Datson Tharakan, VI D
- III Aidan Alva Jose, VII B1
Sanjay Govind, VI B

WORKING MODEL (GROUP)

- I Mark Reuban Sylvester, VIII B1
Madhav Ajith, VIII B1
Nehan J. Thomas, VIII B1
- II Adwaith S., VI B1
Aaryan Baby, VI B1
- III Darshan M., VII C
David Christo Gomaz, VII C

CATEGORY 3

WORKING MODEL (GROUP)

- I Nived Prakash Nair, IX A
Joel Jacob Philip, IX A
Sidhart Sivakumar, IX A
- II Prenav Dinesh, IX C1
Abinash Panda, IX A1
Madhav P., IX A
Harisankar, IX A
Nishan R. Sajin, IX C
Vedh V. Vinod, IX C
- III Abhinav Rajesh, IX C
Athul A. Nair, IX C
Indraneel B., IX C

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Nethaneel Matthew P., IX A

STILL MODEL (GROUP)

- I Shaun Remani Saugar, IX A
Joel S. Jose, IX C
Abhinav Sasthayyan, IX C

COMMERCE

CATEGORY: INDIVIDUAL

- A Grade: Jiya Maria Jerish, XI F1

CATEGORY: GROUP

- I Marian Elisha Emmanuel, XI F1
Ravina B. Casmier, XI F1
- II Mathew C. Chempakassery, XI F1
Rohan Ajay, XI F1

ENGLISH

CHART (INDIVIDUAL)

CATEGORY 2

- I Akshaj Prasad, VII C

CATEGORY 3

- I Nehal M.S., IX B
- II Neil Aneesh, XI A1
- II Jonathan John, XI A1

CATEGORY 3

CHART: GROUP

- I Vinayak K. V., IX B1
Aryan S. Kartha, IX B1
Ashwin Anush Nair, IX B1

MALAYALAM

CHART (INDIVIDUAL)

CATEGORY 1

- I Jovan Renato Jeskleen, V D
- II Dhekshin Vijith, IV D

CATEGORY 2

CHART: GROUP

- I Abhinav Abhilash, VIII B
Giridhar S., VIII B
Alex Augustine, VIII B

CATEGORY 3

CHART (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Pranav P. S, IX C

HINDI

CATEGORY 1

- I Ekaksh A. J ., IV A

CATEGORY 2

- I Alan Jomin, VIII B
- II Ayan Arvind, VII D

CATEGORY 3

- I Abhay Rakesh, IX B

IT/ROBOTICS

CATEGORY 1

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Madhav A., IV C
- II Gautham G., IV A1
Madhav Balachandran, IV B
- III Evan Philip Mathew, V B
Andrew Benson, V C

CATEGORY 2

WORKING MODEL (GROUP)

- I Saurav S., VIII A
Akshay Balagopal, VIII A
Aadithya Krishna P. G. , VIII A
- II Devanarayanan V. S., VII A
Aadithya Sinoy Kesav, VII A
Navaneeth P. J. , VII A
- III Kesav Balachandran, VIII A
Rihaan Shajeer, VII C

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

CATEGORY 2

- I Madhav Ram, VI C
- II Kavin Raemiel R. , VI B
- III Jerom Alex, VI A
- III Sachin Allen Sujith, VI A

CATEGORY 3

WORKING MODEL (GROUP)

- I Nayan Raj, IX A
Abhinav Rajesh, IX C
Amay Krishnan, IX C
- II Akshit V, IX A1
Aahil Muhammed, IX A1
Arnav Gupta, IX A1
- II Aadinath S. , IX B
Ben Antony, IX B
Sreeram S.R. , IX B
- III Vasudev, IX A
Aaron Renji, IX A
Devadarshan, IX A

ART AND CRAFT

CATEGORY 1: ART

- I Riyan H, V A1
- II Steve Daniel, V B
- III Prabith Krishna, V A1
Muhammed Yousuf, V B

CATEGORY 1: CRAFT

- I Agnimithra Balu, IV C
- II Aiden Mathew, V B
- III Evans Bradley, IV A1

CATEGORY 1

STILL MODEL (GROUP)

- I Rehaan Janeesh, VI A1
Advait Krishna, VI A1
- II Pranav Janardhanan, VII B1
Niranjan Sajith Nair, VII B1
- III Abhinav Manoj, VIII A1
Shravan S. Sajith, VIII A1

CATEGORY 2

STILL MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Sangeeth Praveen, VIII B
- II Vaibhav K. S., VII A
- III Sachin R., VIII B
- III Johann Jacob, VIII A

CATEGORY 3

ART (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Bhagath Krishna V.M., IX A
- II Anaida Sanoj, XI B1
- III Bhavin Sankar, XI B

CATEGORY 3

CRAFT (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Sebin B. J., IX A1

HISTORY

STILL MODEL (GROUP)

CATEGORY 1

- I Bhadrash P. Murugan, IV B,
Raghav R. Nair, IV B
Rithwik Renjith,, IV B
- II Niranjan Prasobh Nair, V B
Dion Antony Shins, V B
- III N. P. Adidev, IV D
Ayaan S., IV D

CATEGORY 1: INDIVIDUAL

- I Joel Sajith Simpson, V B
- II Nirmal S. Kumar, IV D
- III Vihaan S. Vivek, V B

CATEGORY 2: INDIVIDUAL

- I Daksh R. Nair, VII D
- II Shobhan Indra Kumar, VIII C
- III Dan Sebastian Rony, VI C

CATEGORY 2: GROUP

- I Karthik Nandakumar, VII B
Siddharth R., VII B
- II Abhiram Sarat, VI A1
Arjun Ajith. VI A1
- III Ishaan Sajeesh, VII B
Adhrit Sreeraj, VII B
Arnav M. Nair, VII B

CATEGORY 3: GROUP

- I Nandikesh S. G., XI B1
Anand Mahesh, XI B1
Allen Hedwin, XI B1
- II Jonathan Edwards, IX A
Aadhi Narayanan, IX A

GEOGRAPHY

WORKING MODEL (GROUP)

- I Albie Jacob, V D
Arnav Krishna, V D
Neerad T. S., V D
- II Deveswar Aravind, V A
Dhyan Krishna M., V A
aurang Mangal, V A
- III Niranjan J. N., IV B
Jovin Williams, IV B

STILL MODEL (GROUP)

- I Sreemadhav R.V., V B
Kannanunni Kurunthottayathu, V A
- II Vardan, V C
John Binesh, V C
- III Sacheth V. Sarun, IV A1
Advik R. S., IV A1

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Ben S., V A1
- II Karthikeyan P. Suneesh, V D

STILL MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Milen Adharva, IV A
- II Jio Varkey George, IV D
- III N. Rakshan, IV B

CATEGORY 2

WORKING MODEL (GROUP)

- I Kevin Mathew, VII D
Abhaidev S.S., VII D
- II Amit Lawrence, VII B1
Athul V.L., VII B1
Johan Sam, VII B1

CATEGORY 2

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Aeshan Gokul, VII B
- II Keshav R., VI C

CATEGORY 2

STILL MODEL (GROUP)

- I Saurav Sekhar C., VIC
Archith Ajith, VII C
Ambareesh A.R., VII C

CATEGORY 2

STILL MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Adwaith Y. Anil, VI A
- II Sidhi Vinayakanp, VII D

MATHEMATICS

CATEGORY 1

WORKING MODEL

- I Ishaan Zaid, IV C
- II Pranav Prasad, IV D

CATEGORY 1

PUZZLE

- I Ryan Thomas Jacob, V C
- II Joshua K. Denny, V B

CATEGORY 2

WORKING MODEL

- I Juan H Berin, VI A1
- II Mahadev M., VII B1

CATEGORY 2

STILL MODEL

- I Pranav P., VII A1
- II Mohammed Ehsaan Shabir, VIII B1

CATEGORY 2

PUZZLE

- I Atiksh M., VII D

CATEGORY 2

PUZZLE: GROUP

- I Darsh Advik P. S., VII B
Austin Joha, VII B
- II Aarav A., VIII C
Darsh S. Anand, VIII C

CATEGORY 3

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Gokul Krishna S.S., IX A1
- II Mishael Matthew, XI B

CATEGORY 3

WORKING MODEL (GROUP)

- I Nikhil Ramakrishnan, XI B
Niranjan A. M., XI B
Mukul Ajay, XI B
- II Amith Nishel Tharakan, , XI B
Albie Philip Abraham, , XI B
Pranav P. R., XI B
- III Alona Joshi, XI B
Abhijith R., XI B
Sravan V. , XI B

CATEGORY 3

STILL MODEL (GROUP)

- I Vinayak S. , XI B
Akshat S. Nair, XI B
Niketh Jan, XI B
- II Femin Salim , XI B
Neha Bijesh E., XI B
Sherya Anup, XI B
- III Devadath B. Nampoothiri, XI B
Shreyas Senthil A., XI B
George P. Rajesh, XI B

CATEGORY 3

INDIVIDUAL

- I Theertha Uday, XI B
- II Zacharia James, IX B

CATEGORY 3

CHART: GROUP

- I Dharmik Krishna, XI B
Adithya B. Nair, XI B
Aravind B. Nair, XI B
- II Adwait K. Nair, XI B
Adithya M. Pillai, XI B
- III Adwaith Madhav S., XI B
Amogh Deepak, XI B
Allen Joseph Mandapath, XI B

CHEMISTRY

CATEGORY 1

WORKING MODEL (GROUP)

- I Arun A., V A1
Efraim Vinod Varghese, V A1
Anto Jomin, V A1
- II Emran Mohammed A., V A
Athul Krishna A., V A
Madhav Anoop, V A

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Arnav Abhishek, V A
- II Binesh Shaji, V A1

CATEGORY 2

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Vibhav Singh, VII A1
- II Sabareesh Padmaraj, VI D
- III George Appu, VII B1

WORKING MODEL (GROUP)

- I Ishan S., VII A
Vaishnav K. S., VII A
Neellesh Manub, VII A
- II Sreyan M. Nair, VII B
Pranav V. V., VII B
Pranav Nair, VII B
- II Vihaan Chandra, VI B1
Arjun M., VI B1
Harigovind Shyam, VI B1
- III Arjun Krishnakumar, VIII C
Abhay Praveen, VIII C
- III Shazil Muhammed S., VII C
Thrijal S. Pillai, VII C

CONSOLATION PRIZE

- Saravanan Deepak, VI A1
- Sebastian K. Thomas, VI A1
- Gaurav B., VI A1

CATEGORY 3

WORKING MODEL (GROUP)

- I Afan Faizal, IX B1
Sreehari B., IX B1
Bhaskar S., IX B1
- I Prithvi K. Joshy, XI A
B. Kasinathan, XI A
- II Ishan Soorej R., IX B
Ashwin J. Krishna, IX A
- II Bhagal Das Sunil, IX C
Joel Mathew, IX B
- III Abhinav A. S., IX C
Mathew Punarthan, IX C

CATEGORY 3

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Madhav Manu, IX B1
- II Afthab Feroz, XI B
- II Hemanth S. Nair, XI B
- III Lucas Appu, IX A1

BIOLOGY

CATEGORY 1

STILL MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Avniel Franco John, 5 C
- II Athul Shiv Arun, 5 C
- III Aashith Nair S., IV A

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Evan Alex Petta, IV C
- II Vivek S. Nair, IV B
- II Dev Narayan Gireesh, IV B
- III Arun Rajan P. S., V B

CHART (INDIVIDUAL)

A GRADE: Nathan Shibin, IV A1

EXPERIMENT (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Vedarth Vishnu Nair, IV D

EXPERIMENT (GROUP)

- I Gourav G. Prajith, V A1
Bharath S., V A1

CATEGORY 2

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Sreehari A. J., VIII B1
- II Kesav Sankar, VII A

STILL MODEL (GROUP)

- I Abhay Kishore, VII D
Madhav R. Nair, VII D
- II Guatham Abhilash, VIII C
Aaved Nambiar, VIII
Dhruv A., VIII A

WORKING MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Adith Nair A. R., VIII B
- II Adil Shijon, VII A

WORKING MODEL (GROUP)

- I Johann Dan Jojeen, VII B
Dhaivik A. Krishna, VII B
Evan John, VII B
- II Ahsan Abam, VII A
Vihaan V. Viswanath, VII A

CATEGORY 3

CHART (GROUP)

- I Ames Berno John, XI B1
Sreehari R. S., XI B

STILL MODEL (INDIVIDUAL)

- I Arjun Krishna A., IX A

STILL MODEL (GROUP)

- I Alan Anil Issac, XI E1
Allen Rajan, XI E1
Abhiram Sudin, XI E1

WORKING MODEL (GROUP)

- I Pavan Chand A. P., IX B
Arjun M., IX B



Gandhi Jayanti celebrations by NCC



On 2 October, the cadets of Troop No. 17 Loyola School celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by the presence of Sr Jiji Thomas and Fr Jose Thaiparambil SJ as chief guests. Chief Officer Anilkumar R., the guiding light behind the programme, provided invaluable support and direction. The programme commenced with the ceremonial garlanding of Mahatma Gandhi's statuette on the school courtyard. Following this, the cadets distributed handmade paper bags to a local shop in Sreekariyam, promoting eco-friendly and plastic-free practices. The celebrations ended with a neighborhood cleanup drive, reflecting the values of cleanliness and community service championed by Gandhi. The event was a testament to the cadets' dedication to social responsibility and environmental sustainability.

Cdt/Sgt Aadinath S.





The 48th edition of Loyola Cup Basketball Tournament was held at Loyola School, Trivandrum, on the 7th and 8th of October 2024. This annual tournament saw participation from seven schools across Trivandrum, with eight teams competing, including two teams from the host school, Loyola A and Loyola B.

The tournament commenced with an opening ceremony graced by the chief guest, Dr. G. Kishore, Principal of LNCPE and Director of the Sports Authority of India, Kerala. His words were very inspiring, and he emphasized the importance of sports among the youth.

The opening match, held after the opening ceremony, featured a contest between Loyola B team and St Thomas Central School. Despite a valiant effort from the home team, St Thomas Central emerged victorious with a score of 30-19.

The tournament progressed with exciting matches, culminating in the intense final on 8th October between Loyola A team and L'ecole Chempaka Silver Rocks. Both teams put up a commendable performance, but the home team triumphed with a final score of 54-33.

This tournament was especially significant for Loyola School as they lifted the trophy after 22 long years.

The closing ceremony featured the final address delivered by Fr Salvin Augustine SJ, Principal of Loyola School, who commended the players for their dedication and spirit throughout the competition, followed by the distribution of awards by the chief guest, Mr Sejin Mathew.

The award for the most promising player was bagged by Joshua George Jacob of Lecole Chempaka Silver Rocks. Amrit Ramesh of Loyola School emerged as the best player of the tournament.

It was a memorable tournament, showcasing some of the finest young talents in Trivandrum and celebrating the growing enthusiasm for basketball among the youth.

**Edward Sheen, XI A
(Sports Secretary)**



Chief Guest: Dr G. Kishore, Prinipal, LNCPE



Presidential Address: Fr Sunny Kunnappallil, SJ



Pledge by the hoopsters



A Memento to the Chief Guest



Felicitation: Sr Jiji Thomas, Principal, Loyola CBSE





The Finalists





The Officials



Best Player



**Amrit Ramesh
Loyola School**

Promising Player



**Joshua George Jacob,
L'Ecole Chempaka**



The Winners: Loyola School



The Runners-Up: L'Ecole Chempaka Silver Rocks

KIDS FEST 2024



Our Kindergarten Kids Fest 2024 was a vibrant showcase of young talent and creativity! The event featured four delightful activities: speech, singing, storytelling, and a fancy dress competition. Each kid brought his unique spark, making it a memorable celebration of imagination and expression.

The Speech event saw confident little orators sharing thought-provoking ideas and hilarious anecdotes, captivating the audience with their charm.

Storytellers transported us into the ethereal world of imagination and brought the tales to life with their expressive gestures and voice modulations.

The Singing segment filled the air with a unique blend of mellifluous melody, foot-tapping rhythm, and radiating enthusiasm.

The Fancy Dress competition added a magical touch of colour and variety to the day as the boys disguised themselves as animals and superheroes.

Kids Fest 2024 was a heart-warming reminder of the creativity and confidence blossoming in our young ones. Their efforts and energy truly made the event an unforgettable celebration for everyone involved!

Now that this year's fun has come to an end, the kids are looking forward to the return of Kids Fest.

Mullu Das J.

WINNERS IN KIDS FEST

LKG A



Dhruv Krishna
1st in Speech &
3rd in Storytelling



Adikesh Narayan V.
1st in Singing



Ayaan Arun Raj
1st in Storytelling



Anvith V. Nair
2nd in Storytelling
2nd in Singing



Kurian Thomas
2nd in Speech



Aniketh P. R.
3rd in Singing



Nived Sachin
3rd in Speech

LKG B



Noel Dan Shiju
1st in Storytelling
1st in Speech
2nd in Singing



Reyan A. R.
1st in Storytelling
2nd in Singing



Shreyas Sandeep
1st in Singing
3rd in Speech
3rd in Storytelling



Jeremy D. Ross
2nd in Speech



Ritwik Sudhi
3rd in Speech & Singing

LKG C



Mahasvin G. Arun
1st in Storytelling
1st in Speech
1st in Singing



Aarav B. Nair
2nd in Singing, 3rd in Speech &
Storytelling



Yashwin Dev
2nd in Speech
2nd in Storytelling



Anirudh A. Krishna
3rd in Singing



Niranjana R.
3rd in Speech

LKG D



S Vishwa Kalyaani
1st in Speech &
1st in Storytelling



Siddhanth Abhishek
1st in Singing
2nd in Speech



Nikhil R. V.
1st in Speech &
2nd in Storytelling



Vedanth Shekhar
2nd in Singing



Yadav Yadu
3rd in Storytelling



Ayaan Unnikrishnan
3rd in Speech



Shivadheeran Vijaykumar
3rd in Singing

LKGE



Janosh Riccordero Jeskleen
1st in Singing



Nathan V.
1st in Storytelling



Yauhaan Manoop Jacob
1st in Speech



Aarush Dev A.
2nd in Speech
3rd in Singing



Daiwik Deepu
2nd in Storytelling



Dhruv Vineed
2nd in Storytelling



Idris Zayn Shameer
2nd in Singing



Abhinav V. Kurup
3rd in Storytelling



Jayden Vivek Thomas
3rd in Speech



Mario Zane Figy
3rd in Singing

UKG A



Luke Philip Mathew
1st in Storytelling
2nd in Singing



Ananthapadmanabhan A. S.
1st in Singing



Mohammad Rameez
1st in Speech



Anirudh Nikhil
2nd in Storytelling
3rd in Speech



Ahaan Ram
2nd in Speech



Edwin Paul Samson
3rd in Storytelling



Riyansh R.
3rd in Singing

UKG B



Ahmed Qazi Ibn Jissam
1st in Storytelling
3rd in Speech



Gaudham R. A.
1st in Singing
3rd in Storytelling



Atharv Kumar
1st in Speech



Devaansh K. J.
2nd in Singing



Kashinath R. Mridul
2nd in Speech
2nd in Storytelling
3rd in Singing



Rishi Jishnu
2nd in Speech



Ahaan Sidhu S.
3rd in Singing

UKG C



Ishaan Anand
1st in Storytelling
2nd in Speech
2nd in Singing



Vairav Chandran
1st in Singing
2nd in Storytelling



Parthiv S.
1st in Speech
3rd in Singing



Adhvik Sandeep
3rd in Speech



Nathanael Issac George
3rd in Singing



Saarang Ranjith
3rd in Storytelling

UKG D



Nirmay R.
1st in Storytelling
1st in Speech
1st in Singing



Ridvik Rakesh
2nd in Singing



Niranjan Ullanatt
2nd in Speech



Eshaan Sandeep
2nd in Storytelling



Eshaan Vishnu
3rd in Speech



Georgy Alex Kattarath
3rd in Singing



Nathan Kuruvilla
3rd in Storytelling

UKG E



Neeraj R. Pillai
1st in Storytelling
1st in Speech
3rd in Singing



Daniel Kuriakose
1st in Singing



Niyaan Gautham
2nd in Speech
2nd in Singing
2nd in Storytelling



Jhanav S. Nair
3rd in Storytelling



Adhvik Adarsh
3rd in Speech

UKG F



Joseph Antony
1st in Storytelling
1st in Speech
1st in Singing



Devarsh Anand
1st in Singing
3rd in Storytelling



Dhrupad Warriar
2nd in Storytelling
3rd in Singing



Jason Hadriel
2nd in Speech



Arpith Rohit Thomas
2nd in Singing



Rishikesh J. V.
3rd in Speech
3rd Singing

BOYS IN FANCY DRESS WAITING IN THE WINGS



LKG A



LKG B



LKG C



FANCY DRESS WINNERS

LKG A

- 1st Dhruv Krishna
- 2nd Steve Anil Thomas
Viaan Anand
- 3rd Anvith V. Nair
Kurian Thomas

LKG B

- 1st Noel Dan Shiju
- 2nd Ritwik Sudhi
- 3rd Sarovar Priyadarshan
Reyan A. R.

LKG C

- 1st Niranjan R.
- 2nd Aarav B. Nair
- 3rd Vijay Saras R. M.

LKG D

- 1st Yadav Yadu
- 2nd S. Vishwaa Kalyaani
- 3rd Saavan S. Varun
Shivadheeran Vijayakumar

LKG E

- 1st Mario Zane Figy
- 2nd Rivaan R. Vinod
- 3rd Aarush Dev A.
Nathan V.

UKG A

- 1st Mohammad Rameez
- 2nd Adam Yenning Mathew
- 3rd A. Dikshan

UKG B

- 1st Kashinath R Mridul
- 2nd Ethan John Prince
- 3rd Rishi Jishnu

UKG C

- 1st Ishaan Anand
- 2nd Omkar Guruprasad
- 3rd Daivik Madhav

UKG D

- 1st Manav A. V.
- 2nd Zane John Jackson
- 3rd Ihaan Subin Ebrahim
Nirmay R

UKG E

- 1st Ken Rony George
- 2nd Neeraj R. Pillai
- 3rd Neev Vidhan

UKG F

- 1st Devarsh Anand
- 2nd Joseph Antony
- 3rd Dhruvad Warrier
Arpith Rohit Thomas





WINNERS IN COLOURING

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

LKG A



Nived Sachin



Dhruv Krishna



Ayaan V. K.



Navneet V.S.

LKG B



Jacques Paulo Chungath



Reyhan A. R.



Raphael Subhoj



Adhvik Shiv Arun

LKG C



Atharv Aaryan



Jahaan A. Ahamed



Noah Joy Roshin



Reyhan K.

LKG D



Chris George Koshy



Thrilok Abhidan



Indrajith V. S.



Shravan S.

LKG E



Prithwin S.



Janosh Riccordo Jeskleen



Rivaan R. Vinod



Mario Zane Figy

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

UKG A



Ridhit Rivan V.



Thejus S. Pillai



Luke Philip Mathew

UKG B



Saad Khaleel Ebrahim



Rishi Jishnu



Atharv C. Krishna



Kashinath R. Mridul

UKG C



Vihaan Joseph Deol



Mohammed Nabeel S.



Jacob Thomas George



Vairav Chandran

UKG D



Ihaan Subin Ebrahim



Juan Lijo



Manav A.V.



Edrin Joby

UKG E



Niyaan Gautham



Jhanav S. Nair



Adhvik Asarsh



Paul Geo Elavathil

UKG F



Rishikesh J. V.



Dhruvad Warriier



Harinandan A. K.

Chewing the honeyed cud of the **School Excursion**



On 29 September, the sun rose as usual over Loyola School, but it was anything but an ordinary day. Class 12 had been gearing up for an exciting excursion, ready to explore new places and forge unforgettable memories together. By 1:30 p.m. that Sunday, the usually tranquil campus buzzed with excited parents and even more enthusiastic students.

Ushering everyone into the school auditorium, Fr Salvin delivered an inspiring speech, encouraging us to make the most of our experience. After receiving blessings from the Almighty through Father's intercession, we made our way to the waiting buses, their engines revving in anticipation for our three-day journey. Finally, at 3:30, we left the school grounds behind, eager for the long ride ahead.

We peppered our tour guide with requests for music, but sadly, we learned that it could only be played once we hit the highways. As soon as we were on the open road, the music filled the bus, setting the perfect atmosphere for our adventure. We danced and sang our hearts out, recharging with snacks during a resting session that unexpectedly transformed into a mini movie night.

Around 8:30, the bus came to a halt, and our teachers informed us it was time for dinner. We stretched our legs and filed into a restaurant, filling our bellies with a scrumptious meal followed by a long photo session. Refreshed and energized, we reboarded the bus. Despite feeling tired, sleep eluded us as casual conversations evolved into sharing life experiences.

Even in the wee hours of the morning, most of us were still wide awake, chattering away.

The bus finally stopped for a break, and we eagerly hopped off for a stretch and a tea break. Amidst complaints about cramped legs and backs, we sipped our hot *chai*. Back on the bus, the caffeine kept us buzzing, and we launched into a session of ghost stories. Laughter filled the air until the tales took a spine-chilling turn, prompting Lisha Ma'am to call us out from the front as we hurriedly settled down for the night.

The 30th of September dawned, but we slept like logs, only stirring awake at 7 a.m. After a good stretch, I approached our tour guide requesting a song to wake everyone up. After a good rebuke from some startled batchmates, I opted for a slower tune. With *Namma Ooru Bengaluru* playing softly in the background, we passed the last toll and entered the garden city of India.

By 8 a.m., we arrived at our hotel, Bangalore Gate, eager to check in and freshen up for the adventures that awaited us.

Filing into the elevator to reach the top floor, we couldn't stop chatting about what lay ahead. But our conversations came to an abrupt halt when the elevator doors dinged open, and the delicious aroma of warm food filled the air. Like Jerry levitating towards cheese, we flew to the buffet, grabbed our plates, and queued up.

After a satisfying breakfast, we gathered outside the hotel to board the bus for our first destination. Half an hour later, we stood before a timeworn building, our expectations low. A weathered sign read, "Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum." Following instructions to return by 1:45, we entered the museum, where the crowd thickened, leaving barely any space to move. Curious about the commotion, I pushed my way to the front. What I saw took my breath away, and I stood in awe of the stunning view before me. Life-size models of dinosaurs, simple mechanical devices we use daily, and a model of the Wright Brothers' first flight were just a few of the fascinating exhibits. As I wandered through the museum's halls and moved from floor to floor, I absorbed so much more than what I had learned from textbooks.

At 1:30 p.m., we returned to the entrance, keen to head back to the hotel for lunch. After another hearty meal, we gathered for our next stop, Lalbagh Botanical Garden. Once we reached there, we hurried up to the rock platform. Settling in, we captured a moment together—a memory of the Batch of '25, all seated and smiling. The sun beat down on us, and we rushed back down even faster than we climbed up. The beautiful array of flowers hanging from lush green vines explained why Bangalore is known as the Garden City.

After strolling around the garden for about half an hour, we boarded the bus again for our third destination—Commercial Street. By the time we reached there, the setting sun had cast a lovely hue over the street, revealing its inner beauty. We had the freedom to roam, spending the evening shopping for little souvenirs for our friends and family back home. The experience was enlightening; we certainly learned how to bargain with the vendors. Tired yet happy, we gathered together, ready to head back to the hotel for some well-deserved rest.

But that wasn't all; we had one more event before retiring for the day—a DJ party at the hotel. Despite being dead on our feet, we danced to the music pulsing through us. Shortly after dinner was over, we settled down for bed. We were drained, but we didn't want to let the night go to waste. After pulling a few pranks on our friends, we decided we were better off watching a movie and snuggled up together. Although the movie played in the background, all we did was chat. The boys, however, had a blast that night, enjoying a game or two of UNO with Fr Salvin.

The next morning, the alarm blared at 6:30 a.m. Just after we had freshened up, there was a knock at the door. I cautiously opened it to find Roshy Ma'am, reminding everyone to be ready by 8. Suddenly, it was a frenzy of packing our luggage, rushing back and forth to check and double-check for anything we might have missed. By 8, most of our bags were packed and lined up against the wall in the corridor.

We dropped off our luggage and trudged up to the rooftop for our final meal at the hotel. Dressed

Fatigued but happy, we returned to the lockers at 4 p.m. to change and freshen up for snacks at the restaurant. By 6 p.m., we boarded the buses, ready to head home, after one last group photo in front of Wonderla.

The trip back was filled with laughter as we rewatched old movies, savouring those last moments together. By 8 p.m. we stopped for dinner. Once back on the bus, we fell asleep like logs, tired from the incredible three days we had enjoyed. At 10 a.m., we entered our school campus, marking the



in our swimwear, we carried our bags downstairs, prepared to board the bus for our last destination—Wonderla.

We reached Wonderla by 10:30. After getting our passes, chaos ensued, and before I knew it, I was being tugged along like a leaf in the wind. We raced from one ride to another, feeling like we had no time to lose. At 1:30 p.m., we had lunch at a restaurant inside Wonderla. Feeling elated and carefree, we headed straight for the water rides.

end of the school tour 2024. Unloading our luggage and cheering feebly, we headed home for a well-deserved long rest.

Days after our tour, I still wish I could go back to the beginning. If there is one lesson I learnt from this excursion then it would be to not waste a single moment of life because eventually those moments and memories are all that truly matter.

Nimmi Ann Maria Sujin, XII B1



BACK TO SCHOOL 2024



When the heavens opened up at dinner time on Sunday, 6th October 2024, everyone on Loyola campus heaved a euphoric sigh of relief. Clouds had been literally hanging over the event since the day before and contingency plans were being discussed. Yet, the rain gods stayed away and we had two days of pulsating competition that Back to School (B2S) always promises!

B2S24 was the first event after the announcement of golden jubilee celebrations at AGM as well as that of YOLO (Youth of LOBA) after its unofficial inception. So, there was some elaborate planning coming into the event with a well-decorated pavilion as well as sound system put in place. LOBA also invited Momoji, a venture started by Abey Antony and Jose Mathews of the 2012 batch, to put up a stall for their food startup. The event kicked off with LOBA President delivering a short inaugural speech and declaring the games open.

DAY 1

Swimming

Since the opening of the new aquatic complex at school, our members have been requesting the B2S team to include swimming competition and so we did! This year's B2S edition kicked off at the pool complex with 2 events, an individual and a team competition. As with every new competition, there was anxiety and nervousness not only among the participants but with the organizers too. Yet GG house maintained its calm and composure to win both events while an epic comeback from SS house saw a photo finish to beat JJ house to the second place in the team event.

The results:

50 m Freestyle:

Position	Name	House	Time
First:	Varun	GG	31.81
Second:	Bala Ganesh	SS	38.06
Third:	Sabarinath	AP	44.56
Fourth:	Nandu	JJ	47.53

25 m x 2 Relay

Position	House	Time (sec)
First:	GG	31.27
Second:	SS	41.73
Third:	JJ	42.05
Fourth:	AP	47.09

Cricket

The competition then moved to our hallowed main ground with March Past to start the proceedings followed by the cricket tournament. SS won the first match against JJ while AP scrapped past GG in a tight high-scoring contest.

The scores:

Prelims 1: SS (61/6) won against JJ (53/7)

Prelims 2: AP (95/2) won against GG (89/6)

Badminton

Simultaneously, badminton was played at the indoor stadium. Despite the lighting issues, everyone turned up with gusto and the shuttlers rallied and smashed. AP beat JJ in a 3 round thriller, while SS were dominant against GG, winning in just 2 rounds.

The scores:

Prelims 1: AP won against JJ

(21 – 8, 19 – 21, 21 – 8)

Prelims 2: SS won against GG

(21 – 13, 21 – 16)

Basketball

B2S24 saw an exhilarating basketball tournament that brought together four houses: AP, GG, JJ, and SS. The event kicked off with a thrilling preliminary match between SS House and AP House, where SS House secured a commanding victory with a score of 25-10. In the second preliminary round, GG House faced JJ House in an intense 3-on-3 game, with GG House emerging victorious, 44-30.

The final match was the highlight of the tournament, featuring a fierce contest between SS House and GG House. With the entire batch present in the indoor stadium, the atmosphere was electric as both teams fought hard for the championship. In the end, SS House triumphed over GG House with a final score of 32-25.

Though GG House couldn't clinch the win, their star player, George, stood out with an exceptional performance throughout the tournament. His skill and determination earned him the coveted Best Player trophy, adding a bright note to GG House's efforts in the competition. The event was a great success, fostering camaraderie and healthy competition among the participants and attendees.

The scores:

Prelims 1: SS won against AP (25 – 10)

Prelims 2: GG won against JJ (44 – 30)

Football

After cricket prelims, the footy magicians took to the ground. The very best of LOBA was on display which saw the audience in awe of some slick passing, precise crossing and wonder goals from the teams. GG and SS made it to the finals.

The scores:

Prelims 1: SS won against AP, 1 - 0

Prelims 2: GG won against JJ, 1 - 0

DAY 2

PTA vs LOBA Exhibition Cricket Match

Day 2 kickstarted with the traditional PTA vs LOBA cricket match. Similar to the previous two instalments of the encounter, it was played with passion and healthy competitive spirit. At the end, LOBA (108/7) managed to hold its nerve and win by 3 wickets against PTA (103/6).

Cricket

It was followed by cricket finals starting with the loser's final between JJ and GG. GG won. SS then dominated the finals by limiting AP to just 25 runs because of SS picking up wickets which had -5 runs added to the total. SS managed to outscore by the 2nd over but such were the rules of this special cricket that SS had to wait until the end of 6th over to confirm their win.

The scores:

Loser's final: GG (50/4) won against JJ (42/8)

Final: SS (62/3) won against AP (24/9)

Shuttle Relay

In this straight shootout event, the team with the best pool of skill and team effort wins and it was SS who came out on top.

The results:

First: SS

Second: AP

Third: JJ

Fourth: GG

Football

Football saw a continuation of the stellar performance seen the day before. AP won the loser's final against JJ by 3 - 1 while the finals was decided in a shoot-out after it was 2 - 2 between SS and GG at full time. GG then went on to hold their nerve to win 4 - 3 on penalties and clinch the football trophy.

The scores:

Loser's final: AP won against JJ, 3 - 1

Final: GG won against SS, 2 - 2

Badminton

The badminton loser's finals were won by GG against JJ in a close fight, where tempers flared. In the final match, SS proved that they were strong contenders and put up a strong fight, but the AP team proved too strong for them in the end, winning both the first two rounds and taking the trophy home.

The scores:

Loser's final: GG won against JJ, 2 - 1
(12-21), (21-18), (21-15)

Final: AP won against SS, 2 - 0
(21-14), (21-14)

Tug-of-war

Tug-of-war saw a battle of brawns which ultimately showcased SS house's strength over the course of this B2S edition.

The results:

First: SS

Second: JJ

Third: GG & AP shared points.

Basketball

The loser's final was between JJ & AP both giving a tough fight and with JJ ending up at the third place. The finals like most previous years was a tough fight with GG having young professional players who were top notch when it came to fitness & skill and the SS house having veterans whose experience in managing game situations was commendable. Both teams gave

a tough fight without allowing the opponents to maintain the lead for more than a minute for the first three quarters. The last quarter saw some unpredictable veteran moves taking SS house to the victory. George(GG) was awarded the best player trophy.

The scores:

Loser's final: JJ won against AP, 10-5

Final: SS won against GG, 32-25

Sports Quiz

Sports Quiz saw SS and GG vie for the last available points to inch towards the overall title. After the final round of the quiz, it was GG who emerged victorious.

The scores:

Position	House	Time (sec)
First:	GG	60
Second:	SS	40
Third:	JJ	10
Fourth:	AP	5

Maximum Participation

As in every B2S edition, attendance matters since that has got points too. Max Participation points went to GG followed by AP.

Position	House	Attendance
First:	GG	46
Second:	AP	44
Third:	SS	33
Fourth:	JJ	31

The conclusion of the basketball final brought the curtains down on another memorable B2S. And when the final points were tallied, it was SS who emerged as champions and retained the Govind Krishna Memorial Ever-rolling Shield. Congrats to SS and well played to the rest of the houses!

We also had a special function scheduled at the start of closing ceremony which was the official release of the book *Money on Meaning: Why We Do What We Do* written by Suresh Verghis (1986 Batch). A copy was presented to LOBA President, Mr. Jacob Mathan by our school principal, Fr Salvin Augustine SJ and another copy was gifted to the school library.

Points Table

Event	House			
	AP	GG	JJ	SS
Cricket	20	10	5	30
Football	10	30	5	20
Basketball	5	20	10	30
Badminton	30	10	5	20
Shuttle Relay	20	5	10	30
Swimming (Team)	10	30	5	20
Swimming (Individual)	5	30	10	20
Tug-of-War	7.5	7.5	20	30
Sports Quiz	5	30	10	20
Max Participation	20	30	5	10
Total	132.5	202.5	85	230

Team Event Trophies:

Cricket:	SS House
Football:	GG House
Basketball:	SS House
Badminton:	AP House
Swimming:	GG House
Shuttle Relay:	SS House
Tug-of-war:	SS House

Best Players:

Cricket:	Neeraj (SS)
Football:	Akhil (GG)
Badminton:	Anish (AP)
Basketball:	George (GG)
Swimming:	Varun (GG)

Our Sponsors

- Event stalls and props - 1987 batch
- Trophies - Nikhil Varghese (2012) of Welgate Lifestyle
- Swimming pool charges:
Anish Mathew (1981)
- Tug-of-war and staff food expenses:
Robin Philroy (2006)
- Sports equipment and props:
Pradeep Kumar M. (1974)

Thank you to all sponsors and who turned up and see you all next edition!

B2S24 PHOTO GALLERY





Loyola School hosts ASISC RANGOLSAV



Loyola School hosted the ASISC (Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate) Zone A Rangolsav in Performing Arts for Categories 4 and 5 on October 19. The event saw enthusiastic participation and a vibrant display of talent from students across Trivandrum and Kollam.

Fr Salvin Augustine SJ, Director and Principal of Loyola School, warmly welcomed the dignitaries, including Principals, Teachers, and Participants. The event was inaugurated by Fr Dr Silvie Antony, President of ASISC Kerala, and presided over by Dr. Shirley Stewart, Principal Coordinator, in the presence of Sr Jiji Thomas, Mr Shijo Sunny, Ms Jinsam Shibu, and Ms. Seena Varghese and Fr Jose Thaiparambil SJ.

The celebration of art, expressed through various forms such as Malayalam and English light music, group songs, bharatanatyam, mohiniattam, kuchipudi, folk dance, group dance, theme dance, and one-act plays, began at 9:00 a.m. across seven venues.

Around 850 students from 29 schools competed in these events.

Each venue featured a panel of three expert judges to evaluate the performances. In Category 4, Trinity Lyceum claimed the Overall Championship with 37 points, while Infant Jesus AIHSS secured the Runner-up position with 32 points. Loyola School, Christ Nagar HSS, and Mount Carmel Convent Anglo Indian Girls' HS tied for the Second Runner-up position with 30 points each. In Category 5, Infant Jesus AIHSS emerged as the Overall Champion with 51 points, followed by Trinity Lyceum with 45 points as Runner-up, and Sarvodaya Vidyalaya with 29 points as Second Runner-up.

The winners were honoured during the valedictory ceremony, which concluded around 7:00 p.m. Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil SJ, Rector and Manager of Loyola Institutions, awarded the trophies.

Special recognition was given to Mr Shijo Sunny, Ms Jinsam Shibu, and Ms Seena Varghese and the team of teachers, uncles, and aunties for their exceptional coordination in ensuring the event's success.

Joy Varghese



Lighting the floor lamp



Inaugurated Address: Fr Dr Silvie Antony



Presidential Address: Dr. Shirley Stewart



Welcome Address: Fr Salvin Augustine SJ



Felicitating the Winners: Fr Sunny Kunnappallil SJ



Abhinand M. Nair, X A
First in Category 5 English Light Music
Third in Malayalam Group Song



Devanarayanan J. R., XII A
First in Category 5 Malayalam Light Music



Third in Category 5 Theme Dance



Second in Cat 4 English Group Song



Third in Category 5 Group Song in Malayalam



Shreyan M. Nair, VII B
First in Category 4 English Light Music



Dhanvanth Rejith, VII C
Third in Category 4 Malayalam Light Music



Third in Category 4 Group Song in Malayalam



Third in Category 4 Theme Dance



Darshan R. Nair, IX B
A Grade in Category 5 Bharatanatyam

RANGOLSAV WINNERS IN CATEGORIES III & V



Neerad R., V B
1st in Malayalam Light Music
3rd in Malayalam Group Song



Jio Varki George, IV D
1st in Western Vocal Solo

MEMBERS OF THE MALAYALAM GROUP SONG TEAM (THIRD PRIZE)



Abhijeeth Krishnan A., V C



Aiden Sajo Joseph, V C



Arnab Abhishek, V A



Hari Govind S. P., V D



Miseab Ibn Arif, V B



Eathen Mathew Rijo, V D



Joshua George Daniel, IV B



N. P. Adidev, IV D

Participants Offstage





ABSTRACT OF THE RESULTS OF ASISC RANGOLSAV ON LOYOLA CAMPUS

CATEGORY 4

First in Light Music English Boys: Shreyan M. Nair, VI B

Third in Theme Dance Boys

1. Aamay Shyamal, VIII B
2. Akash J., VIII A
3. Rishi S. Nair, VII B
4. Aagney S. S., VII A
5. Darshan S. Anand, VIII C
6. Rian R. Nair, VI B
7. Aman Vasanth, VIII A
8. Siddharth S., VIII B
9. Madhav R., VIII B

Second in Group Song English

1. Aaron P. Sajan, VIII C
2. Joash Jobby Jacob, VIII C
3. Johann Manuel Thomas, VIII A
4. Dan Jacob Sanil, VIII V
5. Alex Augustine Wales, VIII B
6. Shreyan M. Nair, VII B
7. Rithav S., VIII A
8. Devnath S. Narayanan, VIII B
9. Anav Ram, VII A

Third in Light Music (Mal. Boys): Dhanvanth Rejith, VII C

Third in Group Song Malayalam

1. Neellesh Manub, VII A
2. Dhanvanth Rejith, VII C
3. Pranav P. Nair, VIII C
4. Madhav Mahadev, VII A
5. Deva Nandan S. Nair, VIII A
6. Ahsan Abam, VII A
7. Johan T. Ajesh, VI A
8. Neo Kuruvila Jijo, VII C
9. Aviv Jacob, VII A

CATEGORY 5

First in Light Music English Boys: Abhinand M. Nair, X A

First in Light Music Mal. Boys: Devanarayanan J. R., XII A

Third in Group Song Malayalam:

1. Ananth Jayakumar, IX A
2. Immanuel Joshua Philip, X B
3. Arjun Krishna A. IX A
4. Ishaan Sajay, X B
5. Abhinand M. Nair, X A
6. Alex Russel, XII A
7. Devanarayanan J. R., XII A

Third in Theme Dance

1. Navneeth Pothuval, IX C
2. Mukund Krishna, IX C
3. Abhinav Rajesh, IX C
4. Bhagal Das Sunil, IX C
5. Devarsh D., IX C
6. Baalamurali V. S., IX C
7. Nived Prakash, IX A
8. Rohit Sujan, IX C
9. Gaurav Unnikrishnan, IX B

A Grade in Bharatanatyam: Darshan R. Nair, IX B

STRESS MANAGEMENT

A Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme by CBSE



Loyola School, Trivandrum, hosted a significant capacity building programme on 26 October 2024, under the expert guidance of Ms C. Latha Prakash, Principal of Ahalya Public School, Palakkad, and Fr Dr Mathew Thengumpally CMI, Christ Nagar Public School, Attingal, Trivandrum. The programme attracted a diverse group of 61 participants, including 30 dedicated educators from Loyola School itself.

The day commenced with a serene prayer led by Ms Catherine Thomas. Subsequently, Sr Jiji Thomas, Principal of the CBSE section, extended a warm welcome to all attendees. Fr Salvin Augustine SJ, Principal and Director of Loyola School, then addressed the gathering, emphasizing the paramount importance of stress management workshops in today's fast-paced world.

Fr Dr Mathew initiated the first session by inviting participants to share their personal experiences with stress. He delved into the concepts of Eustress (positive stress) and Distress (negative stress), as well as Internal and External stressors, fostering insightful discussions among the participants. He further shed light on common Mind Traps that often hinder personal growth and contribute to increased stress levels.

The session took a fifteen-minute intermission at 10:45 a. m. after which Fr Mathew continued to explore the nuances of positive and negative stress, setting the stage for Ms Latha Prakash's session on the various sources of stress.

Ms Annapoorni, Head of the Centre of Excellence, graced the occasion with her presence and underscored the significance of continuous professional development through regular training programmes.

To further enhance the learning experience, participants were divided into seven groups. Each group engaged in a detailed discussion of a specific stress management case study, culminating in the presentation of a solution by a designated group member. This interactive approach proved to be highly



Welcome Address: Sr Jiji Thomas



Felicitation: Fr Salvin Augustine SJ



The post-lunch session in progress

beneficial, fostering collaborative learning and critical thinking.

After a rejuvenating lunch break, the session resumed with Ms Latha Prakash delving into effective time management techniques, emotional intelligence, and alternative stress management strategies. Fr Mathew further enriched the discussion by sharing additional stress management techniques.

The programme concluded at 4 p.m. with a heartfelt vote of thanks proposed by Ms Megha S. from Sreenarayana Public School. As a token of appreciation, Fr Salvin SJ and Sr Jiji presented mementos to the esteemed resource persons.

Overall, the capacity building programme was a resounding success, providing participants with valuable insights and practical tools to manage stress effectively. It served as a platform for knowledge sharing, collaborative learning, and professional growth.

Anjana R. Nair









Fr Dr Mathew Thengumpally CMI, Ms Annapoorni, Ms Ms C. Latha Prakash and Sr Jiji Thomas



The participants along with the resource persons and the Principals



L-Young Innovators Club



'Working together ignites a spark and purpose shapes its form.'

'To empower students to become innovative thinkers and problem solvers by providing a platform for collaboration, creativity and skill development'. This is the mission of YIP (Young Innovators Programme)

The programme is anchored by the Government of Kerala and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC), and has been in vogue since 2018. Loyola school has also become a part of it among ten schools in Trivandrum to start YIP Clubs at school level.

On 24 October 2024, the YIP Club of Loyola, L –Young Innovators Club, was inaugurated by Mr Abhijith Renjith, Assistant Programme Manager, K-DISC. Fr Salvin Augustine SJ, chairman and patron of our YIP Club graced the occasion with his presence and blessings. YIP clubs are intended to enable its student members to identify real-world problems, develop sustainable solutions and contribute meaningfully to societal progress through interdisciplinary collaborations and technological innovations.

This academic year, we have selected 18 student members from Class 8 of both ICSE and CBSE streams to the club which can be expanded in future. 93 students, along with the teachers Ms Roshni Francis and Ms Nupur Choudhary attended the inaugural session. It was followed by an interactive session by Mr Abhijith Renjith that explained the framework and the activities to be done by the newly formed YIP Club. YIP Club members Gautham Abhilash, Pranav P. Nair, Alan Jomin, and Ramkumar A. steered the session elegantly. Thanks to Ms Chithira Alin Kurian for training them.

Looking forward, beyond technology and innovation, YIP Club aims to act as a catalyst enhancing various skills and promoting holistic growth. It offers students an opportunity to develop peer group learning to encourage self-driven exploration, which in turn motivates them to achieve sustainable outcome that creates a spark and moulds them to become better human beings.

Sreelakshmi S.



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ZEST '24

The Parents' Carnival

Where Silent Heroes Shine for Their Little Stars



9th November 2024

 Loyola School, Trivandrum

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