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From the Principal's Desk

A Season of Joy, A Year of Achievement, A Future of Promise

As we celebrate the blessed season of Christmas, our hearts are filled with gratitude, joy, and hope. Christmas reminds us of the enduring values of love, humility, service, and compassion—values that lie at the very heart of the Loyola spirit. It is a time to pause, reflect, and give thanks for the many blessings we have received as one Loyola family.

The year 2025 has been an exceptional and memorable year for Loyola. It has been a year of progress, innovation, and achievement. We witnessed the launch of new initiatives, the development of new facilities, and remarkable accomplishments across academics, co-curricular activities, sports, and service. These milestones are not merely measures of success, but reflections of a shared commitment to excellence and holistic education.

I extend my deep and sincere appreciation to our excellent teachers, whose dedication, professionalism, and passion continue to shape young minds and hearts.

Your tireless efforts, patience, and commitment to academic excellence and character formation remain the strongest pillars of Loyola's success.

To our students, you are the pride of Loyola. Your curiosity, discipline, creativity, and determination inspire us every day. Your achievements—both inside and outside the classroom—affirm our mission to nurture not just high achievers, but young people of integrity, empathy, and purpose.

I also wish to express heartfelt thanks to our parents, whose trust, support, and partnership strengthen our educational mission. Your involvement and encouragement play a vital role in guiding our students and sustaining the strong values that define the Loyola community.

A special word of gratitude goes to our LOBA members, whose continued engagement, guidance, and generous support keep the Loyola legacy alive. Your commitment to giving back and standing by your alma mater is a source of strength and inspiration for present and future generations.

As we look ahead to the New Year, we do so with renewed hope and clear resolve. The coming year invites us to dream bigger, work harder, and remain firmly rooted in our core values. May we continue to strive for academic excellence, uphold noble character, and form responsible, compassionate, and socially conscious individuals—ultimately shaping wonderful human beings who will serve and uplift society.

May this Christmas bring peace, joy, and blessings to every Loyola home, and may the New Year be filled with good health, success, and new opportunities for growth and service.

Wishing you all a Joyful Christmas and a Blessed, Purpose-filled New Year.

Fr Dr Salvin Augustine SJ
Principal

EXCURSION-CLASS VII



On 1st December 2025, we, the students of Class VII of Loyola School went on a memorable and refreshing excursion to Vagamon, a place known for its scenic beauty and pleasant climate. The trip offered us a refreshing break from the school routine and a wonderful opportunity to enjoy nature.

We boarded the comfortable buses and set off early for a unique adventure of a lifetime. The scenic ride was truly breathtaking. After a wholesome breakfast at the Royalton Hotel, we continued our journey. We enjoyed the snacks, played board games, and listened to music as we reached our first destination- the Vagamon adventure park. Although the glass bridge was under repair, we enjoyed many other activities like virtual reality, viewpoints, and many more.

Then we had a sumptuous lunch at Avoki restaurant. We also had some time to play over there. The next checkpoint was Vagamon meadows, where all of us enjoyed rolling down the grassy slope and playing ball games-, even eating snacks while enjoying the great panorama and the cool breeze. It was truly an awesome experience.

After some time on the meadows, we headed straight to the pine valley - an area with lots of plants, trees, and space to explore, so we did just that! Some of us went scouting the area for tigers and started spreading

rumours about spotting a striped, orange coat and hearing a ferocious growl!

We also got lots of time to buy souvenirs, keychains, and delicious Vagamon chocolates. Later, it was time to say goodbye. We boarded the buses and began our return trip. We travelled down the hills and reached our dinner checkpoint at the Royalton Hotel. A scrumptious meal was served to us there. After everyone had finished eating, we set off for home. We spent the rest of the night playing UNO, sharing stories, and cracking jokes. We finally arrived at Trivandrum as the forests turned into urban jungles with concrete buildings. Goodbyes were in the air as we dispersed to our homes, longing for a sound sleep after the day's fatigue.

The lush green hills, misty valleys, and cool weather filled us with joy and enthusiasm. We enjoyed visiting the beautiful locations in Vagamon and spent time observing the scenic beauty. The excursion also helped us build deeper bonds with our classmates and teachers outside the classroom setting. The teachers ensured proper guidance, safety, and care at all times.

The excursion to the Scotland of Asia was a memorable and enriching experience for us. It created joyful memories and left everyone with a renewed sense of happiness and togetherness.



Jagan Warriar
VII B



EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD 2025

Loyola School had the honour of hosting the Education Excellence Award Function, organised by the All India Private Schools Association (AIPSA), on 4th December 2025 at Fr. Devassy Paul SJ Conference Room. The event brought together distinguished educationists and school leaders from across the region, celebrating excellence in educational leadership and commitment.

The function was presided over by Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil SJ, Rector and Manager of Loyola School, who in his presidential address emphasised the vital role of visionary leadership, dedication, and values-based education in shaping the future of society.

The programme was graced by the presence of Adv. Shiju Augustine, Managing Director of AIPSA, along with Mr. Joy Philip, Director, and Mrs. Hema Thamban, Director of the All Kerala Self Financing Private School Association. Their presence added significance to the occasion and highlighted the collaborative spirit among private educational institutions.

As a mark of recognition for exemplary service in the field of Education, Best Educator Awards were conferred on the occasion. The awards were presented to the Chief Guest, Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ, Director and Principal of Loyola School; Fr. Ramlat SJ, Principal of the Loyola CBSE Section, and Sr. Jiji Thomas, Principal of the HSE Section; Their leadership, commitment to academic excellence, and the holistic development of students were widely appreciated.

Mr. Joy Varghese, the special guest on the occasion, was also awarded the Best Educator Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to education and his unwavering dedication to nurturing young minds for more than 3 decades. He motivated the august gathering of Principals to dream big for their schools, and introduce NEP 2020 in its entirety. He emphasised the need to implement STEAM based learning and the importance of inculcating socio-emotional skills from foundation classes.

He urged the Principals to be dream awakeners, possibility makers and architects of hope.

A day-long conference followed the award ceremony and panel discussions, in which around 50 Principals from Trivandrum and Kollam districts actively participated. The sessions provided a valuable platform for dialogue, exchange of ideas, and reflection on contemporary challenges and best practices in school education.

The Education Excellence Award Function was a meaningful and enriching experience, reaffirming Loyola School's commitment to academic leadership, collaboration, and the pursuit of excellence in education.



Mr Joy Varghese



WORLD SOIL DAY SPECIAL PROGRAMME

Cultivating Awareness: Loyola Students at ICAR–CTCRI



In connection with World Soil Day, a group of 29 students from Classes 7 and 8 of Loyola School were selected to participate in a special awareness programme conducted at ICAR–CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram on December 5. I had the privilege of accompanying and guiding the student team on behalf of the school.

The programme was presided over by Dr. Byju, Director, ICAR–CTCRI. The keynote presentation was delivered by the distinguished environmentalist Dr. George Thomas, former Chairman of the Biodiversity Board. The session focused on the theme “Urban Agriculture and Soil Conservation,” a topic of great relevance in today’s world.

The students received valuable insights on the importance of soil, sustainable farming practices, and the urgent need to protect soil health for future generations. All the 29 participants represented Loyola School with excellent discipline and genuine enthusiasm. They listened attentively, interacted meaningfully, and made the most of the learning experience.

At the end of the session, the Chief Guest, Dr. George Thomas, appreciated the students for their exemplary behaviour and keen attention.

He also extended special appreciation to the accompanying teacher, Mr. Sibin Manohar, for effectively guiding and mentoring the team. His remarks highlighted the strong academic foundation and disciplined culture that Loyola School upholds.

The programme was a memorable and enriching experience for all the participants. It not only deepened their understanding of soil conservation but also reinforced Loyola School's commitment to academic excellence and holistic learning.



Mr Sibin Manohar





ONCE UPON A PICNIC DAY



The UKG picnic held on December 5th, 2025, at the Mall of Travancore was a delightful and enriching experience for our young learners. All six UKG divisions—A, B, C, D, E, and F—participated in the outing, with a total of 141 children, making it a lively and joyful day for everyone.

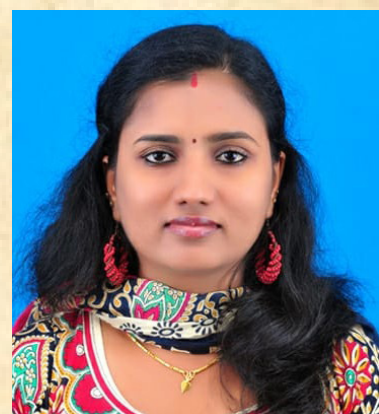
From the moment they arrived, the children were filled with excitement, and their enthusiasm continued throughout the day. They explored child-friendly play areas and eagerly enjoyed the rides—mini roller coasters, spinning tops similar to merry-go-rounds, and a variety of arcade and adventure games. Each ride brought a new experience, filling the day with laughter, thrill, and wide-eyed wonder.

The children also enjoyed a delicious refreshment break, during which snacks and lunch were provided, allowing them to relax and recharge after their exciting activities. Sitting together with friends, sharing food, and chatting happily added a special charm to the picnic, making it a wholesome and comfortable experience for all.

The picnic was guided and supervised by the dedicated class teachers. We were also delighted to have our KG Coordinator, Ms. Deepa Harikrishnan, accompany us, adding to the warmth and care of the day. Along with them, three supportive aunties assisted throughout the trip, ensuring the children's safety and comfort.

It was heart-warming to see the students interact confidently, share moments of joy, and display responsible behaviour outside the classroom. The picnic enriched their learning experience by enhancing their social skills, team spirit, and independence.

Overall, it was a day filled with memorable experiences, happy smiles, and wonderful moments of learning and fun. In a picture, we tucked away the magic of the day, a-whisper of memories to keep forever.



Ms Mullu Das J





THE LOBA GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS CONFERRED



The Sixth and the Golden Jubilee of LOBA edition of the GLA was held on the 21st and 22nd of November 2025. The first in-house programme was hosted by Loyola School on-21st November 2025, where the two winners from LOBA, Mr. Atul Dinkar Rane, of the 1980 batch and Mr. Benoy Stephen, of the 2011 batch were honoured by Loyola School.

The winners addressed the teachers, non teaching staff current students and old students of Loyola. Among others, Rev Fr Ramlat Thomas SJ, Principal of the CBSE school and Mr. Jacob Mathan, President of LOBA, spoke. There was a very interesting Q&A session that the students had with the two winners, asking relevant questions, and provoking interesting answers from the winners.

The second public Programme was conducted at- Subramaniam Hall, Trivandrum Club, on-22nd November 2025. The winner of the Global Leadership Award, Mr. Atul Dinkar Rane, of the 1980 batch, retired as Director General (Brahmos), DRDO, MoD and was the former MD & CEO of Brahmos Aerospace Pvt. Ltd. He was instrumental in the feasibility, development, testing, manufacture, and induction of the missile system into the armed forces. Mr. Atul is undoubtedly a hero in every sense and is a role model to our aspiring youth.

The Young Achiever award winner Mr. Benoy Stephen, of the 2011 batch, is the co-founder & Director of Y-Ultimate, a non-profit Sport for Development organization. He uses the sport of Ultimate Frisbee to achieve social transformation by empowering young people of deprived socio-economic backgrounds, teaching them life-skills leading to self employment. Mr. Benoy is a hero in his own right.

The third Award, LOBA Award For Excellence (Open Category), went to Mr. Balagopal Chandrashekar, former IAS officer, Founder-Managing Director, Peninsula Polymers Ltd, currently Chairman KSIDC. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr. Sanjay Behari, who is a highly accomplished neurosurgeon and Director of the Sree Chithra Tirunal Institute of Medical Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram. He is an alumnus of the Jesuit School, the St Xavier's High School, Jaipur.

Out of our 6000 alumni who were actively involved with the event through LOBA social media platforms and LOBA website, about 400 members attended the event. The highlight of the event was the wholehearted participation of our teachers and staff of Loyola School, both serving and retired. It was a unique opportunity for LOBA to honour the teachers, especially the retired teachers and staff who attended the event.

The Programme started with the School Anthem, followed by a Welcome speech by the Vice President of LOBA, Dr. Ram Mohan. The LOBA President Mr. Jacob Mathan, delivered the Presidential Address, and presented the LOBA Award for Excellence to Mr. Balagopal Chandrashekar.

The Director and Principal of Loyola Schools, Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ addressed the gathering, and gave away the Young Achiever Award to Mr. Benoy Stephen. Dr. Sanjay Behari, Chief Guest, presented the prestigious Global Leadership Award to Mr. Atul Dinkar Rane. All-three award winners addressed the gathering on accepting their awards.

A fourth Award, “the LOBA Inspirational Award,” was presented to Wing Commander (Retd.) Mr Ranjan Kanthy, for his invaluable contribution and services rendered to Loyola and LOBA over the years. The award was given away by Fr Ramlat Thomas SJ, Principal of the CBSE Loyola School. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by LOBA Secretary, Mr. Alex Ajith Philip. The event concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.



Mr Jacob Mathan











ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON EDUCATION FOR PEACE



A One-Day Workshop on Education for Peace was successfully conducted on Saturday, 13th December 2025 at Loyola School, Sreekariyam, Trivandrum. The programme was organised by the Loyola Institute of Peace and International Relations (LIPI), Kochi, in collaboration with the Jesuit Educational Association (JEA), South Zone Kerala. The workshop was held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The primary objective of the workshop was to strengthen peace education initiatives across Jesuit schools in the South Zone of Kerala. The programme aimed to equip educators with practical frameworks, effective tools, and pedagogical strategies to integrate peace-building values into school life. It emphasised fostering a culture of dialogue, non-violence, inclusivity, and mutual respect among students.

The workshop began with a keynote address by Prof. M. P. Mathai, President of the Gandhi Peace Foundation, Kerala Chapter, and Academic Dean of LIPI, Kochi. In his address, he highlighted the relevance of peace education in today's social context and emphasised the crucial role of teachers in shaping socially responsible and peace-oriented citizens.

The programme included interactive sessions on:

- *Foundations of Peace Education
- * Creating Inclusive and Non-Violent Learning Spaces
- * Practical Classroom Modules and Activities
- * Sharing Best Practices Across Jesuit Schools
- * Interactive Workshops and Group Discussions

The workshop was attended by Peace Club animators, value education teachers, and teachers interested in promoting peace education from Loyola School, Sreekariyam; Loyola School, Mukundara; and Loyola School, Thumba. The sessions encouraged active participation, reflection, and collaborative learning among the participants.

The workshop concluded on an enriching note, leaving participants motivated and better equipped to implement peace education initiatives in their respective schools. Overall, the programme was a meaningful and impactful effort toward strengthening peace education within Jesuit institutions.



Mr Paul Eugin



INAUGURATION OF THE LOYOLA MUSIC ACADEMY

The Loyola campus resonated with harmony and gratitude as the Loyola Music Academy was formally inaugurated in an ambience of prayer, celebration, and togetherness. The academy was blessed by Fr. Jose Thaiparambil SJ and Fr. Syriac Panjikaran SJ, whose presence and prayers set a meaningful spiritual foundation for this new venture. The blessing ceremony was graced by the Principal and Director, Fr. Dr Salvin Augustine SJ, reflecting the institution's strong commitment to nurturing music as an integral part of holistic education.

The academy was officially inaugurated by PTA President Ms. Anju Deepak, marking a collaborative beginning between the institution and its parent community. The inaugural musical offering was rendered by Fr. Ramlat Thomas SJ, whose soulful rendition beautifully set the tone for the programme. The celebration continued with melodious performances by the dedicated music teachers' team— Mr. Suresh Daniel, Mr. Deepu M, and Ms. Priya Balan — whose harmony and passion brought the stage alive.

Adding to the festive spirit, the Christmas carols were a special highlight, with Mr. Joy Varghese captivating the audience with his rendition of, The Drummer Boy, The gracious presence of Sr. Jiji Thomas, Principal (HSE), further enriched the occasion, symbolising unity, collaboration, and shared vision within the Loyola family. The inauguration of the Loyola Music Academy thus stood as a joyful milestone—celebrating talent, faith, and the unifying power of music.



Ms Sandhya George

LOYOLA MUSIC ACADEMY

The music academy of Loyola School is committed to the formal study, training, and research of music. It will help individuals, from beginners to advanced professionals, to develop their musical skills and pursue careers in the music industry.

Core Functions and Features

Structured Education:

The academy will offer systematic, structured curricula, unlike informal lessons. Students will learn music theory, history, composition, and performance techniques.

Expert Faculty:

Instruction will be provided by experienced and professionally trained musicians and educators who specialise in specific instruments or genres.

Skill Development:

Key skills nurtured in the academy will include playing instruments, singing, conducting, composing, and music production. The training will enhance brain functions, concentration, memory, and coordination.

Performance Opportunities:

A vital aspect of the education is to provide students with opportunities to perform in recitals, ensembles, bands, orchestras, and public concerts, to build their confidence and stage presence.

Resources and Facilities:

Students will gain access to professional-grade resources like musical instruments, practice rooms, recording studios, and libraries, which might be difficult to access otherwise.

Certification and Career Paths:

The academy will also prepare students for international music exams (e.g., Trinity College London, ABRSM, LCM, and Rock School) which will provide a recognised qualification and can be helpful in pursuing higher studies or professional careers in music.

Community and Networking:

Enrolling in the academy will place individuals in a community of like-minded peers and mentors, fostering collaboration and networking opportunities.

In essence, the music academy will provide a comprehensive and supportive environment for anyone passionate about music to explore their creativity, express themselves, and achieve their artistic and musical goals.



Mr Suresh Daniel



A DECADE LATER, STILL LOYOLA BATCH REUNION-2015

Ten years is a long time, long enough for paths to diverge, cities to change us, and routines to quietly replace the rhythm of school bells. Yet, on 20th December 2025, as the Batch of 2015 walked back into Loyola School, time did something strange. It slowed down, softened, and waited for us. We were students again, returning home.

The reunion began with conversations that flowed effortlessly, stories picked up where they had once paused, laughter that needed no warming up, and that familiar Loyola ease that only comes from having grown up together.

And when the teachers and non-teaching staff showed up, it hit differently. Some of them still saw us as those tiny five or six year olds, trying to sit straight, hold hands, and not get into trouble. Others remembered us as the 15 and 16 year olds, loud, overconfident, a little annoying at times, but full of life. They laughed as they shared stories about both versions of us, how much fun it had been to teach us, and how easy it felt to guide our batch. Then they talked about our parents, with so much warmth and gratitude, about how supportive they had been, how they had trusted the teachers, and how that had made their job feel meaningful. We laughed along, shared our own new stories, and somehow it felt like no time had passed. Talking to them, listening to their memories, we realised they had really seen us, all of us, in ways we didn't even see ourselves back then.

There were moments of joy and moments that asked for silence. We remembered our brothers who left us too early- Roshan Rollands, Rahul Ramesh, Nithin Thomas, and Gautam Santosh. Their absence was heavy, but their presence was undeniable. In our shared stories, quiet nods and, unspoken understanding, they were with us. They always will be.

Watching old videos brought back a rush of emotions. Farewell moments we once thought we were ready for- memories from LA Fest, the madness of Method Insanity, and the sheer joy of Trivandrum is Kidilam

Seeing ourselves on screen, fearless, loud and sincere, made us laugh, cringe and smile all at once. Somewhere in those frames lived a version of us that Loyola had gently shaped. To make the day extra special, we had little tokens to celebrate the reunion. T-shirts for the Batch of 2015 made the rounds, proudly worn like a badge of honour. Tote bags with a scented candle and a tiny magazine were handed out, a little reminder of the day and the decade behind us.

A quiz followed with, simple answers to complicated questions. Someone remarked that maybe this, more than anything else, is what Loyola teaches us. Clarity over cleverness; thought over noise, with a pinch of humour.

Our walk through the campus, guided by Jijin uncle, felt like turning the pages of a living memory. So much had changed. New buildings, new colours, new views, and new perspectives. And yet, some corners felt untouched, as though they had been quietly holding space for us. Some of the facilities were so good that we could not help feeling a little jealous of our younger brothers and sisters. The campus had grown, just like us, but it had not forgotten where it came from.

Lunch at the new cafeteria was shared, unhurried, and full of warmth. Sitting together and eating together felt rare and precious. Later, as we relaxed by the basketball court, Fr. Salvin was the first to suggest that we visit the new library. Almost immediately after, Mani uncle appeared, as if on cue, and insisted we come along. And what a space it was! It felt less like a library and more like an airport lounge, or a voracious reader's dream. Bright, expansive, and inviting. Someone inevitably spoke about the library we had in our time. Old benches, older books, and how that was somehow better. Maybe it was. Or maybe every generation believes its memories were heavier because they were theirs. Oh, well! As always, Loyola knew how to end the day. A football game: heated, chaotic and, wholehearted. Some of us had not run like that in years. Bodies complained, lungs protested, but the moment the game began, something familiar returned.

We were no longer professionals, students, or adults figuring life out. We were just Loyola boys again, chasing a ball, laughing at missed chances and celebrating small wins, all the while hearing familiar comments from the sidelines for every move we made. When it finally ended, we were tired, but full.



Mr Rishi Dev





WHEN COLLABORATION BECAME CELEBRATION

The Christmas celebration at our kindergarten unfolded as a truly memorable experience—one marked by thoughtful planning, creative expression, and the collective effort of many hands working in harmony. Every element of the programme reflected dedication, coordination, and a shared vision of creating a meaningful celebration for the children. The presence of Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ, Sr. Jiji Thomas, Fr. Ramlat Thomas SJ, Fr. Jose Thaiparambil SJ, Fr. Syriac Panjikaran SJ, and Mr. Joy Varghese added grace and significance to the occasion. Fr. Syriac's message about happiness was well received by the children. The nativity scene, presented with elegance and emotion under the guidance of Ms. Neetu Deepak, beautifully brought the Christmas story to life.

The children's confident performances were further shaped by the careful mentoring of teachers—Ms. Mullu Das with Arush for the welcome speech, Ms. Rajasree P with Dhruv for the vote of thanks, and Ms. Rajitha R in training the comperes with poise and clarity. On stage coordination was ably supported by Ms. Veena V, ensuring smooth transitions throughout the programme. Dance performances added energy and excitement to the celebration, with lively choreography by Mr. Anand Zachariah, enthusiastically embraced by the children. Early practice sessions and recordings were strengthened by the support of Ms. Siji Abraham, while behind-the-scenes coordination, including accurate on-screen sequencing of students' names, was handled with care by Ms. Arti Rawat, assisted by Mr. Padmakumar V G.

The visual appeal of the event was enhanced through beautiful decorations and a thoughtfully designed poster by Ms. Ajitha Shibu, who also coordinated the KG dance items with great finesse. Mr. Suresh Daniel along with Ms. Priya Balan made the carols magical. The smooth execution of the celebration was made possible by the unwavering support of the aunties, whose involvement played a vital role throughout. Our technical team, Mr. Sibin Manohar, Mr. Padmakumar VG, and Mr. Ajesh Kumar V A, helping out with sound system were the epitome of punctuality and reliability. They also ensured that sound, visuals, and presentations came

in unison effortlessly. Mr. Binu N B, Mr. Anand, and Mr. Sooraj S R are deeply appreciated for their valuable contribution during practice and recording sessions of the skit - "Purpose Over Position". Recording, editing, videography, and photography were managed with remarkable versatility by Mr. Sibin, whose all-round contribution helped preserve the memories of the day. Capturing candid and special moments was Mr. Vaishakh S, who is always present behind the lens at school events.

As the celebration concluded, it was evident that what made the event truly special was not just the performances but the spirit of collaboration behind them. The Christmas programme stood as a reflection of what can be achieved when a community works together with purpose, creativity, and care, making it a proud moment for our kindergarten family and a joyful memory for every child. MAGIS !



Ms Sandhya George





CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - 2025

Christmas at Loyola has always been more than a celebration; it is an annual pause—a moment when a bustling school chooses reflection over routine. On 23rd December 2025, the Christmas Special Assembly transformed the campus at Sreekariyam into a space of calm reverence and youthful joy, reminding all present that the season's truest gifts are thought, compassion, and togetherness.

The assembly began with a prayer by the school choir, whose harmonies gently stilled the morning and prepared the audience for reflection. This was followed by a poised welcome address by Neha Bijesh, who extended greetings to the gathering and formally welcomed the distinguished Chief Guest, Ms. Jeeva Maria Joy, IFS.

A spirited teachers' Christmas song followed, bridging generations through music and reinforcing the shared joy of the season. The centrepiece of the assembly was the Christmas message delivered by Ms. Jeeva Maria Joy, IFS, marked by clarity and quiet authority. Addressing the students, she spoke of empathy, service, and moral courage, urging young minds to view success not merely as achievement, but as responsibility—words that resonated deeply with the student community.

The festive spirit extended well beyond the stage. Christmas carols echoed through every classroom, creating an atmosphere of shared celebration. A vibrant Christmas procession featured creatively designed floats depicting winemaking and Christmas in Finland, while junior section students dressed in varied Christmas costumes added colour, innocence, and cheer to the occasion.

Student performances formed the heart of the programme. The evocative *Cantique de Noël*, presented by students of Classes III to XI, blended grace with sincerity, while a lively dance by Class I students brought unfiltered delight to the audience. A reflective message by Fr. Jose Thaiparambil, SJ, further underscored the deeper significance of Christmas—faith rooted in love and humility.

The Nativity Drama, presented by junior students along with Class XI, emerged as a compelling highlight, retelling the timeless story with confidence, sensitivity, and renewed relevance. Thoughtfully curated video presentations complemented the performances, capturing the spirit of Christmas in a contemporary form.

As the assembly drew to a close, a token of love was presented to the Chief Guest by Fr. Ramlat Thomas SJ, symbolising the school's gratitude. The vote of thanks, proposed by Shane Joy, acknowledged the collective effort behind the celebration, and the programme concluded with the School Anthem, uniting voices in pride and purpose.

In retrospect, the Christmas Special Assembly 2025 was not defined by spectacle, but by substance. It reaffirmed that when students lead with sincerity and creativity, celebration becomes meaningful and Christmas, timeless.



Ms Sarah Koshy













ELYSIUM: OUR JOURNEY TO NATIONAL VICTORY



Winning the Biosphere Reserve National championship organized by USO in partnership with UNESCO was not just a moment of pride, it was the grand finale of days of dedication, team work and shared passion to protect our planet. Our journey started with 20 members guided by Ms. Sonya Rajendran. Our first task was to clean up the Sreekaryam Police Station. We toiled diligently and completed the task flawlessly. The next few phases consisted of webinars with Mr Benno Boer, Chief of Natural Sciences Unit for Southeast Asia and other dignified officials from the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change.

After this, three teams were instructed to prepare a model showing our replication of an existing biosphere reserve. From there, we created our biosphere reserve known as “Elysium”. We showcased it to a panel of teachers from our school and got selected for the National finale. The next phase was a video presentation of our model to National Judging Panel. Kaushik Nair, Saahil Ibrahim, Shazil M.S. and I, Daksh R Nair, prepared a video of the model and were supported by Mr. Anand Zachariah in

recording, dubbing, and editing. We filmed the video in the verdant surroundings of our campus. The top six schools were proclaimed winners. The culmination of our efforts was that, out of 55 schools, 22 states, 164 models, and 39 films, we were placed fifth in the country. Another impeccable moment was that we were also the only South Indian team to receive the accolades. I would want to thank my teammates, parents, and Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine, SJ and his team for their unwavering support in helping us become champions.



Daksh R Nair
VII D

BATCH REUNION-2005





It is with great joy and pride that we share this happy news with you. A house for one of our uncles has been successfully completed and was blessed in the gracious presence of Fr Sunny Thomas Kunnappallil, SJ our Manager; Dr Anju Deepak, PTA President; and Mr Sarath P A, Vice President. This marks the third house constructed under the Social Commitment Project of Loyola School.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents and students for their generous contributions and wholehearted support for this noble cause. This achievement was made possible solely because of your kindness. The charity fund collected by our students every Wednesday played a significant role in turning this dream into reality. Many students contributed faithfully, week after week, without fail. We are also grateful to several individuals and to Ideal Home Appliances for their valuable support.

We are deeply thankful to each one of you. May God continue to bless you abundantly. This truly is a meaningful Christmas gift for our dear uncle and a powerful reminder of the spirit of love, compassion, and sharing that defines our school community.



Our Collective
TRIUMPHS



ADITHYA RAJESH NAIR (III C)
SECOND PRIZE (NATIONAL)
 1ST NATIONAL ENGLISH SKILLS TEST
 USD NATIONAL TESTS 2025



AEDAN PAUL JACOB (I AI)
GOLD MEDAL
 INKEL ALL KERALA MINI
 TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP



ALOK SHAIJU (IV C)
WINNER
 UNDER 10 BOYS' SINGLES IN SKF MINI
 TENNIS OPEN TOURNAMENT 2025



ALOK SHAIJU (IV C)
WINNER
 UNDER 12 BOYS' DOUBLES
RUNNER-UP
 UNDER 10 BOYS' SINGLES INKEL
 ALL KERALA OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025



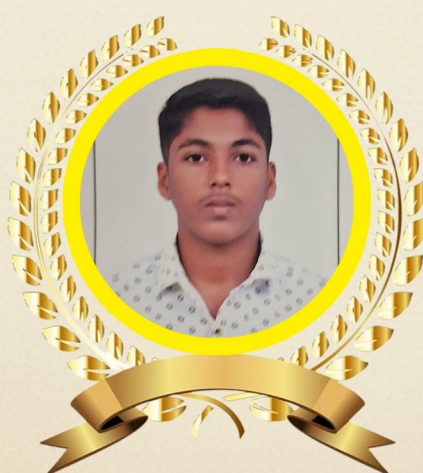
ETHAN RITZ GEOBIN (IX A)
PERFORMER AWARD
 INTERNATIONAL SIP ABACUS PRODIGY
 COMPETITION 2025



EVAN RITZ GEOBIN (V AI)
PERFORMER AWARD
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JONATHAN EDWARDS (IOA)
GAURAV UNNIKRISHNAN (IOB)
REPRESENTED KERALA AND SECURED 4TH
POSITION. JONATHAN EDWARDS RECEIVED
'BEST PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT' AWARD,
 NATIONAL JUNIOR ROLLBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



PRANAVSWAROOP B NAIR (XII DI)
GOLD MEDAL
 HASTHAKALA, SHIVAKALA
 MARDANIKALA
SILVER MEDAL
 SPEAR BALANCING



REYHAN A R (UKG B)
SECOND POSITION
 PCM SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

PCM Scholarship Examination Result 2025-26



DEVADUTTAN V NAIR (II E)
FIRST POSITION



AADVIK SHARMA (V B)
SECOND POSITION



REYAN A R (UKG B)
SECOND POSITION



NAVANEETH H (I AI)
THIRD POSITION



NIHAL MAKESH (V D)
FOURTH POSITION



BHADRESH P MURUKAN (V B)
FIFTH POSITION



Loyola School



SHRIYA SANJITH
XI A2

കഥകളിയിൽ ശ്രീയക്കിത് ഹാടിക്

ആറ്റിങ്ങൽ ▶ തുടർച്ചയായ മൂന്നാം തവണയും സംസ്ഥാന സ്കൂൾ കലോത്സവത്തിൽ കഥകളി അവതരിപ്പിക്കാനോരുങ്ങുകയാണ് കവടിയാർ പൈപ്പിൻമുക്ക് സ്വദേശിനിയായ ശ്രീയ സഞ്ജിത്ത്. ശ്രീകാര്യം ലൊയോള സ്കൂളിലെ വിദ്യാർഥിനിയായ ശ്രീയ റവന്യൂ ജില്ലയിൽ നിന്നും ഇത്തവണ ഹയർ സെക്കൻഡറി വിഭാഗത്തിലാണ് സംസ്ഥാന തലത്തിലേക്കു യോഗ്യത നേടിയത്. രണ്ടര വയസ്സു മുതൽ നൃത്തം അഭ്യസിക്കുന്ന ശ്രീയ എട്ടാം ക്ലാസ് മുതലാണ് കഥകളിയിൽ ശ്രദ്ധ കേന്ദ്രീകരിച്ചത്. തലസ്ഥാനത്ത് മാർഗി തിയേറ്ററിൽ കലാമണ്ഡലം അതുലിന്റെ കീഴിലാണ് കഥകളി പഠനം.



ANANNYA SEGIN (XI A2)
FIRST PLACE
KATHARACHANA-ENGLISH
HSS GENERAL DISTRICT KALOLSAVAM
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM



EBBA ADILA S (XI A2)
GOLD MEDAL
36TH SOUTHZONE WATERPOLO
CHAMPIONSHIP 2025



EFRON I PEREIRA (XI BI)
FIRST PLACE
KATA CATEGORY - YELLOW BELT
4TH NATIONAL KYOKUSHIN RYU KARATE TOURNAMENT



AEDAN PAUL JACOB (I AI)
GOLD MEDAL
 INKEL ALL KERALA MINI
 TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
 SPORTS KERALA
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ALOK SHAIJU (IV C)
WINNER
 UNDER 10 BOYS' SINGLES
 IN SKF MINI
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ABHIRAM S NITHIN (XI FI)
FIRST PRIZE
 PATRIOTIC SONG, MALAYALAM RECITATION,
 NADAKA GANAM
SECOND PRIZE
 LIGHT MUSIC
 KALANIDHI FOLK FEST (ONLINE)

CHAMPIONS



TEAM LOYOLA
ST THOMAS CUP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Upcoming Events....

- * Farewell (XII)
- * Open House (I - IX & XI)
- * Kindergarten
 - New Year Celebration
 - Sports Day
 - Grand Parents Day



Thank You