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*From the Principal's Desk*

## NOVEMBER: A MONTH OF GROWTH, GRATITUDE, AND CELEBRATION

Dear Loyola Family,

November has been a month abundant with reflection, learning, celebration, and inspiring accomplishments. Each event—big or small—has added new layers of colour, purpose, and vibrancy to the life of the Loyola community.

We began the month with a deep experience of spiritual renewal through the School Retreat, offering our students and staff precious moments of silence, prayer and spiritual energy. It helped us pause, realign our thoughts, and return to our daily pursuits with a refreshed and renewed spirit. Our KG children, with their innocent enthusiasm, celebrated Kerala piravi, reminding us of the beauty of our cultural heritage and the joy of belonging to a unique and diverse land.

Throughout November, career discernment continued to be a significant focus. Multiple Career Guidance Sessions for Grades X and XII opened up new avenues of thought, helping our students explore possibilities, recognise their talents, and make informed choices about their future pathways. Beyond the classroom, our students broadened their horizons through educational tours of Classes V, IX, and X. These trips were not just journeys to new places but were opportunities to learn through experience, teamwork, and shared memories.

The Loyola Cup Basketball Tournament brought tremendous energy to our grounds. The spirit of healthy competition, discipline, and true sportsmanship was evident in every match. It was heartening to see our young athletes give their best with passion and integrity. ZEST, our parents–teachers carnival, added another layer of joy. It became a beautiful celebration of the cherished bond between grandparents, parents, teachers, and children—an occasion that strengthened the ties that hold the Loyola family together.

The month was further enriched by intellectually stimulating events such as MUN\_LOUD, where students debated global issues with clarity and confidence, and the Peace Poster Competition, which gave them a platform to express creativity, hope, and the message of peace. These experiences played a vital role in shaping globally aware, thoughtful, and compassionate individuals.

Children's Day was celebrated with great affection across the school, including the KG section. The teachers' programmes were thoroughly enjoyed by the students, and their joyful faces reminded us once again why we do what we do. We are deeply grateful to our teachers for their dedication, creativity, and the love they pour into building the lives of our children. Our Book Donation Drive, marked by generous contributions from students and parents, not only highlighted the joy of giving but also helped enrich our newly renovated library with exciting new collections.

The GLA session organised in collaboration with LOBA encouraged our students to aim high, dream boldly, and work with determination. Our Social Science Club observed Indian Constitution Day with reverence, helping our students reflect on the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity that guide our nation.

The month concluded with the grand celebration of our Annual Day, held across two unforgettable evenings. The hard work of our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the unwavering support of our parents came together to create moments of beauty, creativity, and shared pride. It was a reminder of what we can achieve as a community united by a common dream.

November has indeed been a remarkable journey of growth, grace, and gratitude. As we step into the final month of the year, may we continue to move forward with hope, compassion, and the Loyola spirit of excellence.

Fr Dr Salvin Augustine SJ  
Principal

## RENEWED IN SPIRIT & A TWO-DAY RETREAT



Loyola School, organised a spiritually enriching two-day Christian retreat for the students on November 1 and 2, led by Fr. Arun Capuchin and Fr. Vipin Capuchin. Accompanied by the dynamic music ministry team comprising Mr. Renoy, Mr. Joice, and Ms. Anjali, the retreat offered a thoughtful blend of reflection, interactive engagement, and meaningful community-building.

The programme commenced with a series of well-structured sessions conducted by the retreat team. Through personal sharing of spiritual experiences and deep reflective insights, Fr. Arun and Fr. Vipin explored themes such as gratitude, forgiveness, self-awareness, and trust in divine providence. The sincerity of their sharing captured the attention of the students, making the sessions both accessible and impactful. The music ministry team contributed their own reflections, further enriching the retreat with a spirit of openness and authenticity.

To balance the reflective tone of the retreat, a number of thoughtfully planned activities were incorporated in between the sessions. These activities transformed the hall into a space filled with enthusiasm and camaraderie. One particularly memorable activity involved wrapping a member of each team in paper and thread, resulting in amusing and creative outcomes that delighted participants and observers alike. Participants were required to recreate a historically important invention of man without the help of any props. These activities not only provided enjoyable interludes but also underscored the values of teamwork, cooperation, and simple shared joy.

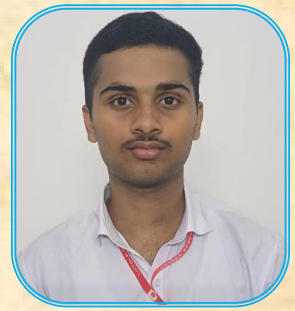
Central to the retreat's atmosphere was the music ministry. Through a combination of uplifting praise sessions and reflective hymns, Mr. Renoy, Mr. Joice, and Ms. Anjali guided the students into deeper moments of prayer and contemplation. Their musical leadership added emotional depth to the retreat and enhanced student participation, creating an environment that was both spiritually warm and engaging.

On the second day, the focus shifted toward practical applications of faith. Fr. Arun and Fr. Vipin led sessions inviting students to embody values such as kindness, empathy, gratitude, and responsibility in their daily lives. Through this, the students were encouraged to integrate these principles into their interactions at home, at school, and within their wider communities.

A distinct highlight of the retreat was the special session organised for parents on the concluding day. This session addressed the challenges of guiding children, offering insights into the pressures and pitfalls that students may encounter. The retreat reached its most poignant moment when parents were invited to join their children and sit beside them for a time of shared reflection and prayer. This gesture fostered a renewed sense of connection within families and added a deeply meaningful dimension to the retreat's conclusion.

The two-day programme within culminated in the celebration of Holy Mass, during which gratitude was offered for the grace and inspiration experienced throughout the retreat. After the Holy Mass, Fr Dr Salvin Augustine SJ extended sincere appreciation to Fr. Arun, Fr. Dr Vipin, and the music ministry team for their commitment, guidance, and vibrant presence, all of which contributed significantly to the success of the event.

The retreat stands out as one of the most memorable and formative experiences of the academic year. It left students spiritually refreshed, more connected to one another, and strengthened in their sense of faith, purpose, and community.



Evan Alex Abraham  
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## KERALAPPIRAVI CELEBRATION 2025: A TRIBUTE TO GOD'S OWN COUNTRY



The Kindergarten of Loyola School, Sreekariyam, celebrated Keralappiravi with great pride and enthusiasm on November 3rd, 2025. The event, coordinated by teachers Ms. Aarathy Nair and Ms. Aarya Hareendran, with the support of the Academic Coordinator Ms. Deepa Harikrishnan, Ms. Ajitha Shibu, and all the Kindergarten teachers beautifully captured the essence of the culture, language, and heritage of our beloved Kerala.

The celebration began with a prayer song in Malayalam, setting a serene and devotional tone. The compering, welcome address, and vote of thanks were all confidently presented by the Kindergarten children in Malayalam, reflecting their growing comfort and pride in speaking their mother tongue.

The event was graced by Fr. Ramlat Thomas SJ, Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ, Sr. Jiji Thomas, Mr. Joy M. Varghese, Rev. Fr. Jose Thaiparambil SJ and Ms. Deepa Harikrishnan, who were warmly welcomed with handmade flower bouquets prepared by the children. The decorations, elegantly arranged with flowers and soft lighting, created a festive and graceful ambience that perfectly suited the occasion.

In his address to the young audience, Fr. Ramlat Thomas SJ spoke about the importance of Keralappiravi, reminding everyone of the richness

of Kerala's heritage, culture, traditions, and the beauty of the Malayalam language. His heartwarming speech, delivered in a simple and engaging manner, captivated the children. Adding a joyful touch, he sang a Malayalam song, which filled the hall with smiles, rhythm, and applause.

A melodious Malayalam group song presented by the children added sweetness to the morning and filled the air with joy. Another highlight of the celebration was a creative stage presentation where children walked gracefully with placards depicting various official and cultural symbols that represent the heritage of Kerala and its natural beauty; from the coconut tree and Kathakali to the boat race and the elephant. The visuals of the same were displayed on the screen. The little ones looked adorable in traditional attire, in mundu and shirts, while the rest of the children wore colourful dresses that brightened up the stage.

The programme concluded on a joyous note, leaving behind an atmosphere of pride and unity. The Keralappiravi celebration was not only a cultural event but also a heartfelt reminder of belonging, deep love for our roots, and the beauty of Kerala's traditions. It was a morning that truly honoured God's Own Country and celebrated the boundless spirit of its people.



Ms Aarya Hareendran



## UNLOCKING THE FUTURE FOR OUR SENIOR STUDENTS

### CAREER GUIDANCE SESSIONS 2024-25

Loyola School, Sreekariyam, organised a series of Career Guidance Sessions for students of classes X and XII, commencing on November 10. The initiative aimed to equip students with clear insights into emerging career pathways and to support them in making informed academic and professional choices. Parents were also invited, making the sessions a collaborative effort in shaping their children's future.

The programme commenced on November 10, with Mr. Sivakumar delivering an informative session on entrance examinations and various academic routes available after class XII. His presentation helped students understand the requirements, timelines, and preparation strategies for different higher-education options.

On November 12, the spotlight was on scientific careers. Dr. Vinayak B. Kamble, (Associate Professor, IISER) introduced the students to opportunities at IISER, while Dr. Sajeesh Gopalan , (Chief Anesthetist, Neyyar Medicity) provided valuable insights into Medicine and Allied Health Sciences. Their collective guidance offered a comprehensive picture of academic life, specialisations, and real-world applications in the science stream.

The session held on November 20 focused on Commerce and Accountancy. Mr. Anilkumar Parameswaran from Gopal & Anil Chartered Accountants interacted with the students and explained the role of chartered accountants in modern industries, emerging trends in finance, and the growing demand for analytical and compliance-based careers.

On November 24th, Mr. Rajath R, IPS and Mr. Gokul Sunoj addressed students aspiring for IIT, IIM, Civil Services, and CLAT. Their sessions offered practical guidance on preparation, competitive exam patterns, and the mindset required to excel in some of India's most challenging examinations.

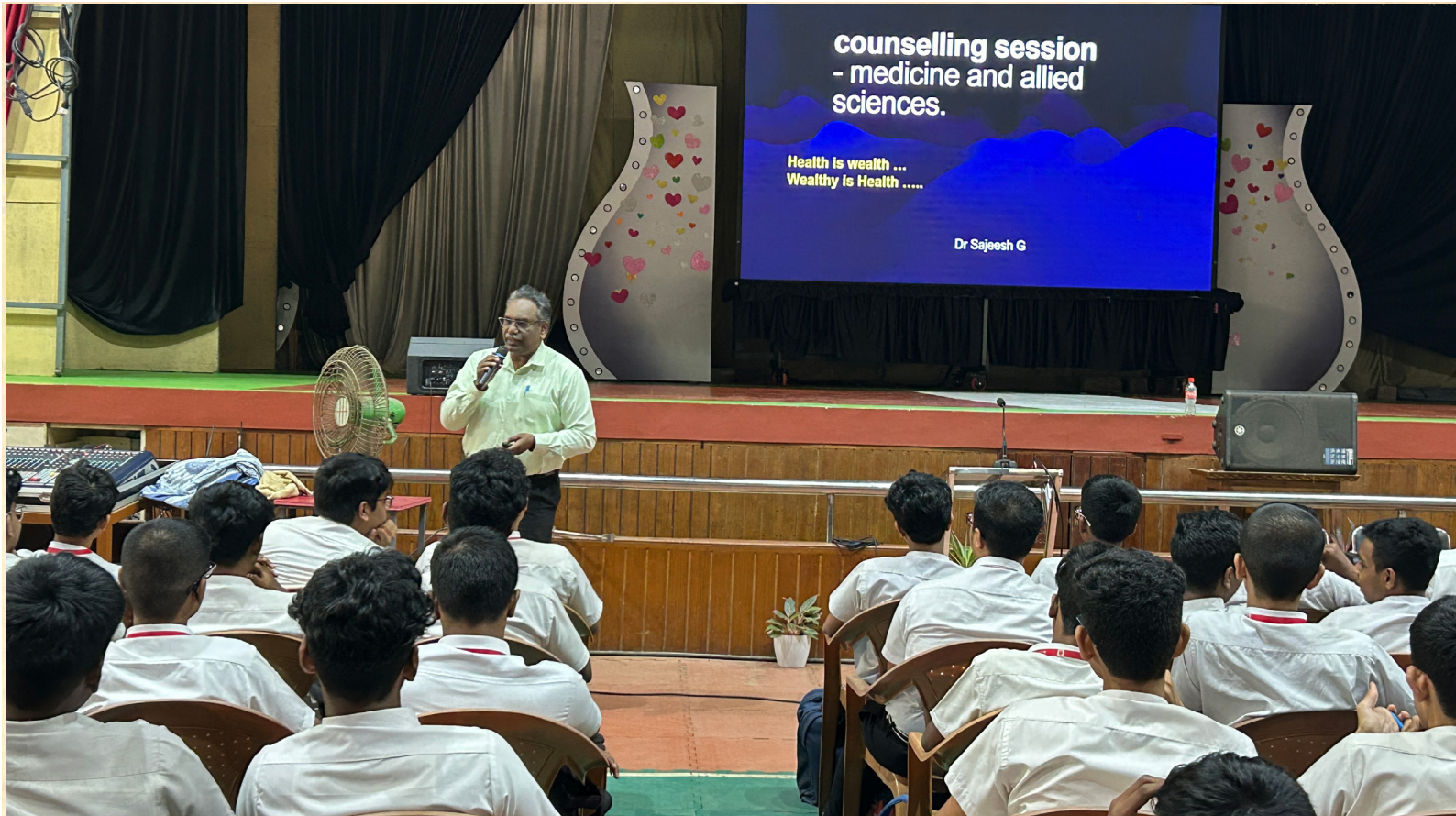
Across all the sessions, students had the opportunity to interact with experienced professionals and clarify their doubts directly with experts. The series enabled students to explore careers in Medicine, Allied Health Sciences, Engineering, Law, Civil Services, and Accountancy—fields that continue to offer immense promise.

The Career Guidance Programme 2024–25 successfully empowered Loyola’s senior students to identify their strengths, understand academic pathways, and prepare for the next stage of their educational journey. The school extends its gratitude to all resource persons for their valuable time and guidance, and to the parents for their active participation.



Ms Roshy Thomas





## A MEMORABLE EXCURSION TO KOZHIKODE

### CLASS X



Our Class 10 excursion to Kozhikode will remain one of the most cherished experiences of our school life. The moment we boarded the Vande Bharat Express, a sense of excitement spread through the entire batch. Laughter echoed through the compartments as we imagined the adventures awaiting us. The train journey itself felt like the beginning of a beautiful chapter—full of friendship, anticipation, and shared dreams.

Upon reaching Kozhikode, we set off for Kariyathumpaara, a scenic marvel often called the “Switzerland of Kerala”. The breathtaking views, floating mist, and endless green hills made us feel as though we had stepped into a postcard. Standing there together, surrounded by nature’s quiet beauty, we felt a rare sense of calm. It reminded us how important it is to pause, breathe, and appreciate the world beyond classrooms and textbooks.

Later, we travelled to the historic Kappad Beach, where the sea breeze welcomed us warmly. As we walked along the shore, the waves played at our feet, and laughter carried across the sand. The beach, with its gentle rhythm and golden light, became a place where many of us shared stories, captured memories, and simply enjoyed being together.

A heartwarming and unforgettable part of our excursion was our visit to Loyola School, Kozhikode, headed by our former CBSE section

Principal, Fr. Roy Alex SJ. Stepping into the campus felt strangely familiar, as though we were returning to a place we had known before. Meeting Fr. Roy again filled us with warmth and gratitude. We also had the chance to interact with the Loyolites, who welcomed us with genuine enthusiasm and friendly conversations. Their kindness and school spirit made us feel instantly connected, reminding us that bonds created through guidance and goodwill stay with us long after we move on.

The excitement continued at Snow Fantasy, Calicut, an unforgettable experience that transported us into a world of snow and icy fun—right on the edge of Kerala! The thrill of snowball fights and sliding on ice filled us with pure joy. After this, we visited HiLite Mall, a lively and colourful place where we shopped, explored, and indulged in small joys with our friends.

Day 2 gifted us a serene houseboat cruise through the backwaters, where peaceful waters, swaying coconut trees, and the gentle hum of nature created a magical atmosphere. As we sailed together, many of us realised how rare moments like these truly are.

As the journey came to an end, we felt a mix of joy and sadness—joy for the beautiful memories created, and sadness knowing the trip had passed too quickly. But the moments we shared—the laughter, the conversations, the quiet reflections—will stay with us forever.

In the end, this excursion taught us something precious: life moves fast, but the memories we create with the people we care about become treasures that stay in our hearts long after the journey ends.



Arjun Gururani  
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## A REPORT ON THE CLASS X EXCURSION TO KOZHIKODE

A total of 166 students and 6 teachers from Class X visited Kozhikode as part of their school excursion. The journey began and concluded with a comfortable to-and-fro travel on the Vande Bharat Express, which added excitement to the trip and gave the students a memorable travel experience. The excursion was both enjoyable and meaningful, especially because the students travelled without mobile phones and stayed completely away from social media, allowing them to truly connect with one another and enjoy every moment.

The tour began with a visit to Kariyathumpara, known as the “Switzerland of Kerala”. Surrounded by hills, streams, and breathtaking landscapes, the scenic beauty offered the students a refreshing and memorable experience.

The next stop was Thonikadavu, where the children explored the lush greenery and spent quality time together. The students then proceeded to Snow Fantasy, one of the major highlights of the day, they thoroughly enjoyed the artificial snow and various indoor activities.

The group also visited HiLite Mall, where the students enjoyed walking around, relaxing, and bonding with their friends in a safe and supervised environment.



After a pleasant night's stay, the second day began with a short gathering at Loyola School, Kozhikode, during which Fr. Roy Alex SJ addressed the students. Fr. Roy and his team wished them all the very best for their upcoming Board Examinations and shared a few encouraging thoughts. The students truly cherished these valuable moments with Fr. Roy and their friends at Loyola School, Kozhikode.

The excursion continued with a delightful houseboat ride on the serene backwaters of Akalathumpuzha, offering the students a peaceful and unforgettable experience, making the trip even more special.

The excursion concluded successfully with a pleasant return journey on the Vande Bharat Express, leaving the students with wonderful memories, stronger friendships, and a refreshed mind as they prepare for their Board Examinations.



Ms Keerthy V S

## **THE 49TH LOYOLA CUP BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **A CELEBRATION OF SPIRIT AND SPORTSMANSHIP**

The 49th Loyola Cup Basketball Championship unfolded with enthusiasm, unity, and remarkable sporting excellence. The grand opening ceremony set the stage for yet another exciting event of competition, bringing together spirited and skilled players, supportive staff, and an energised spectators of the school community.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by our School Leader Master. Sidharth Sebin Roy, who expressed pride in the legacy of the Loyola Cup. This was followed by an inspiring Presidential Address by Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil, SJ, Rector and Manager of Loyola Institutions. His message highlighted the importance of discipline, teamwork, and sincere effort—values at the core of Loyola's sporting culture.

The championship was officially declared open by Mr. Muhammed Shiras N, an International Basketball Player whose presence added motivation and honour to the occasion. A graceful felicitation ceremony led by Fr. Ramlat Thomas, SJ, Principal of Loyola School CBSE, marked the school's appreciation for the distinguished guests. The opening ceremony concluded on a gracious note with a vote of thanks by Master. Murali Maheswar

With the tournament underway, the court came alive with competitive spirit. Teams displayed impressive skill, determination, and sportsmanship in every match. The championship progressed with electrifying energy as students cheered passionately for their fans.

The closing ceremony brought the championship to a proud and memorable conclusion. Miss. Anaida Sanoj, Assistant School Leader, extended a warm welcome to all present, followed by a motivating and heartfelt address from Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine, SJ, Director and Principal of Loyola School. His words celebrated the dedication of the players and the unity fostered through sport.

One of the most anticipated moments arrived when Loyola team was declared the champions of the 49th Loyola Cup Basketball Championship. Their performance throughout the tournament stood out for its exceptional teamwork, strategy, and consistency. Trivandrum International School (TRINS) emerged as the runners-up, showcasing admirable resilience and skill.

The championship was formally declared closed by Mr. Jerome Prince George, an international basketball player, whose encouraging presence left a lasting impression on the young athletes. A memento was presented to him as a token of the school's gratitude. The vote of thanks was delivered by Miss. Kalyany S Kumar, Sports Secretary, marking the conclusion of this successful event.

The 49th Loyola Cup Basketball Championship was not merely a competition, it was a celebration of talent, dedication, and the Loyola spirit that unites students year after year. The triumph of Loyola team and the spirited performance of TRINS made this edition truly memorable, setting a high benchmark for the years to come.



Kalyany S Kumar  
XI A





## A DAY FULL OF FUN-OUR CLASS PICNIC

### CLASS V

Our 5th standard picnic was to the Green Tsavorites Resort in Varkala, Trivandrum and honestly, it was one of the best days of my life! The resort was amazing, with so many fun games and activities like treasure hunt, tug-of-war, and rope based activities. I had so much fun playing with all my friends that I did not even realise how fast the day went by!

We started our journey from Loyola school around 9:00 a.m. and reached the resort by 10:30 a.m. The bus ride itself was super exciting! Our bus had Dolby speakers, disco lights, fans, a water filter and even a T.V. We sang songs, danced, and watched the hit Malayalam movie Lokah on the way. Everyone was laughing and cheering the whole time.

When I got tired after running around, I borrowed a cycle and rode around the resort to see the beautiful scenery. There were green trees, flowers and a small pond, looked just like a picture from a storybook.

After a whole day of games, delicious food, and fun, we returned tired but extremely happy. When I reached home, I felt a little sad that the day was over. But my mother smiled and said, “If you work hard and do well in your December exams, we will go there again!”. That made me happy and hopeful! Now I have one more reason to be diligent!



**Daksh Yain**  
**V D**





## **INNOVATION, AI, AND CLIMATE ACTION: MY TAKEAWAYS FROM THE 1M1B SUMMIT 2025**

I had the privilege of attending the 9th Annual 1M1B Impact Summit held at the United Nations Office in Geneva, Switzerland on November 7th and 8th, 2025. The theme of the summit was 'Powering the Future with Green Skills, AI, and Youth Climate Diplomacy–Ground-Up Action for 1.5°C'. The summit convened youth changemakers, global leaders, and policymakers to deliberate on sustainability, AI-driven innovation, and climate diplomacy. The event underscored the critical role of young people as active contributors to global climate action.

One of the key moments I witnessed was the launch of the Youth Climate Diplomacy Programme, aligned with the 1.5°C target under the Paris Agreement. This initiative, unveiled in the presence of Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General of UN Geneva, aims to equip youth to represent India at international climate forums. The 1M1B Impact Compendium 2025 was also released by H.E. Ambassador Clara Delgado Jesus.

Another significant moment for me at the summit was being present at the launch of the AI Curriculum Handbooks for Grades 11 & 12 and the Atal Tinkering Labs Sustainability Projects Cookbook for Grades 6–12. As I participated in this launch, I witnessed firsthand the excitement among educators and youth delegates, and I felt proud to be part of an initiative that will empower schools to drive sustainable innovation.

Throughout the summit, several high-level panel discussions featured experts from organisations such as the ILO, UNCTAD, WEF, WMO, National Geographic, and IATA. These sessions provided valuable insights into how green skills and AI are reshaping the future workforce and accelerating climate innovation.

A gala dinner was also part of the Summit, which provided an excellent platform for meaningful networking with global delegates, policymakers, and youth innovators. The evening offered valuable opportunities to exchange ideas, build connections, and engage in insightful conversations

in a relaxed setting.

Attending this summit gave me a deeper understanding of the global momentum toward climate action and reaffirmed the importance of youth leadership in achieving the 1.5°C goal. The event effectively demonstrated that impactful change begins at the grassroots and that young innovators are central to building a sustainable and inclusive future.



Ms Roshy Thomas



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**AN ERA RESHAPED, A CHARTER PROCLAIMED**

The curtains opened for the first time ever for the Loyola Union Debate Extended on the 8th of November, 2025. Four committees, UNGA DISEC, LOK SABHA, L'DORADO, L'ORPS; each began with the strike of the gavel by Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine S.J. The opening ceremony set a formal and enthusiastic tone for the two-day programme, welcoming delegates and outlining the objectives and procedures of the debate.

UNGA DISEC was chaired by Ms. Anamika U; Lok Sabha was chaired by Master Abhiram J; L'Dorado was chaired by Master Siddharth S and vice-chaired by Master Shiv Madhav; L'ORPS Journalism was chaired by Ms. Issa Joshy; and L'ORPS Photojournalism was chaired by Ms. Kripa Suresh.

Following the inaugural ceremony, the first session commenced, allowing delegates to present opening statements, engage in moderated discussions, and begin initial negotiations. Throughout the day, all committees progressed steadily, fostering collaboration and debate on their respective topics. Each session was conducted with precision, reflecting careful planning by the organizing committee and the guidance of the chairs. By the conclusion of the third session on the first day, participants had already developed working papers and formed alliances, laying the groundwork for the final day's discussions.

The second day, 9th November, was just as lively as the first. The committees came back together to finish their debates and wrap up their resolutions. Delegates were fully into it, talking through ideas, negotiating, and figuring out the best ways to get things done. By afternoon, every committee had wrapped up and resolutions were debated and finalized.

But the day was not over yet. Two delegates from UNGA DISEC, LOK SABHA and L'DORADO were selected by their respective chairs and put into a final grand finalé, L'CHAOS; chaired by Master Soheth A Robin and Ms. Annlee Mathew. The six delegates were put into unpredictable

scenarios and were pushed to think on their feet, react confidently and hold their ground no matter what was thrown at them. Each situation tested their boldness, creativity, and ability to stay composed under pressure. At the end, one final winner was crowned.

After L'CHAOS ended, the valedictory ceremony began, and all winners and participants had made their schools proud with their achievements. St. Thomas Central School bagged the Best School Delegation Cup, marking a proud moment for the team and a fitting conclusion to two days of dedication and spirited debate. The ceremony brought everyone together to celebrate hard work, teamwork, and the unforgettable memories created throughout the event.

The weekend came to a successful and beautiful close, thanks to the dedicated Secretariat- Atul P (Secretary General), Reanne Treesa (Director General), Roheth A Robin (Executive Head), Siddarth M.R. (Deputy Secretary General), Aamir Ahmed (Head of LOK SABHA), Alan J. John (Head of UNGA DISEC), Dea Ann Shins (Head of L'DORADO), Esha Anna Thomas (Head of L'ORPS Journalism), and Sidharth Roy (Head of L'ORPS Photojournalism). Their hard work, along with the efforts of the core team and the unwavering support of our convenor, Ms. Roshni Joseph, made the entire event truly memorable.



Saba Zainab P M  
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## ZEST '25

### A CELEBRATION OF JOY, TOGETHERNESS, AND PURPOSE...

The Loyola campus came alive on November 8, 2025, as the much-awaited fourth edition of Zest – the Loyola Parents' Carnival unfolded with vibrant energy and heartfelt participation. What began as a modest celebration has now become one of the most anticipated events in the Loyola calendar, symbolizing community, connection, creativity, and compassion.

Zest '25 was organised by the Loyola Parents Association, in collaboration with the School Management and Staff of Loyola School, with wholehearted participation from parents, students, and well-wishers. This year's edition featured an impressive array of activities, with 25 stalls lining the campus and 53 stage programmes showcasing the exceptional talent of the Loyola family. Of these, 15 performances were presented by grandparents, whose enthusiasm and grace drew warm applause from the audience. More than 150 participants took the stage, supported by a dedicated team of 60 volunteers who ensured the day ran seamlessly.

Beyond the festivities, Zest '25 continued Loyola's proud tradition of social responsibility. The Blood Donation Counter, set up by the Regional Cancer Centre (RCC), recorded 32 donors — a gesture of generosity and concern. In collaboration with KIMS Hospital, Credence Hospital, and Gitanjali Eye and ENT Hospital, three medical camps were organised, collectively serving over 350 registrations from the community.

Environmental awareness also remained a key focus through the "Pachathuruthu" Green Initiative, along with a clothing collection drive that encouraged families to contribute towards sustainability and social welfare. The Game Zone added fun and excitement for children and parents alike, while the Stamp Exhibition captured the imagination of visitors, merging learning with nostalgia.

A special segment titled "Sukrutham" added an emotional touch to the day, as Loyola paid tribute to five cherished members of its community

for their years of dedication and selfless service. Their journeys stand as reminders of the values that Loyola upholds — gratitude, humility, and faith in action.

This vibrant celebration was made possible through the unwavering support of the school management and the guidance of our Reverend Fathers — Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil SJ, Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ, and Fr. Ramlat Thomas SJ. Their encouragement and presence added grace and strength to every part of the event.

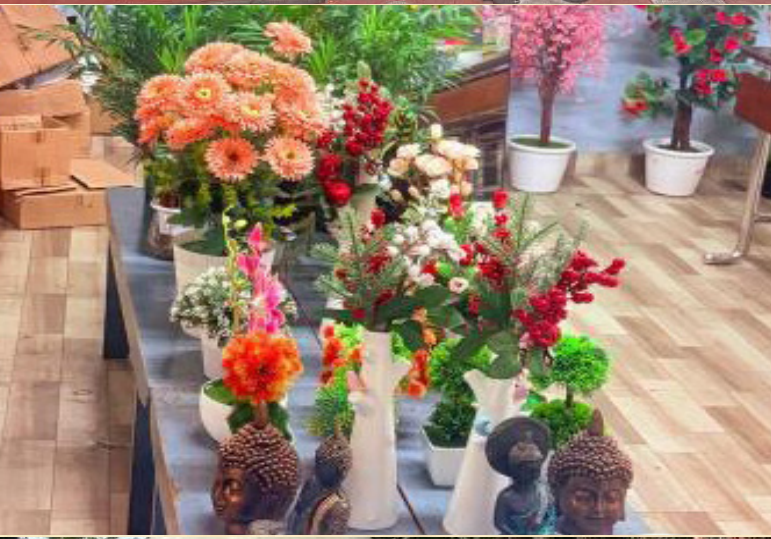
Heartfelt thanks are also extended to our teachers and non-teaching staff for their tireless efforts, commitment, and teamwork that ensured every section of Zest that ran smoothly. Their behind-the-scenes dedication continues to be the foundation on which Loyola's success stands.

Zest '25 was not just an event; it was a reaffirmation of Loyola's ethos — where celebration meets purpose, and joy blends seamlessly with social commitment. As laughter echoed across the grounds and families came together in shared spirit, Zest once again proved that the Loyola community shines brightest when united in service, creativity, and love.



**Mr S Rakesh Kumar**  
Coordinator  
Zest '25





## EN VOYAGE

### CLASS IX



Seeing the school when the sun is not there brings a feeling to the heart that I cannot simply put into words. It's a mix of relief and excitement, all bundled into one. If I'm at the school when the moon is out, it can only mean one of two things: either I've just returned from an inter-school competition, or I'm about to board a bus for a school excursion. And I prefer the latter. Seeing all my friends in sweaters at that ungodly hour of 2:30 in the morning jolted me awake far better than any coffee could.

Unusually, everyone was happy with the buses they were assigned to. After a few minutes of roll call and prayer, we boarded the bus. Though I had wanted to catch a few hours of sleep before breakfast, it quickly became clear that nobody in bus #4 had any plans of catching Z's once we left the school campus. However, rolling through some of the best dance tracks for the first hour of the trip left everyone quite tired, and after the TV broke, everyone unanimously decided that sleeping was, in fact, a good idea.

As our stomachs started grumbling sometime around 10, our bus finally rolled into the hotel after an hour of wrong turns and detours. After a quick breakfast of Appam and Egg Curry, we quickly departed for the very first place on the itinerary, a quaint hill station area in Vagamon. Though there were no 30ft high water slides or boba tea shops, there was something to be said about the peace of being in such an isolated area,

far from the bustle of a metropolis like Thiruvananthapuram. We had to leave soon after, though not fast enough to stop half the batch from buying those furry mufflers with ears.

We quickly departed to the pine forest, where the braver ones among us ascended a couple of feet to a higher point from where we got a slightly better view of the valley, obstructed by hundreds of towering pine trees. This, I have to admit, was one of the best, most fulfilling moments of the entire trip. Once again, after many people bought the furry mufflers, we left for one of our favourite things, lunch. It was a plain journey from there to the hotel for dinner, yet it must be said that it was one of the most scenic journeys I have ever taken. And the twilight brought with it a vibe which cannot be described, but simply, experienced, lived.

But the DJ was the exact opposite; it was a rave. It was just 30 whole minutes of letting loose, of simply dancing and having fun as nobody else was watching. After it, however, we were absolutely wasted; the lights had given everyone headaches, and putting 120 boys in one room won't exactly make for a cool atmosphere. The dinner was also excellent, making us full enough to make it to the hotel.

Once we got to the hotel after going through about a million uphill hairpin curves, it could be expected that we freshened up and immediately went to bed. But, obviously, nobody was in the mood to sleep in the middle of an excursion, and after taking showers in the freezing cold water, nobody had any sleep left anyway. Everybody went into each others' rooms, played uno, watched movies, and did everything except actually getting proper sleep. Therefore, I was quite surprised to see all of them so fresh in the morning. After having a brief breakfast, we departed to see the beauties of Munnar.

First of all, we got to a small gas station/shop area, which was right next to the rose garden. The rose garden in itself was not much to speak about, but the shop definitely had some things worth buying. Anyway,

simply standing in those areas was something to enjoy by, once again, being there. We also briefly visited the echo point and a dam, the latter being more special for the roadside shops that lined the road for a good distance selling an assortment of items. We also got the unique experience of eating a delicious biriyani from a mobile food truck. But by far the greatest experience was when we were returning. There was this brief period of time when the entire bus was listening to some calm music while just enjoying the scenery.

It was one of those moments that still fills my heart with happiness whenever I think of it. That feeling of togetherness, that serenity, cannot be described within the limits of language. After dinner, we danced and danced, fully aware that we were nearing the end of what had undoubtedly been the best school trip we had ever had.

Though none of this seems impressive when read from a piece of paper, being there, experiencing all of this in person, was much more magical than I will ever be able to describe with words. Being with friends on this insane journey is surely a memory I will cherish for the rest of my days.



Niranjan Naveen  
IX B1



## PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

### PEACE CLUB

The Peace Poster Competition, jointly organised by the Lions Club International and the Peace Club of Loyola School, was held on 10th November 2025 at Berchmans Hall. The event aimed to inspire creativity and promote the universal message of peace among young students through art.

The theme for this year's competition was "Together as One." A total of 67 students from Classes 6 to 8 enthusiastically participated in the event. Each participant expressed their vision of unity, harmony, and global togetherness through beautifully crafted posters that reflected their imagination and understanding of the theme.

The competition was conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., during which the hall was filled with vibrant energy and artistic expression. The judges appreciated the participants for their creativity, effort, and thoughtful interpretation of the theme.

The event concluded with words of encouragement from the representatives of the Lions Club and the Peace Club, who emphasised the importance of peace, cooperation, and empathy in today's world. To sum up, the Peace Poster Competition was a resounding success, fostering a spirit of unity and artistic excellence among the young minds of Loyola School.



Mr Paul Eugin



## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION @ LOYOLA SCHOOL

Children's Day at Loyola School unfolded like a vibrant tapestry of affection, laughter, and gratitude, honouring the spirit of childhood with warmth and splendour. The campus came alive on 14 November as students and teachers joined hands to celebrate the joyous occasion.

The morning began with a heartwarming sight: tiny tots from the KG section, charmingly dressed as Chacha Nehru, marching with pride and innocence. Their procession moved gracefully through Loyola College and later through the school grounds, filling the air with delight and nostalgia.

A thoughtful initiative followed in the form of a book-donation drive. Students from every class contributed books, and parent representatives were invited to donate these treasured collections to the school library. The gesture symbolised Loyola's belief in sharing knowledge and nurturing a culture of reading.

The celebrations reached its peak during the special assembly, where teachers stepped into the spotlight with infectious energy. Their soulful prayer, lively skit, expressive dances, and melodious songs created an atmosphere of pure joy. The audience was especially captivated by the heartfelt performances of Fr.Dr.Salvin Augustine SJ and Fr Ramlat Thomas SJ, whose presence added grace and charm to the event.

The day concluded with the school anthem echoing proudly across the grounds and the distribution of sweets that lit up young faces. The celebration left an enduring impression, reminding every child that they are cherished, valued, and deeply loved at Loyola.



Ms Bansa M S





## A JOYOUS TRIBUTE TO CHILDHOOD

### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION - KINDERGARTEN

Children's Day was celebrated with festive grandeur, lively spirit and enthusiasm on 14th November in our school, honouring the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, lovingly remembered as Chacha Nehru. The day began with a warm and thoughtful gesture from our PTA representatives, who visited the classes to hand over a collection of donated books for the school library. This generous contribution will surely inspire our young learners and strengthen their love for reading.

The celebrations continued with a delightful morning parade by our KG kids. The tiny tots marched cheerfully from the school to Loyola College premises, accompanied by the rhythmic beats of the school band. Dressed adorably—many of them as Chacha Nehru—they held colourful placards carrying messages related to Children's Day. The spectators, the faculties and students of Loyola college and others greeted them along the route with applause, making the moment even more special. Our three Principals, along with the teachers, proudly walked with the children, encouraging them throughout the parade.

On return to the school, each child received a card and chocolates, adding sweetness to the celebration. The excitement continued as the students gathered in the auditorium, where a fun-filled programme prepared by the teachers awaited them. Songs, dances, and skit kept the children entertained and filled the hall with laughter and joy.

It was truly heart-warming to see the pupils enjoy every moment of the day. Their smiles and enthusiasm reminded us why Children's Day holds such a cherished place in our school calendar. The celebration was not just an event but a beautiful reminder of the innocence, creativity, and happiness that children bring into our lives.



Ms Tvarita Tripathi



## **A DAY OF GIVING: WHEN BOOKS FOUND NEW HOMES**

### **BOOKS DONATION**

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.”  
Oscar Wilde

On the vibrant morning of Children’s Day, 14th November 2025, our school witnessed an event that beautifully reflected the joy of giving. What began as a simple idea soon blossomed into a memorable campaign where every book carried a story, and every student became a storyteller of compassion. Our school library, usually a quiet space, came alive with the enthusiastic footsteps of children eager to contribute something meaningful.

The response to the book donation drive was nothing short of extraordinary. A total of 2,946 books were collected, and each one is a symbol of generosity and shared knowledge. The ISC/ICSE/HSE section donated 1,547 books. The CBSE section contributed 1,114 books, adding tremendously to the growing collection. Even the little ones from the KG section gifted 285 books, proving that kindness has no age limit. Among all, Class X A stood out with the most remarkable contribution, setting an inspiring example for their peers.

Behind the success of this dynamic initiative were the unwavering efforts of our accomplished Principal and the esteemed PTA members, who guided the campaign with vision, encouragement and meticulous planning. Their leadership turned the idea of a donation drive into a well-coordinated movement, ensuring that every contribution reached the library with care. It was their belief in the power of collective effort that helped transform Children’s Day into a celebration of learning.

No story of generosity is complete without acknowledging the pillars of our school community, the students and their parents. The students stepped forward with enthusiasm, selecting books that they loved but chose to part with so other children could enjoy them. Parents, with equal

warmth, supported this noble gesture, demonstrating once again that the values nurtured at home are reflected in the actions of their children. Their combined spirit created an atmosphere filled with hope, empathy and shared purpose.

By the end of the day, the library shelves stood richer, not just in the number of books, but in the emotions and memories each one carried. This event was more than a donation drive; it was a celebration of unity, kindness and the timeless magic of books. As the sun set on Children's Day, it left behind a powerful reminder: when a community comes together with open hearts, even the simplest act—like giving a book—can create a beautiful story worth cherishing forever.



Ms Sreekutty C S



## LOYOLA GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Loyola Global Leadership Awards assembly held on 21st November 2025 was an inspiring and memorable event that celebrated leadership, achievement, and the spirit of Loyola. The event began with a solemn prayer song by the school choir, followed by a warm welcome from Master Sidharth Sebin Roy, the school leader. The Principal of the CBSE section, Fr. Ramlat Thomas, SJ, delivered the Presidential Address, setting a tone of wisdom and inspiration for the day.

The Award Ceremony started with the recognition of Mr. Benoy Stephen, an alumnus of the 2011 batch, as the Young Achiever Awardee. His exceptional achievements and leadership qualities were praised, and he was felicitated by faculty member Ms. Aswathy Philip. A precious memento was presented to him by Fr. Ramlat Thomas, SJ.

The Loyola Old Batches' Association (LOBA) introduced Mr. Atul D. Rane, an alumnus of the 1980 batch, as the Global Leadership Award recipient. His journey from a shy and reserved child to a powerful transformative leader of great renown was highlighted, and he was felicitated by Ms. Jinsam Shibu and presented a token memento by Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ, symbolizing the boundless joy and pride of the Loyola family.

The President of LOBA, Mr. Jacob Mathan, addressed the audience and emphasised the importance of the alumni network. The event also included an interactive session with the students, reflecting the vibrant intellect of Loyola. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Assistant School Leader, Master David Abraham John, expressing gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the event.

The smooth conduct and success of the assembly were greatly enhanced by the dedicated efforts of the teachers especially Ms. Baijayantee Bhattacharya and Ms. Abhirami J.S. who meticulously coordinated the event, ensuring every detail was perfectly managed and that the ceremony

reflected the highest standards of excellence and glorious tradition. The comperes, Gowri Parvathy J. and Gautam Abhilash with their articulate and engaging presentation kept the audience captivated throughout.

This ceremony exemplified the values of leadership, perseverance, and commitment that Loyola instils in its students and alumni, marking a proud occasion for the entire school community.



Gowri Parvathy J  
XI A





## SCIENCE EXHIBITION SOUTH ZONE SAHODAYA COMPLEX



The South Zone Sahodaya Science Exhibition 2025 was held on 22nd November 2025 at Loyola School, with enthusiastic participation from 19 schools across the South Zone. The event aimed at fostering scientific temper, innovation, and collaborative learning among students.

This year's exhibition revolved around the inspiring theme "Nurturing Nature." The theme highlighted the urgent need to protect, conserve, and restore the environment through sustainable practices and scientific advancements. It encouraged students to explore solutions related to biodiversity conservation, renewable energy, waste management, climate resilience, sustainable agriculture, and eco-friendly innovations. Each project reflected the message that human progress and nature must go hand in hand, and that young learners play a vital role in building a greener future.

The inaugural ceremony was graceful and set an enthusiastic tone for the events that followed. The programme began with a soulful prayer by the school choir. The welcome address was delivered by Fr Ramlat Thomas SJ, Principal of Loyola School (CBSE), who highlighted the importance of scientific inquiry and collaborative platforms like Sahodaya.

The exhibition was formally inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Dr. G. Byju (Director, ICAR–CTCRI). In his inaugural speech, he emphasised the role of scientific research in environmental sustainability and inspired the students to innovate with responsibility and vision. He also conveyed insights about ongoing cassava research, particularly the development of amylopectin rich varieties and their potential applications.

This was followed by the Lighting of the Lamp, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment. Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ, Director and Principal of Loyola School, felicitated the guests, and Ms. Roshini Joseph, Vice Principal, proposed the vote of thanks.

Students from the 19 participating schools presented an impressive range of working models, research-based exhibits, and innovative prototypes. The displays reflected scientific understanding, creativity, and exceptional teamwork. Projects based on renewable energy solutions, water purification systems, plastic alternatives, smart farming, biodiversity conservation, and eco-friendly technologies drew special appreciation.

The judging panel comprised eminent academicians, including distinguished professors from various reputed colleges, who played an important role in evaluating the exhibits with expertise and fairness. They noted that the students demonstrated clarity, confidence, and a strong sense of responsibility towards the environment, which aligned perfectly with the theme.

The concluding ceremony began with a prayer, followed by the Presidential Address by Fr. Joshy Mathew CMI (President, SZSC & Principal of Jawahar Central School, Edava, Varkala). He congratulated the students and teachers for their dedication and applauded Loyola School for hosting the event efficiently. This was followed by the prize distribution, where outstanding exhibits were awarded. Officials from CBSE were present to honour the winners. Master Muhammed Nihal Haleem and Master Arun Dev S R of Class XII D1 brought pride to Loyola

School by securing the 2nd Prize in Category IV at the South Zone Sahodaya Science Exhibition 2025.

Ms. Sreeja T I, Coordinator of the event and PGT in Physics, Loyola School, delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging the tireless efforts of students, teachers, volunteers, and staff.

The South Zone Sahodaya Science Exhibition 2025 was a resounding success, providing students with an invaluable platform to present their scientific abilities while deepening their understanding of environmental stewardship. The event not only celebrated innovation but also reinforced



Ms Leena George





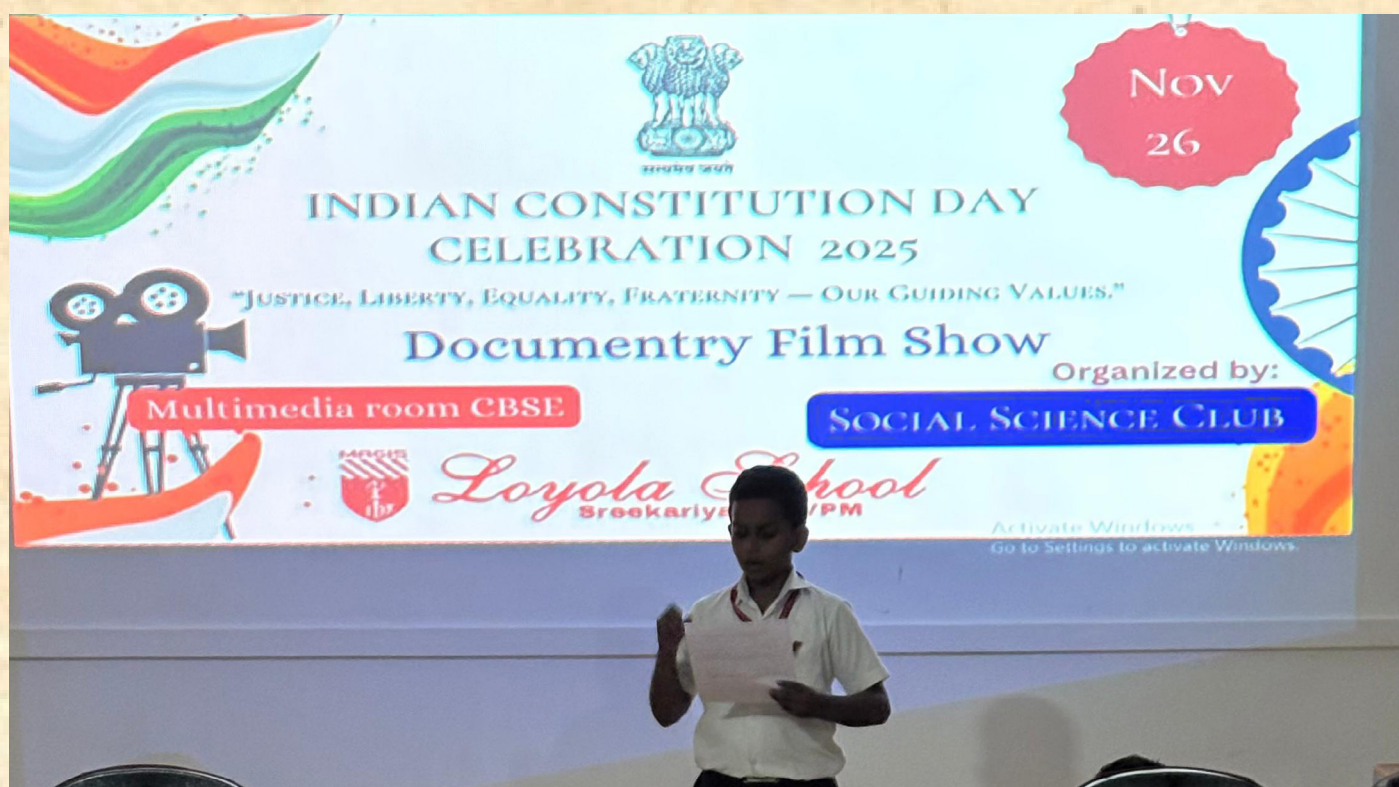
## BIRTH OF THE CONSTITUTION: A VISUAL CHRONICLE

### INDIAN CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION 2025

The Social Science Department of our school organised a special programme on Indian Constitution Day on November 26, 2025 at CBSE audio-visual room, to create awareness among students about the significance of our Constitution and the values it upholds. The highlight of the event was a Documentary Film Show, which was edited and prepared in-house.

The programme began with a warm welcome speech delivered by Master Prabhith of Class 6 A1, who confidently introduced the theme of the day. This was followed by an introduction to the programme, presented by Mr Sabin Manohar, where the importance of Constitution Day and the relevance of constitutional values in everyday life were briefly explained.

We were honoured to have Vice Principal and Head of the Social Science Department, Ms. Roshini Joseph, as the Special Guest for the occasion. She addressed the gathering with an inspiring message, motivating students to become responsible citizens by understanding their rights and duties as enshrined in the Constitution. Around 60 students attended the event with enthusiasm. The documentary film provided meaningful insights into the making of the Indian Constitution, the role of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, and the guiding principles behind its drafting.



The film show was followed by a lively discussion in which students actively participated and shared their reflections. Their thoughtful responses highlighted how well they had absorbed the content and connected it to real-life scenarios. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of all who contributed to the success of the event. The Constitution Day celebration turned out to be an enriching experience for the students, reinforcing the ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity—values that form the foundation of our nation.



Mr Sabin Manohar



## **LOYOLA JUNIOR SCHOOL'S 65TH ANNUAL DAY: A TRIBUTE TO GROWTH, GRACE, AND GLORY**

The 65th Annual Day of Loyola Junior School was celebrated on 28 November 2025 with great dignity, joy, and splendour in the presence of a distinguished gathering. The programme commenced with the School Anthem sung by the Junior School Choir, after which the Junior School Leader, Muhammed Yousuf, extended a warm welcome to the audience. The formal function was honoured by the esteemed presence of Fr. Dr. Henry Pattarumadathil, SJ, Provincial of the Kerala Jesuit Province, whose vision and leadership continue to guide the Loyola family. The event was further elevated by Dr. N. Krishnakumar, Secretary of the Kerala Legislative Assembly and the Chief Guest of the evening, whose presence added immense prestige to the occasion. Also present were Fr Sunny Kunnappallil, SJ, Rector and Manager of Loyola Institutions, and Fr Dr Salvin Augustine, SJ, Director and Principal of Loyola School, whose committed leadership forms the foundation of the school's growth. The dignitaries on the dais included Fr Ramlat Thomas SJ, Principal of the CBSE Section, and Sr Jiji Thomas, Principal of the HSE Section, whose dedicated service continues to strengthen their respective sections. The gathering was further enriched by the presence of Mr Jacob Mathan, President of LOBA, and Mr Sarath P A, Vice President of the PTA, whose continued support reinforces the school's collaborative spirit.

The Annual Report presented by Fr Dr Salvin Augustine, SJ, offered a comprehensive overview of the year's achievements, academic progress, co-curricular initiatives, and the holistic development of the school. This was followed by the Presidential Address of Fr Dr Henry Pattarumadathil, SJ, who inspired the gathering with reflections on character formation, compassion, and the Jesuit commitment to excellence. The Chief Guest, Dr N Krishnakumar, addressed the audience with a thoughtful message that celebrated curiosity, resilience, and the immense potential of young learners. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries symbolised knowledge, guidance, and enlightenment. Tokens of love were presented as gestures of gratitude, and the felicitation ceremony honoured the distinguished guests for their contributions.

The official segment concluded with a sincere vote of thanks delivered by the Assistant Junior School Leader, Sreehari P. R.

With the reverent spirit of the formal programme setting a perfect foundation, the evening flowed into the cultural presentation of the Junior School—artistically conceptualised and coordinated by the Ardhachithra team. This year's theme revolved around the enchanting journey of a young boy and his elf companion, brought alive through a seamless narrative that unfolded scene after scene with imaginative charm. Students from LKG to Class 4 transformed the stage into a magical world filled with enchanted forests, mystical creatures, vibrant music, and touching moments of courage and friendship. Each performance blended naturally into the next, drawing the audience deeper into the wonder-filled narrative. The children's expressive performances, radiant enthusiasm, artistic confidence, and weeks of dedicated practice guided by their teachers resulted in a captivating showcase of creativity and teamwork. The cultural segment reaffirmed Loyola's commitment to nurturing both the talents and the imagination of every child.

The memorable celebration concluded with the solemn rendering of the National Anthem, marking the dignified end of the 65th Annual Day of Loyola Junior School.



Ms Smitha Stephen

## L'VISTA: A VISION OF EXCELLENCE

The Senior School Annual Day of Loyola School, Sreekaryam celebrated on the 29th of November 2025 unfolded as a truly magnificent evening that will long be remembered for its artistic brilliance, impeccable coordination, and the immense joy it brought to everyone present. As part of the 65th Annual Day Celebrations, L'Vista: A New Vision of Excellence brought together the best of Loyola's creative spirit in a grand, professionally crafted spectacle that blended drama, dance, music, storytelling and visual grandeur into one seamless narrative.

Long before the programme began, the campus itself seemed to celebrate. The walkways shimmered under strings of multicoloured lights, and the Indoor Stadium glowed with rich colours as soft spotlights, thematic props, and elegant drapery transformed the stage into a living canvas. The ambience carried a festive charm, students buzzing with excitement, families gathering in anticipation, and the air humming with an unmistakable sense of pride. Every element, from the lighting to the décor, created a sensory symphony that set the tone for an unforgettable evening.

The formal meeting commenced with the School Anthem sung by the Senior School Choir, followed by an elegant welcome address by the School Leader, Master Sidharth Sebin Roy. The dais was adorned by the following dignitaries:

Fr. Dr. Henry Pattarumadathil SJ (Provincial, Kerala Jesuit Province),  
Mr. T. P. Sreenivasan IFS (Former Indian Diplomat),  
Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil SJ (Rector & Manager, Loyola Institutions),  
Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ (Director & Principal, Loyola School),  
Fr. Ramlat Thomas SJ (Principal, Loyola School CBSE),  
Sr. Jiji Thomas (Principal, Loyola School HSE),  
Dr. Anju Deepak (PTA President),  
Ms. Subha Reji (Staff Secretary), and the school leaders.

The dignitaries lit the ceremonial lamp, formally opening the celebrations. The Presidential Address by Fr. Dr. Henry Pattarumadathil SJ was stimulating and inspiring, followed by the Address by the chief guest Mr. T. P. Sreenivasan IFS, whose insights on leadership, global citizenship, and academic excellence deeply resonated with the audience. A token of love was presented to the chief guests, after which Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ presented the Annual Report, highlighting Loyola's achievements and milestones during the past year. Felicitations followed, honouring members of the school community.

A particularly emotional part of the evening was the honouring of the retiring staff members—'Anil Uncle', Mr. Anil Kumar, Ms. Mini Aravindhakshan, Ms. Aswathy R Philip, and Ms. Beena Thomas, all of whom have served the school with dedication and affection for many years. As they were being adorned with the ceremonial ponnada, Sr. Jiji Thomas delivered a heartfelt and emotionally resonant speech. She reminisced about their unwavering commitment, their countless silent contributions, and the personal warmth they brought to the school community. She spoke of how they shaped the lives of students, supported colleagues, and embodied the Loyola spirit in their constant interactions. Her words, filled with gratitude and warmth, beautifully captured how profoundly they will be missed, not only for their service, but for the love, sincerity, and humanity they brought into the institution. The formal session concluded with a profound Vote of Thanks by Miss Anaida Sanoj, Assistant School Leader, expressing appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the event.

With the formalities complete, the stadium transitioned effortlessly into a spectacular cultural presentation. This year's programme was unlike any previous edition: a professionally designed, uninterrupted thematic enactment that unfolded in chapters, each blending dance, drama, expression, rhythm, and story into a single continuous flow.

The evening opened with a soulful prayer song and a vibrant welcome dance, leading into the spectacular Prehistoric Era segment, where tribal

beats, ancient cultures, and early human life were portrayed through powerful performances. The transitions were fluid, the formations precise, and the dazzling lighting added an ethereal charm.

The programme then swept into the epic world of Bahubali, filled with regal postures, dramatic movements and heroic energy. This was followed by a deeply emotive chapter on Bhagat Singh, where the dancers through the Martyrs' Dance, Farmers' Dance, Victory Dance and more captured patriotism, sacrifice and the indomitable spirit of freedom.

From there, the mood shifted to the mystical and earthy ambiance of Kantara. Raw energy, traditional rhythms and striking visual imagery filled the stage, with performances like the Hunting Dance and Varaaha Roopam creating a captivating atmosphere.

The final chapter, Vampire, infused the stadium with modern energy-dramatic lighting, stylised choreography and dynamic performances like the Lokha Theme Dance and Minnal Murali Dance. The audience responded with exuberant applause as the programme soared to a thrilling finish. Every element of the night, the professionalism of the choreography, the dedication of the students, the thoughtful thematic blend, and the sheer visual richness reflected Loyola's commitment to excellence.

It was not merely a sequence of performances; it was a story crafted with heart, discipline, imagination, and the collective spirit of the Loyola family. The Senior School Annual Day of 29 November 2025 stood as a shining example of L'Vista's promise: a new vision of excellence, beautifully realised, shared, and cherished.



Ms Shalima Salomi Sam









# WINNERS



*Celebrate Triumph & Achievement*





**AAMIR AHMED (XII B1)**  
**BEST DELEGATE**  
 SNPS  
 MODEL UNITED  
 NATIONS CONFERENCE



**AARAV AJITH (IX A1)**  
**SECOND PRIZE**  
 CHESS TOURNAMENT UNDER 17  
 SOUTH ZONE SAHODAYA



**ABHIRAM S. NITHIN (XI F1)**  
**FIRST PRIZE**  
 MALAYALAM HANDWRITING  
**SECOND PRIZE**  
 ENGLISH HANDWRITING  
**THIRD PRIZE**  
 LIGHT MUSIC  
 SATHYAN KALOTSAVAM 2025  
 KERALA CULTURAL FORUM SATHYAN SMARKAM



**ABHIRAM CHANDRACHOOD A S (VI B)**  
**5K RUN IN IAF MARATHON**  
 IAF MARATHON



**AKSHAY GEORGE SAM (X B)**  
**BEST PHOTO JOURNALIST**  
 SERVO MUN 25



**ISHAN S (VII A)**  
**AARAV AJITH (IX A1)**  
**NEELLESH MANUB (VII A)**  
**CHAMPIONS**  
 CATEGORY C  
 TRIVANDRUM DISTRICT CIS  
 INTER-SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



**ALFIE LEO JOMON (IV A)**  
**AARUSH SS (III D)**  
**ANIRUDH UDAY (II A)**  
**SECURED THE TOP SPOT**  
**CATEGORY A**  
 TRIVANDRUM DISTRICT  
 INTER-SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



**ISHAAN R S (IV C)**  
**FIRST PRIZE**  
 ELEFAANTY COLORING  
 COMPETITION



**KAVIN PRABU (II C)**  
**SECOND PRIZE**  
 INDIVIDUAL KATA  
**THIRD PRIZE**  
 KUMITE  
 12TH NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2025  
 INTERNATIONAL OKINAWAN SHORIN RYU  
 SEIBUKAN KARATE-DO OF INDIA



RISHIKESH ARUN (X B)  
ABHINAV RAJESH (X C)  
**FIRST PRIZE**  
VOX VERITOS 2K25  
INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE



AYDIN ANAS (VII C)  
MADHAV RAM (VII D)  
CHRIS ABRAHAM (VII D)  
**FIRST PRIZE**  
INFIBOT 2 2025-26  
ROBOTICS EXHIBITION



SACHIN ALLEN SUJIT (VII C)  
**FIRST PRIZE IN GUITAR**  
**FIRST PRIZE IN KEYBOARD**  
ANANTHAPURI  
NRITHA SANGEETHOLSAVAM 2025



AKSHAT AGRAWAL (IX A1)  
**SECOND PRIZE**  
NEURO QUEST  
CHRIST NAGAR TECHFEST



HANAN (XI E1)  
AISHA (XI C1)  
SADHIKA (XI C1)  
ABHINAV P K (XI C1)  
**FIRST PRIZE**  
REELS EVENT  
CHRIST NAGAR TECHFEST



KARTHIK M (XI C1)  
**FIRST PRIZE**  
CODEATHON EVENT  
CHRIST NAGAR TECHFEST



JOHAN SAM (VIII A1)  
**FIRST PRIZE**  
PEACE POSTER CONTEST  
PEACE CLUB  
&  
LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL



DHANVANTH REJITH (VIII B)  
**SECOND PRIZE**  
PEACE POSTER CONTEST  
PEACE CLUB  
&  
LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL



ADITYA S NAIR (VII B1)  
**5 KM WALKATHON**  
WALKATHON ON  
"DIABETES AND WELL-BEING AT WORK"

## CBSE SAHODAYA SCIENCE EXHIBITION



ARUN DEV S R  
(XII D1)  
**SECOND PRIZE**  
CATEGORY IV



MUHAMMED NIHAL HALEEM  
(XII D1)  
**SECOND PRIZE**  
CATEGORY IV



ISHAN S (VIII A)  
AARAV AJITH (IX A1)  
NEELLESH MANUB (VII A)  
**FIRST RUNNER UP**  
CHESS  
28TH ST CHAVARA ALL KERALA  
INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS FEST

## SAHODAYA STATE KALOTSAV AT KOTTAYAM



DIA V MATHEW (XI D1)  
BHARATANATYAM **A GRADE**  
KUCHIPUDI **A GRADE**



SAATHWIK J (XI B1)  
TABALA 5TH POSITION,  
**A GRADE**



DWIJJAN KARUTHEDATH (XI G1)  
MRIDANGAM 6TH POSITION,  
**A GRADE**



JEREMY JOSEPH MUNDIYANI (V A1)  
ELOCUTION (ENGLISH)  
**A GRADE**



KALIDAS M V (XI B1)  
FLUTE,  
**A GRADE**



ABHIRAJ A (XII D1)  
ESSAY WRITING (MALAYALAM)  
**B GRADE**

## ALL KERALA INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS FEST



**DAKSH R NAIR (VIII D)**  
**FIRST RUNNER-UP**  
SPORTS QUIZ



**SHAZIL M S (VIII D)**  
**FIRST RUNNER-UP**  
SPORTS QUIZ



**BHADRESH P MURUKAN (V B)**  
**PERFORMER AWARD**  
22ND NATIONAL  
SIP ABACUS COMPETITION



**DARSHAN S ANAND (IX C)**  
**PERFORMER AWARD**  
22ND NATIONAL  
SIP ABACUS COMPETITION



**GEORGE M PUTHUSSERIL (IV C)**  
**PERFORMER AWARD**  
SIP ABACUS  
INTERNATIONAL PRODIGY 2025



**MEENAKSHY NAIR (XI G1)**  
**TESSA TOMS (XI G1)**  
**THIRD PRIZE**  
AQUA REGIA REGIONAL FINALS



**PRABHIT KRISHNA (VI A1)**  
**SECOND RUNNER-UP**  
NATIONAL ABACUS  
COMPETITION



**SAATVIK S SUDEEP (LKG C)**  
**SECOND PRIZE**  
Y'S MEN INTER SCHOOL  
KIDS FEST 2025



**THOMAS M PUTHUSSERIL (V D)**  
**CHAMPION**  
INTERNATIONAL  
SIP ABACUS COMPETITIONS



**TEAM LOYOLA**  
**SECOND RUNNER-UP**  
**CHRIST NAGAR TECHFEST**



**TEAM LOYOLA**  
**CHAMPIONS**  
**CRICKET TOURNAMENT**  
**CBSE SOUTH ZONE SAHODAYA**

# UNESCO BIOSPHERE PROJECT

## LOYOLA SCHOOL SECURED 5TH POSITION

Out of 55 schools in the final phase from across India, six winners were selected, and Loyola proudly stands among them.



DAKSH R NAIR (VIII D)



KAUSHIK NAIR (VIII A)



SAAHIL IBRAHIM (VIII D)



SHAZIL MUHAMMED S (VIII D)



MADHAV KRISHNA K.S  
XII D1

SANGEETHA RATHNAKARAM  
YUVA PRATHIBHA PURASKARAM  
BY POOYAM THIRUNAL GOWRI PARVATHI BAYI



## CHAMPIONS IN THE 49TH LOYOLA CUP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2025



VAISHNAV A (V A)  
**FIRST RUNNER-UP**  
 LEVEL IV CATEGORY  
 INTERNATIONAL  
 ABACUS COMPETITION



VIVEK S NAIR (V B)  
**FIRST RUNNER-UP**  
 22ND NATIONAL  
 SIP ABACUS COMPETITION



ISHAN S (VIII A)  
 AARAV AJITH (IX A1)  
 NEELLESH MANUB (VIII A)  
**CHAMPIONS**  
 KERALA STATE INTER-SCHOOL  
 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP -2025-26



TEAM LOYOLA  
**WINNER**

ALEX KURUVILLA OF XII F1 SECURED THE BEST PLAYER AWARD  
 FR THOMAS VEMPALA INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

LOYOLA SCHOOL HAS BEEN  
SELECTED AS ONE OF THE  
TOP 5 SCHOOLS  
ELEFAANTY  
COLORING COMPETITION



TEAM LOYOLA  
**WINNER**  
ST MARY'S CUP  
CRICKET TOURNAMENT

TEAM LOYOLA  
**RUNNERS-UP**  
ST THOMAS CUP  
FOOTBALL  
TOURNAMENT



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**TERM EXAMS**

**PERSONAL MAGAZINE  
X & XII**

**CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATION**



*Thank you*