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From the Principal's Desk

FORMING MINDS, SHAPING FUTURES: A MONTH OF MEANINGFUL GROWTH

The passing month has been a beautiful tapestry of learning, celebration, and transformation. Even as holidays and school functions brought moments of joy and relaxation, the spirit of Loyola remained alive—vibrant, purposeful, and ever forward-looking.

The highlight of the month was undoubtedly the Externship Programme for our Grade XI students—an initiative that continues to define our commitment to experiential learning. Spread across 53 centres and involving more than 400 students, this unique programme offered our young learners a rare opportunity to step beyond the classroom and encounter the realities of professional life.

They walked through the corridors of hospitals, observed the precision of IT firms, experienced the discipline of research departments, understood the functioning of courts, engaged with the creativity of media centres, and even explored the rhythm of life in places like hotels and the zoo.

In doing so, they did not merely “learn” — they experienced. They discovered that education is not confined to books, but is deeply rooted in life itself. As Albert Einstein once said, “The only source of knowledge is experience.” This programme embodied that truth in its fullest sense. This remarkable initiative was made possible through the collaborative efforts of LOBA, PTA, and our dedicated teachers, whose commitment reflects the strength and unity of our Loyola family. It is this spirit of partnership that continues to set us apart.

We are equally proud to celebrate the outstanding performance of our students in the board examinations—CBSE Class X, ICSE Class X, and ISC Class XII. The results have been exemplary, with a majority of our students securing distinction marks. Their achievements are not merely academic milestones, but reflections of discipline, perseverance, and a deep sense of purpose. Behind every success story stands the quiet dedication of our teachers, whose guidance and unwavering support have shaped these young achievers. As Henry Adams wisely noted, “A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.” Our results are a living testimony to this profound truth.

Adding further richness to the month, our Jesuit scholastics organized a Social Awareness and Leadership Programme for our Grade X students. This initiative went beyond instruction; it touched hearts, stirred minds, and planted seeds of responsibility and leadership. The impact it created will surely echo in the lives of our students for years to come.

Creativity, too, found its rightful place through a theatre workshop for our high school students, nurturing confidence, expression, and imagination. In a world that often demands conformity, such platforms encourage our students to find their unique voice. Even as summer unfolds, our campus continues to resonate with energy and enthusiasm. Coaching programmes in football, cricket, basketball, swimming, chess, dance, drawing, and robotics are in full swing. The school is far from quiet—it is alive with dreams being shaped, talents being honed, and futures being

prepared. As Aristotle reminds us, “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.” At Loyola, this habit of excellence continues, even beyond the boundaries of the academic calendar.

As we stand at the threshold of a new academic year, we do so with renewed hope, fresh vision, and deep commitment. Each new beginning brings with it an opportunity—to grow, to innovate, and to inspire. Our mission remains clear: not merely to educate, but to form individuals of competence, conscience, and compassion. Let us move forward together—with faith in God, trust in one another, and confidence in our shared journey.

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”
— Eleanor Roosevelt

May we continue to dream, to strive, and to shape a future that is not only successful, but meaningful.

Principal



Inaugurating the Loyola Summer Coaching Camp 2026 at Loyola School was a moment of great pride and deep emotion for me. Being back on this campus, I was reminded that it is not just an institution, but a place that holds a very special corner in my heart.

I began my journey here as a young boy in the early 1970s. Even today, I recognize how deeply Loyola School has shaped who I am. The values I learned, the discipline that was instilled in me, and the encouragement I received helped in forming my personality and preparing me to become a responsible individual in society. Looking back, I realize that education at Loyola was never just about books and classrooms. It was about building character, learning teamwork, respecting others, and developing a strong sense of purpose in life. A very important part of that learning came through sports and physical activity. Even today, I firmly believe that sports are crucial in a student's life. Sports are not just games; they are powerful tools that shape personality. They teach discipline, resilience, teamwork, leadership, and the ability to handle both success and failure with grace.

In the present world, the importance of physical activity has only increased. With rising screen time and increasingly sedentary lifestyles, sports provide an essential balance for both a healthy body and a healthy mind. At the same time, the world of sports has evolved in remarkable ways. Today, a cricketer who performs well has the opportunity to play at the highest levels, including tournaments like the Indian Premier League, where players earn in crores. This shows how sports have evolved, not just as a passion, but also as a highly rewarding career. In fact, in many cases, a successful sports career today can be more rewarding than traditional professions like engineering or medicine. However, this does not diminish the importance of education. Education remains the foundation of a successful life. Along with studies, sports can open doors to a healthy lifestyle and even a fulfilling career.

In our days, things were very different. We did not play for money, fame, or recognition. We played simply because we loved the game. That passion, that pure joy of playing, is something I hope every student experiences. If you truly enjoy what you do, success will follow naturally. Interacting with the young participants at the inauguration of the Loyola summer camp was especially meaningful. I encouraged them to make the most of this opportunity, to learn from their coaches, respect the game, support their teammates, and enjoy every moment on the field. Among them, I am sure, are future state players, national players, and perhaps even stars of leagues like the IPL. But beyond all achievements, I hope that each one of them grows into a good human being – disciplined, confident, and ready to contribute positively to society. That, I believe, is the true measure of success. Returning to Loyola School felt like coming home. I am grateful to Fr. Sunny Thomas Kunnappallil S.J., Rector of Loyola Institutions, Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine S.J., and Fr. Ramlat Thomas S.J. for giving me the opportunity to be part of this wonderful initiative, and I continue to wish all the participants a truly enriching and enjoyable coaching experience.



Sri T. P. Ajit Kumar









Most teenagers of the modern age, once they hit puberty, tend to turn away from society and interact less with people. This subtle shyness soon accumulates, and they reach a point where they are even scared to talk to others. They lose their self-confidence and begin to think only about what others may think of whatever they do. To address this, our school organised a programme for students of Classes 6 to 8, catering to teenagers going through adolescence (12–15 years). The programme was conducted over four days: April 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day, and it was facilitated by Mr. K. K. Purushothaman. The aim of this wonderful event was to develop students' personality and enhance their capabilities by nurturing their minds through the art of theatre.

On the first day, the students had to reach the school by 8:45 AM. There was a small inaugural function, which was dignified by the presence of the Principals, Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine S.J., and Fr. Ramlat Thomas S.J., the teacher coordinators of the programme – Mr. Sooraj S. R. and Mr. Binu N. B., and finally, the facilitator himself, Mr. Purushothaman. A little more than 30 students attended this function. After the inaugural function, the programme began.

Purushothaman sir had more than 2000 theatre games from different theatre schools all around the country. His games taught us a lot of lessons, such as adaptability, flexibility, the value of discipline, the fundamentals of theatre, how to increase our memory capacity, reflexes, concentration, how to overcome our fear of stage fright, and how to act and increase creativity. For the first two days, he made us do necessary and essential exercises for theatre. By the end of the second day, we slowly started transitioning towards proper acting, where we could use all this training. Most of these activities were extremely fun, as they were in the form of games. However, they gave us many benefits, even without us noticing. He made us perform both solo and pair acts. Acting different things in front of everyone helped us decrease our stage fear and boosted our confidence. It also enhanced our creativity skills. For example, there was one activity where he made the students act out different things using a pipe and a shawl. Different, creative acts were performed by the boys, each of them showing various qualities with just a pipe and a shawl. This showed us how much our creativity had been strengthened to pull this off.

Before the final day, there was a rehearsal for a skit whose story had been shared with us the previous day. On the final day, when the skit was presented, the boys having prepared through practice and discipline, finally had their moment to shine. Some of them also played the keyboard for the background music. Parents of many students came to watch the performance. The skit was a huge success. Everyone loved the acting and the background music combining together to form something wonderful. We are thankful to Purushothaman sir for teaching us the essentials of theatre and life, and to our school for giving us this wonderful opportunity to showcase our talent.



**Master Dhanvanth Rejith
VIII B**



PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME





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**OUR COLLECTIVE
TRIUMPHS**



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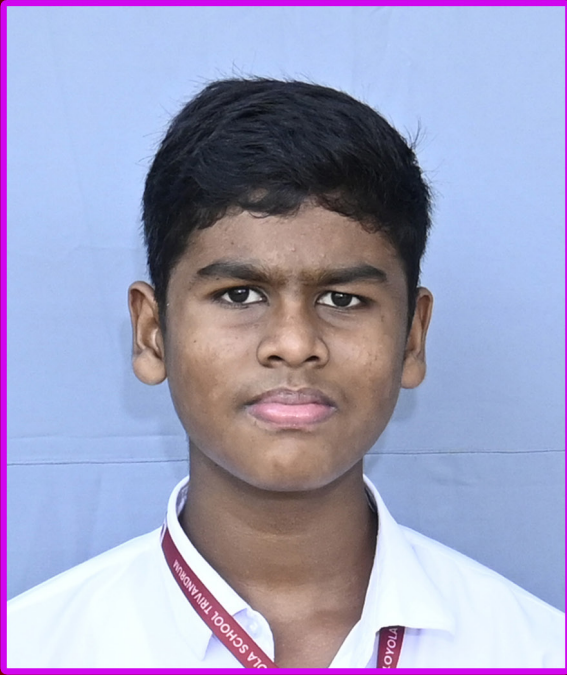
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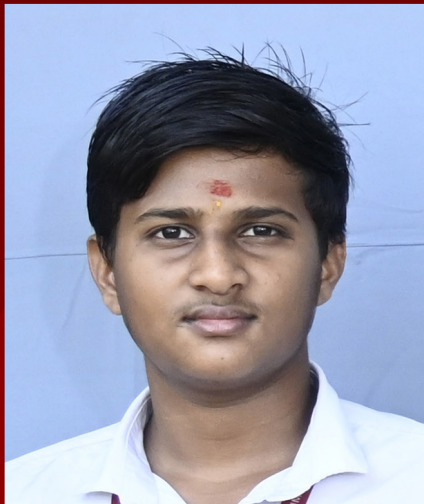
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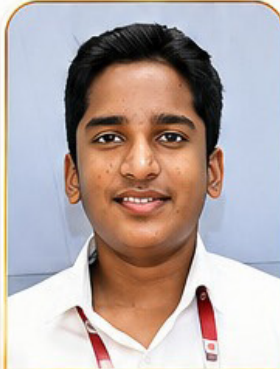
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NIVED PRAKASH NAIR
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ABHINAV RAJESH
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DARSHAN R NAIR
(98.20%)



Appeared:
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Distinction:
101



First Class:
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THEERTHA UDAY
(99.50%)



KISHAN SIVADAS
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NIKETH JAN S H
(98.75%)



NILEENA SHIJO
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Appeared:
77



Distinction:
71



First Class:
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Congratulations



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CLASS X - ICSE 2026

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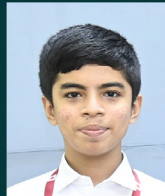
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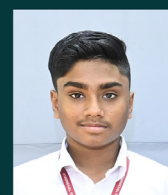
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MUKUND KRISHNA S



AARON GEORGE SUNIL



SARATH J BONIFACE



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AMAY KRISHNAN A PANICKER



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FEMIN SALIM



NEHA BIJESH E



ADITI R PILLAI



GEORGE P RAJESH



SHREYA SARITH



NIKHIL RAMAKRISHNAN



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THOMAS P VARGHESE



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JEE MAINS SESSION 2

Proud moment for Loyola School
Five students scored above the 99th percentile
at the All-India level.



Kishan Sivadas

Kerala Rank - 4

All India Rank - 496



Ashwin Nair V



Allen Joseph



Adwaith Madhav



Abhinav Akhil

Congratulations!



Thank You