



ANNUAL REPORT

LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2016 – 2017

*Loyola College
College of Excellence
Nungambakkam
Chennai.*

**THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LOYOLA COLLEGE HAS BEEN QUITE
ACTIVE DURING THE YEAR 2016 – 2017.**

**WE ARE HAPPY TO RECORD THAT OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS
GROWN FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH AND NOW IT HAS CROSSED
MORE THAN 45000 MEMBERS.**

**WE ARE REALLY HAPPY THAT BONDING AND PARTICIPATION
OF THE ALUMNI OF LOYOLA IS BECOMING STRONGER DAY BY DAY.**

➤ NEW DIRECTOR FELICITATIONS - 23RD MAY, 2016

▲ We thank with gratitude our previous Director *Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy, S.J.* who was in charge from *2015 to 2016*. His guidance and support to all of us is greatly appreciated. Loyola Alumni Association whole heartedly thanks *Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy, S.J.* for all his contributions to the Association.

▲ *Rev. Dr. Thomas Amirtham, S.J.* is the present Director of Loyola Alumni Association.



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➤ MSW REUNION - 28TH MAY, 2016

▲ Twelve students of the MSW 2004 - 2006 batch had their *10th year reunion* in Loyola College Campus. They came to the campus with their families to celebrate their reunion and also to remember their Alma Mater.

➤ NEW PRINCIPAL & DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

▲ Rev. Fr. M. Arokiasamy Xavier, S.J., principal assumed his office on *June 01, 2016*. He was felicitated by Alumni Association on *9th June 2016*. A brief profile about him was presented to all the Executive members present in the meeting. Dr. Mrs. Fatima Vasanth, Deputy Principal, Loyola College was felicitated by Alumni Association on *21st July, 2016*.



Rev. Fr. M. Arokiasamy Xavier, S.J. - principal &
Dr. Mrs. Fatima Vasanth Deputy Principal

➤ REUNION - 10TH JULY, 2016

▲ B.Sc. Botany, 1989 - 1992 batch celebrated their *25th year reunion* in Loyola College Campus with 13 persons.



➤ REUNION - 30TH JULY, 2016

▲ M.Sc. Physics 1990 - 1992 batch had their *25th year reunion* in Loyola College campus with 11 persons.



➤ COIMBATORE CHAPTER - 27TH AUGUST, 2016

▲ Coimbatore Chapter was initiated by Loyola Alumni Association. Alumni members who live in Coimbatore, Pollachi, Erode and Thirupur met under the leadership of Mr. Suresh Ram Aathithan. Meeting was organised at Hotel New Park. Altogether 48 members participated in the 3 hour meeting followed by a sumptuous dinner. *The highlight of the day was the presence of two alumni of 1954 PUC batch, who moved to medicine from Loyola.*



➤ SIVAKASI CHAPTER - 03RD SEPTEMBER, 2016

▲ Sivakasi chapter meeting was held at Sivakasi at Kidzee School Hall. Mr. Ashokan organised the meeting along with the support of the local alumni who came in good numbers. The forty seven member team had *one of the oldest Alumni who studied at Loyola between 1945 and 1947*. He proudly said that he was at Loyola Hostel on 15th August 1947 and celebrated the Independence Day at Loyola. The meeting went on well and the lively interaction brought in enormous energy to the participants.



➤ DELHI CHAPTER - 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

▲ This was held at the Law School hall opposite to the Supreme Court of India. *Honourable Justice Chellemeshwar presided over the meeting* and nearly 40 members attended the meeting. Mr. Ruthnaswamy and Mr. Robin R. David had organized the meeting and Mr. Thiyagarajan Kumar had arranged a dinner for the participants.



➤ ALUMNI DAY - 2ND OCTOBER, 2016

▲ Alumni Day was celebrated with the participation of more than 600 Alumni and their families. The participants *were from the batch of 1945 to 2016*. This year we had 2 Sessions, awarded function in Bertram Hall and 2nd session was a sports activity in our college ground.

▲ This Year, the Loyola Alumni Association honoured *the Distinguished Judges, Advocates & Alumni*. This was appreciated by everyone. The alumni enjoyed the fellowship & recalled fond memories of their days at Loyola College.



▲ Alumni Day celebration also included *Sports Carnival* which was introduced last year. They enjoyed the sports atmosphere and the *sumptuous food served by Loyola Hostel*. Games activities were arranged also for the children & spouse of Alumni. *As a small token of appreciation, all the alumni & retired professors were given a gift.*



Food Served

Alumni Coming

Fun Games

➤ REUNION- 08TH OCTOBER , 2016

▲ B.A, & M.A. Economics 1973-1976 batch celebrated their *40th year reunion* in Loyola College Campus with 53 persons.



➤ COCHIN CHAPTER - 19TH NOVEMBER, 2016

▲ Thirty of our alumni met in the beautiful island of Cochin in Hotel Casino. A few of them had turned up with their spouses. The president of Cochin Chapter Mr.Norbert welcomed the gathering and Mr.Stanley organized the meeting. *The meeting facilitated them to recall their sweet memories of Loyola and provided a platform to share the expectations of the college as well as the alumni who had gathered there.*



➤ JAAT (JESUIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF TAMIL NADU) - 26TH NOVEMBER, 2017

▲ The South Zone Jesuit Alumni meeting was held at Nagercoil at Carmel Higher Secondary School and was attended by Loyola Alumni Association team. *Though various issues were discussed, the main topic of discussion was as to how JAAT contribute in reforming the society.*

➤ REUNION - 10TH DECEMBER, 2016

▲ B.Com.1973-1976 batch celebrated their *40th year reunion* in Loyola College campus with 46 persons.



➤ LOHOS THANJAVUR 2016 – 6TH - 8TH JANUARY, 2017

▲ *The 15th LOHOs meet was held in Thanjavur in which 300 alumni and their families participated. It was a great event organised by the Thanjavur chapter. The Rev.Dr.Arokiasamy Xavier SJ, the Principal, Director of Loyola Hostel Rev.Dr.Jayaselan SJ, the Director of Loyola Alumni Rev.Dr.ThomasAmirtham SJ and the Former Rector Fr.K.Amal SJ with a few prominent Organisers participated in this event. Mr. K. Lakshmi Narayanan, Pondicherry MLA was the Chief Guest for the event.*



➤JAAI (JESUIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDIA) - 17TH TO 19TH JANUARY, 2017

▲8th National congress of JAAI was held at Ranchi. About 350 members from all over India attended. From JAAT alone 55 members attended. *Our Alumni Association Executive Committee Member Maj.ASM.Porres represented Loyola College, Chennai.*



➤ERODE CHAPTER - 19TH JANUARY 2017

▲It was held on 19.01.17 at K.K.S.K Farm House, Erode. Chief Guest for the function was Founder and Chancellor of VIT University, Dr. G. Vishwanathan. Around 30 Alumni from Erode participated and shared their Loyola College memories. *All the participants had the joy of recollecting their days in Loyola College which they shared with others.* The whole event was organised by one of the Loyola College Alumni Mr. K.K.A. Haji Syed Ahamed and his 80th Birthday also celebrated on that day.



➤ ENDOWMENT LECTURE – 20TH FEBRUARY, 2017

▲ We had *Rev. Fr. Jerome D'Souza S.J. Endowment Lecture* in Bertram hall and there were 800 members present. *Shri.J.Sujith Kumar*, HR Business Leader - Infosys, Founder – Maatram Foundations, Honorary President - National HRD Network, Chennai Chapter. He delivered the talk on *“The Role of Youth in Emerging India”*.



➤ JOB FAIR FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLE PEOPLE – 26TH FEBRUARY, 2017

▲ We facilitated the Placement Drive for Differently Abled Students under the banner, *“We are Your Voice 2017”*. Around 90 firms and 4000 Differently abled youth participated in the placement drive.

➤ HOSTEL DAY - 4TH MARCH 2017

▲ One of our illustrious Alumni *Mr. S. Anandha Chandrabose* Chairman of Tuticorn port was invited as the chief guest and he shared his unforgettable moments during his college days.



➤HONOURED THE COLLEGE OFFICIALS - 7TH APRIL,2017

▲Alumni Association Honored College officials since *we got 2nd rank for NIRF for higher educational institutions in India.*



➤JESUIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (JAAI) - 22ND & 23RD APRIL, 2017

▲The 2nd Governing Council meeting for term 2017 to 2020 of JAAI was held at Loyola College, Chennai. 30 members attended this meeting from different parts of India including our Loyola Alumni Association Executive Committee Members and Fr.Thomas S.J., Director of LAA.



➤LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

▲Executive Committee meetings were conducted every month in 3rd week of Thursday to review and plan the future activities and also the organizing meetings are conducted regularly.



➤ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP INSTITUTED

▲Two Endowment Scholarships have been instituted by our Alumni during this year.

a. *M.Sc.Physics – 1986 to 1988* in the name of *Rev.Fr.Inchakkal*.

b. *Mr.FrankJoans – B.Sc.Physics* - 1991 to 1994 in the name of his father *Aylmer Patrick Soans*.

c. *B.A, & M.A. Economics* – 1973 to 1976 batch given a scholarship for *4 students*.



➤ENDOWMENT AWARDED INSTITUTED

▲Loyola Alumni Association has facilitated an Endowment award for students who are outstanding in research in chemistry named after Prof. Parhasarathy Ganguly. He obtained his undergraduate, Master's and Doctoral degrees at Loyola College. His Ph.D dissertation research was carried out under the guidance of Prof. Rev. Fr. Lourdu Yeddenapalli. Prof. ParthasarathyGanguly is a very renowned scientist. *The endowment was instituted by Mrs.Parhasarathy Ganguly as per his family desire.*



➤ NEWS LETTER

▲ This year too, Loyola Alumni Association published the half yearly Newsletters. The News Letter highlights the accomplishment and achievements of the Loyola Alumni Association and also offers future directions for the effective functioning of the Association. It also brings to the notice of the Alumni, all the prominent college events.

➤ SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

▲ Loyola Alumni Association has helped the hostel students with a scholarship for Rs.3 lakhs to pay their mess fees. Also contributions for infrastructure development of the college was made by many Alumni during this year. The Loyola Alumni Association places on record its appreciation for the generous contributions by the alumni.

➤ GIFT 2016-2017

▲ Loyola Alumni Association gave a purse of Rs.5000 and compliments to the administration staff at the time of their retirement. During the academic year, we honoured Mr.A.Mariadoss and Mr. L.Joseph Anton Ramesh.

➤ ALUMNI DEPARTMENT GATHERING

▲ Every year we support the departments to conduct their Alumni department celebration. It gets wide response from the alumni. Alumni enjoy this get together and are pleased to remember their Alma Mater.

➤ ALUMNI DEPARTMENT INTERACTION

▲ From this year onwards we encourage the departments to organize the alumni interaction programme for their students. An Alumni Team interacted with the students of a few departments guiding them on the needs of today's world. Students enjoyed this interaction and shared their views.