

## Alumni Activities of Loyola Alumni Association - Annual Report



The Alumni Association of Loyola College has been quite active during the year 2014 - 2015. We are really happy that bonding and participation as the alumni of Loyola is becoming stronger and stronger day by day.

### Alumni Day - 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014

- I. Alumni Day was celebrated with **1200** Alumni and their families, in which the alumni from 1946 to 2014 participated. Direct registration - 472, Online Registration - 119 and Spot Registration – 213 and hence the overall presence of Alumni came to 804 participants.



- II. The Chief Guest was **Ms. Beno Zephene** I.A.S, Visually challenged. She finished her M.A.English at Loyola College. She spoke with conviction and described the contribution which the college had made in her life. And **Mr. Jaisankar**, Director General of Investigation, Income Tax in charge of TamilNadu and Pondicherry was the guest of honour. The oldest member belonging to 1948-1952 batch **Mr. T.A. Ramasubramanian** expressed gratitude to his Alma Mater. He recalled the old days at Loyola without women students.



III. The carnival concept and the family get together was introduced this year. They enjoyed the food items served in the food court and their children enjoyed games. We had Alumni enjoying the fellowship & recalling the fond memories of their days at Loyola College. The dream team of Loyola entertained the alumni with lovely & scintillating music.



IV. Job-fair was the highlight of the day, which was conducted for the benefit of the younger alumni of Loyola College.



V. Lucky Dip was conducted in the presence of Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Alphonse S.J., Director of Loyola Alumni Association and the organizing committee, lot was taken, in their presence and T.V. sponsored by Viveks was given to the winner who was **Mr. S. Christoraj** (B.Com 1961 to 1966)



### Christmas get together - 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014

For the first time in the history of Loyola College, we had a **Christmas get together** for the families of Loyola Executive committee. There were 150 members who



participated in this unique programme and Christmas gifts were given to all the families.

### Dindigul Jesuit Alumni meeting - 12<sup>th</sup> October 2014

The Jesuit Alumni meeting of Tamilnadu held at Dindigul was attended by Loyola Alumni Association team, Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Alphonse S.J., Director, Mr. Balamurugan - Secretary, and Mr. Maria Anthony Irudhyaraj, one of the Executive committee members.

### LOHOs KodaiKanal 2015 - 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015

The 13<sup>th</sup> LOHOs meet was held in Kodaikanal in which 430 alumni & their families participated. It was a great event organised by LOHO batch of 1989 to 1992. Rev. Fr. A.M.

Francis Jayapathy S.J. (Rector), Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J. (Principal), Rev. Dr. S. Xavier Alphonse. S.J. (Director of Alumni Association) were present to encourage. Rev. Fr. Rector informed about the developments of Loyola Campus including the building of the Hostel Blocks as a top priority.



### Endowment Lecture - 2014 2015: 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015

We had Rev. Fr. Jerome D'Souza S.J. Endowment Lecture in the Bertram hall. It was attended by 200 members.

Honourable Justice Shri. Cyriac Joseph retired Supreme Court judge was the Chief Guest. He spoke on Is India Really A Secular Republic? It was an illuminating lecture.



### Homage - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Loyola College paid homage to Shri. Shyam Kothari who was the previous president of Loyola Alumni Association for the last 12 years. He was known for his love and loyalty to his Alma Mater.



### Hostel Day - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015



One of our illustrious **Alumni Mr. T. Vasanth** - Treasurer of LOHO was invited as the chief guest and he shared his unforgettable moments during his college days.

### Viscom Silver Jubilee- 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015



The Viscom Department celebrated the silver jubilee. Many old batch mates came and made the event a great success. **The Loyola Alumni Association hosted the dinner.**

### College Day - 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015



The 90<sup>th</sup> College Day was presided over by His Excellency **F.K. Morul, High commissioner of South Africa, in New Delhi.** One of our Alumni **Mr. P. Sainath** was honoured, for his involvement with social problems and commitment to create a new India.

### Scholarship: 2014 - 2015



Loyola Alumni Association has helped the weaker students with a scholarship for **Rs.3 lakhs** to pay their College fees & **Rs.1 lakh** to hostel students to pay their mess fees and also contributed to the administrative staff at the time of their retirement, each one was given **Rs.5,000.**

## Reunion

Based on the request of the Alumni we have conducted the reunion for silver jubilee batches.

- I. On 27<sup>th</sup> December we had B.Sc. Economics 1979-1982 batches. There were 8 alumni who came from different parts of the world.
- II. On 5<sup>th</sup> January we had M.Sc. Physics 1986-1988 batches. There were 20 members who also came from various places.
- III. On 6<sup>th</sup> February we had B.Sc. Physics 1952-1954 batches there were 5 members who came from Thailand.

We encourage the alumni to celebrate their jubilees in Loyola to help them to remember their Alma mater.



## Executive Meeting: 2014 - 2015

The regular executive committee meetings were conducted once in 2 months to review and plan the future activities.



We are happy to record that our Alumni Association has grown and now it has crossed 40,000 members. Loyola Alumni Association is the backbone of the College. We expect the same cooperation from you for the growth and development of the college.