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EDITORIAL

I feel extremely happy to bring forth the 2018 issue of the Alumni News Bulletin - **The Loyolite**, with a new look and a new feel. As I was working on the bulletin I realised that even a twelve page layout would be insufficient to record the activities of various departments. I am also happy to report the Golden Jubilee celebrations of our Alumni Association, which happened in 2017.

Any work remains incomplete without the efforts of a team. I thank everyone who supported me to bring out this issue. Special word of appreciation to Ms. Elizabeth Jacob, research scholar, for her meticulous work of content preparation and design. Let me thank Mr. Prasanth, System Administrator for sharing photographs. I hope that, along with the Alumni, Loyola will continue to grow to greater heights in future too.

Best wishes

Dr. Prakash Pillai R.

ALUMNI NEWS & SNIPPETS

GOLDEN JUBILEE Alumni Get-together at Loyola

January 26th 2017 - The Alumni Association of Loyola College of Social Sciences, enamoured the campus during the Golden Jubilee Celebrations with an overwhelming participation from the passed out batches. The best part of the get together was the coming together of the senior most student of Loyola along with the junior most ones, adding a radiance of colours to the day. It was also a day that witnessed a walk through the memories of Loyola from its first to its fiftieth birthday. As the day ended, our Alumni parted way with a promise to come back again.



The Loyola SILVER JUBILEE batch recreates memories

One of the auspicious moments in the history of Loyola was when the Silver Jubilee batch of Loyola treaded the campus for their reunion. We witnessed friends recreating the memories of their two years of togetherness in the campus sharing some light moments and their little secrets. The campus looks forward to such reunions that would help us remain as young as ever.



MESSAGE



President – Alumni Association

Dear Loyolite Alumni!

It is once again the time for us to reminisce about our college days and relive it by networking with our batch mates, the faculty and current students who will soon be a part of our alumni. Many of the alumni have had illustrious careers and some have also retired. It is now time for us to give back what we can to our alma mater and to society. Let us do that by re-linking ourselves the great Loyola institution that has, to a significant extent, moulded our character and professional life.

Let us meet and renew our ties with each other again as members of the Loyola family on the 26th of January, 2018.

The last year our Association has successfully conducted the many programmes as per the decisions of the Executive Committee / General Body. We must plan to continue our

activities to further help improve the quality and (NAAC) rating of Loyola, mentor its students and junior alumni, contribute our mite in cash and kind for its development and involve ourselves in every possible manner for enhancing its reputation as an eminent institution of national repute, with high standards and professional values.

I once again welcome each of you on the 26th of January, 2018 wishing you a wonderful Republic Day and Alumni day!

Sri. L. Radhakrishnan, IAS (Rtd.)

PATRON'S MESSAGE



Fr. Joye James S.J.
Rector and Manager,
Loyola Institutions

I am indeed happy to note that Loyola Alumni Association has celebrated its Golden Jubilee. It was a great journey of 50 years. This is a time to reflect upon our achievements and a moment of pride to all of us. I gratefully remember all those alumni who have created history for Loyola. I take this opportunity to thank all the office bearers and the members who made the golden jubilee celebrations of the association a great success. The alumni association has played a great role in the development of the college over the years. Loyola will continue to train its students with great professionalism and social sensitivity. Let us continue our relationship, support and collaboration to make Loyola to greater heights.

CAMPUS NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS

Farewell to our Teachers

Dr. Jose Boban retired from the post of Principal after 25 years of laudable service from Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam.

Dr. Antony Palackal has migrated to Dept. of Sociology, Karyavattom Campus as Associate Professor. Kudos to him for his contributions to Loyola.



Welcome to the new Principal

Loyola welcomes its new Principal **Dr. Saji P. Jacob** this year. Having served as the Head of the Department of Sociology, Dr. Saji is known for his expertise in the area of Qualitative Research. We wish him all the best in his new position.



Social Impact Assessment of Trivandrum Airport

Dr. Prakash Pillai R. along with Dr. Sabu P. Thomas submitted the final report of Social Impact Assessment study of the Expansion of Trivandrum International Airport.

Swedish team on campus

Prof. Magnus Karlsson, visiting professor from Ersta Skondal and **Prof. Johan Garde** visited the campus and continues to associate with us in mediating research work.

College Union Inauguration

The College Union Inauguration took place on the 25th of October 2017. The students who have been elected to the College Union took the oath.



OFFICE BEARERS of ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President	<i>Sri. L Radha Krishnan</i>
Vice-President	<i>Sri.M.S.Sreekumar</i>
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Joint Secretary	<i>Ms. Balalekshmi S</i>
Treasurer & Editor-Newsletter	<i>Dr.Prakash Pillai. R</i>

ALUMNI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<i>Sri.M.P.Vishwam</i>	<i>Ms.Suji Sathya</i>
<i>Dr.Babu Thomas</i>	<i>Ms.Sarasu</i>
<i>Dr. G.C.Gopalapillai</i>	<i>Mr. Vipindas D</i>
<i>Sri.Jaya Mohan IPS</i>	<i>Mr.Desalphy S</i>

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY - Happenings

Health and Well Being: The Tribal Perspective

March 27th to 29th - The Department of Sociology organized a three day **UGC sponsored National Seminar on Health And Well Being: The Tribal Perspective**. The seminar was inaugurated by renowned Sociologist Prof. (Dr) Jacob John Kattakayam. Many other scholars and intellectuals specialised in the field of tribal studies delivered lectures and presented papers.

A follow-up of the first health camp was also organised by the department for migrant labourers. The successful completion of the camp lead to a decision to start a help desk in order to educate the migrants of their basic rights.

Talk on Civil Society

November 15th - The department organized a talk on Civil Society by Professor Johan Garde, Faculty of Ersta Skondal Bracke University College, Sweden. An expert in the field of civil society studies, Prof. Garde enlightened the audience with latest developments in the subject.

DEPARTMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Prof. Mercy Williams** award for the Best Department of Sociology for outstanding contributions in the field of extension and social service.
- Department was selected as the **Runner-up for the PKB Nayar Award 2017** for the best Sociology department for Advanced studies in the state.
- Therese , Jasna, Snehalatha qualified UGC-NET
- Mehanz M, Durga U. S. and Minu Harikumar, won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively for the quiz competition on Legal Rights of Women sponsored by the National Women's Commission, Delhi.
- Therese Mary Chacko won Sargaprabha award in the literary events.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dr. Saji P Jacob**, published a book on Nursing and Descent Work: Status of Care Profession in Kerala Pustakabhavan Publishers, Payanoor.
- **Dr. Antony Palackal** received the best paper award at International Conference on Skills, Engineering and Technology, organized by ICT Academy, Kerala, June 2017.
He presented a paper - "Gulf Migration and Transformation to Prosperity – An Analysis of the dynamics of the Process" during the Research Project Presentation by KILE, Govt. of Kerala, March 2017
- **Dr. Nisha Jolly Nelson** received the Young Sociologist Award 2017. She also chaired a session and presented a paper titled "*Transgender identity and policy discourse*" in the ICSSR sponsored International conference on Gender at the Intersection of Identity
- **Ms. Lini jolly** qualified UGC NET-JRF.
- **Mr. Prasad R** published a paper on Inter-state Migrant labourers in Kerala- The Evolving Trends in Kerala Sociologist June 2017
- **Ms. Smitha Pillai** presented a paper "Moving in Turmoil-Changing destination and Origins in the National seminar at University of Kerala.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

From the PRINCIPAL's desk



Dr. Saji Jacob
Principal

Alumni day greetings to one and all.

It is indeed an honour and a very pleasant privilege to write this message for 'The Loyolite' on the occasion of our 51st Alumni day. Being a member of Loyola fraternity, it is a moment of celebration and joy for all of us. I sincerely believe that, Loyola is Loyola because of each one of you who have travelled through these corridors and also because you come back here to relive through the memories of your days here. Although, we may have passed through Loyola at different time periods, we have together carved out a culture, a life world, which is typically our own. We have built up a culture of caring, a culture of sharing, a culture of living with differences to live and think above differences. Fifty five golden years, fifty five golden batches, teachers, non-teaching and support staff- past and present, everyone deserves recognition and appreciation for their dedication and contributions, without which, am sure, Loyola would not have reached this far. Let us all continue to stand together for the larger cause of collaboration and reiterate our commitment to the promotion of social justice

Greetings once again

Dr. Saji Jacob

MEMOIRS - Sociology



Congratulations

Krishna (MA Sociology 2009-2011)



1st rank in PSC test for the post of Assistant Professor. She joined the Dept. of Sociology, KNM Govt. Arts & Science College, Kanjiramkulam. Wish her all success.

MEMOIRS - Psychology



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY - Happenings

LASIE-KSS Loyola Unit Inauguration

January 20th – The department organized many programs under the banner of LASIE (Loyola Association of Sociological Imagination and Engagement)-KSS Loyola unit. The formal inauguration of the activities of LASIE-KSS Loyola was done by Dr. Johan Garde, Professor, Ersta Skondal Brake University College, Sweden.

Student Outreach Programmes

Attapady Camp - Five students participated a camp in Attapady and engaged themselves in taking classes on personality development and leadership for the children there. As part of their field exposure, they also conducted a survey to understand the socio economic problems faced by the marginalized tribal communities.

Kripatheeram visit - Second Year MA students visited 'Kripatheeram' an old age home in Muttakadu.

National Seminar On Ageing, Care and Well being - Third Semester students participated in the seminar held at the University of Kerala from 27th-28, October 2017. Mr. Aloysius Antony also presented paper in the seminar.

Paper presentation - Priya, Snehalatha, Shilpa, Archana and Aloysius have presented papers in national and international seminars.

DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

Student initiatives during the year 2017

- **June 5th** - Students conducted poster presentation at the college premises as a part of world environmental day celebrations highlighting the need to safeguard nature.
- **July 17th** - The department conducted "ManoVigyan" – a Psycho fest that displayed informative and exciting posters and models in the area of psychology and counselling.
- "Sparsham" - the mental health week celebrations included college level Psyquiz, Laughter Yoga followed by Sparsham anniversary.
- Other activities included oath taking as a part of Anti bullying day, 'Pothichoru' distribution at the premises of SAT hospital, Trivandrum as a part of Kindness day, Children's day celebration at Cheruvakkal School, Sreekariyam, and Christmas celebration at Bethel Gram an old age home in Trivandrum.
- Students participated in **Salute Mentale** competitions – poster presentations, exhibitions, and elocution - organized by the Department of Psychology, University of Kerala.

Industry interface

- The department organized a National Seminar on 'Emerging trends in Cyber Psychology' on 27th February.
- Ms. Cladia Zayfert, practicing psychologist, USA, Mr. Vikas, Australia and Mr. Bino Jacob (CEO, Techno Park) interacted with the students on EPST (Electronic Problem Solving Therapy) and its possibilities in Indian context.

Congratulations to RJ AAMY our Alumnus - MA Sociology Batch 2009-11



ALUMNI interactions on Loyola Campus



ALUMNI RENDEZVOUS

- Meet Alumni series featured Ms. Marykkutty Mathai (MSW1982), Manoj Alexander (MSW 1977), Antony Thomas (MSW 1977).
- Ms. Neethu Anoop (MSW 2003) & family visited Loyola College
- Dr. Sonny Jose met Mr. Lithin Zacharias (MSW 2014) pursuing M.Phil at NIMHANS and Ms. Ancy B. Kairali (MSW 2017)
- Ms. Francina submitted her PhD thesis to MG University
- MSW/MA 1992 & 1979 batches assembled on campus to celebrate their silver jubilee and 4 decades respectively.
- Mr. K.K. Jayamohan IPS (MSW 1981) delivered Meet Excellence series of Talks. Mr. Ajith Sankar (MSW 2001) hosted the job seekers pre-placement training program assisted by co-trainers Febna Reheem (TISS), Vipin Das (MSW 1999; IL&FS), Ram Mahesh (KSEB; MSW 1997), Rafi S. (UNFPO; MSW2004) and Vipin Kumar KC (SUT; MAHRM 2000) for interview simulation.

EXECUTIVE INTERACTIONS on Loyola campus



Loyola hosts the FAREWELL for the passing out students of 2017



MEMOIRS - Personnel Mngt.



STUDENT OUTREACH

- **July 5th:** Rain Harvesting Project launched.
- **November 1st:** LAMPS celebrated Kerala Piravi by organizing a food fest.
- **26 to 28th October:** 1st year MA HRM students conducted industrial visits in Thoothukudy.
- Anandha Krishnan, Sain Mathew, Sneha L S, and Athul Wilson received Achievement, Campus Contribution & Innovation awards.
- Mr. Anandhu nominated as VP of the NIPM Student chapter.
- Energizing People and Organisations to deliver Superior Results by Mullath Vijayakumar, organised by KMA.
- International conference on Skills, Engineering and Technology Organised by ICT academy at Technopark.

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Industry interactions during the year 2017

- **February 20th:** Perspectives on Union Budget 2017-18 shared by Ms. Gayathi Nair IES, (Director, Project Financing, Kerala State Planning Board), Prof. Jose T. Pampackal (Director, DBFS Securities), Dr. Gabriel Simon Tattil (Professor, Dept. of Commerce, University of Kerala) and Dr. Baiju Ramachandran (Joint Secretary-World Malayalee Council).
- **February 23rd:** HR Managers representing 19 companies participated in a **Partners meet** for providing insights on the professional grooming of the students.
- **February 27th:** Leadership Management session by Dr. Suresh Aravind, Global VP, Johnson & Johnson Ltd.
- **March 15.** Mr. Sajith Nair had an interaction with the HR students on the topic **Corporate Expectations from HR students**.
- **January 9th:** Seminar on **Labour Law updates and Latest Amendments** by Anil Narayan
- **July 17th:** Workshop on **Transactional Analysis** for HR Managers by Rev. Fr. John Manipadam
- **February 15th:** Session on **Strategic Business Management** by G.C. Gopalapillai.
- **November 1st:** Seminar on **Workplace Counseling** was organized in collaboration with KILE. Dr. L R Mahdujan (Karunasai), Dr. Amar Rajan (Mind Carter Pvt. Ltd), Dr. Susha Jarnardhanan (Counsellor), Dr. J. Mohan Raj (Principal Counsellor Family Court), Ms. Preetha Rajiv (TCS) and Ms. Sonia Ratheesh (The Blue Point Organisation) shared their field experiences.
- **July 14th:** Talk on **GST in a nutshell** by Dr. Ramalingam, Associate Professor, GIFT was organised by LAMPS (Loyola Association of Management Professionals and Students).
- **15th to 24th November:** 2nd year MA HRM students visited companies in Pune & Mumbai viz. L&T, Jose Brothers, Benz, ARAI, CEAT tyres, Godrej & Boyce and TISS & Symbiosis.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dr. Angelo** awarded with special contribution prize of NIPM Trivandrum chapter in the AGM held on 29th June and nominated as Faculty Co-ordinator.
- **Dr. Angelo** - Research Proposal Preparation for CSI Diocese of Cochin.
- **Dr. Prakash Pillai** elected as Academic Council Member of University of Kerala.
- **Dr. Anitha** nominated as the Loyola NSS Programme Officer.
- **Aby Tellas** offered 6 FDPs/MDPs during the year on Knowing oneself, others, team & environment, MS Excel and Personal effectiveness.
- **Dr. Smitha Panakal** was the resource person for Financial Literacy Programme organised by Heera College of Engineering, Trivandrum.

CONSULTANCY & RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Aby Tellas** completed 'Work study of Nursing Staff in Arya Vadya Sala'.
- ICSSR sanctioned the project **"Happiness among the Nursing Professionals"** to Dr. Prakash Pillai R.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

- The **Week-Hansa National Best Colleges Survey 2017** as well as the **Outlook-Drishti National Best Colleges Survey 2017** ranked Loyola College #6.
- Department received memento from Mercykuttyamma for their participation in Child Rights Week 15-17 November 2017.
- **Curricular:** As part of learning new chapters regarding Entrepreneurship, the second year MSW students were assigned with different tasks to collect money and they donated it for social service; The Department conducted PRA Camp for the Second Year MSW students at Aadi, Attappady. SPSS training for students was arranged by the Department; Ms. Beena Y.B dealt the session
- Study tour to Hyderabad and Live in experience in Bangalore & Mysore
- **Co-curricular:** April 8, 2017: MSW (2016) Batch organised Thira 2017, as part of NSS camp at Achuthengu; Mr.Praveen Varghese, Research Scholar, conducted a motivation class at Loyola; Pre-placement and research protocol training was organized by the Department for the second year students.
- **Extra-curricular:** A discussion was conducted for the success of Ekolife with Lobsang T. Aaron and Mr.Joseph Fernandez (UST Global); Social Work Day was inaugurated by Dr.K.A.Joseph (Former HOD, Loyola); special message by Fr.Joye James and Dr. Jose Boban. Dr. Sonny organised a program on Nalanda Learning Systems by Lobsang Aaron.
- **Prof. Magnus Karlsson**, visiting professor from Ersta Skondal continues to associate with us in mediating research work.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dr.Sonny Jose** and Mr. Vivek Mathew Thomas (MSW 2016) visited Ersta Skondal University, Sweden as part of Global Sessions.
- **Dr.Sonny Jose**, co-authored chapter 5 "Correctional Social Work in India", in the book titled **"Demystifying Criminal Justice Social Work"**, his 6th International Publication with Dr. Abraham Francis on Sage Publications.
- **Dr. Sonny Jose**, & Research Scholars presented papers - International Symposium on Social Inclusion at School of Social Work, Mahe.

MEMOIRS 2017 from the Department of Social Work



STUDENT OUTREACH

- Ms. Kajal S. Rahman (MSW 2017) volunteered with the Robinhood Army, to distribute food among less fortunate people around the globe.
- Ms. Anitha Babu, assisted 3 paraplegic clients to get wheelchair with the support of Manish M and Sanal S of LES.
- Mr. Sreejyothish and Ms.Vani S continue to engage with resource mobilisation and legal literacy with destitute - mentally-ill and elderly.
- 9 MSW Trainees (2016-18) collaborated with DCPU in Agasthyante Poombattakal, a programme for Tribal School drop-outs.

SALT Activities in 2017

- **DAAN UTSAV**
- MSW 2018 organised a flash mob in association with Iowa University to commemorate World Palliative Day.
- **"FOOD FOR GOOD"** a food processing unit at Rajaji Nagar.
- **Spandanam** (Adolescent mega meet) MSW (2016-18) organized for 400 adolescents and Anganwadi workers
- Substance abuse awareness camp for students at Peringome HSS, Kannur in collaboration with Maxminds.
- Child Rights Week: MSW Trainees (2017-19), along with the DCPU, performed a 3-day Kalajadha (Street Play) at 12 locations in Trivandrum.
- Interaction with victims of Ockhi Cyclone at Poonthura.
- Septage management Project: MSW (2016-18) trainees along with PG Medical Students of Medical College conducted research on the issues of septage workers.

Alumni initiatives for the year 2017

Job seekers course – June 27th & 28th 2017

A job seekers course was organized under the guidance of Dr. Sonny Jose. The resource persons for the day included our own alumni: **Mr. Ajith Shankar and team** (who has been rendering this service consistently for past few years), **Ms. Febna Reheem** (TISS), **Mr. Vipinkumar K.C.**, **Mr. Vipin Das**, **Mr. Rafi P.** and **Dr. Elizabeth Mathew** (former Principal). Our alumni contributed in mentoring the students during the interview process which was extremely beneficial, evident from the overwhelming job offers they received.

NEW AWARDS by ALUMNI

Alumni Association Golden Jubilee Award was introduced to the first rank holders in MA Sociology, MSW, MA HRM & MSc. Counselling psychology.

Sajith Nair Award: An award was instituted by Mr. Sajith Nair (1997-99 MSW batch) for the best student Project Work of MA HRM. An amount of Rs. 5000/- was awarded to Mr. Prabhul on college day.

Cash award for top scorer in Psychiatric Social Work: Instituted by Mr. Vishwam of MSW Batch 1965-67. An amount of Rs. 5000/- was presented to Ms. Arya Gopinath last year.

Mr. Santhoshkumar Memorial Scholarship: This year, alumni of 1990-92 batch instituted Mr. Santhoshkumar Memorial Scholarship to be given to the Students with potential. They have handed over an amount of Rs.2,10,000/- (Two lakh ten thousand) for this.

Invitation

Alumni Day 2018

*We invite our beloved Alumni
fraternity to join us on the
occasion of the
51st Alumni Day Celebrations
of this year on*

*Friday , 26th of January,
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Snapshots from the events at Loyola College 2017





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Any work remains incomplete without the efforts of a team. We thank everyone who supported us to bring out this issue. A special word of appreciation to Ms. Elizabeth Jacob, research scholar, for her meticulous contribution in designing. Let us thank Mr. Prasanth, System Administrator for sharing photographs. We hope that, along with the Alumni, Loyola will continue to grow to greater heights in future too.

Best wishes

Dr. Prakash Pillai R.
Mr. Prasad R.

ALUMNI NEWS & SNIPPETS

Alumni Get-together at Loyola, 2018



January 26th 2018—The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Loyola College of Social Sciences was held in the campus in tandem with the Republic Day. This year the participation from the passed out batches indicated their bonding with the alma mater. The Alumni joining hands with the junior most students was the event highlight marked a memorable day for the institution. Every year, Loyola looks forward to this confluence of those who walked the campus during the yester years, brought life into the campus and even today they walk in with the energy which keeps them all always young at heart.

Batch Reunion at Loyola Campus



Get Together of batches: The 1978-78 batch had their reunion on 15th August 2018. During the gathering they cherished the good old memories of their beautiful days in Loyola, how it transformed them to what they are today. Also 1978-80 batch had their reunion on 2nd November 2018. Padma Shri T.N. Manoharan, Chairman Canara Bank was the chief guest. The batch had invited all the teachers and students for the gathering. They Planted saplings in the campus. There was Guruvandanam. Since the whole college was invited for the programme, all students got opportunity to interact with them.

PATRON'S MESSAGE



Fr. Sunny Kunnappally S.J.
Rector and Manager, Loyola
Institutions

The Jesuit Institutions are constantly honoured through the personal and professional achievements of their alumni. Loyola College of Social Sciences helps her students to imbibe a culture of strong research values, social perspectives and an urge for social transformation. The students are prepared for their successful transition to their future professional life. Our college cultivates a deeper self-awareness, self-confidence and competence and orientation to prepare one for meaningful engagement in the civic, economic, cultural and social life that awaits one outside the institution. A good education makes one not only an efficient professional but a critical thinker too who can become an effective agent of social transformation. Jesuit alumni association across the globe provides strong support to their alma mater where they were educated and trained to become what they are today. The Jesuit alumni of our college are the collaborators in our Jesuit missions of building peace, reconciliation and justice in our world. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for their enthusiasm and support in collaborating and supporting us to continue our mission.

CAMPUS NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS

Farewell to Fr. Joye James

Having served with Loyola for over 25 years at different capacities, Fr. Joye James bid adieu to our campus to take over his new responsibility as the Co-ordinator of Higher Education of Jesuit institutions of South Asia. He works from Indian Social Institute (ISI), Bengaluru.



Welcome to the new Manager

Loyola welcomed its new Rector and Manager Fr. Sunny Kunnappally S. J. to the campus during the current academic year.



College Union Inauguration

The backbone of the academic year activities – the College Union Inauguration took place on the 25th of July 2018. The students took charge of their new positions through the oath taking ceremony.



College Day Celebrations

The College day celebrations took place with the Chief Guest of the event as Dr. Michael Tharakan, Director, Kerala Council for Historical Research.



OFFICE BEARERS

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY - Happenings

- A two day National seminar was organised on the topic Inter-State Migrant Workers in Kerala; Labour and Civic Life. Mr. Tom Jose IAS, Additional and Prof. Dr. M A Oommen delivered lectures
- Prof.(Dr.) Rajan Gurukkal P M, Vice Chairman, Kerala State Higher Education Council and former Vice chancellor of MG University was the speaker for the Regional seminar on the theme 'Society, Sociology and Social Engagement'.
- Beside these, department also had various invited talks by eminent resource persons from inside and outside the State.
- A National seminar on 'Currents in Gender and Democracy: The Role of Media', Prof (Dr.) Jacob John Kattakayam & Dr. J. Prabhash were the speakers.
- Debates, discussions and film screenings on contemporary sociologically relevant topics were conducted which include Scrapping of Section 377 of IPC, Sabarimala Verdict, Honour Killing and so on.
- Two day Life Skill Training workshop was organized by the department. Mr. Praveen Varghese Thomas a professional trainer was the resource person

DEPARTMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Department was selected as the Runner up for the Prof. PKBNayar Award 2018 for the best sociology department for Advanced Studies in the State.

PhD Awarded

Three Scholars from the department was awarded their Ph.D Degree. Dr. Aswathy VK, Dr. Chitra S Nair and Dr. Rekhasree

FLOOD RELIEF ACTIVITIES

- Manju V of 2nd MA Sociology was part of the team that headed to Chenganoor for the cleaning activity. Reshma Raveendran worked for the NGO Blue Point which was associated with DCPO, Sidharth Lal was part of the rescue coordination team of Alappuzha. Arunima S worked with the collection point organized at SMV School, Trivandrum.
- The students of 2nd MA sociology worked at the collection camp that was organized at the Auditorium near to Trivandrum Central Railways. The students were also active in online coordination and telephone rescue teams. The students collected an amount of Rs. 19600/ toward CMDRF.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS - Sociology

1. **Dr. Saji P Jacob** served as member of Board of Studies in Kannur, Calicut and Kerala University
2. **Dr. Nisha Jolly Nelson**, received UGC Travel grant Award for her paper in the XIX International Sociological Association conference, Toronto, Canada. She submitted UGC minor project - 'Social Consequences of cognitive ageing'. She also collaborated with research project titled "Inequality and Inclusion in Primary Health Care System in India: Comparative Analysis of Kerala and Assam" sponsored by ICMR, New Delhi under the Joint Research Programme of ICSSR and ICMR
3. **Mr. Prasad R**, published three articles in journal with ISSN

From the PRINCIPAL's desk



Dr. Saji Jacob
Principal

I extend my Alumni Day greetings to one and all.

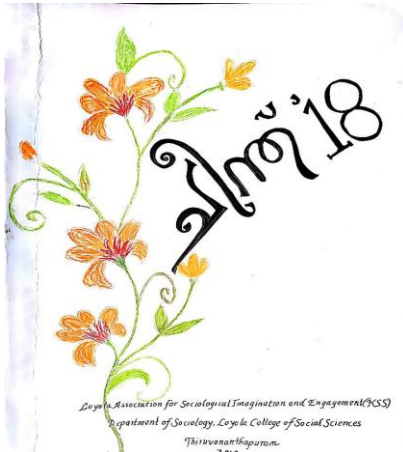
Completion of 50 years of existence is an important milestone in the journey of an academic Institution. The last half a century has witnessed Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram, emerge as a strong academic Institution contributing significantly towards nation-building and for the high quality post-graduate education it offers to students belonging to all strata of our population.

I consider myself to have been very fortunate in being an integral part of it for nearly two decades now. Alumni are the torch-bearers of the values and discipline they internalise within the institution. While resting on our laurels, we have to be mindful of the several challenges that lie ahead: the most important among them is to be able to uphold its value system and the high quality-benchmark. We have to ensure that we turn out products who are capable of inventing their own roads to success. We need to remind ourselves of the vision and mission of the College and reorient ourselves to meet the challenges of the globalised world, in particular by equipping ourselves to absorb the best practices followed elsewhere in the higher education sector.

Greetings once again

Dr. Saji P Jacob

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT HANDWRITTEN MAGAZINE



MEMOIRS - Sociology



DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

Student initiatives during the year 2018

- **"ManoVigyan"** – Psycho fest was conducted on 17th July. Poster presentations, stalls of abnormal psychology, mindfulness, fashion, perception, colour psychology, and parapsychology were the major attractions.
- **Mental health week celebration**- celebrations started prior to mental health day on 10th October and conducted college level competitions like psyquiz, short film competitions.
- **Sparsham culmination**- The culmination of activities of the students' association was on 5th November. Dr Justine Padamadan (clinical psychologist) was the chief guest.
- **National workshop**- 'Understanding client stories: Case conceptualization in Psychological Counselling' was conducted on 30th December; Mr. Shiju Joseph and Mrs Maya Menon (Assistant Professors, Govt. Women's college) were the facilitators.
- **Ikigai 2k18**- The inter-collegiate fest was carried out on 12th & 13th of December at the college. The programs conducted include exhibitions, mystic room, games, and intercollegiate competitions.
- 11 students have got placements at various mental health care and research institutions.
- Dr. Pramod S K, received a certificate of appreciation from State Minority commission for contributing to the premarital program organized for the state Minority communities.
- Dr. Leena S T continues as a consultant for the MHRD.
- Mrs. Aroline K Tom has published a book named *Kaumaram: Chila Vichindhannangal*.

MEMOIRS –Counselling Psychology



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

- The Week-Hansa National Best Colleges Survey, Outlook-Dhrishti and India Today ranked Department of Social Work, #5th ranking for 2017- 2018.
- The department was the first runner-up at Samanwaya 2018 held at BCM, Kottayam that featured 39 social work colleges from all over India.
- The Department also received a special commendation from Fisheries Minister, Mercykuttyamma for their active contributions in Child Rights Week- students' for enacting street plays in 12 locations in Trivandrum District.
- New Permanent Faculties: Fr.Saji S.J. and Jasmine Sarah Alexander were appointed as permanent faculty of the Department in February 2018.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

- International Symposium on Culture and Social Institutions in Association with Globala Gymnasium, Sweden (26th January 2018)
- 19-11- 2018: One-day workshop on ViriyumMunpeKozhiyunnaBaalyanal - Suicide prevention among adolescents in association One day workshop for functionaries under with Women & Child Development Department and Social Justice Department
- International Symposium of Disaster Psychosocial Care in collaboration with Grevia, Barcelona University Spain (17 August 2017)
- Seminar on Positive Psychology for Psychosocial Care of Disaster Affected in association with Tithe Foundation, UK (9 October)
- International Symposium on Field Engagement: Bridging Theory through Practice in association with ESBH, Sweden (23 November 2018)
- International Symposium on Peace, Happiness and Trust: From inner Change to Global Change (20th March 2018)
- 3rd National Social Work Congress (10 August 2018)
- KAPS National Seminar on Integrity and competence for improving Human Relations in Professional Social Work Practice (11th August 2018)

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Faculty Members have been on various boards - doctoral review committees, the PSC, Board of Studies - Social Work in various universities - M.G., Calicut, Manipal, Mangalore, etc.

Jasmine Sarah Alexander defended her thesis on February 12, 2018 and was awarded Ph.D. in April 2018. Ms.Francinahas submitted her thesis and awaits defence on 19th January 2019.

Dr. Sonny officiated as the Chairman, doctoral committee of M.G. University as well as External Expert for SRF. Research Scholars - Afseer K.P., Sojin P. Varghese (University of Kerala) and Ajith Sankar (Bharathiyar University) have submitted their Ph.D. theses. Presently, the department has Praveen Varghese (Youth Development), Sangeetha Nair (Autism), Daliya R. Chandran (Mental Health) and Sr. Sunitha CCR (Counselling) as research scholars.

LIVE PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

- Mobilized Flood Relief with Government of Kerala to the tune of 82 Lakhs
- Need assessment for Tribal Children under Agasthyante Poombattakal Project, DCPU Trivandrum
- Domestic Violence Survey Project with Social Justice Department
- Social Impact Assessment Study with Government of Kerala
- UNICEF Study on Disaster Affected Children in the context of Kerala Floods (2018)

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ms. Vani V. R secured **3rd Prize** for group song at National University Youth Festival conducted at Ranchi University from Feb 16-20, 2018. She also accompanied on violin in a Skit and in a One-act Play competitions and secured **2nd Prize** for both at National level.
- The Department won **1st Prize** for Project Proposal competition organised by KE college, Kottayam.

SALT Activities in 2017

- 5-10 February Cancer Awareness Week: tableau competition on 5th February, talk by Oncologist Dr. Iqbal B (KIMS) on 6 Feb & a quiz on 7th February, 2018
- 4th February: One-day Child rights awareness campaign focusing on POCSO

MEMOIRS – Social Work



SOCIAL WORK Research Clinics

- 3 Research Clinics were organized to review the doctoral work of Afseer, Sojin, Praveen and Sangeetha with the expertise of Prof. Lars Eric Olssen, Prof. Magnus Karlsson and Dr. Victoria K.
- ASER (Annual Study Education Report) training and data collection from 30 panchayaths of Trivandrum districts in collaboration with Pradham and ASSK (October 2018).
- Psychological First Aid Project in Ockhi Affected Area Poonthura

SOCIAL WORK PLACEMENT

Out of 25 students from the 2018, 15 have been placed in KILA, ESAF, Rural Literacy Health Program, Child Found India, Centre for Management Dept., Foundation for Developmental Action, KCM Hospital, JyothiNilayam School and Lumen Institute.



ALUMNI RENDEZVOUS



Induction of New Comers: During the induction of the first year students. Mr. Anish Papachan (EY, 2013 MSW), Ms. Sreeja Raj (Quest, 2014 batch), Ms. Krishna S (MA Soc. 2015) and Ms. Girinath (2016) shared their experiences on 25th September 2018.

Meet the Alumni Series: Sri. A. S Girish, Head HR, Appollo Tyres, Chennai interacted with students on 14th August 2018.

Flood Relief: Alumni collaborated with college for mobilizing funds for rebuilding Kerala. 1992 batch contributed Rs. 25000/- to this venture. Alumni from Trivandrum area also participated in the food fest organized by the college.

Job Seekers Course: The pre - placement program for 2019 ongoing batch was organized on 4 & 5th January 2019. It was organized in two days. Activities include resume preparation, group discussion, interview, GD practice and mock interview. The panelist were Mr. Ajith Sankar (COX), Mr. Vipinkumar K.C (Mohandas college), Mr. Vipindas D (IF&FS), Mr. Baby Prabhakar (Blue Point) Dr. Elizabeth Mathew (Loyola college), Ms. Ragin Mary Toms and Ms. Febna Reheem (Kantari). Dr. Sonny Jose facilitated the program.

NSS camp in Pulluvila village of Trivandrum district: Alumni of Pulluvila village invited the college for NSS camp also helped us in organizing seven days NSS camp meaningfully. Mr. Thadavoose (1985-86), Mr. Vastyankunj and Mr. Biju Gonsaves (alumni 1992 batch), were instrumental in organizing NSS camp in Pulluvila. They have extended their whole hearted support throughout the camp.

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Industry interactions during the year 2018

- 3rd Semester Students Interacted with HR faculty members Dr.Biju Varkey and Dr.Neharika Vora of IIM Ahmedabad
- **Nov 22 to Dec 2:** The III Semester students visited ONGC, AMUL, CEAT, Torrent Power, Vishal Fabrics, NDDDB and BPA at Ahmedabad and Vadodara
- Third semester students attended the NIPM Annual Conference on 30th July.

Meet the HR Series: August 14- Mr.AS Gireesh, HR Consultant to Apollo Tyres, Chennai; July 18- Mr.Satheesh Pillai, Regional HR/OD Director at Wilhelmsen Ships Service also had interaction with our students

PhD Awarded

- Ms. Susha B, has been awarded with Ph D. in Management Studies under the guidance Dr.Anitha
- **Mr.Praveen Raj** has been awarded with Ph.D in Management Studies from Bharathiar School of Management and Entrepreneurship Development, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore under the Guidance of Dr.Prakash Pillai R.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr.Angelo Mathew

- Session, on Change Management.& Organizational Development in the training programme for Managerial staff as part of "Project Saksham" organized by Accounts Department, Trivandrum Division, Southern Railway.
- Pre-retirement orientation programme for senior employees of Apollo Tyres Ltd. Perambra

Dr.Anitha

- Nominated as external member of Internal Complaints Committee at TVM Airport for three years.
- Organized International yoga day celebrations and Loyola Yoga Club formed.
- Offered a session on **Prevention of Workplace Harassment** to KSEB employees 25 February
- Elected as Vice-Chairman of NIPM Trivandrum Chapter.

Mr.AbyTellas

- Joined the department after his FIP leave for Ph.D. Mr.AbyTellas has been selected as Mentor of Kerala Development and Innovation Council (K-DISC) of YIP.

Dr.Prakash Pillai R.

- Submitted inal Report of a Major Research Project "**Happiness in Caring: An Inter-generational Analysis of Nursing Professionals in Kerala**" to ICSSR, Government of India.
- Associated with Fr.Sabu P Thomas S J, completed the **Social Impact Assessment Study** of Trivandrum Airport Development Project. The report of the same had been submitted to the Revenue Department of Govt. of Kerala.
- Elected as the Academic Council Member of University of Kerala and as the Member in PG Board of Studies in Social Work of Kannur University.

MEMOIRS - Personnel Mngt.



- **July 18:** LAMPS Culmination meeting was conducted and an inter-department competition named **HR Fiesta** was organized.
- **November** LAMPS organised a talk on Work Place Safety by Mr.Prathapan Nair, from Fire and Rescue department.
- **November 1st:** LAMPS celebrated Kerala Piravi by organizing a **food fest**.
- **Novemer 24-27:** The First semester students had visited Travancore Cochin Chemicals, SudChemie, Kancor, Milma, Hotel Le Maritime and Best Bakers at Kochi.
- Mr.Akhil Jose and Arjun won the Second Prize for the NIPM Quiz Competition held at Technopark on 31 July. Ms. Veena and Mr.Mebin (I Semester) bagged the first prize for the quiz organized by counseling psychology department of Loyola.
- Flood Relief Work: Students were actively involved in flood relief operations at the Trivandrum and Ernakulam

CAMPUS INTERACTIONS

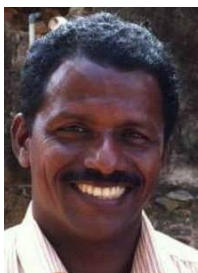
The MA HRM students of MS University, Baroda visited our campus on December 20th and they interacted with the faculty members and students of the Dept. of Personnel Management.

ALUMNI FELICITATION



Mr. A. Alexander, who was conferred with IAS was felicitated by the Alumni Association on 8th March 2018. He was first appointed as the Labour Commissioner of Kerala and presently deputed as the Sub-Collector of Kollam district.

OBITUARY



- Our Alumni and beloved friend **Mr. Bijumon Gonsalves** (Batch 1992) was called to heavenly abode. He was a Higher Secondary School teacher. May his soul rest in peace.

- Our Alumni and beloved friend **Mr. Roy Abraham** (MSW, Batch 1983) was called to heavenly abode on 14th of October 2018. He is survived by his wife Celine who is also an alumnus of our institution (MA, Batch 1983). May The Almighty strengthen his family and may his soul rest in peace.

- **Mr. Babu S.** (MSW, Batch 1997) was also called to heavenly abode this year. He was working as the Panchayat Secretary to the Government of Kerala. May his soul rest in peace.

Invitation

Alumni Day 2019

*We invite our beloved
Alumni fraternity to join us
on the occasion of the
52nd Alumni Day
Celebrations of this year on
**Saturday, 12th of January,
2019***

Snapshots from the events at Loyola College 2018-19



EDITORIAL

Loyola always cherishes her alumni and happy for their socially committed engagements. Loyolites uphold "humanness" above all segregations. Being part of the "Loyola family", they were happy to come back to the campus and handhold the new-gen Loyolites for achieving MAGIS. The year 2019 witnessed such interactions in abundance; the glimpses of which were captured to be presented in this eight-page newsletter.

A special word of gratitude to Ms. Nanma Manoj (MAHRM 2017-'19) for helping in compiling THE LOYOLITE.

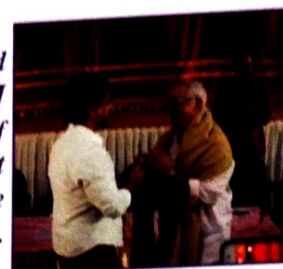
All your acceptance anticipated.

Aby Tellas

ALUMNI GET TOGETHER - 2019

The annual meeting of the Loyola Alumni Association was held in the campus on 12th January, 2019. This day showcase the home coming of many yester year batches and induction of the passing out batch of 2019. The Sutter Hall witnessed the reminiscences of alumni's college days and excitement of the younger batch to become alumni. The new alumni committee was elected.

Alumni Association felicitated
Rev. Dr. M. K. George SJ
on his elevation to the post of
South Asia Regional Assistant
for the Superior General of the
Society of Jesus.



THE LOYOLITE

ALUMNI NEWS BULLETIN, LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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Rector & Manager

Dr. Saji P. Jacob

Principal

Sri. P.N Sreekumar

IRS (Rtd.) (MA 1980-'82)

Sri. Baby Prabhakar

CEO, The Blue Point Org (MSW 1994-'96)

Dr. Francina P. X.

Asst. Professor-MSW (MSW 2001-'03)

Dr. Prakash Pillai. R

Head - MAHRM (MSW 1995-'97)

Ms. Brilliant Maria Anto

(MSW 2017-'19)

Patron

Director

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Joint Secretary

La COMPASS



On 26th Mar, 2019 La COMPASS was launched by Rev. Dr. M.K. George SJ, Former Principal and newly appointed South Asia Regional Assistant for the Superior General of the Society of Jesus.

La COMPASS, is a brain child of M/s Balagopal Nair & Ram Mahesh of Alumni Management Committee is an alumni-student platform for mentoring. The forum is intended to help students to come up in their personal and professional life.

ALUMNI GET TOGETHER - 2019

During the year 2019-20, 10 Alumni managing committee meetings were held. On 2nd March 2019, Alumni Executive committee had a joint meeting of former and new managing committee members. That day a small send-off was given to Mr. Rajan L, Office assistant, who served our college for 30 years.



Congrats!!!
Ms. Shanimol Osman
(2017-'19)
for being elected to the
Kerala Legislative Assembly
from Aroor

ALUMNI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Asha Suresh

Lejeena K. H.

Balagopal Nair

Mathew George

Balamanju B. S.

Ram Mahesh

Dileepkumar S

Santhoshkumar J.R.

Kannan G. S.

PATRON'S MESSAGE



Fr. Sunny Kunnappally S.J.
Rector and Manager, Loyola
Institutions

Our world scenario is becoming more complex and complicated. Fascism is growing in various parts of the world. There is the imminent danger of a war in the Gulf. Farmers and businessmen are in misery. Unemployment is on the increase and the youth have become pessimistic. Exploitation of the nature and the consequent natural calamities are a reality today. Amidst these complexities, the Jesuit Society, reading the signs of the time, reoriented its apostolic preferences for the next decade. Leading people to God consciousness, walking with the excluded, caring for our common home, guiding the youth are the priorities chosen for its commitment. All our collaborators and alumni all over the world are with the Jesuit Society in involving and transforming our world to make it a liveable home for everybody. Jesuit alumni is a strong support for the Jesuits in its great task of healing and empowering our world. Let us be together and work together.



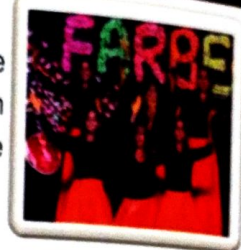
Kudos!!!

Mr. Sreekanth Arimanithaya
(MSW 1992 - 94)
who is appointed as the new
Global Talent Leader
EY-Global Delivery Systems

CAMPUS NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS

**College Union Inauguration**

The college union was inaugurated on 3rd Dec, 2019. The students took charge of their new positions through the oath taking ceremony. The official event was followed by the cultural extravaganza

**College Day Celebrations**

The 56th college day celebrations was conducted on 30th August 2019, at 5.30pm Sutter Hall. Shri. Jacob Punnoose IPS, Former Chief, Kerala Police was the chief guest of the day. The programme started with the prayer song by the college choir. Mr. Jithin Rodrigues, Vice

Chairman extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Ms. Jahnvi Nair, Chairperson presided over the function. The college annual report was presented by the college Principal. The chief guest started the speech with a quote followed by the importance of opportunity and chance in the present world. After the speech, the college magazine "Avenir 19 -Footsteps to Future" was released by the chief guest. Then, the college union report for the year 2018-19 was presented by the college union general secretary Ms. Nanma Manoj. Fr. Sunny Kunnappally S.J, Rector & Manager, Loyola Institutions rendered the felicitation. The chief guest distributed the scholarships and prizes to the students. The University Union Councillor Ms. Arunima.S delivered the vote of thanks. The cultural programs "FARBE 2019" was followed.



Sri. Rajan L retired from his services on 31st Mar 2019. He served Loyola for 32 long years.



Sri. Muralee Thummarukudi, Chief of Disaster Risk Reduction in the UN EP



Dr. Guydeuk Yeon - Professor, Christ University interacting with Faculty members



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

- Organized KSS regional seminar on "Environment and Society".
- Organized one-day workshop on Evolving Strategies for integration of Inter State Migrant labourers in Kerala
- A handwritten magazine "Green Lantern" was released
- Ms. Femi Ann (second semester student) and Ms. Ligin, Research Scholar cleared UGC-JRF, while the following students – M/s Catherine, Minu, Reshma, Arunima, Niranjana, Sajan, Aiswarya, Anuraj, Noureen, Aswathy, Nabin and Jency qualified UGC-NET examination.

Department Achievements

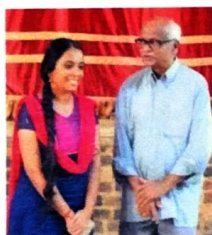
Department was selected as the Runner up for the Prof. PKB Nayar Award 2019 for the best sociology department for Advanced Studies in the State.

PhD Awarded

Ms. Shalini Kaliyath were awarded Ph.D.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- Jima Rose, first semester student represented India in "Women Deliver 2019 International Conference in Vancouver, Canada; 31 May – 07 June 2019.
- 46th KSS – AKASC - Jima Rose won the Prof. Jose Murickan award for the best paper, "Ullarivu" – a documentary won first prize and Jithu and Aiswarya won first prize in the intercollegiate quiz competition
- Ms. Reshma, Ms. Lekshmi and Ms. Salu bagged all positions in an intercollegiate essay competition organized by the Dept of Sociology, M G college in connection with World Population Day on 11 Jul 2019.



- Ms. Femi Ann and Mr. Christ ben, won first and Second prize respectively for the Quiz competition on Women and Legal Rights sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi.
- Ms. Jahnvi and Arunima S. won first prize in the intercollegiate quiz competition held at Sacred Heart College, Thevara.
- Ms. Arunima S. bestowed by Prof. Murali Nair Scholarship for the year.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS - Sociology

Dr. Saji P Jacob - Member, Board of Studies in Kannur, Calicut, Kerala University and *Farook College* (Autonomous), Nominated adjudicator of Ph.D. thesis of MG University, Subject expert for Ph.D. pre-submission presentation at Kannur University, Chairman - MA Sociology Examination of University of Kerala.



Dr. Nisha Jolly Nelson - Edited a book titled Health and Well Being: The Tribal Perspective, 2019, APH, New Delhi and a book titled Ageing, care and well-being: Reinventing Social Gerontology, "Inequality and Inclusion in Primary Health Care System in India: Comparative Analysis of Kerala and Assam" sponsored by ICMR and ICSSR, "Women Entrepreneurs in Kerala: Opportunities and Challenges sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi.

Mr. Prasad R - published three articles in journal with ISSN and participated in a few workshops.

Dr. Smitha Pillai - published a book titled The Media World: Gender Perspective & Keynote speaker in the Round Table Discussion on Improving Conditions of Work and Circular Migrants in India held at New Delhi from 3-5 June 2019.

Dr. Lekshmi Chandran - Published an article: Repercussive Displacement: A study on Indirect Displacement due to development projects in Kerala in ISDA Journal.

From the PRINCIPAL's desk



Dr. Saji P. Jacob, Principal

Alumni Day greetings to all dear Loyolities!!!

We are in the midst of yet another Alumni Day Celebrations of our college. Every year, we observe the day with lot of enthusiasm and joy, as a mark of our love, affection and respect towards our Alma Mater. Of course, all of us keep looking forward to this day with our long-cherished memories and nostalgic feelings that still enliven our hearts, well beyond the times we live here. The current executive committee of our association is a true replica of this spirit of togetherness and belongingness that Loyola is always known for. I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to each one of you, for everything you offer back to this prestigious institution. Let us keep ourselves united especially against the forces of hatred and division that our nation is presently pitted against.

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DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

- Exposure visits to Loyola Extension Services, HOPE institution, NISH – Trivandrum, and St Johns Institution Pirappancode.
- The meeting with Padma Sree Lekshmikutty Amma was a different learning experience.
- Outreach programs that include consultancy, training and counselling services are offered by the faculty members. In the current year, so far 10 students have got placed at various institutions inside and outside Kerala.
- Loyola Association of Counselling Psychology Students (LACS) conducted Flash mob, College expo, theme presentation, walkathon, and other competitions.
- Dr Satheesh Nair handled a mental health week awareness class.
- An awareness program was conducted at Loyola School on 17th October

MEMOIRS –Counselling Psychology



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Loyola Social Work has engaged increasingly and meaningfully in community engagement and research, build on internationalization, host of workshops and symposiums, action research. Department of Social Work (Loyola Social Work), Loyola College Kerala started the year on a good footing, rated at #6 by two National Best Colleges Surveys undertaken by India Today and The Week. The Department continues to emphasis on a pedagogy aligns on the praxis-poeisis-theoria-seminaria axis in the spirit of engaged knowledge-building.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

• International

We have workshops, seminars and symposiums on themes ranging from Research paradigms, Outcome Based Education, Statistical Analysis, DMT (Laura Lopez, University of Barcelona). Ms. Krishnendu B.S. (MSW2017) undertook a DMT Workshop in Fountainhead, Stockholm, while Sonny Jose hosted a Workshop on Self-care at the Global Sessions at Munchen Institute of Applied Sciences, Munich, Germany. Street Theatre Workshop was conducted for MSW Sem-I from August 28 to 1 September 2019. International Symposium on "Religion and Society" and two workshops on SDG and Project Management was conducted in two Phases, facilitated by. Johan Garde, International Coordinator, Ersta Skondal Bracke Hogskola, Stockholm.

• National

Workshops were conducted on Trauma and Positive Psychology (with Tithe, UK), Social Media Workshop (by UNICEF). Sonny Jose coordinated the Short-term Program on "Mentoring, Counselling and Coaching for 65 teacher participants at UGC-Academic Staff College, Karyavattom. Interface with rainbow people was organized through "Coming out for Celebrating Diversities" in collaboration with Chilla, Oasis, Queerhythm. Symposium on "HIV, Sex and Sexuality" by Dr. S. K Harikumar, CEO of Centre for Advanced Research in Health and Human Behaviour was held on 9 December.

RESEARCH & CONSULTANCY

We have a study commissioned a multi-site study (Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Spain, Netherland, US, Colombia, Brazil, South Africa, Lebanon, India and the Philippines) in collaboration with Ersta Skondal, Stockholm. We have a CSR Evaluation project commissioned by Cochin Shipyard Ltd., to evaluate four of their CSR initiatives, and an evaluation on Livable Cities (ESAF). We had also prepared NISD proposal and syllabus of ICDS Supervisor for KPSC on July 1. Three faculty members are on the expert committee meeting to scrutinize answer key for Probationary Officers' Test by KPSC. Two faculty members attended Plus-Two Social Work text book translation workshop as subject experts.

ACHIEVEMENTS

• Academic

Two of faculty members did 24 days of viva voce for 4 BSW Colleges. The others are on the Board of Studies of SSUS, Kalady; Calicut University, Kerala University, Marian College, Assumption College and MG University, while one is on the Doctoral Review Committee of MG University.

• Non-academic

Faculty members each were subject experts for guest lecturer recruitment at Kerala University and UIT, Pirappankode, on the entrance PSC review committee and prepared two syllabus for PSC. Others officiated on the Domestic Violence Prevention Committee, Advisory Committee (SDMA), TEC (Gender Park) and TAC for Biobank (SCTIMST).

Felicitations!!!



Sonny Jose added 6 new photos. ...

Yesterday at 10:39 pm · 🌐

... one daring-lady army to tackle adult literacy in Coastal Trivandrum... **Anna George's** efforts at Puthukurichi, in course of her social work field practice featured in the list of centers documented by UNESCO..the documentary on her work will be aired in connection with the World Literacy Day Celebrations to be held at Paris, France...way to go Anna!!!



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5 comments

FACULTY Accomplishments

Dr. Sonny delivered Keynote Address at Agneyum (vidyarambham) at Bharathmatha College, Thrikkakkara and had a panel discussion on Living and Dying with Dignity at Pallium India

Dr. Francina P.X., Kannan G. S and Dr. Sonny Jose presented paper on "Kerala Floods and Youth Volunteerism: A review of life experiences" at the National Conference on "Social Work Approach to Disaster Management" at Don Bosco Arts & Science College, Kannur.

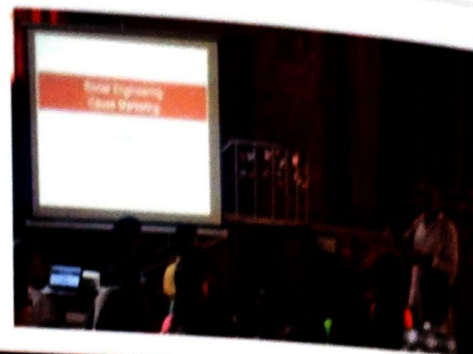
Dr. Francina P.X. presented paper on "Challenges of Parents with Two Intellectually Differently-abled Children" at Ersta Sköndal Bräcke Högskola, Stockholm, Sweden. She also conducted three days orientation for 58 students on "Working with Individuals", "developmental psychology" and "family counselling" at "Dreams Centre", Kollam.

Dr. Francina P.X., Krishnendhu B.S. and Gilda Mani participated in "Future for Friday" Social Action Movement in Stockholm, Sweden.

INTERNATIONALISATION

Loyola Social Work has collaborated with various overseas universities/institutes or NGOs) for workshops on Trauma and Positive Psychology (Tithe International, UK); Expressive Arts (University of Barcelona); Self-care (Munich Institute of Applied Sciences, Germany); for Research on Self-care, DMT Workshops and student exchange (Ersta Sköndal, Stockholm).

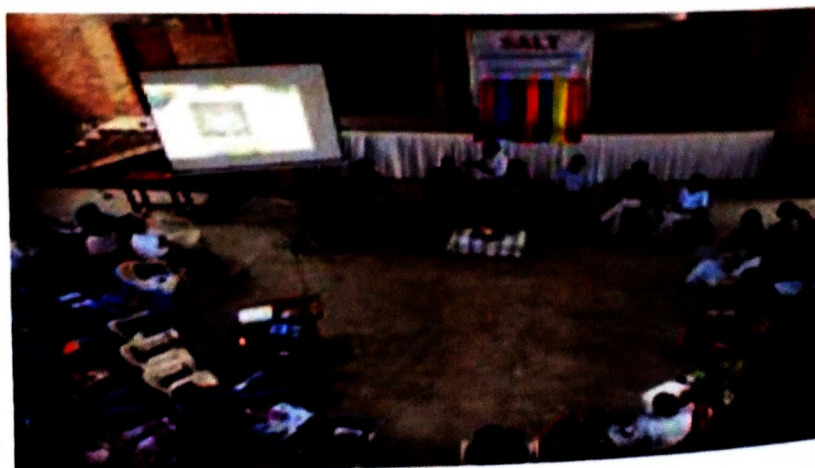
MEMOIRS-Social Work



SALT

SALT mobilized funds worth Rs.1.21 lac and delivered the needed materials to remote tribal areas in Wayanad – Kulavupara and Edamalakkudi. The social work trainees provided Life skills training at Loyola Institute of Commerce, Poovar and the social work trainees also lead an NSS camp in Karumkulam Panchayath. A workshop on DMT was conducted by Laura Lopez, GREVIA, University of Barcelona for vulnerable children at Chilla.

The students too were active in their own ways driving and collecting Rs.1.21 lac towards disaster relief and delivering the material in association with Anavandi.com to remote villages in Waynad. The students participated in a survey of Liveable Cities in Thiruvananthapuram under the aegis of ESAF – consisting of various surveys - pedestrian use, peak pedestrian footfall, market, household and park, besides waste disposal. Besides they organised a very unique inclusive campaign on 21 August 2019 titled "Coming out - Celebrating Diversities" in collaboration with Chilla, Oasis, Queerhythm.



DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Industry interactions during the year 2019

The first semester students had their industry visits in a variety of organisations. This includes companies like TCS, English Indian Clays Ltd, Pankaja Kasturi Herbals, HLL Life Care in Trivandrum and organisations like Nirapara, KSB-MIL, Wonderla, Merilboy, and Sud Chemie in Cochin.

Meet the HR Series: Mr. Abhinand S. of MAHRM 2014-'16 (Associate, EM PI Operations, EY, Bangalore)

Mr. Arun Jose (Sr. Talent Acquisition Specialist, Pathway, Canada)

Fr. Cleetus Vincent (Director, Jubilee Hospital) – both MAPM 2011-'13 batch

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Prakash Pillai R.: Expert committee member by UGC for Evaluating the Swatchhta Ranking of HEIs in Tamilnadu; Offered an FDP on Advanced Statistical Tools of Data Analysis & SPSS to the Faculty members and students of Christu Jyothy college; Co-ordinated a Research Workshop in collaboration with Rehoboth Academic Services, Bangalore.

Dr. Angelo Mathew: Attended the syllabus revision workshop of the MBA programme at St. Xavier's College, Tirunelveli (Autonomous); Facilitated as official translator to the Guinness book of world records official Adjudicator Ms. Lucia Sinigaglies.; Offered a session on Education for Empowerment to the BCC animators of Latin Diocese of Neyyattinkara; Session on 'Scales and Measures for effective research project guidance' at St. Mary's College Tiruvalla.

Dr. Anitha S.: Vice-Chairman NIPM Trivandrum Chapter; Internal Committee external member under POSH Act in NCESS, Trivandrum International Airport and Noratel India Power Components Pvt Ltd. Presented a paper "Job Satisfaction of Engineering College Teachers.", CET-SOM, Thiruvananthapuram.

Mr. Aby Tellas attended- Advanced Excel – VBA (Macros) organized by Excel Maash; Offered an MDP on Team building and Leadership Skills for employees of Noratel Ltd., Technopark Trivandrum, 21st September Attended the South Regional Conference organized by NIPM Kerala chapter on 5 and 6 Dec.

Ms. Anupama S. presented a paper – "Sustainable Finance: Urgency for the Finance Industry in the 21st century", International Conf. on Business Mgt., LEAD College of Management, Dhoni, Palakkad

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



M/s Joy, Merin Sunny, Suremya and Shilpa bagged **first prize for Best Management Team**, in the inter-collegiate fest organised by Mar Ivanios college.



M/s Rahul, Sanu, Hari Krishnan and Mebin bagged **first prize for business plan contest** at Monti International School of Management, Angadippuram and SB College Changanassery.

MEMOIRS - Personnel Management



LAMPS successfully organized an inter-collegiate fest **La Tarang** on 16th January 2019, which fetched good participation with a footfall of 338 students from 36 colleges.



A talk by **Dr. Arun Surendran** on "Scope of Entrepreneurship" has been organized under auspices of YUVA chaupal.

Merin Jacob got a campus placement as Officer Trainee position at **Vedanta Group** with a CTC of 7.95 Lakhs per annum.

Ms. Susha, has been **awarded Ph D.** under the guidance of Dr. Anitha S M/s Elizabeth, Devi, Aby, Ansar, Nitya and Ranjith had submitted the **Ph.D. thesis** to the university.

Rasmy Kiran has presented a paper titled **Role of Emotional Intelligence in Fostering Youth for Sustainable Employment in a National Seminar on Political Marketing** -Prospects and Trends held at Baseliious College, Kottayam.



TALKS arranged by ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Career with United Nations by Mr. Job Zachariah, UNICEF on 25th Sept, 2019.

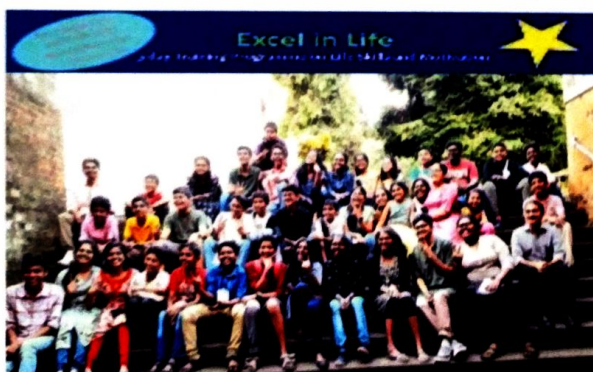


One day Interactive English Workshop on 27th Sept, 2019.



A retreat with Alumni Evangelists by Mr. P. N. Sreekumar IRS (President) and Mr. Baby Prabhakar (Vice President) were the resource persons on 10th Dec, 2019.

EXCEL IN LIFE



A three-day program for the purpose of fund-raising for the value-added activities of Alumni Association was conducted under the leadership of Mr. Baby Prabhakar and team from 27-29 December 2019. The program was well accepted and thirty-five school children were benefitted by the program. Four students of MSW helped the team in organizing.



Felicitations!!!
Mr. Bijoy Prabhakaran (MA 1987-'89) for the receipt of President's Police Medal from the Chief Minister on 15th Aug, 2019.



M/s Lekshmi, Vipin & Cyriac interacted with the new batch students during induction

JAAK & JAAI

Mr. P N Sreekumar IRS attended JAAI South Zone meeting conducted at St. Joseph's College Calicut on 29th Sept, 2019.

Five of the alumni executive committee members attended JAAK meeting organized at Loyola School on 20th Dec, 2019.



Mr. Manoj G. (MA 2002-'04) orienting students for NSS camp

REV. FR. JOSE MURICKAN SJ MEMORIAL LECTURE



Mrs. Geetha Paul IP&T AFS (MA 1972-'74) delivered this year's lecture. She enlightened the audience on "Responsibility of Civil Servants in the present Indian context". She also instituted an amount of one lakh rupees; the interest of which can be used for conducting the lecture in the name of Fr. Murickan. The lecture was on 16th Oct, 2019.



Pranamam

Prof. TSN Pillai, the doyen of social science research, teacher par excellence was a true Loyolite in full essence. He walked along with Loyola as a student, teacher, researcher and what not. Pilla Sir is a Professor of tall order and an ardent learner. Age and ailments never stopped him updating his knowledge.

I still could feel the softness and warmth of his palm, which embodies his love & care for all fellow beings. *The Loyolite* offer Pranams to her beloved Guru.

May your soul rest in peace

Editor

HOMAGE TO TSN PILLAI SIR



Loyola alumni paid homage to their dear professor on 11th June 2020, by visiting home. On the same day afternoon get together online to share their memories with Pilla sir. **Prof. TSN Pillai Endowment Lecture** is planned in commemoration for which an

endowment of rupees two lakh was donated by his family

HIGHLIGHTS 2020 - 21

- During the year 2020-21, the alumni managing committee met **seven times** including one on online.
- Spearheaded by Mr. Santhoshkumar J.R. the alumni association initiated in forming **Global chapters**; the role of Prof. Mathew George & Mr. Baby Prabhakar were commendable.
- Dr. Lekshmi V Nair (Soc' 97), Mr. Vipinkumar K. C (PM 2002), Mr. Anish Pappachan (MSW '13) & Mr. Girinath G. K (Cou '17) shared their **Loyola experiences** with the current batch on 7th Jan'21
- The **college website** is renewed and made interactive with the support of Mr. Balagopal, Alumni executive member. A team under Dr. Sunilkumar (Librarian) is leading the activities.
- Another member Mr. Ram Mahesh was instrumental in the **renewal** of the registration of Alumni Association.
- The Alumni Association office and **infrastructure** is restored.
- The updating of alumni database exercise helped connecting to **231** more people.

ALUMNI OFFICE BEARERS

Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil SJ	Patron
Rector & Manager	
Dr. Saji P. Jacob	Director
Principal	
Sri. P.N Sreekumar IRS (rtd.)	President
(MA 1980-'82)	
Sri. Baby Prabhakar	Vice President
CEO, The Blue Point Org (MSW 1994-'96)	
Dr. Francina P. X.	Secretary
Asst. Professor-MSW (MSW 2001-'03)	
Dr. Prakash Pillai. R	Treasurer
Head - Dept. of PM (MSW 1995-'97)	
Ms. Brilliant Maria Anto	Joint Secretary
(MSW 2017-'19)	

Executive Committee members

Prof. Dr. Mathew George (MA 1979-'81)
Former faculty CMD, Research Director Christ University Bangalore.
Sri. Santhoshkumar J.R. (MA Soc. 1986-'88)
AGM, Havells
Sri. Dileepkumar S. (MSW 1989)
G. M (P&A), Terumo
Ms. Asha Suresh (1992-94)
Art Therapist
Ms. Lejeena K. H. (MA 1992-94)
District Project Officer, Women and Child Dept.
Mr. Ram Mahesh (MSW 1995-97)
Chief Personnel Officer at KSEB
Ms. Balamanju B. S (MA 1996-98)
Project Officer TSU/KSACS
Sri. Balagopal Nair (MSW 2000)
HR - Tata Consultancy Service
Mr. Kannan G. S
Research Scholar - Social Work



The Alma Mater & Alumni Association commemorated her illustrious alumnus Sri. Hari K. Namboodiri (MSW '88) for being elected as the Chairman, World Malayalee Council - American region on 13th Nov '20.

GLOBAL LOYOLA ALUMNI LEADERSHIP MEET

First meeting of GLAM was conducted online on 24-Jan '20; 8.00 pm (IST). While 75 Loyolites joined online in Zoom, it reached out to 2652 vide fb live out of which 177 liked or comment or shared it online.

ALUMNI DAY BRIEFING

Annual general body meeting was conducted on 11th January 2020. The golden jubilee (1969) and silver jubilee batches (1995) were honoured on the day. Forty of passing out batch (2020) was inducted into the alumni association. The new Provincial of Kerala Jesuit Province was honoured by Sri. P. N Sreekumar, President on behalf of the alumni association. Dr. M. Sivaraman, the member of golden jubilee batch launched the new alumni website (sub domain) by creating his account.

Endowment Lecture Series

Loyola College of Social Sciences
Thiruvananthapuram

The Management, Staff, Students and the Alumni Association cordially invite you to the

Rev. Dr. Jose Murickan
Endowment Lecture Series-2
White Collar Crimes in India
and the Education Sector

Welcome **Moderator** **Speaker** **Vote of Thanks**

Dr. Jose Murickan
Speaker and Manager
Loyola College

Dr. P.N. Sreekumar
President
Loyola College Alumni Association

Dr. S. Sathish K. Mathew
Coordinator of Income Tax Dept
Bangalore

Dr. Saji P. Jacob
Principal
Loyola College

On Monday, 30th November 2020 @ 5 PM IST

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TOPIC: EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE: THRIVING AS A SCHOLAR PRACTITIONER IN THE MIDST OF POST MODERNISM, RELATIVISM AND ECHO-CHAMBERS.

Date: 10.11.2020
Time: 2.30pm

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Dr. Mariamma endowment fund is constituted this year, for which an amount of one lakh rupees was handed over by Mr. Antony Thomas for the sponsors and introduced the fund and speaker to the audience. Alumni President moderated the session.

Job Seekers Course 2020



Webinar on Employability Skills and Getting Ready for the New Normal was handled by Dr. Ajith Sankar (MSW 2001), CEO, CoX; organized by Dr. Sonny Jose on 18th Jun, 2020.

Message – President, Alumni Association

Dear Loyalties,

Greeting to All!

When I was elected as the President, late TSN Pillai Sir who was sitting next to me exclaimed with his characteristic smile, 'The right choice'. It was a spontaneous reaction. Suddenly he looked around and he wrapped himself in studied silence maybe because the other candidate too was very special to him. In fact, those words were a great source of inspiration for me. Indeed, it is a great honour to serve as the President of the Alumni association leading a great team of Managing Committee members. At the end of the tenure, we have immense satisfaction that we could do a lot towards achieving the noble objectives.

The underlying theme of our Committee is "Continuity with Change" and we think that we adhered to this basic theme. The vision is to build a partnership with the institution. The main objectives of the Association are to promote close relations between the Alma mater and its Alumni, promote the interest of the Alumni in the affairs of the college, ensure that different programs are initiated and executed for the benefit of the Alumni and the college, and to assist the college in its infrastructure development and pursuit of academic excellence.

It is a known fact that it is vital for any Association to raise funds to carry out and support its various projects which is no easy task. The Alumni Association is also continuously faced with this challenging task and we will have to make every effort to accomplish this. I have no doubt that our Committee could make significant contributions.

Though our Association started in 1967 and it was registered as a charitable society 2001 the data of Alumni members were very meagre. So one of the important tasks that we set out for ourselves during the last two years is to increase the Association membership. A problem that we are faced with is maintaining regular communication with our membership regarding the Association activities. Already we have expanded our database of members. I strongly believe that our website will act as a conduit for communication among the members.

We have taken many initiatives planned for the coming years to increase member benefits and interaction, student welfare and our reach and impact as thought leaders. We are proud to announce that we have also undertaken the biggest project of the Association in its history is announcing infrastructure fund to address a long felt need of the institution. Therefore, we also take this opportunity to call upon our membership and all alumni to partner with us and lend us your co-operation and assistance to deliver on this challenge and make this vision a reality.

The appraisal of our activities is left you. Lastly, let me on behalf of the managing committee 2019- 21 express our deep felt gratitude all of you for your support and we look forward to the continued support and active involvement of the entire membership.

PN Sreekumar IRS



From the College



Foundation stone was laid for **Administrative Cum Academic Block** by Sri. Kadakampally Surendran (Min. for Co-operation, Tourism & Devaswom) on 27th Sept '20. Dr. Shashi Tharoor (MP), Dr. V.P Mahadevan Pillai (VC, University of Kerala) and Sri. Anilkumar Alathara (Ward Councillor) spoke during the occasion.

Disaster Risk Reduction - Developing a new curriculum for Higher Education in Kerala, the online seminar was inaugurated by Sri. K.T. Jaleel (Min. of Higher Education) on 29th May '20. Luminaries like Dr. Rajan Gurukkal, Sri. Muralee Thummarkudy, Dr. Sunil D. Santha were among a few who shared their thoughts on the topic.

Golden Jubilee Memorial Lecture Series

Challenges of Democracy in Contemporary India (#4) was delivered by Sri. Sitaram Yechury, Veteran Parliamentarian and Gen. Sec – CPI(M) on 18th Feb, 2020 in the Sutter Hall



Prof. T.K. Oommen, Professor Emeritus, JNU, Delhi lectured on **The Trajectory of Multiculturalism in India: Implications for Domestic Governance (#5)** on 4th Dec, 2020 via Zoom platform.



Prof V. Madhusoodanan Nair (renowned Malayalam poet) released the college magazine titled "**Hakuna Matata**" for the year 2020 on 18th Dec on online

Department of Disaster Management offering MSW (Disaster Management) affiliated to Univ. of Kerala started in Dec 2020. This is Loyola's fifth PG program since inception. Dr. Jyothi Krishnan & Dr. Joice K. Joseph joined the department as faculty.

- Republic Day Observance was inaugurated by Dr. Shaji Varkey (Dean of Social Sciences) and along with Dr. Sindhu Thulaseedharan (Head - Dept of Law) led a panel discussion on - Citizenship and constitution; 22nd Jan



from Principal's Desk

Alumni Day Greetings to one and all.

I am indeed very happy to write this message for 'The Loyolite' our Alumni News Bulletin. It is our practice that we release this bulletin during the annual alumni day meeting on January 26th. I express my appreciation to Mr Aby Tellas, the editor for having taken up this task and getting it ready on time. As we all know, 2020 has been a year of uncertainty and panic caused by the Covid 19 Pandemic and all our lives have been affected by it. The routine functioning of any establishment would have been extremely difficult though out these days. Loyola, however, did not remain idle and everything went on without much compromises. The Alumni association, especially its managing committee was exceptionally pro-active throughout these two years and I take this opportunity to extend my appreciation and gratitude to the outgoing office bearers. We all can feel so proud about the fact that, every Loyolite share such an affinity with the college and that makes Loyola different from any other institution around. This year we are preparing ourselves for the fourth cycle of NAAC accreditation and the Alumni body of the college has a very important role to play in this process. I look forward to the same from each and every one of you. Let us stand together for the greater glory of our Alma Mater.

Thank you once again

Dr. Saji P. Jacob

Patron's message

A vibrant Alumni Association and their network is an asset to any educational institution. Alumni Association of Loyola College has always been a great support and powerful resource for the college and its students. Alumni's involvements are invaluable for the improvement of the quality of our academic programmes and other activities in the college. The initiatives and creative involvements of the present Alumni are commendable. It is my utmost pleasure to thank the office bearers and the entire alumni for your invaluable support in maintaining and enhancing the reputation of our esteemed institution. I request the alumni to keep this valued association strong and steadfast to help our institution develop and expand to reach new heights.

Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil SJ

(Rector & Manager, Loyola Institutions)



The **sports day** for the year 2019-'20 was conducted on 15th Feb '20



NSS unit extended a helping hand by donating one lakh rupees for a kidney transplant operation to a research scholar

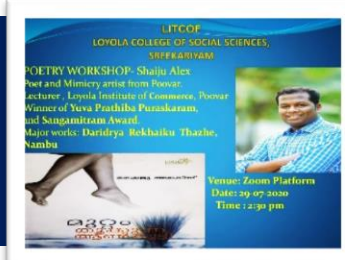


Congratulations

Dr. Jasmine Sarah Alexander (MSW '06) for recognized as the **Research guide - Social Work** (Univ. of Kerala)
She is currently Coordinator-IQAC



Sargakeli 2020, the arts day was organized on 4th Mar where the students showcased their talents.



LITCOF Session on World of a Poet and Craft of Poetry, Special guest - Shaiju Alex (Poet & Publisher); 29 Jul '20

- Rev. Dr. Sebastian Painadath SJ, Director - Sameeksha, Kalady delivered a value education session on "Religiosity & Spirituality" on 27th Oct
- Virtual Onam celebration titled 'Loyo Care Onam' (Online/live phase); 27-Aug
- This year admission process Online mode Group discussion/Personal interview commenced for the admission to the MSW/MAHRM courses _2020-22 batch) on 12-Oct
- Loyola college campus & Sutter hall was used by the govt. authorities to do the registration process of 300 guest workers (from Bengal/Bihar/Assam) who was being sent to their home due to Covid - 19; 2-Jun



Dr. Jyothi Krishnan & Dr. Joice K. Joseph

joined as Faculty to the newly formed **Department of Disaster Management**



Loyola NSS unit with flood relief materials @ Wayanad

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Seminar & Invited Talks

- National Seminar on **Sustainable Rebuilding of Kerala in the Post flood scenario** sponsored by Directorate of Environment and Climate change, Government of Kerala on 27 January 2020
- Organized a Lecture on **Doing Qualitative Research** by Dr. Sheethal S. Kumar (MA Sociology) Assistant Professor-Sociology, Mizoram University
- Special lecture on **Elderly in India: Before and during Covid 19** by Prof. L. Tarabai, Former Professor and Head-Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University
- National level panel discussion on **The Farm Acts and the farmers: Intricacies and implications** Prof. Bernard D. Sami, Mr. Maria Antony and Dr. Irudayaraj SJ were the panelists and Rev. Dr. Benny Chiramel moderated the session



Mr. Jithu Johncy (IV Sem student) who emerged state level winner in the KSEB Power Quiz

Students' Achievements

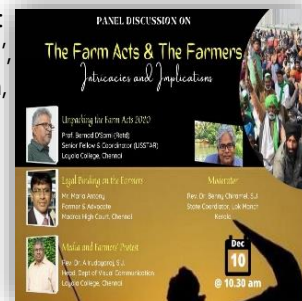
- **M/s Femi Ann Mathew, Noureen N and Dinumol Varkey** of 2018-20 batch secured first, second and third ranks in the MA Final University Exams 2020

Faculty Corner

- **Dr. Saji P. Jacob** sits in the board of studies of Kannur and Calicut universities. He is appointed as the Chairman, Board of Studies for BA Sociology and for MA semester 1 & 4 examinations
- **Dr. Nisha Jolly Nelson** is serving as the Coordinator, Loyola Research Centre. She was resource person to **Finance Minister on Trial**, a program aired by Kairali TV on 7th Feb, 2020
- **Dr. Lekshmi Chandran** presented a paper on 'Forced Migration: A Study on the Repercussions of Development Projects in Kerala', International Conference on Socio-Cultural Impacts of Migration, CMS College, Kottayam
- **Dr. Prasad R** was awarded Prof A. Aiyappan Gold medal for securing highest mark in MA Sociology 2013
- M/s **Prasad R., Krishna S., Remya Hariharan and Beenamol** were awarded Ph.D. in 2020-21



Mr. Andrew Michael S. (MA 2008-'10) who joined as Assistant Professor



DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Counselling Psychology with a motto of engaged learning in caring and healing is evolving as a training ground for proficient and promising counselling psychologists. The course helps students to prepare and train themselves to fulfil the needs of mental health care seekers at individual, family, group, organization and community levels. Students are given opportunities to equip themselves as counselling psychologists as well as to shape the prospect of the discipline. Currently department consists of 34 students and 3 faculty members. The students' association of the department, Loyola Association of Counselling Psychology Students (LAC S) is a platform for students to build up leadership skills, to develop broad network by collaborating with various knowledge domains (education, medical, health, community etc.). As a part of mental health week celebrations during the month of October, (LAC S) took initiatives in conducting, an inaugural program as a part of presenting the theme of mental health week.



Further programs included video presentation, webinar and peer counselling services. The students created an inspirational video to be shared among the public that gives the message of Hope. On 13th October a webinar on psych oncology was conducted. Ms. Bincy Mathew, the resource person gave a very detailed information regarding the need for mental health care professionals in helping and caring people who are fighting against cancer. A peer counselling session was also included. The current academic year saw new practices in the department including online classes and discussions. Students were given additional training in online learning. The journal club helps the students to get familiarized with new research developments in the field as well as gives competence in preparing research reports.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Loyola Social Work has been ranked **#6** consistently in the third year in a row, in the National Best Colleges Survey hosted by three major magazines - The Week, Outlook and India Today.

Global Sessions 2020

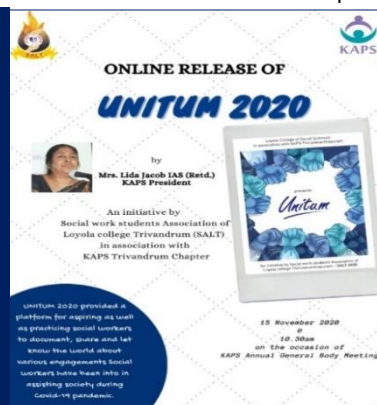
Loyola Social Work continued our engagement with our international collaborators in the EU. We co-hosted an online conference titled "The Pandemic Challenge – Student, teacher and Professional perspectives from



Social Work and Health Care" in collaboration with Ersta Skondal Bräcke Högskola (University College), Sweden from May 25-29, 2020. The Department of Social Work, under the leadership of Dr. Sonny Jose, cohosted the Global Sessions. It was attended by our global partners in Sweden, Germany, Denmark, Italy, Philippines, South Africa, Brazil.

International Forum

Sonny once again co-hosted with Johan Garde and Angelika Iser, an international session with our EU collaborators in providing experience for students from various countries to share their experiences in the wake of COVID -19 and the best practices incorporated across the various countries.



UNITUM 2020

"UNITUM 2020" an initiative by Social Work students Association of Loyola College Trivandrum (SALT) in association with KAPS Trivandrum Chapter, documented various initiatives and best practices undertaken by Social Work students and practicing professionals during time of COVID-19 pandemic. The same was released by Lida Jacob IAS (Retd.), on 15th Nov. 2020 during the AGBM of the 5th Kerala Social Work Congress, hosted by Kerala Association of Professional Social Workers (KAPS). WE are proud of the initiative by Dona Maria

Championships

The Department won the Overall Championship at in SAMANWAYA 2020, during the Social Work Students Meet 2020, organized by BCM College trouncing 32 other colleges from all over India. The team won first prize in Scientific Poster Presentation, Project Proposal, Documentary, and 2nd prize in both the Street Play and Debate competitions.

Webinars

Our students organized 15 webinars complete with certifications and went into video productions thanks to the efforts of Dr. Francina P.X. and Fr. Saji J. The themes were rich with content generated on "Social Work in Palliative care", "Mind Your Mind" (Self-care), "Social Work opportunities in Canada", "The Draft Social Work Bill", "Sex Education in India and US: Social Work Interventions", "Social Work Interventions in Railway (Childline)", "Winning Against Covid: A Youth Perspective", "Media Literacy and Fact-Checking", "The Rainbow of Love: Out With Pride" (Transpersons), "Tribal Life and Social Justice", "Do you care for yourself the same as you care for others?" (Self-care), "Organ Transplantation in Kerala", "Ecology and Social Work" and "Challenge your Challenges".

Research

Along the same lines 5 of our alumni (read 'alumni collective')- Sherin Wilfred (MSW2016), Kannan GS (MSW2017), Vandana Suresh, Anithamol Babu and Gilda Mani (MSW 2018), teachers teamed up with Dr. Sonny Jose and Dr. Angelo Mathew of Department of PM to complete CSR evaluation study on four projects - Sanghamaithri Fruits and Vegetable Cooperative, Prathibhatheeram (by Dr.TM Thomas Issac), Sree Lekshmvilasom Mala-araya Cooperative and Sree Ramakrishna Mission Hospital - funded by Cochin Shipyard Limited and filed the draft Social Impact report.

Resurgence in the wake of COVID-19

There was a SOS from SS Samathi, Mayyanad as 10 of their caregivers were positive and they were struggling to care for the 256 strong population. Six of our students volunteered and went into quarantine and then started their field work at this rehabilitation centre. We also placed our students with Benedictine Menni Home and Pallium India thanks to the willing support by the management of which our students were a part; the same was followed by TSSS and BluePoint, our long-time collaborators. Good many of them manned community kitchens, while one of them, Rameez MS had his own initiative UNDO (literally translating into the compassionate question of "did you have food?"). Others such as Sandra Johnson and Anna George assisted school managements to organize exams amidst COVID protocols. A team of seven supported ATOM International in reaching out to school students and their parents isolated during the COVID outbreak. Anna George went a step further to fundraise money for Ottamasseri coastal community during the lockdown. The first of student engagement found them engaging from 120-140 hours with the District Child Protection Unit, TSSS, Bethsada, Muvattupuzha; SS Samithi, Mayyanad; Maxminds, Kannur. The second bout had them engaging from 130-150 hours with District Probationary Offices - Pathanathitta, Kollam, Ernakulam and Muvattupuzha, Nehru Yuva Kendra, SHREYAS (Wyanad), District Child Protection Unit-Thiruvananthapuram and Dale View.

Student Progression

UGC JRT/NET found 5 among our students qualify, excluding four of our students cracking the NET a third time in their resurgent determination to crack JRF.



DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

The department managed to face the challenges of pandemic, the year 2020-'21 by conducting online platform without compromising the quality of learning. The highlight of this year is:

Internship

The third semester students completed their online internship in 20 organisations of repute. This could be possible only with support of the alumni members. It was a great learning opportunity for our students to reflect upon the labour laws and its implementation. The following alumni (along with other HR professionals) supported our students in guiding them in internship:

- **Abhilash D.S.** – Head HR & Admin, Park Centre, Technopark
- **Adarsh S.** – Consultant–Legal & HR, SK Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram
- **Anandhakrishnan K.M.** – Contract Workforce Manager, HZL
- **Anishram P.** – Head - Personnel & Admn., MILMA
- **Arun V.** – Senior Manager & Welfare Officer, Cochin Shipyard
- **Chandra Krishna L.R.** – Sr. Manager HR, TELK, Angamaly
- **Ram Mahesh** – Chief Personnel Officer, KSEB, Thiruvananthapuram.
- **Samu Wilson** – MD, Foal Eagle Techno Brands Pvt. Ltd.
- **Sreekumar Sreedharan** – President, B2N Mgt. Consulting Pvt. Ltd
- **K.K. Vijayakumar** – Divisional Head, HR, Apollo Tyres Ltd, Perambra



Expert Sessions

Expert sessions on Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act, Factories Act, Kerala Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, Implications of Industrial Disputes Act, Collective bargaining & Long-Term Settlement, Settlement Machineries, Provident Fund Act, Domestic Enquiry, Payment of Bonus Act, Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace & New Labor Code were conducted with Sri. A.S. Girish, former Head & Advisor HR, Apollo Tyres Ltd, Adv. Anil Narayanan, Leading Labour Law Advocate, Mr. Ram Mahesh, Chief Personnel Officer, KSEB, Sri. P.T. George, Head - HR, V Guard Industries Ltd, Shri. M. S. Sreekumar, HR Consultant & former GM-IR, Binani Zinc Ltd, Sri. Vincent Alex, Former Labour Commissioner, Govt. of Kerala, Sri. Pratap Chandran, Provident Fund Commissioner (Retired), Sri. T. I. Babu, GM IR (Retired), Cochin Shipyard Ltd, Domestic Enquiry, Sri. T. I. Babu, GM IR (Retired), Cochin Shipyard Ltd, Sri. Shiju Bhaskaran, HR Consultant, Sri. Saji Mathew, General Manager - HR, Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd & Sri. Varkichan Pettah respectively.

Loyola Webinar Series

- HR Analytics by Mr. Mohan Kannan, Digital Leader, Virginia, US
- HR in Transforming Organisations by Ms. Ceena Justin (MAPM 2003- '05), Head - HR Policy Development & Compensation, Bahrain Petroleum Company
- Covid 19: Impact and Technology Challenges by Mr. Subish Ram and Manoj Krishna M., EY-GDS
- Re-aligning HR Strategies – Now & Beyond by Dr. Anthony Thomas (Tony), Senior Advisor Boston Consulting Group and Chairman ICT Academy of Kerala

Research Updates

- Ms. Elizabeth Jacob got awarded the doctoral degree in Management Studies and
- Ms. Lakshmi Chitra joined as JRF research scholar under the guidance of Dr. Prakash Pillai R.
- Mr. Shijin joined as full-time research scholar under the guidance of Dr. Anitha S.

LAMPS Corner

LAMPS, the Loyola Association for Management Professionals and Students organized La Tarang 2020, the Intercollegiate fest on 28th Feb. The fest is designed to empower the legacy of innovators through activities that inspire youth, encourage creativity and problem-solving skills in today's world for UG & PG students across the state. The Univ.

College, Thiruvananthapuram bagged the overall trophy and they received the same from renowned Art curator Sri. Soorya Krishnamoorthy. A fore runner for La Tarang 2020, Loyola Talent Hunt was conducted on 14th Feb. Six colleges participated in the event of scanning through the entire Thiruvananthapuram unboxing knowledge treasures at different points. Bishop Yesudasan College was adjudged winners.



Sessions

- Sessions on Effective Internship of NIPM by Daya U.S. Nair and Harikrishnan R.S (MAHRM 2018-'20), Smart Search on Google, by Agnes & Excellence in Excel Training by Sahla Quathoon were conducted to make the students ready for the post Covid era.
- How to prepare for Interviews by Merin Jacob, HR Executive, Vedanta; 20th Dec.

Yi YUVA Chaupal

"Skill Shift" by Yi International Speakers, CII Office Coimbatore

HR in AI Era by Mr. Gokul B Alex, Digital Expert & Founder -EPIC Knowledge Society

Social Entrepreneurship & Leadership by Rajiv Ramaswamy, Praveen Kumar and Priyadarshini A. of Yi Coimbatore

Entrepreneurial Journey by Arokiaswamy Velumani, CEO, Thyrocare, Annual Meet of Yi Thiruvananthapuram



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- LAWGORITHM - An Online Instructional System Design for Labour Laws NIPM- Kerala Chapter – Ms. Daya U.S. Nair & Mr. Harikrishnan R.S. (MAHRM 2018-'20)
- Virtual Life Amidst Covid by Shri Vijayakumar, Co-Founder & CEO of In App
- Importance of Interview Etiquettes by Shri. A. S. Girish, HR Advisor, Apollo Tyres
- Turning Adversity to Opportunity in the VUCA world by Ms. Anjana K R, General Manager, TCS, Bangalore
- Post Covid IR/ER Framework moderated by Mr P. Dwarakanath Group Director of Human Capital Max

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