

**LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**



**CRITERION 7 – Institutional Values and Best Practices**

**7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness**

**Promotion of Environmental Sustainability Activities**

## **Tree planting, beehive, biodiversity management activities**

### **Tree/ Sapling Plantation**

Under the leadership of IQAC Sustainability Consciousness, Tree/ Sapling Plantation, beehive and biodiversity management activities are the methods adopted by Loyola College of Social Sciences which promotes Green initiatives. Below are a few of the photos of the same.

The institution makes it a regular practice of planting saplings during different functions and events that take place in the campus. It is the practice of Loyola to honor the guests with saplings and thereby create a useful honorarium and memory for them apart from usual gifts. In order to inculcate the principle of value of life, it is decided to plant new saplings of different varieties and assign these plants in the campus at their infant stage to individual students for effective watering, maneuvering, weeding etc.





Sapling Plantation Drive- 2021



During inauguration of sapling drive



Sapling grown and flourished





## **Beehive**

The natural environment in Loyola College of Social Sciences is appropriate for the habitat of stingless honey bees. There are more than 35 natural colonies of stingless honey bees. The existing trees and plants of Loyola College and the vast farmlands of CTCRI provide all resources for the bee colonies to expand. The beehive initiative of Loyola College of Social Sciences focuses on educating Loyolites regarding the importance of bees/ stingless bees in maintaining the natural environment and the necessity for protecting them for their and human survival. It also focuses on training students in protection and propagation of bee colonies. The monetary profit of this initiative will be utilized for helping the needy.



## **Biodiversity management activities**







