

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 reminisces 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

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ALUMNI OFFICE BEARERS

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| Dr. Saji P. Jacob
Principal | <i>Director</i> |
| Sri. P.N Sreekumar
IRS (Rtd.) (MA 1980-'82) | <i>President</i> |
| Sri. Baby Prabhakar
CEO, The Blue Point Org (MSW 1994-'96) | <i>Vice President</i> |
| Dr. Francina P. X.
Asst. Professor-MSW (MSW 2001-'03) | <i>Secretary</i> |
| Dr. Prakash Pillai. R
Head – MAHRM (MSW 1995-'97) | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| Ms. Brilliant Maria Anto
(MSW 2017-'19) | <i>Joint Secretary</i> |

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. Shanamol Osman
(MSW 1993-'95)
for being elected to the
Kerala Legislative Assembly
from Aroor

ALUMNI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 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 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



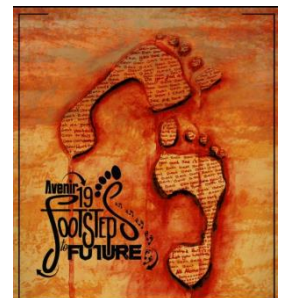
College Union Inauguration

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 Kunnappallil 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.

Greetings once again

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT HANDWRITTEN MAGAZINE



DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

- Exposure visits to Loyola Extension Services, HOPE institution, NISH – Trivandrum, and St Johns Institution Pirappencode.
- The meeting with Padma Sree Lekshmi 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 (LACPS) 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!!!

The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook post. At the top, it says "Felicitations!!!". Below that is a navigation bar with icons for home, friends, groups, profile, notifications (32), and a menu. The post is by "Sonny Jose" and says "added 6 new photos." followed by "Yesterday at 10:39 pm". The text of the post reads: "... 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!!!". Below the text are several photos showing people in various settings, including a woman in a white shirt and blue headscarf, and a group of people outdoors. At the bottom, it says "Ashiely S James and 34 others" and "5 comments".

FACULTY Accomplishments

Dr. Sonny delivered Keynote Address at Agneyum (vidyarambham) at Bharathmatha College, Thrikkakara 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 Bracke 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, Meriiboy, 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.