

LAA EC MEETING - REPORT

Date: 5th July 2018

Venue: JD HALL, LOYOLA COLLEGE

- ✓ **Introduction:** This was the EC meet just before the Alumni Day 2018 and hence was attracting its importance unlike other EC meet. Added importance of the day was the fact that the New Team of Loyola was introduced to EC members, they were welcomed and honored. Members Present: 28 EC Members
- ✓ Mr.Thamilarasu made sue of coming all over from Tuticorin for this event and presiding over the programme. He welcomed the gathering after a silent prayer. Major Porress read out the Minutes of the former EC meet and got it ratified by the members.
- ✓ **Honoring the dignitaries:**
The New Principal, Outgoing Principal and the New Secretary were present on the occasion.
- ✓ Mr.Porres introduced the New Principal Rev.Dr.Andrew Francis and he was honored with a shawl. Mr.Thomas the PRO introduced the New Secretary Rev.Fr. Selvanayagam and he too was honored with a shawl.
- ✓ Fr.Arokiasamy Xavier the former Principal was thanked for all his cooperation and he was presented with a memento. He too thanked the EC members for their cooperation and especially with the Mentoring programme arranged by the Alumni Association for the freshers of the campus.
- ✓ Fr.Principal and the Secretary assured the EC members that the same kind of support as give by Fr.Arokiasamy Xavier and the former Secretary would be given during their time too. They congratulated the EC members and the Alumni Director for taking effective steps to start the overseas chapters.
- ✓ Mr.Balamurugan spoke of the events of the year 2018 and solicited the cooperation of all the members.
- ✓ Fr.Director gave a brief review of the overseas chapters started and the ones to be started in the days to come.
- ✓ The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks followed by dinner .

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- ✓ Members Present: 27 EC Members.
- ✓ Meeting started with a silent Prayer at 6.30pm.
- ✓ After the Prayer and Welcome Mr.Poress red the MOM of the previous EC meeting held on the 7th of July 2018. The MOM was adopted without any changes.
- ✓ Mr.Unni Nair read out a brief report of LAD 18. A few discussions were held on the success of the programme and the day to be continued as the 1st Sunday of August henceforth.
- ✓ Mr.Ezil introduced an application for LAA and a few discussions were held on the structure and data capturing etc. Fr.Director opined that concrete suggestions may be directly sent of Mr.Ezil or they are posted to Alumni Director and the same shall be shared with Mr.Ezil.
- ✓ Mr.Masiullah gave a detailed report on the International chapters on the way they were promoted, the inauguration of the chapters, the participation of the alumni, campus management, EC members, the activities being conducted by each chapter and the proposed activities of each chapter. Mr.Masiullah was thanked for his efforts in starting the Overseas Chapters.
- ✓ A discussion was held on the Corpus fund and the way Alumni could think of participating in this pursuit. Mr.Balamurugan briefed on the possibility of having A.R.Rehman show which seems to be a task not easily possible especially due to expenses affront.
- ✓ On Alumni Corpus fund: Conducting events; Strengthening the Local Chapters and Chennai City Chapters and getting their support were some of the views of the members.
- ✓ On supporting an Alumni to raise funds for his activities LAA shall not provide official assistance was the official decision of EC meet. However LAA has no objections on individual supports being given to fellow alumni any time.
- ✓ The President in his task insisted on strengthening local chapters in different districts and cities and also motivating the city alumni to contribute for the Alumni Corpus fund.

- ✓ Fr.Rector congratulated Mr.Masiullah for taking up the task of convening overseas chapters. He said that the Alumni abroad are able to connect themselves; become intimate with each other; articulate on the current happenings with responsibility; support each other when needed and plan on connecting with the College as and when time permits. He cautioned that the chapters must be kept alive lest they lose their momentum.
- ✓ Fr.Director introduced three business points on the Alumni Association viz: 1. Removal of a few EC members who are not able to come for the meetings and inclusion of New EC Members; 2. The need for the Alumni Members to raise funds for the forthcoming projects, the Hostel and the LIBA buildings and 3. Conducting of Jerome D'souza Endowment Lecture. He thanked all the EC Members and other Alumni Members who participated in raising funds and relief materials for Kerala Flood victims.
- ✓ Change of a few EC members was brought into effect. On support to Loyola Projects the Director appealed the members to start campaigning for support to Hostel Building and LIBA building which are on the way by Jan.2019.
- ✓ Mr.Prithivi thanked the members for their continuous support in the affairs of the Alumni Association and concluded the meeting requesting the EC members to refer any alumni who come across to the Alumni Office for registration and inclusion into the chapters.
- ✓ Statistics: Altogether 29 EC Members responded positively to attend the meeting. Only 21 turned up for the meeting.
- ✓ Dinner was provided by Akshayam and Chicken Manturian was supplied by the Hostel mess.
- ✓ The meeting ended by 8.10pm.

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No.of Participants: 28 EC Members

Time: 6.30 to 8.30pm

Venue: JD Hall

- ✓ After a Silent Prayer Mr.Thamilarasu welcomed the Gathering and asked Mr.Pores Soosai to present the Minutes of the previous meeting. The MOM was passed without any changes.
- ✓ Fr.Principal gave his Christmas Message appreciating the Starting of New Chapters. It was followed by deliberations by Mr.George on Website and LAA APP. He explained in detail, using PPT and made the participants to come out with their discussions. Some of the concerns of the members were 1. Facilitation of online Souvenir Shopping , 2. Handling commercial elements of Financial transactions, 3. Advertisements of Alumni who have business ventures; 4. Permanent membership, ID cards and 5. You Tube Channel of Loyola
- ✓ Deputy Principal gave her Christmas Message recording her appreciation on the activities of LAA. She called the members to go for healthy New Year resolutions and enjoy the year with God's Choices Blessings. Fr.Rector gave his message saying that 'Every day is an Experience of the Feast of Christmas' but particularly 25th Anchors on the special thrust on what we can do with 'God with us'... 'Trust of God' explicit command of God to make Christmas a 'Living Experience' by all of us. Diaries were presented to all the EC members customized with their names.
- ✓ Mr.Masiullah briefed on the progress of Newsletter, which according to him must be released by the end of January 2019. He said that there will be three Issues during the course of the Year in January, April and in September.
- ✓ He further said that the first Issue will concentrate on the International Chapters, Activities relating to Kerala Floods and Gaja Cyclone besides other details which may come up in the next few weeks.
- ✓ Considerable time was spent on LAA associating with CLUB activities. Endowment Lectures by Shri Thyrocara Velumani and JD Endowment Lecture by Sagayam IAS were proposed by Fr. Director - Yet to be decided. Placement activities through the support of Alumni members was also discussed and the members felt that they need to be briefed on how the activity is being conducted at present.

- ✓ Fr. Director informed that he will try to bring the present Placement office to the EC meeting requesting her to brief the gathering. He also said that a full time Placement Office is being thought of by the campus and it may soon be a reality.
- ✓ Forthcoming activities like Vedhi Virudu Vizha; Murphy Tournament and Alumni involvement in Department Day activities and Department Meets were taken for discussion. Fr. Director said that structural framework would be thought with regards to Department Days etc.

Suggestions by Director and Members: 1. Concentration on speeding up Website and News Letter work; 2. Continue reflections on Association with Club related activities ; 3. Reflection on handling commercial activities of LAA and 4. Planning on Placement activities.

Fr. Director thanked all the members and wished them Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

MOM of LAA EC Meeting held on 24th Jan,2019

The first EC Meeting of Loyola Alumni Association was held at Life Auditorium Hall in Loyola College on 24.01.2019.

Members Present: 25 EC Members & 5 Officials

After a Silent Prayer Mr.M.A Jacob welcomed the Gathering.

Mr.Balamurugan who coordinated the meeting asked Mr.Pores Soosai to present the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 20th December,2018. The MOM was passed without any changes.

Mr.M.A . Jacob was anonymously chosen as the chairman for LAD-2019 while the following EC Members were chosen as core committee members who were Fr.Thomas, Mr.Balmurugan, Mr.Pores, Mr.George Cherien, Mr.Unni Nair, Mr.Ilango Rapheal, Mr.Masi and Mr.Vihsal.

Fr.Thomas, LAA Director Informed the gathering that on 30th January,2019 Foundation Day of Loyola Hostel would be held and he asked the EC Members to participate on the foundation day.

Mr.Stanley Kunjippalu of Kerala Chapter thanked the EC members for organising the Relief Materials for Kerala Flood Victims.

Mr.Balamurugan, before thanking everyone who attended the EC Meeting asked the EC to inform other EC Members to attend the EC Meeting without fail.

After the EC Meeting the President of the LAA Dr.G.Viswanathan, Chancellor of VIT was honored and wished on the occasion of his 80th Birthday which was celebrated on the 8th of Dec.2018.

After the meeting Dinner was served outside the LIFE hall.

MOM of LAA EC Meeting held on 28th March , 2019

Executive Committee Meeting of Loyola Alumni Association was held on 28th March,2019 at JD Conference hall.

Members Present: 35 EC members & officials

Rev. Fr. A.M. Jeyapathy Francis, S.J., Rev.Dr. Andrew, S.J., Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Rev.Dr.A.Thomas Amirtham, S.J. Mr. T.R. Thamilarasu,Mr. J. Balamurugan,Mr. M.A. Jacob, Mr. AMSG. Ashokan, Mr. M. Ezhil, Mr. B. Amith Kothari, Mr. George B' Cherian, Mr. A. Afzal, Maj. ASM. Porres, Dr. S. Bosco Alangarraj, Mr. R. Ilango Raphael, Mr. VGP. Rajadas, Mr. A. karunamurthy, Mr. S.D. Bose, Mr. S. Maria Antony Irudayaraj, Mr.Unni Nair, Mr.Karthikeyan, Mr.B.S.Vishal, PCS.Govindarajan, Mr. Masiullah Mohammed. K, Mr. K. Suresh Ram Aathithan, Mr. CA. Stanley, Mr. S. Sudhakar Jayaraj and Mr.Gishore. Mr.G.A.Prithvi.

After the Prayer and Mr.AMSG.Ashogan welcomed the members and Mr.Poress read the MOM of the previous EC meeting held on the 24th of Febuary,2019. The MOM was adopted without any changes.

Plans and Preparations for LAD - 4th August,2019 : Mr.M.A. Jacob who was chosen as Chairman for LAD'2019 explained the plans and preparations that were discussed at core committee meetings which were held before the EC Meeting.

Some of the points discussed were: (Proposals)

- Target: 2000 Registration + Guests
- Venue of the programme: Every Activity of the LAD'2019 should be in **ONE place** which is **Quadrangle or Bertram Hall**.
- Department Interactions Venue: Ground/First floors of Jubilee Building & Main Building.
- Total Awards: 10 Nos. – 5 for Seniors & 5 younger achievers to awarded along Entertainment segment
- Committee will be formed for finalizing the awardees
- Registration Fees: Rs. 200/- per person. Amount for Spot registration should be Rs.300
- Food Venue: Along sides of the Quadrangle
- Programme Timings:
 - Department Interactions start at 3.30pm to 4.30pm
 - Main Event “ The Loyola Award” will be from 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm
 - Music Band will continue from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Dinner will be from 7.30pm onwards

- Commercial happenings in Backdrop also was discussed

Suggestions from EC Members regarding proposed preparatory plan for LAD'2019 by Mr.M.A.Jacob.

Members expressed different concerns on the Venue, Bertram hall and its Heritage context for Awards and also on the AV Facilities which is not satisfactory at Bertram Hall.

Finally it was concluded that the core committee of ALD'2019 would take decision about the programme venue, based on the suggestions given by the EC Members.

Update on LAA Website : Mr.George B. Cherian

The following headings and Sub headings for Loyola Alumni Website were discussed.

Name Of The Website is Loyola Alumni Connect (LAC)

Considerable time was spent on Loyola Alumni Website and its impact.

6. Job Fair for specially abled: Mr.Porres

It is an unique event. He said that this event has become an annual event. The conduct of this event has enhanced the name of Loyola as an out reaching institution in the minds of the people. In collaboration with the We Are Your Voice team it is planned to conduct the event on 25th of August. He also said that the last event that was held Bangalore out of 6000 handicapped almost 2900 got the jobs. Others will also get in course of time.

7. Message from Fr. Principal, Fr. Secretary, Dy. Principal & Fr.Rector

Fr.Rector , Fr.Principal and Deputy Principal congratulated the EC Members for taking up the task of ALD'2019 Preparatory works. They appreciated the initiatives of the Alumni and wished them to carry on the good work.

8. Message from Fr.Director

Fr. Thomas SJ, asked the members to concentrate on:

i) Making the Event Especially Meaningful for Alumni

ii) Aim for Higher Attendance

iii) Targeting Diverse Age Groups

iv) Capitalizing on the Passions of the Alumni.

v) Director felt happy see large No of members attending this meeting. That was the largest No that we ever had. He specially thanked all the members who have come from outside Chennai.

9. Mr.Stanley from Kerala Chapter proposed the vote of thanks. He also thanked the Loyola for all the efforts that they took to support the flood victims of Kerala.

After the meeting Dinner was served outside of the conference hall.