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The Jesuits of Loyola, Chennai, Garlanded the Statue of Veeramamunivar at Marina Beach on 8th November 2016, for his birth anniversary.



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LOYOLA NCC ARMY

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

Associate NCC Officer : Capt. Simon Aju Sudhakar

Office Bearers :

- **SUO. SIVA CHIDAMBARAM**
- **CUO. ASWIN MAHALINGAM**
- **CUO. TAMILARASAN**
- **CUO. BALAJI**

This year 2016-2017 was a very successful one for Loyola NCC Army, as the cadets rose up to the occasion like every year and performed well under all aegis, bringing glory to the college and the unit.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS :

The Loyola NCC Army celebrated the Independence Day 2016 with the management, professors and distinguished alumni of Loyola NCC. This occasion proved to be a motivation for the newly incumbent first year cadets who were inspired by the senior's advice and support extended towards them. The seniors from various batches expressed their gratitude towards their Alma Matar.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS :

The Loyola NCC Army led from the front for the Republic Day Celebrations 2017 and the management, faculty members and the members of the Loyola Student Union joined us on the occasion.



ACHEIVEMENTS :

THAL SAINIK -IGC:

Keeping up the tradition of the Loyola NCC Army, **Cdt Susai Felix, Cdt.Poovarasan, Cdt. Chingmi kasom wung** from our college took part in the Thal Sainik-IGC which took place in Nagercoil representing the Madras Group B

All India trekking camp 2016 :

CQMS. VISHAL, CPL. PROBAL, L/CPL ANAND,CPL Sathish kumar attended the All India trekking camp held at Ranchi from 19th Nov 2016 to 30th Nov 2016.

National Integration Camp 2016 :

CUO. Aswin Mahalingam and L/Cpl.Alvin Prithish Prince attended the National Integration Camp held at Delhi from 22nd nov 2016 to 5th Dec 2016 .

REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2014 – IGC :

S.NO	NAME	ACHEIVEMENTS
1)	SGT.AKSHAY P	* BEST CADET * CONTINGENT RALLY * NIAP
2)	CDT. SRIRAAM K	* NIAP * PM RALLY
3)	CDT.DILLI GANESH	* CONTINGENT RALLY * PM RALLY



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* FOLK DANCE

* BALLET

* NIAP

4) CDT.ARUN KUMAR

* CONTINGENT DRILL

* NIAP

* FOLK DANCE

* BALLET

* GROUP SONG

5) CDT.DINESH

* CONTINGENT RALLY

* PM RALLY

* FOLK DANCE

6) CDT.SHARAN ANTONY

* PM RALLY

* BALLET

7) CDT.SARAN KUMAR

* PM RALLY

* BALLET

* NIAP

8) CDT. ASHOK KUMAR

*PM RALLY

* GROUP SONG

9) CDT. AJAY ANTONY

* CONTINGENT DRILL



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These cadets took part in the Inter Group Competition, representing the Madras 'B' Group held at Tiruchirappalli. And Sgt. Akshay P represented Madras Group B in RDC IGC as best cadet and has excelled in firing by clinching 1 place in it.

ADVANCE LEADERSHIP CAMP :

SGT SOUNDAR PANDIAN AND SGT KRISHNARAJAN has attended **ADVANCE LEADERSHIP CAMP** held at **Agra**

ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP :

Six Cadets from our college underwent rigorous training for two weeks in the **ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP** held in secundrabad. The cadets were attached with the 8th Battalion of The DOGRA Regiment of the Indian Army.

SSB SCREENING CAPSULE (OTA KAMPTEE) :

SGT. SOUNDER PANDIYAN and **KRISHNARAJAN** of Loyola NCC attended the **SSB SREENING CAPSULE** held in **OTA KAMPTEE**.

RAILWAY STATION ADOPTION PROGRAM:

The cadets of Loyola NCC Army took part in the Cleaning process of nungambakkam railway station which is being adopted by our college, promoting the swach bharath scheme and the responsibilities of citizen .

INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITIONS:

Cadets from our college took part in the inter college competitions held at Ambedkar law University (Cado Fiesta) and D G Vaishnav college (Cado Fest) ,clinched various medals and overall winner title in cross country, best cadet, Firing and thal sainik events.



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Office of the Dean of students activity report 2016-17

1. Loyola Students Union (LSU) election was held on 18th June 2016. The following students were elected as the office bearers of the students union:

President –Sunil kumar

General Secretary –Dixon Sebas

Vice- President – Jeya vardhanan

Joint-Secretary – Ithikhas Natarajan

Associate secretary – Monica N

Subash was nominated as the special secretary representing the differently-abled students

2. The Loyola Students union was inaugurated on 13th July 2016 and **Shri. Shakeel Akhter, I.P.S, ADGP** presided over the function and administered the oath taking ceremony. The theme of the year 'student centrality' was introduced in the function. All the elected representatives of the classes released the doves to mark the theme of the year.
3. Loyola students union organized auditions for selecting various cultural teams such as light music band, western music band, Loyola Dream Team.
4. The Dean of Students, Dean of Women students and Deputy Dean of students & Women Students along with the elected members of the students union participated in paying **floral tribute to St. Ignatius**. The students union also prepared a badge with the visual of St. Ignatius and a message and distributed to the staff and students.
5. **Leadership training** was organized for both shift I and Shift II class representatives. The students were also oriented on the new education policy.
6. Training was also organized for students aspiring to be the RJs and VJs. Selected students were given **advanced training in anchoring for stage programs**. These students were given opportunities to be the MCs in ovation and other common programs.
7. Independence day was celebrated on August 15th 2016. **Dr.D.Sudarsanam** the senior and retiring staff was the guest of honor and **Fr. Thomas S.J** Treasurer of Loyola college honored the guest. Capt Simon and Captain Xavier from NCC, Dr. Chandrashekar from air wing, Prof. Vanitha and Prof. Ram Kumar from FOP and Mr. Vijaya Kumar Physical Director of Sports were honored on this day.
8. **Teachers day** was celebrated with a difference. Various sports and cultural activities were organized for the teachers. Volley ball, basket ball, ball badminton and table tennis were organized for the men professors. Table Tennis, Ball badminton were



organized for the women professors. There was also a mixed doubles in caroms and table tennis where professors from both the genders formed a team and played against each other. solo and group singing contest were also organized for the teachers

9. Teachers day was celebrated on 2nd Sept 2016. Prizes were distributed for Winners of the various sports and singing competitions. The teachers of the winning departments were performed group singing on stage. Loyola Girls team and other students gave cultural performances on this day. **OVATIONS** off stage competitions was inaugurated on this day.

10. After completing the off stage competitions and prelims for on stage events, the grand finale of ovations was conducted on 16th and 17th of Sept 2016. Being the 25th year of the ovations, apart from the routine events ***a few new innovative events were introduced.***

- As 400th birth anniversary of world renowned writer Shakespeare was celebrated this year play contest was introduced and there was overwhelming response to this event
- Loyola theatre society was relaunched by Director Dharani who were former members of the society. Dr. Lazar from English Department and Dr. Stanley from Tamil Department have taken the responsibility to promote this theatre society.
- Former deans, Dean of Women students, deputy deans, co-ordinators and former union members were honored and there was a special get together for them and a discussion on how to improve the Loyola students union and dean of students office.

11. Members of the Loyola Students union ***visited the juvenile home***, orphanage, old age home and home for the mentally retarded people to show their solidarity and distributed cakes on the eve of Christmas. They were accompanied by the Dean of students and Dean of women students

12. Pongal was celebrated in the campus on 9th January 2017. The program began with the formal function where ***Mr. Sundar rajan*** from ***Poovulagin Nanbarkal*** was the chief guest. Included the highlights of the Pongal day celebrations were preparation of pongal by Departments, planting of trees by officials, HODs and coordinators, a human chain to raise voice for the cause of the farmers was organized by the Department of Social work, outside Loyola campus.

13. ***Smoke free Bogi*** campaign was launched on the eve of Pongal. The co-ordinators and the students of interested club in the campaign had a one day orientation program on the ill effects of smoke created through burning toxic materials. This was followed by the campaign in the outreach areas and neighbour hood of our college by the volunteers of the club.

14. A debate on ***demonetization*** was organized for interested students. About 30 participants took part and had in-depth discussion



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15. Republic day was celebrated on 26th of January 2017. **Dr. K.T. Dilli** the retiring Librarian was the guest of honor and **Fr. Samuel Jeyaseelan S.J.**, Vice-Principal, Controller of Examinations, the Director of Loyola hostel honored the guest. Dr. Little Joyce, Dr. Anuja, Mr. Adaikalam from Visual Communication Department and Mr. Rajasekar the maintenance manager were honored on this day for their service to the office of the Dean of Students.
16. Selected **Loyola students union members worked with FLOWS students** for a successful and meaningful celebration of international womens day in the campus organized by the Dean of women students office
17. Loyola Theatre Society organized a **play Sudaliyamma** on international womens' day

Dean of students

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Veethi Viruthu Vizha





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Department of History

Dr. M. X. Miranda Endowment Lecture
20th September 2016

Theme: Dr. Ambedkar: His Contribution to Education

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Arul Doss S.J., Head, Department of History, St. Joseph's College, Thiruchirapalli.

The programme began with a prayer song invoking the blessings of the god. The welcome address was given by Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head of the Department of History, Loyola College.



Rev. Dr. Arockiasamy Xavier S.J., Principal, Loyola College, felicitated the gathering. He appreciated Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head of the Department, Dr. V. Yesubhakthan, Coordinator, Shift-II and the faculties of the Department of History for organising a series of Endowment Lectures.



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Mr. Emil Manu honoured the Guest Speaker by presenting a memento. Mrs. D. Anuradha introduced the chief speaker.



Rev. Dr. Arul Doss, S.J has chosen the topic *“Dr. Ambedkar: His Contribution to Education”* as this is the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Ambedkar. He emphasized on the conditions of the Sudras that they are socially discriminated, economically impoverished, politically powerless and culturally considered to be impure. According to Ambedkar, education should have the following characters:



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1. Universal education,
2. Cheaper education,
3. Democratization of education and
4. Educational reforms should be enacted through legislation.



He also threw light on the purpose of education and the hard realities faced by the Sudras. Dr. Ambedkar had published weekly paper, news paper and books like '*Mookanayak*', '*Bhikrit*', '*Hitkarani Sabha*' and '*Thoughts on Linguistic States*'.



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He expressed the reality of the present scenario that untouchability is practiced in different ways especially by the educated people. According to Ambedkar equality means 'the raising of the level of the lower classes to that of the higher'. He also firmly said 'teaching should not be entrusted to Brahmins alone'. He said 'the philosophy of education is that it should give Human dignity'.



Rev. Dr. Arul Doss, S.J presented a video clipping on education by Mr. Charuhasan. It emphasized to impart knowledge of the Indian Penal Code to the students from class V to XI. Students have to be taught science, moral values and good behaviour. On Sanskrit education he stated that language is important to convey our ideas and no language is superior to others.

Mr. Aditya Rahul, UG secretary delivered the vote of thanks. The endowment lecture was conducted successfully and it was concluded with the National Anthem



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Dr. G.J. Sudhakar Endowment Lecture

Theme: “The Manifesto and the modern self: Reading the autobiography of Muthulakshmi Reddy”

Speaker: Dr. S. Anandhi, Associate Professor, Madras Institute of Developmental Studies, Chennai.

The Department of History, Loyola College organised Dr. G. J. Sudhakar Endowment Lecture on 22nd February 2017 at Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium.

The Endowment Lecture began with a prayer song invoking the blessings of god. Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, Loyola College welcomed the gathering. Dr. I. Princes honoured her with a shawl and Mr. Jayakumar, II M.A History with a memento. Mr L. S. Hareesh, II M.A. History, introduced the chief speaker.



Mr. Jayakumar II M.A.



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Shawl by Dr. I. Princes



Mr. L.S. Hareesh, II M.A. History

Dr. Anandhi termed autobiographies as not just personal interpretation but the influence of public events on the individual's life. Touching the gender issue, she emphasised on the point that how autobiographies have been termed with a single gender, and that of the feminine gender obliterated before public appearance. She mentioned that a woman is not belonged to a homogeneous group and that they do not share common issues.



The speaker describes Dr. Reddy as a lady of many firsts. Discussing her autobiography she highlighted the travails faced by her during her political career. She recorded that Dr. Reddy's autobiography, "*My experience as a Legislator*" recounts her initiatives in respect of social reforms and thereby be dubbed as a political autobiography. Dr. Anandhi mentioned that ailments of her sister only drove Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy to opt for medicine.





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As the sole women legislative member, she stood firm and had the courage to challenge the senior legislators of Madras on issues and challenges within the legislature. Fighting for the cause of women development, she was the prime women behind the legislations that abolished the *Devadasi* system. Dr. Reddy played an important role in rising the minimum marriage age for women in India.



The lecture was followed by discussions



Mr. George, I B.A.



Mr. Lungriakding, III B.A.



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Mr. Vidhyadharan, II B.A.



Ms. D. Anuradha, Assistant Professor



Dr. V. Yesubhakthan, Coordinator, Shift II

Dr. V. Yesubhakthan proposed the vote of thanks. Mr. Aditya III B.A., Secretary, History Association was the master of ceremony for the programme. The program ended with the National Anthem.