

**LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**



**CRITERIA 7: Institutional Values and Best
Practices**

**7.1.11- Institutional Celebration on National and
International Commemorative days**

**7.1.11-4 College Union Reports on Day Celebration
2016-21**

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Republic Day Celebration-2020

In a dividing national scenario it was very relevant to proclaim the unity of our country to the world. It is the need of the hour to believe that education without the mind-set of prosperous thinking for a nation will not be a quality education. College Union of Loyola College of Social Sciences celebrated r republic day observance on 22nd January 2020 in collaboration with LACE and NSS.

It was a platform for the students to create their own ideas to the canvas and it's a creative way of expression of their views through a poster. Inauguration of the poster corner was done by Dr. Shaji Varkey, the dean of social sciences, department of political science university of Kerala. Union also conducted a panel discussion about citizenship and constitution. DR. Shaji Varkey, Dr Sindhu Thulaseedharan were the panelists.

For creating awareness among students LACE, the competitive exam corner and student support club of our college conducted a Quiz competition about Indian constitution, national identity and symbols. The quiz competition was conducted on 22nd January 2020 at 2:30 PM. Mr. Jithu Jhoney, Student of First year M.A. Sociology, was the quiz master. Around 30 students from various department participated for the quiz. Total of 10 teams (each team consist of 3 members).

It had three rounds. First round was **General Round**. In this round each team has its own quota of 4 questions and other questions passed to it from the previous team that did not answer. A team gets 30 seconds to answer the question intended for it, and is awarded 20 points for answering it. Second round was Rapid Fire Round. In this round each team will be asked 10 questions one after another. On the immediate completion of a question, each team gets 5 seconds to answer it. If a team is not able to answer a question, they can pass it for the next question. There is no team discussion in this round. The final round was Buzzer Round. 10 questions will be fired at all the teams one after another. The teams can discuss among themselves and then press the buzzer/bell to answer the question first. No discussion is allowed after pressing the buzzer. The team that presses the bell first gets a chance to answer it. All the questions were related to the theme and students actively participated for the quiz. The team consisting of Anna George, Anju and Aleena were

declared as the winners for the quiz. The quiz competition lasted for almost one and half hour and it came to an end by 4 pm. Prasad R, the staff coordinator of LACE appreciated Jithu for conducting such a wonderful session and also a congratulated all the participants who actively participated for the same.





Kerala Piravi

The Union celebrated Kerala Piravi on November 1st by wearing traditional handloom clothes in support to surviving weavers who lost their livelihood due to the 2018 floods. Mr. Paramasivam, a traditional handloom weaver from Balaramapuram Handloom unit was invited as the guest for the day. Prize distribution of the quiz competition held in association with the importance of Kerala Piravi was also awarded that day.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP- COLLEGE UNION 2018

CONDUCTED BY: - COLLEGE UNION 2018

CONDUCTED ON: - 11 FEB 2019

IN ASSOCIATION WITH: - SREE CHITHRA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED FOR BLOOD DONATION: - 45

NUMBER OF PERSONS DONATED: - 22

As a part of world cancer day, a blood donation camp was organized by the college union of Loyola College of Social Sciences on February 11 2019. A team of 2 doctors and nurses from Sree Chithra Institute of Medical Sciences came for collection of blood at college by 8.45 am. The event started with an informal gathering where Dr. Saji P Jacob, Principal of our college enlightened the students with his words. Faculty members were also present at the occasion.

The activity of blood donation was started by Fr.Saji.SJ thereafter other donors joined the event. There was an overwhelming response from students and other donors, a total of 22 units were collected in the camp. Some of the donors who could not donate this time were assured for donation in the next camp. A certificate of appreciation, donation card, and refreshment was given to each donor as a token of gratitude.





World Social Justice Day

In accordance with World Social Justice Day celebrations, the College Union organized a talk on 26th February 2019. Adv. Shiju Sheik was the main speaker. Jahnvi Nair, College Union Chairperson gave the welcome speech, Dr. Angelo Mathew, Staff Advisor delivered the presidential address and Tison Thomas, First Year Representative of the Union proposed the vote of thanks.





World Forgiveness Day

The Union took the initiative to celebrate the “World Forgiveness Day” on July 9th 2018. The day was celebrated in a unique way by delivering leaf shaped paper cuttings to each student to write about a situation they would like to forgive and it was pasted onto a branch, which has been kept in front of college portico.



International Men's Day 2018 Celebrations, 14th November, 2017

The College Union (2017-18) along with the women cell of Loyola College of Social Sciences conducted a 15 minute program as part of its inclusive policy on 14 November considering that 19th November (International Men's Day) is a holiday (being a Sunday).

The program commenced with a message being shared by **Dr. Nisha Jolly Nelson**, Women's Cell Coordinator, on the theme of Men's Day 2017, that is, **Celebrate Men and Boys**, with the focus being, men's and boy's health, improving gender relations, promoting gender equality, and highlighting positive male role models. She especially praised the men in the college for their contributions and support to the goodwill of various social service activities.

The concept of the event was shared by Ms. Saumya John, Women's Cell Representative, who clarified that the cell decided to do something eccentric and shifted its focus from celebrating Children's Day and instead celebrated Men's Day, in consideration of the minority in the college, that is, incidentally the Men. The concept of Posting Post cards was decided in order to not just commemorate the inspiring men in each person's life but also to inform the men that they were remembered in a nostalgic fashion. The Principal of the college, **Dr. Saji P. Jacob**, was invited to post the first postcard followed by the teachers and then, the students posted their postcards.

The vote of thanks was delivered by **Ms. Asheily James**, who thanked each participant.



