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7.2 Best Practices

1. PIMER APPROACH

College Initiatives on Day Celebration

National Festivals (11 Reports)

Cultural, Regional and Other Celebrations (10 Reports)

Total Number of Reports: 21

1. **National Festivals (11Reports)**
2. **Cultural, Regional and Other Celebrations (10 Reports)**

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1.	Republic Day-2021	Report Attached
2.	Republic Day -2020	Report Attached
3.	Republic Day -2019	Report Attached
4.	Republic Day -2018	Report Attached
5.	Republic Day -2017	Report Attached
6.	Gandhi Jayanthi (Reports-2020- 2021, 2019-18, 2018-2019, 2017-18)	Report Attached
7.	Independence Day 2021	Report Attached
8.	Independence Day 2019	Report Attached
9.	Independence Day 2018	Report Attached
10.	Independence Day 2017	Report Attached
11.	Independence Day 2016	Report Attached
12.	Onam 2021	Report Attached
13.	Onam 2020 (Care Onam)	Report Attached
14.	Onam 2019 (Dhe Upperi)	Report Attached
15.	Onam 2018 (Upperi)	Report Attached
16.	Onam 2016 (AARPO)	Report Attached
17.	Christmas 2019 (NATALE)	Report Attached
18.	Christmas 2018 (MILAGRO)	Report Attached
19.	Christmas 2017 (YULETIDE)	Report Attached
20.	Christmas 2019 (Advent)	Report Attached
21.	Secular Prayer Service	Report Attached

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National Festivals

2016-21

REPUBLIC DAY

REPUBLIC DAY-2021

72nd Republic day was celebrated by the NSS unit of Loyola College of Social Sciences at the college portico. Ansu Jacob, NSS Student volunteer officially welcomed the gathering. Dr. Saji P Jacob, Principal of the college hoisted the flag in the presence of Program Officer Dr. Anitha S, Vice Principal Fr. Sabu P Thomas, Faculty members, Non-teaching staffs and NSS volunteers. After hoisting the flag, Dr. Saji spoke on the importance of the day connecting to the contemporary India. Prajitha C, as a student representative delivered the Republic Day message. This was followed by oath taking led by Anu Biju, the First Year NSS volunteer. The meeting was dispersed with the National Anthem by the college coir team. Sweets were distributed after the function.







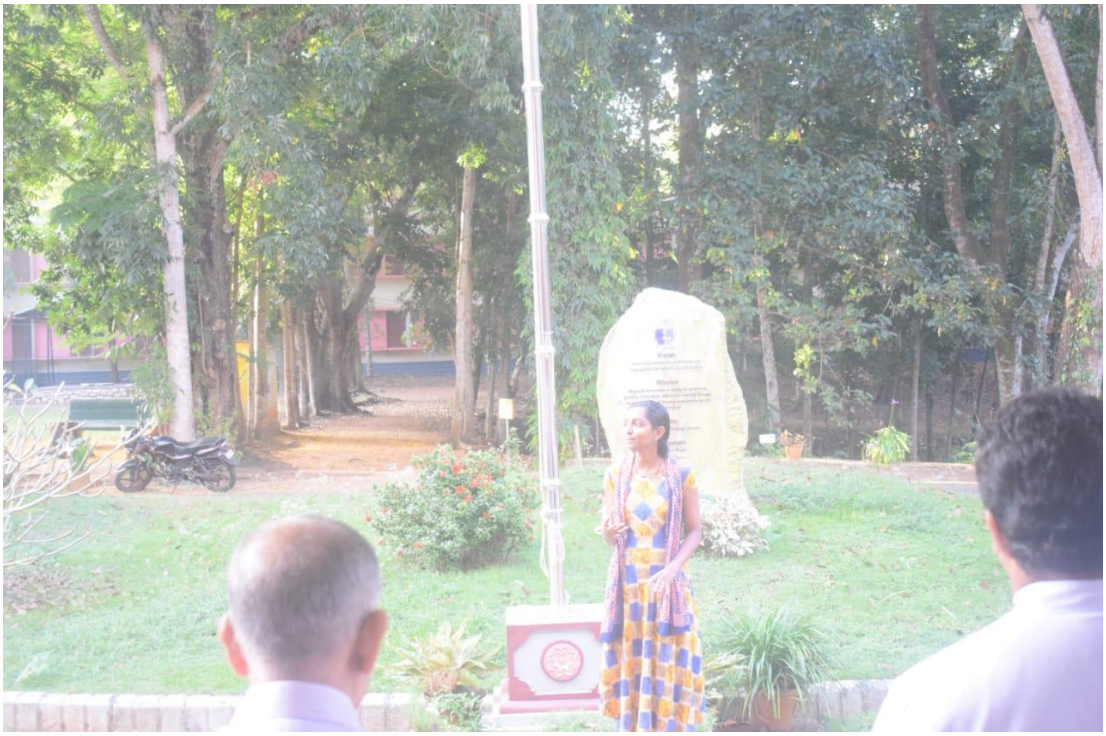


Republic Day Celebrations-2020

Republic Day is celebrated on January 26 every year to remember the day when the Constitution of India came into effect. In order to commemorate this day NSS unit of Loyola College of Social Sciences as a usual customary practice celebrated this auspicious day. The day was inaugurated by college Principal Dr. Saji P Jacob, by hoisting the National flag. The function was filled with the presence of Rev. Fr Sabu P Thomas- vice Principal; Dr. Anitha S- NSS programme Officer, faculty members, students and people who came for the mass in the college chapel. Ms. Ansu Jacob Delivered the Republic day message.







REPUBLIC DAY-2019

The NSS Unit of Loyola College of Social Sciences celebrated 70th republic day in front of the College portico. The students assembled at the portico by 8:30 AM along with rector Fr. Sunny Kunnapallil , Principal Dr. Saji P Jacob, Vice principal Fr. Sabu P Thomas S J, NSS Programme Officer Dr. Anitha S and Staff members of the college. The college had also invited the Team Inspire which included orphan children and staff members. The program started by greeting everyone gathered after which Fr. Sunny Kunnapallil, Rector and manger of Loyola Institutions hoisted the flag and also saluted the flag showing the patriotism. After flag hoisting everyone took the oath and sang the National Song. Later the Principal Dr. Saji P.Jacob addressed the students; he spoke to them about the importance of the day. Later the students were asked to stand in attention and pay due respect to the country by singing the National Anthem. Sweets were finally distributed to the students of Inspire and everyone present for the occasion.







Republic Day Celebrations-2018

The Republic Day celebrations of the college were inaugurated by college Principal Dr. Saji. P. Jacob, by hoisting the National flag. Fr. Sabu P Thomas, vice-Principal, Dr. Anitha. S NSS Programme Officer was present for the function. Ms. Merin gave away the Republic day message.





Republic Day 2017

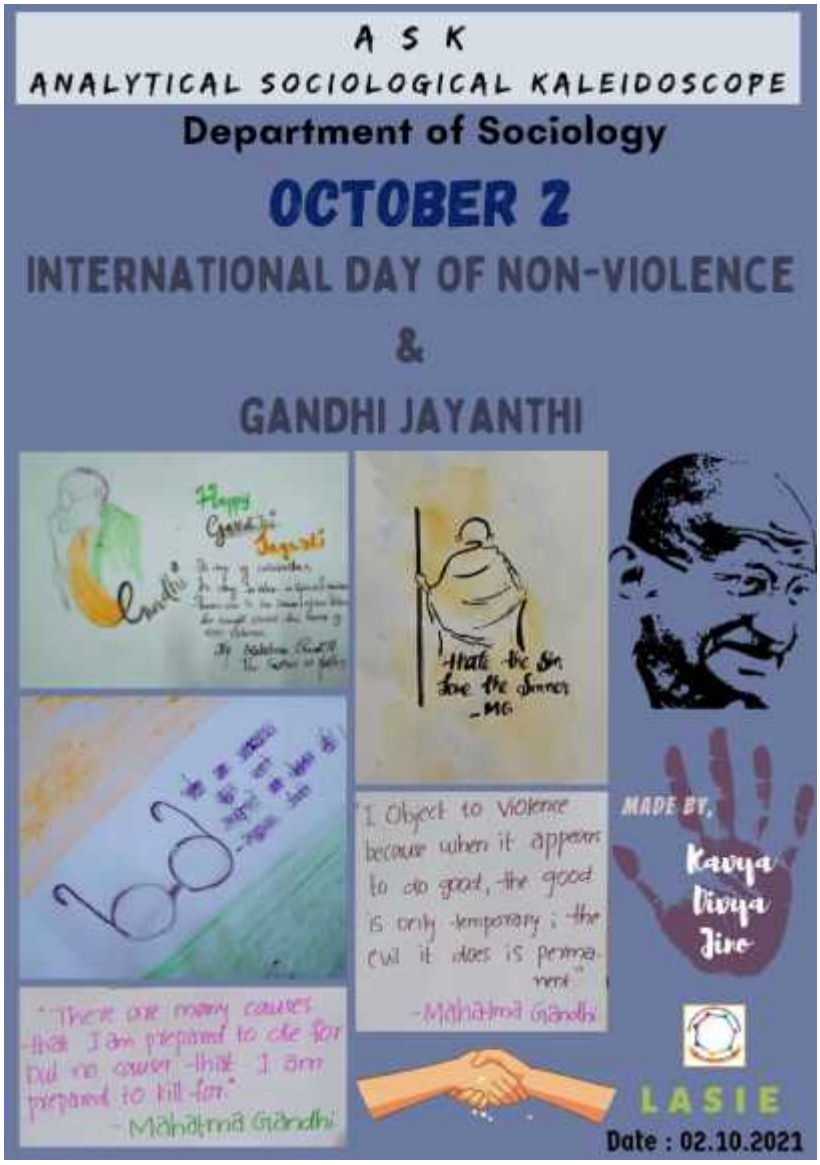
The Republic Day was celebrated in the college on 26th January, 2017. Ms. Parvathy of 1st year M.Sc. counselling psychology welcomed the gathering. Dr. Jose Boban K, Principal of the college hoisted the flag in the presence of Program Officer Ms. Francina P. X, Vice Principal Dr. Sabu P Thomas, staff, NSS volunteers and also 32 students and 3 faculty from Global College, Swedan. Mr. Aloscious T Antony, student of MA Sociology gave the republic day message which included the history of India and the independence struggle and the constitutional features of our country, challenges we face as Indians etc. This was very informative for students from Swedan. This was followed by oath taking led by Ms. Dyna Scaria, the NSS voluntary secretary of first year. Sweets were distributed after the function.





Gandhi Jayanthi

Gandhi Jayanthi-2021



NSS unit along with Department of Sociology released a poster to commemorate the day as Gandhi Jayanthi. October 2 is also recognized as International Day of Non Violence.

Gandhi Jayanthi

2019-20

As part of Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations Shramadhan was organized at Jana Maithri Police Station Sreekariyam followed by shramadhan at college campus. The program was inaugurated at the police station in the presence of the station officer, Loyola collage Principal Dr Saji P Jacob, Vice Principal Dr. Sabu P. Thomas, and ward Counsellor Mr Anil. For this program NSS volunteers were categorized into 5 groups and certain volunteers in the group were selected as the group leaders in order to control and as well as to coordinate the group activities. The group consist of 40 volunteers and cleaned up the police station together with the police officers of Sreekaryam police station, the volunteers had managed make the place plastic free and made certain arrangements in backyard of the station with foreseeing the evil impact of plastic. After the cleaning the police station, they had tea at the police station. NSS volunteers had reached back to the college campus certain groups were already started cleaning the campus and rest of the students joined with them for cleaning. The volunteers also cleaned the bus stop which is near to collage. After cleaning the college campus NSS volunteers were given refreshment.





2018-19

The NSS unit celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi by organizing a Shramadhan in and around the college campus. Principal and vice- principal and NSS programme officer addressed the students. Cleaning of the campus was done in a meticulous way.





2020-21

Due to Covid 19 Pandemic entire college activities got transfromed to virtual platforms and in this scenario, Gandhi jayenthi and shramadahan was not conducted.

Independence Day Celebrations-2016-2021

Independence Day Celebrations-2021			
Programme Name	Independence Day celebration	**Organizer**	NSS
Date	15-08-2021	**Time**	8.30 to 9.15 a.m.
Venue	College portico	**Faculty in-charge**	Dr. Francina P. X

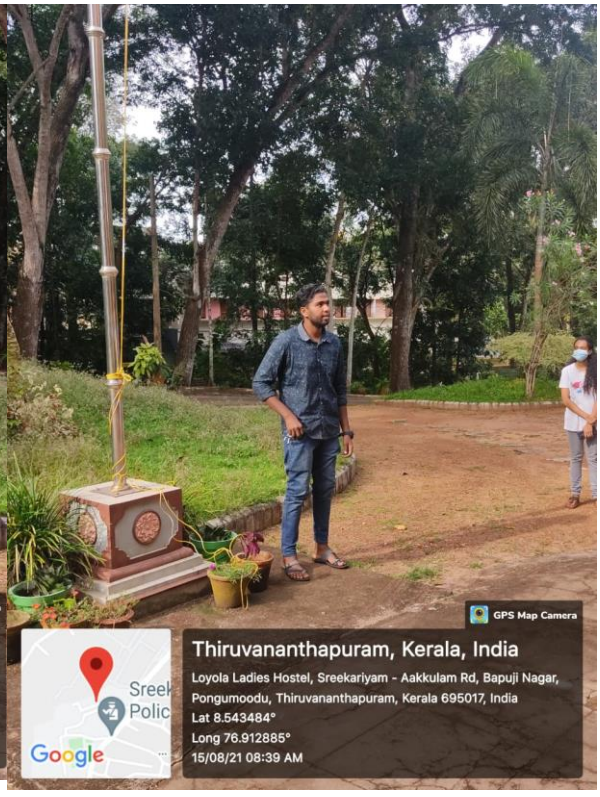
Programme Objectives	• To celebrate 75th Independence Day • To inculcate the values of freedom and patriotism
Resource Person (s)	Dr. Saji P Jacob & Rev. Fr. Sunny Kunnapallil S. J
Participants	Staff and Students (Those who came to practice sports for university level competitions)
Programme Activities	• Welcome – Ms. Ammu Marium Jacon • Hoisting the national flag by Dr. Saji P Jacob • Flag Salute, National Anthem & Pledge • Independence day message – Fr. Fr. Sunny Kunnapallil S. J and Mr. Arun S. B (II sem. Sociology). In his message Fr. Sunny spoke about how the ENVIRONMENT is important, as a small virus could restrict our freedom. The need to be responsible to self, society and our county. He also reminded the freedom fighters of the independence struggle; contributions of famous personalities and also the ones who never came in picture though they have done major contributions. Arun highlighted about the need for present generation to use our freedom sensibly. • Patriotic song • Vote of thanks (Krishnendhu) & distribution of sweets
Programme Outcomes	Even in the midst of pandemic, we were able to celebrate 75th independence day with the participation of students who came for university level sports competitions
Supporting Documents	Photos, 10 seconds video

75th Independence Day celebration (15-08-2021)

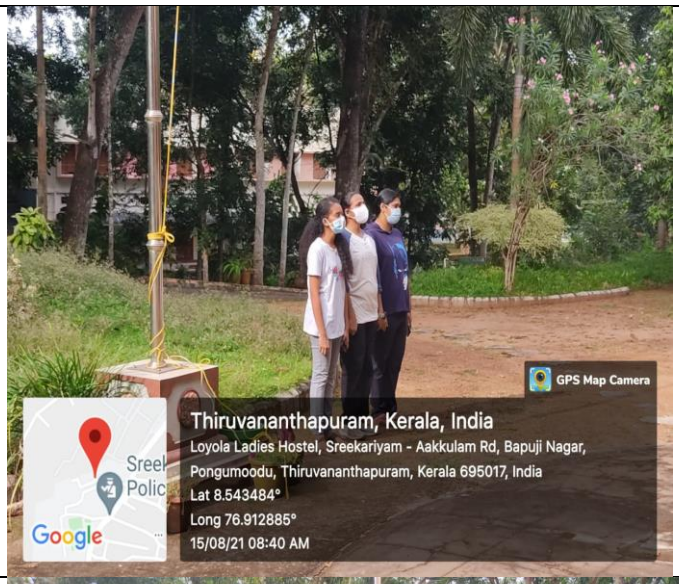


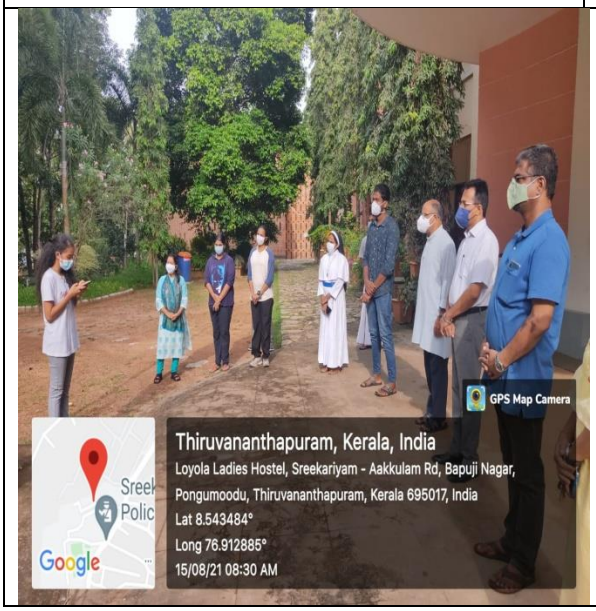














Francina

Dr. Francina P. X
Programme Officer - NSS
Dept. of Social Work, LCSS

Independence Day 2020

On the onset of Covid 19 Pandemic all the activities of the college was transformed to online platforms. So Independence Day was not celebrated physically in this year.

Independence Day Celebrations-2019

The Independence Day has been celebrated in a meaningful manner this year. The NSS volunteers who are staying in the Men's Hostel and Ladies hostel took initiative to organise the programme. Anju Cerin, NSS Student coordinator officially welcomes the gathering. Dr. Saji P Jacob, Principal of Loyola College of Social Sciences Hoisted the flag and he officially addressed the gathering. He spoke on the importance of 73rd Independence Day. Aadhil K U from First year M.A. Sociology spoke on the role of freedom fighters during the Indian Freedom struggle. Followed by Prajitha from First Year M.A. Sociology delivered a speech about Br. Ambedkar and she highlighted the problems faced by Scheduled tribes even in the contemporary society. The meeting was dispersed with National Anthem.









INDEPENDENCE DAY-2018

The NSS Unit celebrated the Independence Day in the college portico by hoisting the national flag. The Principal Dr. Saji P. Jacob delivered a speech on the importance of celebrating 72nd Independence Day of India. After which the Rector and Manager of Loyola College of Social Sciences Fr. Sunny Kunnapallil S.J. hoisted the flag. All the students and staff members paid of their respect by saluting the flag. Sweets were distributed to all staff members and students present.



Independence Day Celebrations-2017

The Independence Day has been celebrated in a meaningful manner this year. After the mass in the college chapel all those who Came for the same joined for the programme along with the NSS volunteers. The NSS volunteers who are staying in the Men's Hostel and Ladies hostel took initiative to organize the programme under the leadership of Mr. Aravind lal and Dyna Scaria. Fr. Joye James SJ, Rector and Manager of Loyola institutions hoisted the flag. Ms. Soumya gave an inspiring message for the Independence Day. After the message sweets were distributed.





Independence Day Celebration-2016

The Independence Day has been celebrated every year. The hostellers who are NSS volunteers actively participate for the function. They were also joined by the believers who were returning after the mass. The men's hostellers under the leadership of Mr. Sain Mathew took the initiative to organize the programme. The flag was hoisted by Dr. Jose Boban K, Principal of the college and Ms. Snehalatha of M.A. Sociology delivered the Independence Day message. Ms. Preetha K led the pledge. Ms. Francina P. X, Programme Officer, coordinated the programme. The crowd dispersed after having sweets.





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Cultural, Regional and Other Celebrations

2016-21

ONAM CELBRATIONS

Loyola College of Social Sciences has a long tradition of celebrating the legacy of Kerala culture. Hence Onam-the harvest festival of Kerala has prime prominence in Loyola. The whole programmes are conducted based on PIME (Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation) method of Management and integrated pedagogy of knowledge building process as a learning exercise event. For the purpose of efficient execution the whole student community was divided into various committees. The program facilitated the student community to apprehend the Kerala culture and to develop their skills in organizing an event.
Loyola celbrates onam every year and on 2018 due to flood, Onam was not celebrated.

ONAM REPORT-2021

Onam Celebration was on 19th August 2021. 2021 onam celebration was conducted online due to the pandemic situation. The programme commenced at 10:30 am. Formal session held till 11:10am and followed with cultural programs. Each cultural program was coordinated by different student coordinators. Some of the programs which are mainly competitive items were held on previous days for time managing, since it was an online program and whole program wound by 2pm. Prize money were given for the winners of all the competitive events.

Formal session commenced by MC Mrs .Avani from Department of Counselling Psychology. Welcome speech facilitated by faculty advisor Dr Aby Tellas, followed by onam message by Mrs. Anchu A.S student representative from Department of Counselling Psychology. Principal Dr. Saji Jacob and Vice Principal Fr. Sabu P Thomas addressed the gathering. Mrs. Biji Baker G (Department of counselling Psychology) student coordinator officially delivered the vote of thanks for the event.

Cultural Programme commenced by 11:10 with pre recorded Ganapathy Sthuthi dance by Mr., Athira Varma from Department of MSW. That was the beginning of cultural programme which continued by a “Arpo - ero ero “by the whole gathering which was lead by Mr .Ansun Department of HRM . then it was followed by other cultural programs as mentioned below.

ONATHALLU - Onathallu is a program conducted during the "Onam 2K21_ Loading. It is a program introduced to encourage students' collaboration throughout the program. Total ten students participated in the program. One and half hour students enjoyed the program with humour. Onathallu mainly focused to encourage new creative story making. Each participant was given 4 minutes for the spot creative thought imaginations expressing through words. Fathima from the Department of Disaster Management bagged the first prize for Onathallu and Sreelekshmi from MSW Department got received the second prize. This program was coordinated by Ansun from HRM department with support of Faculty coordinator Aby Tellas.

MYSTERY BOX

Every events become more colorful with some surprises, during Onam celebration the team conducted a competition to find out what is in the Mystery box. It's really an exciting and funny occasion .The programme was coordinated by Gopika Rajendran and Jilsha A B from Department of Disaster Management.

There were three rounds and each time the mystery box had different surprises. The presenter gave some clues relating to the surprise and the audience will give answers relate to the clues that were provided. In first round Sreelakshmi from Counselling psychology department won the game and in the second round Mariyam from Sociology Department won and the last round was bagged by Heera of MSW department.

Overall it was a nice session apart from all the sessions.

Malayali Manka/ Kerala Sreeman

One of the main attractions of onam celebration was Malayali Manka/ Kerala Sreeman contest. All the contestants had to wear traditional Kerala outfit and send photo or video of them. There were two rounds for this competition. First one was based on their costume, and second one was a quiz round based on Knowledge about Kerala. The program was coordinated by Anchu A.S of Counselling Psychology Department.

There were a total of 15 contestants. Among them Sreelakshmi from Counselling

Psychology was selected as Malayali Manka and Bibin from MSW was selected as Kerala Sreeman.

ONAPATTU

As part of our Onam celebration after Malayali manga context the team conducted an Onapatt. They presented this program like a chain song that sang by the students from our college. Students from various departments actively participated for this program. The team presented both single and group song in a single presentation, in that presentation there were 6 single songs and 5 group songs. Students participated for Onappatu are:

- Sreethu Sreenivas (Second Semester M.A. Sociology)
- Krishendhu (Second Semester M.A. Sociology)
- Heera (Second Semester MSW)
- Annu (Second Semester MSW)
- Rose Mary (Second Semester MSW)
- Aparana (Second Semester MSW)
- Gouri (Second Semester MSW)
- Aparna (Second Semester HR)
- Arafath (Second Semester HR)
- Sunith (Second Semester HR)
- Sanika (Second Semester Counselling psychology)
- Jisna (Second Semester MSW)
- Brijith (Second Semester DM).

The participants made great effort for making this event more colorful within a short period especially Brijith & Sunith which give technical support and lead the team. So, here we thank to all for your great effort and determination. After the program, Jilsha the coordinator of the Onapatt from DM department delivered the vote of thanks.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

As part of Onam Celebrations 2021, photography contest was conducted on the topic Onam in Covid 19 scenario. The participants were asked to capture

moments of Onam in this pandemic situation and send the entries with a creative caption. There were total 4 entries from Alan Berchmans, MSW Dept., Sr. Alby PJ, MSW Dept., Jumy George, MSW Dept. and Sreelekshmi J S, MSW Dept. Jumy George was declared as winner by the external judges. This program helped the participants explore their photography and innovative skills and also made the Onam Celebrations even more enjoyable. Athira Varma S coordinated the program under the guidance of faculty in charge, Mr. Aby Tellas, Asst. Professor, Department of Personnel Management.

Digital *Pookalam contest*

As part of our Onam celebration day g a digital Pookalam contest was conducted on 7:45 am to 9:15am. It was conducted in a team based manner. There were 4 teams and each team was asked to make one pookalam. Competition was held on zoom platform. The basic design and instruction were given at the time of the contest. All the participants from each group must ensure their participation. Everyone was given 15 minutes to compete. By this time the respective teams should colored their pookalams. The names of the four teams were:

- **Bhoomika**
- **Lime**
- **Jaivadeepthi**
- **Haritham**

The team Haritham bagged the first prize. The participants of the competition were;

- **Bhoomika**- Anakha Soman (MSW), Annu (MSW)
- **Lime**-Jummy(MSW), Devika(MSW)
- **Jaivadeepthi**- Sree Lakshmi(MSW), Athira (MSW).
- **Haritham**- Alan (MSW), Joshni (MSW).

The participants made great effort for making this event more colorful within a short period. So, here we thank to all for your great effort and determination.

After the competition, Miss. Rejitha Ravi the coordinator of the digital pookalam from MSW department gave the vote of thanks.

Vellamkudi Malsaram (Water Drinking competition)

As part of the onam celebration 2021 of Loyola College of Social Sciences, conducted a water drinking competition Coordinated by Anamika from Sociology Department. Rules were given prior to the competition. Participants were made to drink water in one litre bottles and were given a specified time within which they should complete drinking.

Amount of water that each participant drank was noted. There were three participants, Sanika Das from MSc Counseling Psychology, Anamika U P from MA Sociology and Sunith Subramanian from MAHRM. Sunith came in the first place by drinking 2.1L of water, Anamika came second by drinking 1.75L and Sanika came third by drinking 1.5L of water. Each participant showed their spirit and enthusiasm throughout their participation. Winners were awarded with cash prize. Aliyath Summayya from MSW was the commentator of the competition whose funny yet encouraging words brought more energy to the participants as well as the audience. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

DUMBCHARADES

As part of the onam celebration, conducted dumb charades competition was conducted. It consist of four teams;

- **Bhoomika**
- **Haritham**
- **LIME**
- **Jaivadeepthi**

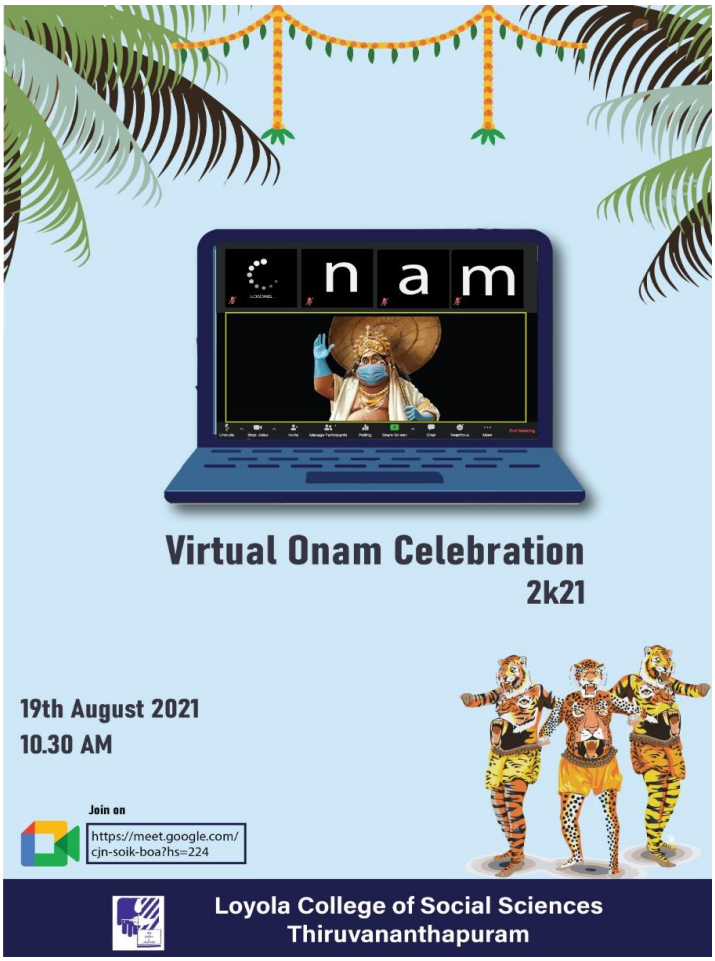
Dumb charades consist of three rounds in which round 1 was predicting the movie character. Round 2 was giving a song and the team have to predict the song. Round 3 was predicting the movie name. The competition was very fun and the participants actively participated in the competition. Interestingly students enjoyed the rhythm in this game. This brings a team spirit to its

peak among 4 groups. Team jaivadeepthi and Bhoomika had bagged the first prizes.

ANTHAKSHARI

The day keeps the entire team engaged in our various games. For instance dumbcharades, photography context, quiz, mystery box etc. Anthakshari was a main attractive competition of the day. The competition is showing some movie minimal posters and the participants had to find the movie and to sing one of the song in that movie. Heera from MSW Department showcased hilarious performance and won the first prize for Anthakshari. The winners will be given cash prize through digital payment.

The event was very successful and all the participants enjoyed the Onam celebration with the limitation as it was on online. The program came to an end by 2pm.



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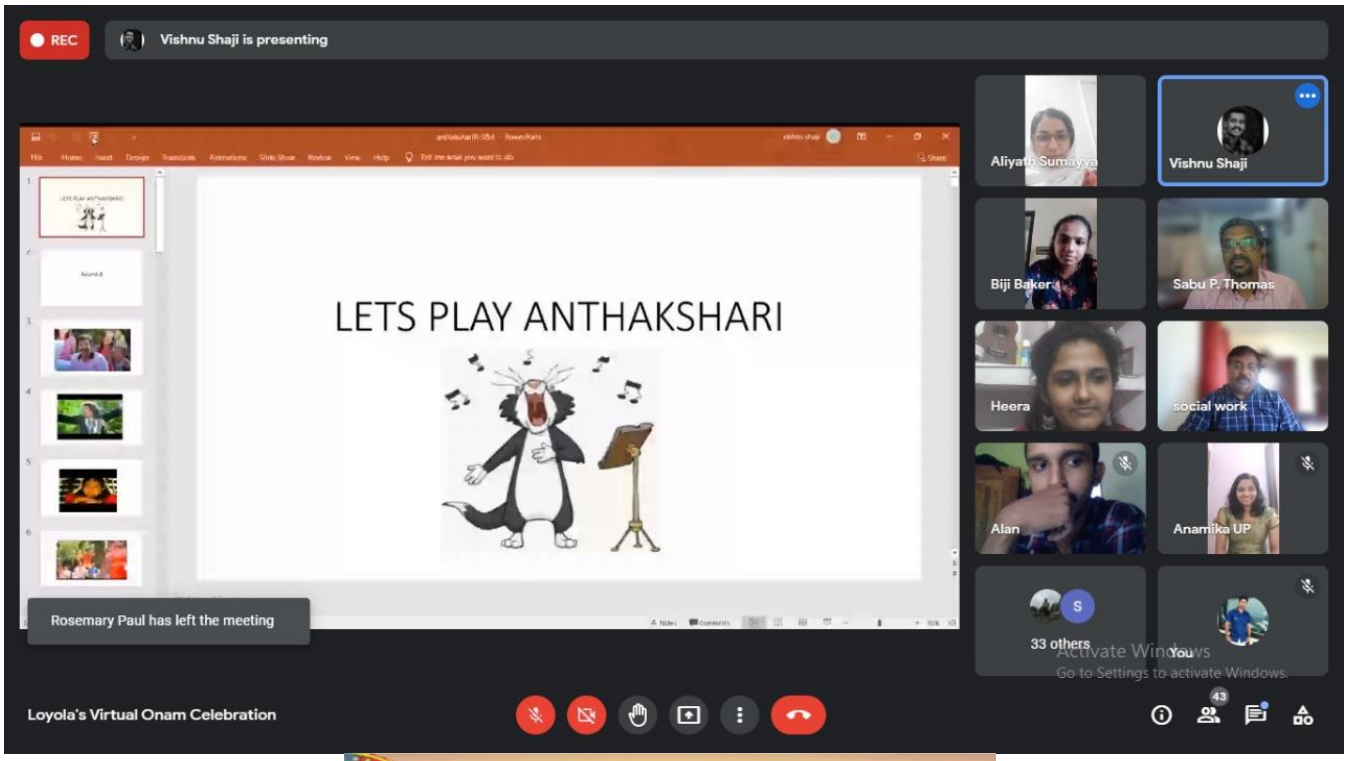
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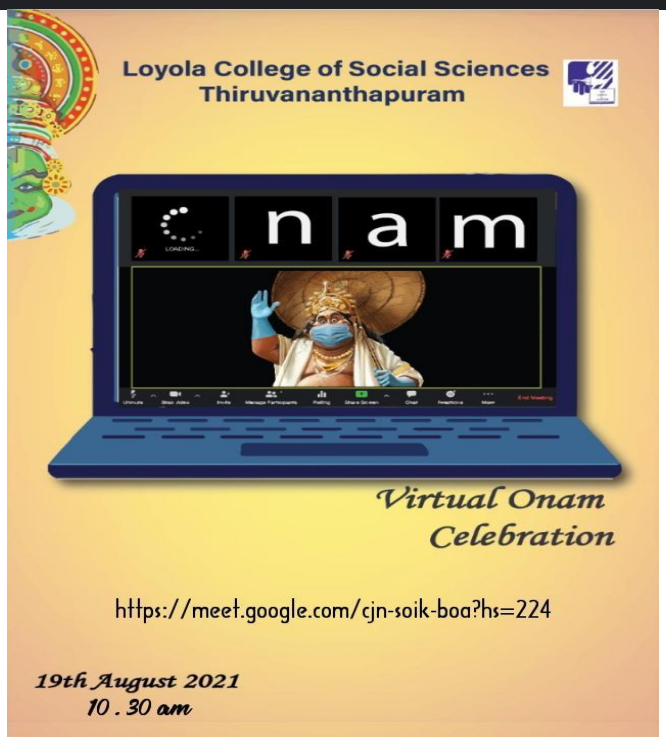
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ONAM CELEBRATION 2020

Loyola College of Social Sciences conducted Onam celebration considering the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic on August 27 at 9.00am through zoom platform. And the programme was titled as CARE ONAM which shows the unity and love of people in the pandemic situation. This was the first time in the history of Loyola College conducting such an event via online which had eventually turned to be a spectacular one that had mesmerized each and everyone. The programme had started with prayer after that Mr Aby Tellas (Assistant Professor Department of MAHRM) had delivered the welcome speech and the programme was inaugurated by Fr Sunny Kunnappallil SJ, Rector and Manager of Loyola institution. He shared his insights and values regarding Onam celebration and also appreciated the effort of students and faculties for conducting an onam celebration through online in a pandemic situation then an Onappattu was sung by Anjima and team. After that Principal of Loyola College of Social Sciences Dr Saji Jacob delivered a speech about his Onam memories and some thoughts. Then the team conducted five Onam programmes through zoom where the students and faculties actively participated in each and every programme. In between the sessions the onam message and greetings were proposed by the faculties and students of Loyola College to everyone. After that the vice Principle Fr Sabu P Thomas SJ delivered a speech about programme and appreciated participants and also pointed the effort of coordinators for this grand event. Then the vote of thanks was delivered by Divya P (2nd MSW). The programmes came to an end by 1pm.

Programme schedules

1. Prayer – Aleena (First Year MAHRM).
2. Welcome speech – Aby Tellas (Staff Coordinator)
3. Inauguration – Fr Sunny Kunnappallil SJ (Rector and manager of Loyola institutions)
4. Onappattu – Anjima & team (Students of Loyola college)
5. Principals remarks – Dr Saji P Jacob (Principal, Loyola college of social sciences)
6. Onam programmes –(Coordinated by students)

7. Onam message by faculty – Dr Jisha P R(Faculty of MSc Counselling Psychology)
8. Onam message by students – Nithya George (Second Year M A Sociology)
9. Vice principle address – Fr Sabu P Thomas SJ (Vice Principal, Loyola college of social sciences)
10. Vote of thanks– Divya P(Second Year MSW)

Onam programme committees and Coordinators

Staff coordinator – Aby Tellas (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Student coordinators

1. Group song – Anoop Sunil (Second Year MAHRM)
2. Sundarik Pottukuthu –Rohit (Second Year MSc counselling psychology)
3. Thiruvathira – Kavitha K (Second Year M A Sociology)
4. Malayalee manka and Malayala Sree – Anugraha (Second Year M.A. Sociology)
5. Onam Anthakshari – Shilpa (Second Year MSc counselling Psychology)
6. Mavelikku Vazhikatt and cooking competition – Sangamithra (Second Year MSW)

Details of programmes

- The group song was conducted by Anoop and Anjima. They sang two Onam songs which brings the feel of Onam in a digital space.
- As usual the high of this year's onam celebration was the live onampattu in zoom platform. Our performers divide different part of different songs among themselves. The participants of onampattu were:
- Anoop Sunil.
- Anjima MS.
- Archana lekshmi.
- Archana AB.
- Akhila Lakshman.
- Megha Elsa.
- Kavitha K.
- Rohith Raj.

The different songs sung by the students were:

- Uthrada pooviliyil

- Uthraada poonilave vaa
- Ona poove poove
- Thiruvona pulari than
- Niranazhi ponnil.....
- Maveli naadu vaaneedum kaala
- Kadakkannil mashiminnum
- Chinnammaa
- Kuttanaadan punjayile...

The most awaiting program in the event was “SUNDARIKKU POTTU THODUKA” conducted by the student coordinator Rohit. Participants from both student and teaching faculty took part in the event. The rules of the programme were participants can raise their hand by enabling hand raise option available in zoom. For participating one person can only get one chance to mark the point in a white screen after marking the original picture will visible to everyone. Most of the students and teachers actively participated in the programme. The competition lasted for almost half an hour. The competition was of like a riddle game were we have to correctly place a bindi on the forehead of a woman’s image on the screen. The model was Kiara Advani. At first they had shown the full image of the model for few minutes, and then they blocked it with a screen shield. The participants were asked to place the bindi on the forehead without seeing it within the given time. The timer would stop after the scheduled time. All of them had actively participated in this competition and the winner was a student from the MSW department who accurately placed the bindi on the forehead. Since we didn’t conduct a prize distribution ceremony for any of the competitions, Aby Sir of our college declared all the participants as winners.

The 3rd programme was Thiruvathira conducted by Kavitha the participants recorded the video individually and clubbed into a long video based on the songs and movement of each participants and then it was played in the zoom, this was a unique visual experience for everyone. Almost seven students were participated in that programme.

The 4th programme was Malayalee Manka and Malayala sree which was conducted by Anugraha and in this programme participants captured their pictures in traditional wear and then it was shown through zoom. Seven students were participated for the programme.

Malyali Manka Kerala Sree competition conducted in 2/8/2020, the participants were:

- 1)Ansu Jacob(Second Year MAHRM)
- 2)Kavitha K(Second Year M A Sociology)
- 3)Archana Lakshmi(Second Year M A Sociology)
- 4)Aparna M(Second Year M A Sociology)
- 5)AmruthaV S(Second Year MSW)

Keralasree

- 1)Aadhil K U(Second Year MA Sociology)
- 2)Ajay Shankar(Second Year MAHRM)
- 3)Adarsh Raj(Second Year MA Sociology)

General instructions for the candidates were ,

- 1) Participants must create traditional look.
- 2)Complete traditional look is compulsory (including hair and makeup)
- 3) Photo posing can be in any comfortable position but close up shots will not accepted.

The winners of the competition are

- MalayaliMankha:Kavitha K- 9votes
- Keralasree: Adarsh Raj- 8votes.

The 5th programme was “Onam Anthakshari’ coordinated by Shilpa. In this programme the whole students were divided to four teams and a specified time allowed to each team for preparation. Everyone should sing a song begins with specific letter that ended in the previous group song. The teams actively participated and sang more than five songs.

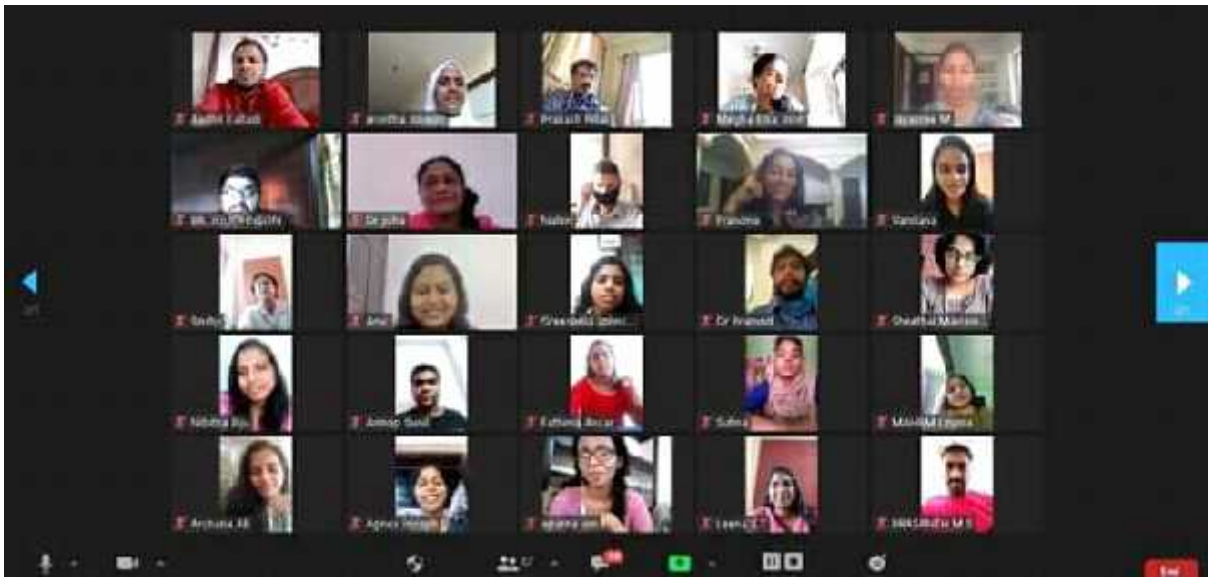
The 6th programme was mavelikk vazhikkatt was coordinated by Sangamithra, Each participants get one chance to draw lines by using pencil tool in zoom. Participant can raise hands by using hand raise option. These were the rules and instructions. Almost every students and teachers participated and this is also a new experience for everyone. The last programme was conducted offline where participants allowed sending their cooking videos. The video should contain details about the onam recipe and its final presentation.

Winners of programme

1. Mavelikk vazhikatt – Sinidas (Second Year MSW)
2. Sundharikk pottkuth- Jayasree (Second Year MSW)

Photos of programmes







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ONAM CELEBRATION 2019

PREFACE

The documentation committee is indeed in pleasure bring out the activity report of the college Onam Celebration of this year; "Dhe Upperi 2019". We thank, all the faculties, non-teaching staffs, student committees for their earnest support and cooperation. Also our heartfelt gratitude to Asst. Prof. Aby Tellas and Kannan G S for their extensive support and valuable guidance which went a long way towards the successful completion of this report. We hope that this report will provide the guideline for future cheerfulness.

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INTRODUCTION

Loyola College of Social Sciences has a long tradition of celebrating the legacy of Kerala culture. Hence Onam – the harvest festival of Kerala has prime prominence in Loyola. The college celebrated the Onam festival "Dhe Upperi", spectacularly on 5th September 2019 with its all spirit and thus paving way for displaying the integrity of Loyolites.

We present hereby the activity report of the Onam Celebration. The whole program was based on PIME (Planning, Implementation, Monitoring, Evaluation) method of management and integrated the pedagogy of knowledge building process as a learning exercise event. For the purpose of efficient execution the whole student community was divided into various committees. The program facilitated the student community to apprehend the Kerala culture and to develop their skills in organizing an event.

PLANNING

The first meeting for planning the college Onam celebrations 2019 was held at Sutter Hall on 2nd September 2019 at 11:30 am. Both students and faculties of all departments were present of which, 1st semester students of MSW, Sociology and Psychology couldn't attend the meeting as they were away with the annual street theatre workshop. Mr. Aby Tellas of MAHRM department and Mr. Kannan G.S of MSW department were the general staff coordinators of the college onam celebrations 2019. The main objectives of the first planning meeting was:

- To select the student coordinator
- To divide the students into different committees.
- To select the faculty in- charge for different committees.

The general staff coordinator Mr.Aby Tellas gave a brief outline of the Onam Celebration and activities of different committiees. Thereafter, the student coordinators were selected. Accordingly, Harikrishnan R S of 2nd year MAHRM was selected as the student general coordinator and Resmi J of 1st MA Sociology was selected as the assistant student general coordinator lately. Following which Nibin Mathews of 2nd year MSW department was selected as the student

coordinator of the food committee, Jency Lawrence of 2nd MA Sociology was selected to be the student cultural coordinator and Anuraj N of 2nd MA Sociology was selected for being the student coordinator of games committee.

The next step was to divide the students into different committees. The students were grouped into the three committees based on their interst and then it was done to the faculties as well.

COMMITTEES

- *CULTURAL COMMITTEE*

Staff coordinators: Dr. Nisha Jolly Nelson,
Dr.Smitha Pillai
Miss. Vandana Suresh
Miss. Anupama A S
Mr. Prasad R

Student coordinator: Jency Lawrence.

- *FOOD COMMITTEE*

Staff coordinator : Dr.Sonny Jose
Dr. Leena S T

Student coordinator : Nibin Mathews

- *GAMES COMMITTEE*

Staff coordinator : Ms. Francina P X
Mrs. Lakshmi Chandran
Ms. Padma Shaji

Student coordinator : Anuraj N

IMPLEMENTATION

1. *CULTURAL COMMITTEE*:

Along with the cultural events, the ***Athapookalam*** and the stage decorations were also under the cultural committee. Initially the cultural events to be staged were discussed and decided among the committee members including the staffs and thereby the following traditional events were decided: ***Maveli & Vamanan*** entrance and ***Onam message giving***, ***Onappattu***, ***Thiruvathira***, ***Nadanppattu*** and finally a surprise dance performance as the show down. And for each event, athapookalam and stage decorations members from the committee were selected to lead.

Accordingly, Ananthu K Baiju (2nd MAHRM), Niranjana Mohan (2nd MA Sociology) and Rameez M Sydeek (2nd MSW) were given the responsibility of both athappokalam and decorations. Mareena Siby of 2nd MA Sociology was to deal with the scripting of Maveli's entrance, Arun Joseph of 2nd MA Sociology was assigned with Onapattu, Remya Nair of MA Sociology, assigned with Thiruvathira, the Vanchipattu was assigned to Jithin Rodriguez of 2nd MSW and the final dance performance was given to Aiswarya Sunil of 2nd MA Sociology and Dency Mary Reji of MSW. Also Jency Lawrence and Nikitha Nair of 2nd MA Sociology were chosen for the

documentation purpose. The cultural committee coordinator along with the student general coordinator invited all the college staff; both teaching and non-teaching along with Fr. Sunny Kunnappalil S J (rector).

The time slot for the cultural events was allotted from 9:30am to 11:30am and so the *Malayali Manga* competition was also included along with the other culturals. Later on, there made a shift in the timing of the culturals in a meeting held on 4th September by considering the passing out batch (2017-2019) and thereby the timings for the culturals were shifted to 2:00 pm up to 3:15 pm all after the ***Onasadhya***. For which, necessary rearrangements were made, the Malayali Manga competition was excluded to be within the time frame. In the same meeting, it was decided that the floral design for the athapookkalam should be drawn by the night of 4th September at the college Portico and by next morning 6:30am onwards the working on the flowers should be started for which, some seven hostellers were selected. For the purchasing of flowers and other related traditional things (things for ***puja***), Rameez M Sydeek (2nd MSW) was assigned along with Harikrishnan R S, the student general coordinator. The preparations for the decoration of the stage began by the evening of 4th itself by reusing the properties already available.

5th September 2019:

The day of celebrations began with the pookalam preparations by 6:00 am itself with the presence of Miss. Vandana Suresh the culturals staff coordinator which came to competition with all its traditional ***puja*** by 9:45am after which the stage was all made set with its decorations done and Lamp (nilavilakku) arranged by 11:00 am.

The official inauguration of the celebrations was done by Fr.Sunny Kunnppallil by lighting the lamp set up by the Athapookalam at the portico, after the Onasadhya. Following which, the culturals began at the Sutter Hall by 2:10 pm with the onam messages given by Fr.Sunny Kunnapallil and college Principal Dr. Saji P Jacob. Followed by:

Maveli & Vamanan:

Rahul A (2nd MAHRM) was chosen as the Maveli along with Ananthu B L (1st MSW) as the Vamanan. It was arranged in a way that Maveli and Vamanan sarcastically carries out the whole cultural events, in between their conversations. And in that way Maveli had a grand entry and after which the Onam message was delivered along with the wishes of Teacher's Day.

Onappattu:

The Onappattu was led by Arun Joseph of 2nd year MA Sociology, which was composed of several melodious Malayalam songs related to onam along

with the Orchestra, in which Miss Nisha Jolly Nelson the Staff coordinator of culturals took part along with eight of the students from different departments.

Thiruvathira:

Thiruvarthira is one such art form of Kerala without which an Onam is incomplete. Eight students in all from different departments performed the traditional art form with all its dignity.

Nadanpattu:

Jithin Rodriguez (2nd MSW) in lead along with the others in the group did presented a very energetic sequence of traditional Malayalam folk songs which refreshed the audience as well.

Showdown:

The showdown of the culturals was the surprise dance performance by the cultural committee members which was totally fun filled with the performance of Maveli and Vamanan as highlights.

Thus the whole cultural event come to end by 3:10 pm and after which all moved to the onam games session that set out in the open stage.

2. ***FOOD COMMITTEE***:

During the general meeting for planning Onam celebration, staff coordinator Mr. Aby Tellas asked the students and teachers to select respective committees of their choice. Dr. Sonny Jose (Social Work), Dr. Leena (Counselling Psychology) from staff joined the student coordinator Nibin Mathews zlong with other interested students. In the meeting that followed, the team referred to the previous year's report to get an understanding about the menu. The whole team was then divided into different sub committees with leaders for each committee; members were divided into Purchasing committee (Mebin James), Serving committee (Akhila), Cleaning and post event management committee (Sr. Lincy), Documentation committee (Maria Teres) and Cutting committee (Aleena Babu). The budget was estimated at Rs. 20000.

3 SEPTEMBER

At 1pm, the committee members met at the open stage to discuss the progress of the committee. The duties were more clearly assigned, and the menu finalised. The coordinators had met with the cook and arranged for purchase, and the time for cleaning and cutting were finalised.

4 SEPTEMBER

New members from the first year joined the team, along with faculty member Dr. Angelo Mathew (Personnel Management). The duties were explained to the new members and updates announced. The time for cleaning LES Hall was fixed at 4pm in the evening.

The team got together at LES Hall at 4 pm and started the cleaning work. The hall was swept and mopped, and the roof was also cleaned under the guidance of faculty coordinators and the student coordinators. The activities concluded at around 7pm.

5 SEPTEMBER

The works began at 3am with vegetable cutting. Student coordinator Nibin Mathews, staff guides Dr. Sonny Jose and Dr. Leena, along with some of the committee members worked till 7 am to get the job done. They were helped in between by Dr. Francina (games committee faculty coordinator). The committee members helped the chief cook in getting the *sadya* ready by 10 am. After two rounds of cleaning, by the students and staff alike, the hall was set for *sadya* at 11 am. One group of committee members had their lunch at 11:30 am and had the hall ready for the rest of the college by 12pm. After several rounds of *sadya* that

lasted till 02:30pm, the committee wound up their activities and set off to watch the cultural programs at the Sutter Hall. The culturals being done with before they arrived at the Sutter Hall, the members took part in the game events that followed. Dr. Anitha's (Personnel Management) presence requires special mention; though she was not part of the committee, had stayed with the members and helped till the committee wound up.

The food that was left was handed over to the Childrens' home at Manvila.

The committee members started the post event management at 03:30 pm and was joined by the faculty guide Dr. Angelo Mathew. The activities wound up at around 05:30pm.

SADYA ITEMS

- Rice
- Ghee
- Paripp curry
- Sambar
- Pappadam
- Pazam
- Sharkara varatty
- Chips
- Ginger pickle
- Mango pickle
- Kichadi (rose)
- Pachadi
- Thoran
- Aviyal
- Masala curry
- Ada pradaman
- Semiya payasam
- Puliserry
- Rasam
- More curry

3. GAMES COMMITTEE:

The time schedule of the game session was allotted from 3:15 to 5:30 PM.

It was decided to conduct 10+ games for the Onam celebration but the time schedule was too short

to conduct the games. So we rescheduled the games on the basis of time. At last we

Concluded with 8 Games including Tug of war, Uriyadi, Kalamadi, Musical chair, Sack race,

Rusk biting, Sundarikk pottu thodal, Onathallu. All games were controlled by committee

Members. Each game has two coordinators to control the game and announced the winner of

the game.

GAMES	STUDENT CO-ORDINATORS
TUG OF WAR	PRINCE, PRABHU
URIYADI	TISON, AKSHAY
KALAMADI	SUMITH
MUSICAL CHAIR	SRUTHI, RAYSMOL
SACK RACE	SAJITH, ARUN
RUSK BITING	MAHARSHLAL, MERIN, DAYA
SUNDARIKK POTTU THODAL	GAYATHRI, SUFINA
ONATHALLU	Fr.VINEETH, SARANYA

RULES OF THE GAME

The rules for the games were decided by the co-ordinator of the respective games.

Musical chair conducted for both students and teaching and non-teaching staffs as two rounds.

Tug of war also conducted for both girls and boys.

1. TUG OF WAR

a) Equal no.of participants in each group

b) Separate teams for girls and boys

c) For girls conducted on the basis of department

d) Boys were divided into two equal group.

e) After whistling, participants can pull the rope.

2. MUSICAL CHAIR

a) All the participants should move in the same direction.

b) The participants should not cause disarray during the game

c) The decision of the co-ordinator of the game will the final

uram, Kerala

3. SACK RACE

a) The participants should start running only when the whistle goes

b) The participants should not cause any disarray during the game.

4. RUSK BITING

a) The participants should not hold the bun their hand.

b) No mal-practice is not permitted.

5. SUNDARIKKU POTTU THODAL

a) The participants will be blindfolded and no malpractice is allowed in the game.

b) The decision of the game co-ordinator will be final.

6. ONATHALLU

a) The participant's hand should hold their hand on back.

b) Do not hit on the face

7. *URIYADI*

a) Blindfolded and hit the pot within 3 times

8. *KALAMADI*

a) Game for girls

b) Blindfolded with shawl hit the pot within 3 times.

The game session started with the game "Sundarikku Pottu Thodal" in open stage at 3:15 PM and it was coordinated by Gayathri- 2nd semester, Department of psychology and Sufina-1st semester, Department of personnel management. The first prize goes to Treasa-4th semester, Department of social work, the second prize goes to Bincy-4th semester, Department of social work and the third price goes to Sujin- 4th semester, Department of sociology.

Sack Race was conducted by the coordinators Sajith-2nd semester, Department of personnel management and Arun, 3rd semester at 3:25 PM at the lawn in front of the open stage. First prize goes to Mathews-4th semester, Department of social work and Second prize goes to Sujin- 4th semester, Department of sociology.

Rusk biting was coordinated by Maharshlal-2nd year-department of Sociology, Merin-

2nd year-department of personnel management and Daya-2nd year- department of Personnel

Management at 3:35 pm. The prize goes to Aleena-1st year- department of personnel

Management.

Onathallu was coordinated by Fr. Vineeth-2nd year- department of social work and

Saranya-2nd year- department of psychology at 3:50 pm. First prize goes to Jithin-2nd year-

Department of social work and Annie Boss-4 semester-department of social work.

Musical chair was coordinated by Raysmol-1st semester- department of Personnel

Management and Sruthi-2nd semester- department of psychology. Prize goes to Vincy-1st

Semester-department of psychology and Jasmine-faculty guide of department of social work.

Kalamadi was coordinated by Sumith-2nd semester, department of Personnel

Management at 4:25 pm and the prize goes to Soumya-1st semester, department of Personnel

Management.

Uriyadi was coordinated by Tison and Akshay from department of social work at 4:40

pm and the prize goes to Sujin 4th semester, department of sociology.

Tug of war was conducted at the back side of men's hostel at 5:10 pm for both boys and girls. For girls the prize goes to the department of social work and for boys the prize goes to Prince and team. The prize for tug of war winners were given by the game committee staff coordinator and general staff coordinator Aby Tellas, faculty department of personnel management at the ground itself.

The game session came to an end by 5:45 pm. Paper pen were distributed for the winners by Aby Tellas, faculty department of personnel management, Francina,faculty Department of social work and Fr. sabu,vice principal and faculty department of social work.

BUDGET

Sl. no:	PURPOSE	EXPENSE
1.	Cultural Committee	3,575.00
2.	Food Committee	18,721.00
3.	Games Committee	788.00
4.	Petrol, Spiral	800.00
Total		**23,884.00**
Approved budget		**25,000.00**
Balance		**1,116.00**

EVALUATION

The evaluation of the Onam Celebrations 2019 was held on 23rd September 2019 at 2:30 pm in the Sutter Hall. The general staff coordinator of the event, Mr.Aby Tellas welcomed the gathering. After which the whole gathering including the faculties were asked to be in their respective committees and to evaluate themselves along with the other committees. A short time of 15 minutes were allowed for it.

Following which, each student coordinators of the respective committees presented their feedbacks, comments and suggestions. The general staff coordinator also presented his views and feedbacks thereafter, the Vice Principal, Fr. Sabu P Thomas concluded the session by giving his comments and reviews. This session of evaluation come to an end by 3:30 pm.

COMMENTS &FEEDBACKS

- The program was overall well organized and systematic.
- The cultural programs were entertaining.
- Finance managed well.
- More and active participation of students needed.
- Food was well arranged and was on time.
- All the games were well organized.
- The efforts of all were appreciated.

SUGGESTIONS

- Inter departmental competition (for tug of war) should be avoided.
- The arrangement of events should happen in a way that the food committee members can also take part in the rest of the events.
- More participation of students in the post event management too.
- Time allocation for practice and all needs to be improved.

PHOTO GALLERY













Upperi 2017

Loyola College of Social Sciences conducted Onam celebration on 7th August 2017 at 9.00am. The Onam event was titled as '**Upperi**'. The program was officially inaugurated by Dr. Saji P Jacob, Principal Loyola College of Social Sciences. The front side of college portico was decorated with Athapookalm, which is the traditional customary practice of Kerala. After the official inauguration students moved towards Sutter hall for the cultural events and Maveli was welcomed. Students showcased cultural events at the Sutter hall. After the events at Sutter hall, everyone moved towards LES hall for Onam Sadhya. Then it was followed by Onam games which were held at open stage in front of Men's hostel. The major programmes conducted were:

- Group song
- Sundarik Pottukuthu
- Thiruvathira
- Tug of war

The whole program came to an end by 5:30 pm.















AARPO 2016

Loyola College of Social Sciences celebrated the Onam festival "AARPO" spectacularly on 9th September 2017 with all its spirit. The whole programme was conducted based PIME (Planning, Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation) method of management. The celebration was filled with Onam Sadhya, games and cultural programes. Students with the attire of Kerala traditional dress made the event to a grand success.











Christmas Celebrations

Christmas is one of the grant events of Loyola College of Social Sciences and its customary practice of the college to celebrate it. Christmas are celebrated grandly, with decorations, cultural programmes, games, gift exchanges and feasting. This tradition has been followed by Loyola and its day of joy. Due to COVID 19 Pandemic, Christmas could not be celebrated for the year 2020. Apart from that Loyola has not stopped its tradition of celebrating this eve.

NATALE 2K19-CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas is one of the customary practices of Loyola College of Social Sciences which is celebrated as a grand event. Christmas are celebrated grandly, with decorations, cultural programmes, games, gift exchanges and feasting.

The Christmas Celebration of 2019 was held on 19th December 2019, from 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM. Christmas celebration of 2019 was titled as **NATALE**. *NATALE* is an Italian word which means Christmas. The Chief Guest of the programme was Dr Jancy James, The first woman Vice Chancellor of Kerala, was the former Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University and founder Vice Chancellor of Central University of Kerala. The programme started with the carol by the college coir team. Dr. Sonny Jose Head of Department of MSW officially welcomed the gathering. After that Chief guest Dr. Jancy James delivered the Christmas message.

The guest inaugurated the function by cutting the cake which was accompanied by Carol team. It was followed by cultural programs.

In between the cultural programmes Santa Claus arrived on a bicycle. The audience welcomed Santa with cheers and laughter. Santa interacted with the audience and with the guests by greeting them with chocolates and gifts. After that Santa handed over his gift to Dr. Saji P Jacob, Principal. After the gift exchange Dr. Saji P Jacob, Principal, delivered the principal's message. The cultural Programme came to an end by 8 pm with the vote of thanks delivered by student coordinator Prince Jacob (Second Year MSW).

After the programmes in Sutter hall all moved towards open stage for dinner.

The NATALE Christmas Celebration 2019 ended with a Campfire and was inaugurated by the Principal, Vice Principal, the Faculty Coordinator and the Student Coordinators. By 12:00 AM the whole Christmas Celebration came to an end.





















MILAGRO CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

2018

ACTIVITY REPORT

LOYOLA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

PREFACE

The students of Loyola College Sciences are happy to bring out a report of the college Christmas Celebration. We thank Dr. Sonny Jose, the staff coordinator for his guidance and Dr. Saji P. Jacob, Principal, Loyola College of Social Sciences for all the support. We also thank all the staff, non-teaching staff and students for their support and cooperation in preparing the report.

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INTRODUCTION

We hereby present the report of the Christmas Celebration held in the month of December 2018. The whole programme was based on the PIME (Planning, Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation) method of management and integrated the pedagogy of knowledge building process as a learning exercise of the event. The whole student community was divided into four committees. The Committees were Cultural, Food, Decoration, and Gift.

PLANNING

The first meeting of **MILAGRO** was held on 10-12-2018, Monday at 3:00 PM in the Sutter Hall. Dr. Sonny Jose, staff coordinator presided over the meeting.

The main objectives of the meeting were to:

- Select Student Coordinators.
- Select leaders for various committees.
- Divide students for different committees.

Dr. Sonny Jose, the staff coordinator gave a vivid presentation of the previous Christmas Celebrations and the activities it comprised.

The next step was to select the student coordinators of the Christmas Celebration. The following were selected:

- General Coordinator – Alen Jose – 2nd Year MA Sociology
- Assistant Coordinator –Aiswarya Sunil – 1st Year MA Sociology

The next step was to select the leaders for various committees. Faculty members were also added to the committees.

The rest of the student body was asked to join the committees they preferred. Each of the four committees was asked to gather at the four corners of Sutter Hall to device and construct plans for Christmas Celebration.

COMMITTEES

Cultural Committee – Budget (₹4,500)

Staff Coordinators - Ms. Francina P.X.,

Mr. Prasad R

Dr. Pramod S.K. (Carols)

Student Coordinators – Treesa Varghese (Committee Leader)

Tison Thomas (Assistant Leader)

Food Committee – Budget (₹22,000)

Staff Coordinators – Fr. Saji J SJ

Ms. Terese Mary Chacko

Student Coordinators – Sarath K. P. (Committee Leader)

Sanu Wilson (Assistant Leader)

Decoration Committee – Budget (₹5,000)

Staff Coordinators – Dr. Smitha Jose Panackal

Ms. Aparna Pavanajan

Student Coordinators – Reshma Raveendran (Committee Leader)

Aswani Prasad (Assistant Leader)

Gift Committee– Budget (₹6,000)

Staff Coordinators – Dr. Nisha Jolly Nelson

Ms. Reshma Antony Gomez

Student Coordinators - Arunima S (Committee Leader)

V. S. Arjun (Assistant Leader)

IMPLEMENTATION

The practice and preparation for the Milagro Christmas Celebration started from 11-12-2018, Tuesday.

Cultural Committee

The Whole Cultural Programme was done under one story theme. The carols were included within the storyline. There were total 9 Carol songs, 1 dance and 1 drama.

The main theme of the storyline was 'Miracle'. This inspired the Title of the Christmas Celebration "Milagro" – Spanish version of Miracle.

The story was written by Mareena Siby of 1st Year MA Sociology. The whole drama performed was dubbed and mixed by Sidharth Lal of 2nd Year MA Sociology.

Food Committee

The menu that was decided for the Christmas Feast is as below.

- Biriyani
- Chicken Curry
- Chicken Fry
- Gobi Manchurian
- Chapati
- Kappa
- Fish Curry
- Ice Cream

Decoration Committee

The color theme that was decided for Christmas decorations was blue and white. The hall, the stage and the outer walls of Sutter Hall were decorated over the course of days leading up to the College Christmas Celebration day.

The Crib was also built by the Decoration Committee. There was a separate team to get the Crib done. The team was spearheaded by Fr. Sajan M. S. and Christben D. F. of 2nd Year MA Sociology.

Gift Committee

The Gift Committee was in charge of Gift exchange programme and Cake and Wine distribution. They also put up a letter box to deliver letters from the Secret Santa's. There was a record collection of 400 letters this year.

The Gift Committee decided to collect the gifts over the course of days leading to the Christmas Day Celebration. They decided that they would setup counters for each departments and on the Celebration day the Secret Santa had to themselves deliver the gifts to their friends.

MONITORING



Poster



MILAGRO

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2K18

Carols	
Welcome Message	Dr. Sonny Jose *(Staff Coordinator, Milagro)*
Carols	
Christmas Message	Padma Vibhushan Adoor Gopalakrishnan
Cake Cutting	
Carols	
Skit	
Santa Time	
Principal's Message	Dr. Saji P Jacob *(Principal, LCSS)*
Vote of Thanks	Mr. Alen Jose *(Student Coordinator, Milagro)*

Dinner & Gift exchange



Programme Chart

MILAGRO CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2018

The Christmas Celebration was held on 17/12/2018, Monday from 6 PM to 11:30 PM. The programmes were carried out according to the programme chart given in the earlier page.

The Chief Guest of the programme was Sri. Adoor Gopalakrishnan, the acclaimed film director, scriptwriter and producer. The programme started according to the schedule. The inaugural function was compaired by Maria Teres Sebastion of 1st Year MSW. The programme kicked off with the carols. It was then followed by the Welcome Message by Dr. Sonny Jose. It was followed by Carols then followed by the Christmas Message by the Chief Guest Sri. Adoor Gopalakrishnan.

While he spoke he shed some light on some of his personal thoughts of Christmas, stories behind some of his movie life.

He inaugurated the function by cutting the cake brought out by the Gift Committee. At the same time wine and cake was distributed to the audience. It was accompanied by Carols. Finally the skit began.

The skit was performed professionally and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The skit ended with the arrival of Santa Claus on a bicycle. The audience welcomed Santa with cheers and laughter. Santa interacted with the audience and with the guests by greeting them with jokes and chocolates. Santa then participated in the the Gift Exchange Programme.

For the Gift Exchange Programme, the comp airing was taken over from Maria by Jahnavi Nair of 2nd Year MA Sociology. It started off with Principal Dr. Saji P Jacob handing over the gift he received from Santa to Chief Guest, Sri. Adoor Gopalakrishnan. Then it proceeded to Vice Principal Dr. Sabu P Thomas S.J. gifting each and every one of the non-teaching staff and their children with gifts.

Then Dr. Saji P Jacob, Principal, delivered the principal's message. He reflected on the hard work of the students of Loyola College for such a memorable function. He also thanked the Chief Guest, Sri. Adoor Gopalakrishnan for keeping aside some of his valuable time to come for the Christmas Celebration.

The cultural Programme was wound up as the Student Coordinator; Mr. Alen Jose delivered his Vote of Thanks.

Then everyone moved out of the Sutter Hall and proceed to the lawn in front of the Open Stage were the dinner was to be served. The Chief Guests were assigned special tables to occupy.

After everyone took part in the dinner, the students and faculty preceded to the Gift exchange/Secret Santa Programme. The Post Event Management was done along with the Gift Exchange Programme.

The Milagro Christmas Celebration 2018 ended with a Campfire which has become a Christmas Tradition in Loyola College. The Campfire was inaugurated by the Principal, Vice Principal, the Faculty Coordinator and the Student Coordinators by setting the bonfire ablaze. By 11:30 PM the whole Christmas Celebration came to an end.

EVALUATION

The Evaluation of the Milagro Christmas Celebration 2018 was held on 20/12/2018, Wednesday. The evaluation was conducted in the Sutter Hall at 3:00 PM. Dr. Sonny Jose, the faculty Coordinator and the Student Coordinators Alen Jose and Aiswarya Sunil conducted the evaluation. Just like in the Planning session, the students were asked to disperse into their respective committees to share and reflect on their experiences from the Christmas Celebration. Each committee was given certain basic guidelines as to how the evaluation must be conducted. The evaluation was given a time limit of 20 minutes. Once the time was up, each of the committee leaders were asked to come forward to give their committee's evaluation and Budget Expenditure.

Feedbacks and Comments

- The Programme was well coordinated.
- There was less student participation.
- There was less faculty involvement and guidance.
- Cultural Programme and Carols were well put together and highly entertaining.
- Christmas Feast had a good menu and food was well made and delicious.
- There was no wastage of food.
- Decoration Committee did a wonderful job with limited time, labor and resources.
- All committees helped with the decoration.
- Gift Committee could have had better management.

Suggestions

- There were 2 hartals, IVs for HR, two day festival for Psychology Department and Field work for MSW in span of 1 week. More time should be given.
- Give at least a half day leave after the Christmas Celebration.
- More involvement and support from faculty.

BUDGET EXPENDITURE

Cultural Committee

- Approved Budget – ₹4,500
- Expense -₹4,500
- Balance – ₹0

Food Committee

- Approved Budget – ₹22,000
- Expense – **₹21,640**
- Balance – **₹360**

Decoration Committee

- Approved Budget – **₹5,000**
- Expense – **₹4,935**
- Balance – **₹65**

Gift Committee

- Approved Budget – **₹6,000**
- Expense – **₹5,400**
- Balance – **₹600**

Total Budget –₹37,500

Expenditure –₹36,475

Balance -₹1,025

PHOTO GALLERY





DECORATIONS







INAUGURAL FUNCTION





CULTURAL PROGRAMME (1)





CULTURAL PROGRAMME (2)





GIFT
COMMITTEE





FOOD
COMMITTEE





Campfire

YULETIDE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2017

The Christmas Celebration was held on 27th December 2017, from 6 PM to 11:30 PM. This year's Christmas celebration was titled as **YULETIDE**. *Yuletide*, is a word used as a synonym for Christmas, is a combination of *Yule*, from the pagan winter festival *Jo*l, and *tide*, where here refers to Christmas festival. The Chief Guest of the programme was Mr. L. Radhakrishnan, Alumni President of Loyola College of Social Sciences. The inaugural function was compaired by Aravind Lal of 1st Year M.A. Sociology. The programme started with the carol by the college coir team. It was then followed by the Welcome Message by Rev. Fr Sabu P Thomas, Vice Principal of the college. It was followed by Carols then followed by the Christmas Message by the Chief Guest Mr. L. Radhakrishnan.

He spoke on his memories he had about Christmas from childhood and also threw light on Loyola days. He was accompanied by his wife Ms. Vidya Radhakrishnan.

The guest inaugurated the function by cutting the cake in the presence of Principal, Rector and Vice principal. It was accompanied by Carols. After cutting the cake a skit was performed by the students.

The skit ended with the arrival of Santa Claus on a bicycle. The audience welcomed Santa with cheers and laughter. Santa interacted with the audience and with the guests by greeting them with chocolates. After that gift exchange programme was started. It started off with Principal Dr. Saji P Jacob handing over the gift he received from Santa to Chief Guest, L Radhkrishnan. Then it proceeded to Vice Principal Dr. Sabu P Thomas S.J. gifting each and every one of the non-teaching staff and their children with gifts.

After the gift exchange Dr. Saji P Jacob, Principal, delivered the principal's message. He appreciated the entire student team for organizing this grand event and also reflected on the importance of the day. The cultural Programme came to an end by 8 pm with the vote of thanks delivered by student coordinator Minu Harikumar.

After the programmes in Sutter hall all are requested to move towards the lawn in front of the open stage for dinner.

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Christmas Celebration-2016

Advent 2016 Xmas @ Loyola

Christmas is one of the grant events of Loyola College of Social Sciences and its customary practice of the college to celebrate it. Christmas are celebrated grandly, with decorations, cultural programmes, games, gift exchanges and feasting. 'The Christmas 2016 was celebrated with the usual gaiety and gala, but with an unusual, charm, elegance and meaning. The students worked in various committees. The innovative spirit and vitality of Christmas celebrations, as the Christmas itself, was very well evident in the Christmas enactment, which includes class wise carols, creative gift exchanges, magical crib, decorations to the delicious dinner with fantastic ambience. '*ADVENT 2016 @ Loyola'* was simply different and unique.










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Secular Prayer Service

Loyola College of Social Sciences initiates in providing an inclusive environment i.e, tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities. Secular Prayer service is one of the practices of providing this inclusive environment. Every academic year in Loyola starts with a secular prayer service, where prayers and readings from all three religions are represented. The prayer service is conducted in a simple manner with thought provoking activities. All the faculties, non-teaching staffs, higher officials of the college and students are ensured to be part of this program.















