

A Brief Report on the Academic Year 2017-2018

I. Daily Schedule from the Academic Year 2017-18

The daily time table has been modified this academic year with effect from June 2017

DAILY TIME-TABLE (2017-18)

| Hour | Duration |
|--|--------------------------|
| I | 09.30 a.m. to 10.25 a.m. |
| II | 10.25 a.m. to 11.20 a.m. |
| III | 11.20 a.m. to 12.15 noon |
| Lunch: 12.15 p.m. to 01.00 p.m. | |
| IV | 01.00 p.m. to 01.55 p.m. |
| V | 01.55 p.m. to 02.50 p.m. |
| VI | 02.50 p.m. to 03.45 p.m. |

II. Academic Results

Result for the academic year 2017-18 (final years only)

| UG COURSES | PASS % |
|---|--------|
| B.Sc. Chemical Technology | 87% |
| B.Sc. (Hons) Agricultural Science & Rural Development | 100% |
| B.Sc. Computer Science & Engineering | 93% |
| B.Com (Honours) | 98% |
| B.Sc. Electronics Technology | 90% |
| B.Sc. Computer Systems & Engg. | 97% |
| B.Com (Advertising, Sales Promotion & Sales Management) | 95% |
| B.Sc. Biotechnology, Genetics & Chemistry | 100% |
| B.Com (General) | 100% |
| B.A. Mass Communication | 94% |
| B.Sc. Food Technology & Management | 100% |
| B.A. Psychology, English & Journalism | 98% |
| B.Sc. Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science | 97% |
| B.Sc. Multimedia & Animation | 97% |
| B.Com (Computers) | 94% |
| B.B.A | 98% |

| PG COURSES | PASS % |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| MCA | 100% |
| MBA | 100% |
| M.Sc. Organic Chemistry | 80% |
| M.Sc. Food Technology | 89% |
| M.Sc. Biotechnology | 95% |

III. Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS)

As the UGC has made Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) mandatory for all higher education institutions from the academic year 2016-17, Loyola Academy has implemented the same for the students admitted in 2016-17 and 2017-2018.

IV. Skill Enhancement Certificate Courses

As per the requirement of CBCS, every student under CBCS should complete two certificate courses. Students were offered 28 and 23 courses in first and second semesters. The choice is given between 28 and 23 courses. The courses are run effectively with the help of internal as well as external resource persons.

The courses are offered in the sixth hour of every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. The rules and guidelines have been clearly spelt out and communicated to the students.

V. Academic Partnership and Collaboration with Universities and Colleges India and abroad

Our efforts to have partnership and collaboration with Indian and foreign colleges and universities have been fruitful.

1. As a part of our collaboration, two students, Theo and Philo, came from E.I. Purpan, an agricultural engineering school, Toulouse, France for the RAWEP. They were placed in KVK, Gaddipally (Vill), Suryapet Dist. for two months along with our Agriculture students who are undergoing RAWEP (Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme). They got first-hand information about Indian Agricultural system overall and Socio-economic conditions of our farmers in particular.
2. We signed an MOU with the Indian Institute of Millet Research (IIMR) for facilitating students' training and postgraduate research.

In order to make our curriculum relevant and rigorous and to make our students truly global citizens, our efforts to network with some more institutions will continue.

VI. Academic Partnership and Collaboration with industry

We signed an MOU with TCS. One certificate course in Banking is introduced for the final year students in this academic year 2017-18.

VII. Sports & Games

Our college won the following laurels in sports and games:

Basketball (Men)

1. OU Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
2. Sakshi Arena Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
3. 3x3 Tournament, Winner
4. St. Joseph's Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
5. Secunderabad Club, Open Tournament, Winner

Basketball (Women)

1. OU Intercollegiate Tournament, third place
2. Independence Day Tournament, Winner

Volleyball (Men)

1. OU Intercollegiate Tournament, Runner-up
2. Sakshi Arena Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
3. Little Flower Degree Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
4. Bits Arena Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner

Volleyball (Women)

1. OU Intercollegiate Tournament, fourth place

Football (Men)

1. OU Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
2. Sakshi Arena Intercollegiate Tournament, Winner
3. LHS Open Tournament, Winner

Handball (Men)

1. OUIntercollegiateTournament, third place

Total 44 students represented in South Zone, All India and Nationals.

VIII. Staff Achievements

Dr. VeeraSwamy was awarded Doctor of philosophy (PhD), with topic titled “The Impact of Employer Branding on Employee Retention and Attraction – A study of select IT Companies” from *Department of Commerce, Osmania University, Hyderabad*.

Ms. Ancy John, Mr. P RajKumar Reddy and Mr. Santhosh qualified TSSET 2017.

Mrs. K. Bharathi qualified APSET and TSSET 2017.

IX. Extraordinary Student Achievers

I am proud to say all our 3rd year B.Sc Chemical Technology students got placements in different companies.

1. Vaishnavi, 3yr Ag secured gold medal in shooting in the Annual Training Camp at Bison Training Ground, Secunderabad.
2. Santhosh Kumar, 2nd Ag, has started a Non Governmental Organization “PJSF (Peoples Jovial Student Force)” and conducted 8 programmes at various schools and colleges to enlighten the students about the importance of farmers, Agriculture and organic farming.
3. Hitesh Singh Rajpurohit, DCS, won first Prize in Technical Quiz at BV RAJU Institute of Technology. He was nominated to speak at Hackers Halted at Atlanta, GA and the Global CISO Forum on the Art of Cyber Security at EC-Council.
4. G Srihari 2yr B.Com (Computers) has the following achievements:
 - He won a Gold medal in the 7th India Open Taekwondo Cup 2017 conducted by the Taekwondo Board of Telangana,
 - He received a Certificate of Participation in the Guinness World Record for “Full Contact Kick” on the occasion of the 71st independence Day 2017
 - He was selected as General Secretary/Organizer for the Taekwondo Board of Ranga Reddy District, affiliated to the Taekwondo Board of India.
 - He won a Gold Medal in Black Belt in the age group of 19 of 62 kgs at the International Taekwondo Championship organized by Sports Taekwondo Organization of India at Goa on 27 -28 January 2018.

5. Goutham Kumar, 2yr B.Com (Computers), won the Gold Medal in Senior Division of WTA in the under 58 category organized by Medchal Malkajgiri District Taekwondo Championship 2018.
6. Akila Goud, 3rd B.Com, received the South Zone Silver Medal in Chess. She also won all India Bronze medal in National Chess Competition.
7. Aldrin, 3rd Mass Communication, was placed 1st Position in pair Ice Skating in National Ice Skating competition, Delhi. She was also placed 2nd position in synchronizing Ice Skating.
8. Non-Academic Achievement: Aditya of BBA second year together with his friend Roshan started a small business of manufacturing and selling Fidget Spinners in India during summer 2017. With the help of 3D Printing they were able to manufacture INDIAN FIDGET SPINNER, and were able to earn a profit after tax around Rs.8 lakhs.

X. IOAC & AAC

CCE Academic Audit was conducted on 24th June, 2017. They awarded ‘A’ grade to us.

We have uploaded the AQAR report of 2016-17 in this academic year which is very important to sustain quality in higher education.

The information related to various aspects for NAAC is being compiled to submit it for the third NAAC re-accreditation.

The Academic Audit Cell of the college conducted the internal audit of various departments in October 2017, to ensure that records are maintained in a systematic manner and to enhance quality and smooth functioning.

XI. International / National Seminars, Exhibitions, Workshops, Guest Lectures, Field and Industry Visits, Fests etc.

| Event | Conducted |
|------------------------|------------------|
| International Seminars | 1 |
| National Seminars | 2 |
| State-level Seminars | 3 |
| Exhibitions and Fests | 4 |

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The multidisciplinary IIIC (Integrated International Immersion Conference) with the theme INIGO (Igniting Novel Ideas to Generate Opportunities) was conducted from 23rd to 28th February, 2018. Sri.Konda Vishweshwar Reddy MP, Chevella was the chief guest.

The dignitaries and delegates were Mrs. Martha Gomot from North Carolina, USA, Mr. Paul BRENKMAN from Netherlands, Mr. Richard Martin from USA, Md. Sajid Khan from the Middle East, Isabella CASTING from France, Dr. Michel Adelfang from Reunion Island. Apart from that there were 36 students who had come from France – St. Jeanne d' Arc, Brignoles. The delegates from India were D. Jaya Prasad, IFS, Mr. Rayapu Boyapati, Francis Powell, Mr. Sinha and Sr. Dr. Christina, Principal of St. Francis Degree College for Women. I thank Fr. Dr. Joji Reddy and other staff for conducting this International conference.

XII.Important Departmental and College Activities:

1. The department of Psychology, Literature & Journalism invited **the Human Library organization**, Hyderabad to our college for a book reading session on 16th Dec, 2017. The event had a catalogue consisting of 16 human books. They inspired our students with their life journeys and values.
2. Department of B.Sc. MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE organized a talk on “Applications of Mathematics” on 14 December, 2017 by Prof. Jozef Brestensky (Faculty of Maths, Physics and Informatics (FMPHI) in Comenius University (CU), Bratislava, Slovakia.
3. Clay Modeling Workshop and Exhibition-2017 was conducted by the Dept of Multimedia and Animation on 31-8-2017 and 1-9-2017. The first day was very interactive as the local school students visited our fest to know more about art.
4. Mrs. Indira Prasad, Mrs. Sudha Rani, Mrs.Sunindita, Mrs. Sailaja and Ms.Sahitya attended a Faculty Development Programme– Train The Trainer (TTT) programme in “Banking” conducted by TCS through its Academia Interface Programme (AIP) from 1 – 5 August 2017.
5. The Department of MCA has conducted Faculty Development Programme on “Research Process, Publications, Evaluation and Challenges in Research” on 21st Oct, 2017. Dr. Salmaan Abdul Moiz, Associate Professor, School of Computers and Information Science from University of Hyderabad, was the resource person. Govt College lectures and our staff attended this programme.

6. Library Science Department had conducted a guest lecture on Library Resources for the competitive examinations by Dr. G.A. Prasad Rao from Andhra Loyola College on 19-12-2017.
7. In the spirit of 75th anniversary of Quit India movement *the Indian folk.com* organized a panel discussion on Indian democracy, elections & student participation. Chief guests were
 - Mr. V.S. Sampath- the Ex-Chief Election Commissioner of India.
 - Mr. Chandrashekhar K-founder, Indianfolk.Com.
 - Dr. G. Ratnavani-lecturer in public administration, Loyola Academy
8. Loyola Academy organized an event "SANKALP SE SIDDHI" which is the New India Movement on 23 August 2017 with the aim of creating a new India that is free of poverty, corruption, terrorism and other vices that hinder the growth of our country. New India Pledge was conducted. Nearly 3000 students participated in the event.
9. In collaboration with GHMC, Loyola Academy conducted 'SwachhPakwada' with a motive, to clean, in and around, the college vicinity on 6th September 2017. The event ended on an eco-friendly note with the pledge "OUR COLLEGE, OUR CAMPUS, OUR CONCERN."
10. Orientation Programme on Overseas Study

Loyola Academy in collaboration with Ascent Consulting, organised a programme briefly introducing the students to the various higher educational options across the globe, including USA, Canada, Europe, New Zealand, Ireland, Singapore and UK. This programme was conducted on 08th January 2018.
11. Traffic Awareness Programme

Loyola Academy had organised a traffic awareness programme for the first year students on 8th January 2017. The event was presided by Mr.K.Ramulu (CI, Alwal Traffic Inspector), Mr.ShyamSundar (SI, TTI Cyberabad), Mr.Naresh Kumar (Traffic Programmer) and Mr. DheerendraSwamineni (National Road Safety Organizer).
12. Red Light Express

Students from Loyola Academy attended the event, 'Red Light Express', hosted at the N convention center, Hitex city, Hyderabad on January 21, 2018 for the first time in India. There was the sensational play "RED LIGHT EXPRESS" (or) "LAL BATTI EXPRESS". The organizers inspired the girls in expressing themselves in such an open and honest way.
13. National Martyr's Day

Loyola Academy on the occasion of National Martyr's Day i.e. 30 January 2018 had a motivational talk for students on the topic of nationalism in these times of chaos within the country by Swami Bodhamayananda, Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, Ramakrishna math, Hyderabad.

14. The Women Empowerment Cell hosted an enlightening event on the 18th of September. The chief guest for the day was Mrs. Salima Sheik- Additional DCP of she teams.

“We realize the importance of our voices when we are silenced!”

A woman should never be allowed to underestimate herself and must voice out or pitch for herself. Women have the power to create, nurture and transform and yet for all these positive attributes have been treated, on par with men in all societies, cultures and classes of the world.

XIII. Publications

The proceedings of multidisciplinary IIIC (Integrated International Immersion Conference) have been published as a book with ISBN number.

Dr. K.Vijayalakshmi is one of the authors of the Text book “*Mathematics –II*” published by Telugu Academy, Hyderabad.

Dr. Jacqueline co-authored a book on “*Corporate Governance*” for Osmania University (2017).

She co-authored a book on “*Principles of Insurance*”-Telugu Academy, to be followed by B.Com 2nd Year students of O.U. Constituent Colleges.

She is also one of the authors of the Text book “*Business Law*”, Telugu Academy (In Progress).

Mr. A. Ravinder is one of the authors of the text book “*Fermented Foods and Beverages*” published by Himalaya Publication, Mumbai.

XIV. Consultancy Services

Some of the faculty members of the college have been providing consultation services to other colleges, institutions and social organizations.

Dr. K Vijayalakshmi is a **member of Board of Studies** for Osmania University College of Science, Hyderabad.

She was invited as a **resource person** for “Ramanujam memorial Seminar” at Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

She participated in a **Tele-conference** on “Curve Tracing” for UG students at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad which was telecasted in Yadagiri (Saptagiri) Doordarshan channel on February 11th 2018.

Mr. T. Venkatesh attended a workshop as a “**Resource person**” on the topic titled “Applications of Arduino Uno” conducted by Mytri Electrotech Pvt. Ltd at Wesley Institute of Technology, Secunderabad.

Dr. P.Thirupathi is a member of a **Guest faculty** for Osmania University P.G. College, Jogipet, Medak, and Osmania University P.G. College, Narsapur, Medak.

Dr. Jacqueline is a **member of Board of Studies** in the department of Commerce in Hindi Mahavidyalaya.

She is a **subject expert** for “Marketing” subject for Vishwa Vishwani Institute of Management for conducting project VIVA.

She conducted a **FD Programme** on “Strategic Management” at Dept of Commerce, O.U for faculty of O.U constituent Colleges.

Dr. RatnaVani, lecturer in Public Administration, was invited as a **resource person** by the government of Andhra Pradesh, human resource development institute (APHRDI), Bapatla in association with national human rights commission on 11th November 2017, to give a talk “on the importance of human rights in administration”. A Number of civil surgeons, police personnel, Jailers, excise department heads and many other department heads, upto around 120 officials attended the program.

She also **guides** the aspirants of Indian civil service through her articles on current affairs.

Mr. Bhaskara Rao Botcha delivered a **guest lecture** on “Contemporary Art” for BFA and MFA second and final year students on August 07, 2017 at Andhra University campus, Vizag, AP.

Mr. A. Ravindra is a **member of board of studies** in the department of food technology in Osmania University, Satavahana University, and Andhra University.

He is also a **consultant** for “New Life Enterprises”, Nacharam, Hyderabad.

Our Staff conducted many other programmes in their departments. Many of our staff had given guest lectures in different colleges

XV. Research and Projects

Dr. P Thirupathi serving as an expert for reviewing research articles for journals like *Inorganica Chimica Acta*, and *Luminescence*, Elsevier publication, Netherlands.

Three staff, Mrs. Indira Prasad, Dr. P Thirupathi and Mrs. Dr. JasminRegila Rani, received minor research projects in 2017-2018. Some are on the way to apply.

71 research papers of IIC are placed online. This year our staff was also able to produce nearly about 90 Research Articles. I thank the staff for writing the articles.

XVI. 2nd Convocation (Graduation day) 2018

Loyola Academy conducted the Second Graduation Day on 3 February 2018 for the recently graduated students of both UG and PG courses. Prof. S. Ramachandram, the Vice Chancellor of Osmania University was the Chief Guest. Prof. Kumar Molugaram, Controller of Examination, Osmania University and Rev. Fr. P. S Amalraj SJ, Provincial, Andhra and Telangana Jesuit Province were the Guests of Honour.

XVII. NCC Army Wing 2017-2018

Among NCC cadets a JUO (Junior Under Officer) **Syed Sohail** was selected for Republic Day Camp, New Delhi, 2018. He won the gold medal in Republic day parade. He is also

shortlisted for the Youth Exchange Programme in other countries. His short film “Clean India” had been awarded the best short film at the state level with regards to Swachh Sankalp se Swachh Siddhi.

We are also planning to have “village adaptation programme” next year.

XVIII.NSS REPORT 2017 – 2018

This academic year 2017 -2018 the NSS unit organized the International Yoga day, and ‘Haritha Haaram’ plantation program, etc.

A Rally against Drugs was taken from the college campus up to Suchitra circle to bring awareness on the ill-effects of drug abuse.

On 6th September 2017 Swachh Bharath campaign was held where the NSS volunteers along with GHMC officials involved in cleaning the surroundings of Alwal area.

The awareness campaign against the Evils of Suicide was organized by a Kerala based NGO with the NSS unit of Loyola.

Conclusion

The Week Magazine (June 18th, 2017) had placed our college on the 29th rank among the top Commerce Colleges in India. It is the 1st in Hyderabad, Telangana.

The Week Magazine (June 18, 2017) had placed our college on the 28th rank among the top Science Colleges in India. It is the 3rd in Hyderabad, Telangana.

I thank Miss. Jacintha for preparing and sending the college report to The Week Magazine.

In NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework, MHRD) 2018 our college was placed in a rank band of 100-150. The total of 1087 colleges applied for the rankings. In Telangana 24 colleges applied. Only 3 colleges selected.

I thank Mr. Sai Prasad for uploading the information of the college.

Thank You