LOYOLA ACADEMY

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COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

About the College

Loyola Academy, a private Catholic minority higher education institution is administered by the Jesuits of the Andhra Jesuit Province, belonging to the Society of Jesus, an international Catholic Religious Order. It is an elite institution with many accolades and accomplishments in literary, cultural, and sports activities. The college, a citadel of learning, stands as an exemplary institution in imparting education, incorporating moral, ethical, and social values to the modern learners. The premier institution was founded by Rev Fr T. Baliah SJ in 1976 in Alwal, Secunderabad, Telangana, India. A serene and exquisitely beautiful campus spread over 132 acres, the college offers an array of exceptional academic resources with Wi-Fi facilities, highly equipped labs, extensive libraries with e-resources, vast playgrounds and acoustically perfect auditoriums. It was granted autonomous status in 1991 and was awarded **A College with Potential for Excellence** in 2006. The elite institution offers a multitude of distinctive courses that include 33 Undergraduate and 7 Postgraduate courses that are on par with international standards. The college boasts of men and women of others, who impart their knowledge to make their students face the challenges in their real life through practical discourses. The prime institution follows Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm (IPP) which focuses on learning through equation, experience, exposure, and evaluation. The college runs on a perceptive vision and mission.

Vision:

To impart higher education with integral formation, which involves Academic Excellence, Spiritual Growth, Social Commitment, and Value-based Leadership.

Mission:

It is to form *men and women for others* and mould our students as global citizens with competence, conscience, and compassionate commitment. Special concern is shown towards the socially and economically underprivileged students.

Loyola Academy is a privileged institution with many awards and accomplishments. The following are the details of the academic and non-academic activities, faculty, students' participation and achievements.

"Golden Jubilee: Our past, our pride, our promise."

"Honouring the Past; Embracing the Present and Envisioning the Future – Vision to Legacy" is the theme for the Golden Jubilee.

The celebrations were flagged off on a Spiritual note with a Thanks-giving Eucharist presided over by His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony, the Arch-Bishop of Hyderabad Arch-Diocese and was concelebrated by the members of the Jesuit management on December 06, 2025. All the Correspondents and Principals of the past were felicitated for their contributions to the Institution.

This year the College-Day was combined with the Inauguration of the Golden Jubilee celebrations on December 20, 2025. Distinguished Chief Guest of the day was, a competent, dynamic and visionary leader, **Sri Mallu Batti Vikramarka Garu**, Honourable Deputy Chief Minister of the state of Telangana, **Dr. Danasari Anasuya**, Honourable Minister of Panchayathi Raj, Rural Development, Women and Child Welfare, Government of Telangana, **Sri Addanki Dayakar Garu**, Member of Legislative Council, **Sri Mynampalli Hanumanth Rao Garu,** Former Member of Legislative Assembly, Malkajgiri Constituency**, Sri Keshava Rao Garu,** Advisor, Public-Affairs, Education, Govt of Telangana, **Sri B Mahesh Kumar Goud,** PCC President, Telangana Congress, **Sri Gade Innaiah garu, Rev. Fr. Dr. K.A. Stanislaus, SJ,** Provincial of Andhra Jesuit Province and Chairman, Loyola **Academy** were the Guests of Honor. **Rev. Fr. Ch. Amara Rao, SJ,** Vice-Chairman & Rector, **Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Francis Xavier, SJ,** Correspondent, **Rev. Fr. Dr. N. B. Babu SJ,** the Principal, **Rev. Fr. J. Vijaya Kumar SJ,** the Principal, Loyola Academy Junior College, **Rev. Fr. M. Arul Jothi, SJ,** Vice-Principal, School of Commerce, **Rev. Fr. Dr. A.M. Joseph Kumar,** SJ Vice-Principal, School of Management & In-Charge, Student Affairs, **Rev. Fr. B. Peter, SJ,** Vice-Principal, School of Arts, Humanities and Life Sciences, **Rev. Fr. J. Thainese, SJ,** Director, School of Agriculture, **Rev. Fr. Dr. M.L. Thomas, SJ,** Controller of Examinations, **Rev. Fr. Mr. B. Sudhakar, SJ,** Treasurer, **Mr. P. Sudhakar Reddy, Dr. G. Anitha Mary,** Lay Vice-Principals, Deans, HODs, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members, distinguished members of the alumni association and representatives of the Press and Media participated in the celebrations.

Fifty years is a great mile-stone and a moment to cherish for any institution. Such a landmark cannot be honoured merely with customary activities or festive programs. It was a call for every Loyolite to strive harder, competing to place your institution at the forefront in the field of

education. Though our institution has earned appreciation, awards and laurels in academics, sports, NCC, NSS, arts and culture, there is still a long road ahead. Though we plan for numerous academic and non-academic programs, we must continue to leave no stone unturned in our pursuit of excellence on the global stage.

An institution is not merely a structure of brick and mortar; it is a citadel of both disseminating and receiving knowledge. It will continue to uphold our motto of compassion, cooperation and commitment.

Milestones & Institutional Highlights

Founded in 1976 by Rev. Fr. T. Balaiah, SJ, Loyola Academy has emerged as a premier institution committed to academic excellence and value-based education. The institution achieved Autonomous Status in 1991, was recognized as a 'College with Potential for Excellence' in 2008, and has been accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC three times. It is ranked in the 151-200 band by NIRF (2025) and secured 13th position among autonomous institutions by Education World. The institution also achieved Diamond Band in Green Rankings and Platinum Band in OBE Rankings (2025).

Research And Development Cell – Key Highlights

The Research and Development (R&D) Cell of Loyola Academy has consistently promoted a culture of research, innovation, and academic excellence. The following highlights showcase the institution's achievements in publications, research activities, innovation, and faculty development during the academic year 2025-2026.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Research Publications		
Type of Publication	**Count**	
Journal Articles (Addition to Knowledge and Invention)	**Total**	**82**
	Web of Science	14
	Scopus	9
	Others	59
Patents & Designs (Innovation Potential)	**Total**	**23**
	Indian (National)	18
	Others (International)	5
	Total	**13**

Research Activities	
Type of Activity	**Total Number**
Reviewer for Journals / Conferences (Yeoman Service to the Respective Fields of Study)	13
Activity as Resource Persons (Exterior Recognition of Experts)	15

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<tr><th colspan="6">Awards (Total = 55) (Career or Personal Advancement)</th></tr>
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<tr><th colspan="3">Number of Faculty Members Who Obtained Doctorates, Eligibility Tests, etc. (Additional Service to the Field and Maintaining Competitive Spirit)</th></tr>
<tr><td>Ph.D.</td><td>NET</td><td>SET</td></tr>
<tr><td>11</td><td>-</td><td>3 (2-Faculty, 1-Student)</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Google Scholar</td><td>Scopus</td><td>Web of Science (WOS)</td></tr>
<tr><td>627</td><td>549</td><td>253</td></tr>
<tr><td>Per Faculty Publications (only Scopus and WOS) $= \frac{\text{Total no. of Publications}}{Total\ no.\ of\ Faculty}$</td><td colspan="2">$= \frac{23}{250} = 0.092$</td></tr>
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No of Seed Money Projects Sanctioned = 17 out of 18 proposals

Total amount of seed money sanctioned = **Rs.16,55,300/-,** Incentives given = **Rs.4,97,000/-**

Placements

During the placement season, a total of 590 students were successfully placed in various reputed organizations out of 1,125 enrolled students. 113 companies visited the campus for recruitment, offering diverse career opportunities across multiple sectors. The highest package offered to an Undergraduate (UG) student was ₹7.2 lakh per annum by Tide Financials, while the highest package offered to a postgraduate (PG) student was ₹8.4 lakh per annum by Indus International School. These placement outcomes reflect the institution's sustained efforts in enhancing student employability and fostering strong industry collaborations.

PLANET – Extension Program:

PLANET (Program of Loyola Academy for Neighbourhood Empowerment & Transformation) reflects the institution's mission of forming "Men and Women for Others." Continued to promote social responsibility, compassion, and community engagement among students. All the Students at Loyola Academy belonging to 33 (UG) and 07 (PG) departments actively participated in outreach activities and provided their services to the homes for the differently-abled, orphanages and provided health services to the rural communities. These initiatives enable students to contribute meaningfully to society while gaining values of empathy and service. Students engaged in meaningful interactions with abandoned elderly residents and orphans, offering companionship, emotional support, and assistance with daily needs. Social work included conducting detailed community surveys among domestic workers to better understand their challenges and living conditions. Women's Day was commemorated through rural outreach, providing sports training, medical camps, and educational sessions for women and children. Collaboration with institutions like the State Institute of Forestry Training promoted awareness regarding sustainable agriculture and environmental conservation. Student council members organized career guidance and life skills programs to inspire and support the development of school children in rural areas. These diverse initiatives successfully empowered students to become proactive, compassionate citizens dedicated to addressing societal needs and fostering inclusive communities.

Donation of Sound System to Government School (12th February 2026):

Loyola Academy Degree & PG College Management, was kind enough to donate an Audio System fully equipped with a microphone i.e., **P.A System (Public Address System) which includes Microphones-2, Amplifer-1, Speakers-2 and Control Unit-1** used for

announcements, Prayer Assemblies and School programs to **Zilla Parishad High School, Nuthankul** village under Medchal Mandal, Rangareddy District, personally handing over the equipment to Head Master Mr Madav Rao enabling its use for important occasions and daily morning assemblies. This support strengthens effective communication and student engagement in school activities.

NPTEL Initiative:

Loyola Academy has been an NPTEL Local Chapter (ID: 3225) since 2019, offering access to high-quality online courses from IITs and IISc.

- Students Enrolled (2025-26) : 1566
- Students Certified : 1138
- Pass Percentage : 72.6%

The initiative enhances academic excellence, employability, and lifelong learning, equipping students with industry-relevant skills and global competencies.

Investiture Ceremony (7th August 2025):

Investiture Ceremony was organized on 7th August 2025. Rev. Fr. Dr. N.B. Babu, SJ, Principal welcomed the gathering and emphasised on the role of leadership Around 96 students were inducted into the Students' Council in the ceremony that showcased discipline, professionalism and dedication.

MILLET FESTIVAL (19-20th September 2025):

The Millet Festival promoted sustainable nutrition through innovative millet-based products. Students gained hands-on experience in product development and presentation. Interactive sessions enhanced awareness of health benefits and sustainability.



The Chief Guest was **Dr. Danasari Anasuya**, Honourable minister of Panchayathi Raj, Rural Development, Women and Child Welfare, Government of Telangana, and Mr. Marri Rajashekar, local MLA, was the Guest of Honor.

150 Years of Vande Mataram (12th November 2025):

The **Vande Mataram Rally**, organised to promote national unity and patriotic spirit, witnessed enthusiastic participation from National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets.



The event aimed to bring together youth from diverse backgrounds to celebrate India's cultural heritage, honour national symbols, and reinforce the values of discipline, service, and nation-building ideals that form the foundation of the NCC. Various committees such as NSS along with student council, Magic Youth participated in the rally and the event was addressed by Rev. Fr. M. Arul Jothi, SJ.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (since 2022): KVIC

Loyola Academy has adopted five villages under UBA to promote rural development. Activities focused on literacy, entrepreneurship, and community empowerment. Collaborations with organizations like KVIC and continuous engagement with the village and its women over years, bringing awareness about different Government Schemes resulted in 5 women from Lingapur to get selected for Skill Development Training Program in Paper Plates under GVY Program for the year 2025-26 at KVIC Telangana State Office premises from 13-10-2025 to 18-10-2025 (6) days. They received paper plate manufacturing machine worth Rs.2 lakhs on 28th February, 2026. KVIC SO also assured of marketing support for these women. The initiative reflects the Institution's commitment to nation-building. Has collaborated with KVIC, BYST, ETO Motors, MOWO Social Initiatives Foundation to empower women with entrepreneurship, auto driving skills and also contributing towards Foundational Literacy and Numeracy among children through 'Each One Teach Ten', a social enterprise founded by the students and faculty of Loyola Academy.

Each One - Teach Ten (since 2022):

This student-led initiative aims to improve foundational literacy and numeracy among children. Faculty and students actively engage in teaching activities. It promotes social responsibility and community involvement. The program contributes to grassroots educational development.



Alumni Meet 2025 (8th November 2025):

The Alumni Meet brought together around 500 alumni to celebrate Loyola's legacy. It promoted networking, mentorship, and institutional bonding. Alumni contributed through scholarships and guidance. The event strengthened alumni engagement.

Anti-Ragging Week (12-18th August 2025):

Loyola academy proudly claims that our institution is ragging free. The program created awareness about maintaining a ragging-free campus. Activities like competitions and rallies engaged students actively. It emphasized legal awareness and responsible behaviour. The initiative reinforced campus safety.



Anti-Drug Pledge (24th & 26th June 2025):

The Anti-Drug campaign encouraged students to adopt a drug-free lifestyle. Awareness sessions were conducted with support from police officials. Students actively participated in pledge-taking. The program promoted responsible and healthy living.



International Yoga Day (20th June 2025):

The event promoted physical and mental well-being through yoga sessions. Students and NCC cadets actively participated. Sessions included asanas, meditation, and awareness. It encouraged a healthy lifestyle.

Bathukamma Celebrations (22nd September 2025):

The festival celebrated Telangana's cultural heritage with enthusiasm. Students participated in traditional rituals, songs, and activities. The event promoted unity and cultural pride. It encouraged appreciation of regional traditions.

Capacity Building Workshop: (2nd September 2025)

The workshop focused on enhancing leadership and personal development among students. Resource persons guided participants on balancing academics and responsibilities. Interactive sessions improved confidence and skills. It empowered student leaders.

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS (31st October 2025):

The event honoured Shri. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who promoted national unity. Competitions encouraged student participation and awareness. Sessions highlighted unity and nation-building. It reinforced the spirit of **"Ek Bharat."**



Har Ghar Tiranga (12-14th August 2025):

The event was conducted by the IQAC Cell in collaboration with the Students Council. The program promoted patriotism through competitions and rallies. Students expressed national pride through creative activities.



Holy Spirit Mass (18th July 2025):

It is customary of the institution that at the beginning of every academic year we invoke God's blessings upon the institution, staff and the students.



The Holy Spirit Mass strengthened spiritual values and community bonding. Students actively participated in prayers and liturgical activities. The event emphasized faith and unity. It created a reflective spiritual atmosphere.

Independence Day (15th August 2025):

The celebration included flag hoisting, NCC parade, and cultural performances. It highlighted the sacrifices of freedom fighters. Students actively participated with enthusiasm. The event reinforced patriotism and discipline. The Chief Guest, Mr. M. Rajashekar, local MLA, was wonder-struck at the disciplined display of parade by our NCC cadets.

INS Circars Participation (15th August 2025): NCC cadets participated in the Independence Day parade at INS Circars, Visakhapatnam. Their disciplined performance was appreciated by officials. The participation showcased excellence and training.

Independence Day Outreach (15th August 2025):

NSS volunteers conducted celebrations in adopted villages. Activities included cultural programs and community participation. The initiative promoted leadership and social responsibility. It strengthened community bonding.

Onam Celebrations (3rd September 2025):

Our institution is committed to promoting cultural unity and awareness amongst our students. Onam celebrations highlighted Kerala's cultural traditions and unity. Students participated in Pookalam and cultural performances.





The event promoted inclusivity and diversity. It strengthened campus harmony.

Teachers' Day (4th September 2025):

The Students Council in collaboration with the IQAC organized Teachers' Day celebrations in commemoration of Shri. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The celebrations honoured faculty through student-led programs. Cultural events and messages expressed gratitude. The celebration highlighted the role of teachers. It strengthened student-teacher relationships.

Vaad Vivaad 2025 (September-October 2025):

The intercollegiate debate promoted critical thinking and communication skills. Students discussed contemporary national themes. Participants from various institutions took part. It provided a platform for intellectual exchange.

Resonance – Ignisia – Cultural Fest (23-29th November 2025):

To encourage, engage and immerse students in cultural and literary pursuits, the management of Loyola Academy organized a mega cultural, literary and art fest, titled **Resonance, *Ignisia*, *Ignite the Golden Spark Within.***



Rev. Fr. Dr. A.M. Joseph Kumar, SJ Vice-Principal, In-charge, Student Affairs convened **thirty-two intra-college competitions** and twelve inter-college competitions as part of the fest. The competitions were categorised into **Cultural and Creative Events, Literary Events, Art, Technical and Fun Events and Sports and Adventure**. Among these, On-Spot dance, Calligraphy Vegetable Carving, Shark Tank, Best out Waste, Dodge Ball and Survive the Circuit were newly introduced.

The inter-college competitions, conducted on 27th November 2025, witnessed 51 registrations through online and on-spot modes, including 42 girls and 9 boys. Students from St Francis College for Women, St Joseph's Degree College, St Pious Degree College, Hyderabad Institute of Technology and Management, J.B. Institute of Engineering and Technology and Bhavan's Vivekananda College participated in the inter-college events.

INSTITUTIONAL EVENTS

1. Faculty and Student Development Initiatives:

- **Orientation Program for New Faculty (4-6th June 2025):** The Orientation Program on Ignatian Leadership (4-6th June 2025, Loyola Hall) introduced 30 newly recruited faculty to the institution's vision, values, and academic culture. The sessions covered teaching practices, assessment, leadership, emotional intelligence, and self-development through interactive activities, fostering value-based and effective teaching.
- **Faculty Orientation Program (9-10th June 2025):** The two-day Faculty Orientation Program (9-10th June 2025, Xavier Hall) organized by IQAC engaged 280 faculty members,

focusing on academic and administrative preparedness for 2025–26. Sessions covered AI-based teaching, innovative pedagogies, Ignatian principles, research, and institutional guidelines, enabling faculty to gain clarity on roles, policies, and effective teaching practices.

- **Faculty Induction Program (14th June 2025):** The Faculty Induction Program (14th June 2025, Xavier Hall) oriented 30 newly recruited faculty on academic systems, institutional expectations, and quality benchmarks. Sessions covered teaching methodologies, evaluation practices, research opportunities, co-curricular roles, and student mentoring. ERP training and discussions on accreditation and institutional processes ensured smooth faculty integration.
- **Student Orientation – Deeksharambh (18-20th June 2025):** Engaged 5800 students with sessions on academics, discipline, and career opportunities.
- **Generic Elective Orientation (16-17th June 2025):** Guided 1980 students in selecting interdisciplinary courses.
- **Certificate Course Orientation (11th July 2025):** Highlighted skill-based learning and industry collaboration. Around 40 courses were introduced to students to choose from.

2. Extension and Outreach Activities

- **World Youth Skills Day** (13th August 2025): Focused on skill development and leadership.
- **Independence Day Outreach** (15th August 2025): Community engagement through NSS activities.
- **Women Self-Defence Program** (18th August 2025): Promoted safety awareness and empowerment.
- **Nature Net Conference** (20th September 2025): The "Together for Nature, Together for Change" conference engaged UG NSS volunteers in sustainability discussions through workshops and interactive sessions. It promoted conservation awareness, leadership, and collaborative problem-solving, inspiring a strong commitment to environmental responsibility.

3. IQAC Initiatives and Quality Assurance:

- **Internal Academic Audit (July-August 2025):** Conducted across departments highlighting strengths in documentation and areas for improvement in innovation, MoUs, and industry linkages.
- **NAAC Re-accreditation Orientation (17th June 2025):**

On 17-06-2025, IQAC conducted a NAAC Orientation at Xavier Hall for faculty, Deans, and coordinators to prepare for re-accreditation. The session focused on roles in planning, execution,

and outcome-based documentation, with emphasis on NEP 2020, sustainability, and extension activities.

- **Workshops on Bloom's Taxonomy (25-26th August 2025):** Enhanced teaching-learning and assessment practices. The two-day Seminar and Workshop on Bloom's Taxonomy (25-26th August 2025, Xavier Hall) focused on aligning assessments with learning outcomes and enhancing critical thinking. Faculty engaged in designing effective question papers and improving teaching practices. The workshop was highly appreciated, receiving a feedback rating of 4.76/5.
- **External Audit (September 2025):** Provided strategic recommendations for improving research output, placements, innovation, and academic processes.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

B.Sc. (Hons) Agricultural Science & Rural Development:

1. Career Guidance-Futuristic Learning and Career Opportunities in Agribusiness, Plantation, Food and Agri Exports (26th June 2026)

A Career Guidance Program on "Futuristic Learning and Career Opportunities in Agribusiness, Plantation, Food and Agri Exports" was conducted on 26th June 2025 for Agriculture students. Dr. B. Venugopal, Assistant Professor from the Indian Institute of Plantation Management (IIPM), Bengaluru, highlighted emerging opportunities in agribusiness and emphasized the importance of integrating areas such as FinTech and Artificial Intelligence with agricultural knowledge.

2. Fertilizer Orientation Program (20th August 2025)

The Fertilizer Orientation Program was organized on 20th August 2025 at Loyola Academy in association with the Fertilizer Association of India (FAI), Southern Region, with the participation of 140 students. Eminent experts from leading fertilizer industries delivered insightful sessions on fertilizer policies, logistics, biofertilizers, nano fertilizers, drone applications, imports, and next-generation agricultural practices. Product exhibitions by Biofactor, IFFCO, and Coromandel provided students with practical exposure to innovative technologies and inputs.

3. Visit - ICRISAT (12th September 2025)

On 12th September 2025, 90 students of III B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (DAG-A & DAG-B) visited ICRISAT as part of the Crop Improvement-I (Kharif Crops) practical program. The visit provided exposure to hybrid seed production techniques in sweet sorghum, grain sorghum, and other mandate crops of ICRISAT.

4. Workshop On Mushroom (11th October 2025)

On 11th October 2025, the Department of Agriculture, Loyola Academy, organized a one-day hands-on training program on Mushroom Cultivation for 40 students of Indira Priyadarshini Government Degree College for Women, Hyderabad. Conducted in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), the program focused on oyster mushroom cultivation and its potential as a sustainable agri-entrepreneurial venture.





5. Visit to TGSDC (10th December 2025)

On 10th December 2025, students of NAG visited the Telangana State Seeds Development Corporation Ltd. (TSSDC), Jeedimetla, under the guidance of Mrs. K. Sudha Sundari to gain practical exposure to seed processing and quality testing activities. In the Quality Laboratory, students learned about sample decoding, physical purity analysis, germination testing, and moisture estimation using specialized equipment and germinators.

6. II Year AG - Visit to ICRISAT 2 (15th December 2025)

On 15th December 2025, 23 second-year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (NAG) students of Loyola Academy visited ICRISAT, Patancheru, Hyderabad, as part of the Micro Propagation course. The visit provided practical exposure to tissue culture techniques, including plant regeneration through explants and the hardening of tissue culture plants under polyhouse conditions.

7. Suchitra Academy Visit to School of Agri (9th to 12th January 2026)

On 09th and 12th January 2026, the School of Agriculture, Loyola Academy, organized an educational visit for 300 students of Suchitra Academy School to create awareness about various agricultural practices. Conducted in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), the program introduced students to oyster mushroom cultivation and its scientific and entrepreneurial aspects. Students gained practical knowledge on substrate preparation, spawn inoculation, incubation, cropping, and harvesting techniques. They also visited AELP units including Vermicomposting, Food Processing, Nursery Management, Organic Farming, and Commercial Crop Production units, guided by 15 faculty members.

8. Visit to Seed Testing and Research Lab, Rajendranagar (8th January 2026)

On 08th January 2026, 49 NAG students visited the Seed Testing and Research Laboratory under the guidance of Dr. K. Sudha Sundari to gain practical exposure to seed production and testing procedures.

9. Visit to Kondal Laxman (9th January 2026)

On 09th January 2026, 88 third-year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture students (DAG-A & DAG-B) visited Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Mulugu, Siddipet District, as part of the course Management of Beneficial Insects. The visit aimed to provide practical exposure to sericulture practices, including mulberry cultivation, silkworm rearing, cocoon formation, and silk production. Students observed mulberry plantations, silkworm rearing houses, and cocoon processing units, and interacted with experts to understand the scientific aspects of sericulture.

10. Visit Report to P.V. Narasimha Rao, Telangana Veterinary University (20th January 2026)

On 20th January 2026, third-year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture students (DAG-A & DAG-B) visited the College of Veterinary Science, P.V. Narasimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University, Rajendranagar, for practical exposure as part of their curriculum. Students observed different breeds of cattle, buffaloes, sheep, goats, rabbits, and swine, gaining knowledge about livestock diversity and management. A live demonstration of Artificial Insemination techniques provided valuable hands-on learning experience to the students.

11. National Seminar on Current Trends in Sustainable & Climate Smart Agriculture (7th January 2026):

On 07th February 2026, the School of Agriculture, Loyola Academy, under IQAC initiatives, organized a one-day seminar on "Current Trends in Sustainable & Climate Smart Agriculture" at

Loyola Hall, benefiting 245 students. Eminent speakers Dr. Chitra Shanker, Mr. Srikanth, and Dr. C. V. Sameer Kumar delivered insightful lectures on climate-smart pest management, artificial intelligence in agriculture, and genomic solutions to global agricultural challenges.

12. Workshop on Mushroom GDC Khairathabad (12th February 2026)

On 12th February 2026, the Department of Agriculture, Loyola Academy, organized a one-day hands-on training program on Mushroom Cultivation for 40 students of Government Degree College (Autonomous), Khairatabad, Hyderabad. Conducted in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), the program introduced students to oyster mushroom cultivation as a sustainable agri-entrepreneurial venture.

13. Visit to the Village for Pra Activity & Techniques (12th February 2026)

On 12th February 2026, 49 NAG students visited Ksheerasagar Village, Nuthankal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, under the guidance of Mrs. Ragini Modi to gain practical exposure to Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) techniques. Students conducted PRA activities such as social mapping, resource mapping, seasonal calendars, Venn diagrams, and transect walks to understand rural livelihoods and community resources.

14. Visit - Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (26th February 2026)

On 26th February 2026, students under the guidance of Mrs. Sailaja visited the Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA) and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) to gain practical knowledge on dryland farming and agricultural extension activities. Scientists at CRIDA explained research activities related to moisture conservation, drought management, climate-resilient farming, and cropping systems suitable for low rainfall regions.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

B.Sc. Chemical Technology:

1. National Seminar: Empowering India's Research Future (Theme: Research for a Resilient, Self-Reliant Viksit Bharat) (9th & 10th July 2025):

The National Seminar on "Empowering India's Research Future" at ESCI, Hyderabad. The sessions focused on strengthening research through innovation, policy frameworks, academia-industry collaboration, and emerging technologies.

2. Guest Lecture with the Collaboration of IIC & IQAC under the theme of "My Story-Motivational Session by Successful Innovators" (16th September 2025)

The Department of Chemical Technology, in collaboration with IIC and IQAC, organized a Guest Lecture on 16 September 2025 for first-year students with 41 students and 7 faculty members participating. Dr. T. Bala Narasaiah and Mrs. B. Lalitha Kumari Nelson delivered sessions on the scope, applications, and importance of Chemical Technology in industry and daily life.

3. National Energy Conservation Day: (16th December 2025):

National Energy Conservation Day 2025 was celebrated on 16th December 2025 at Loyola Academy, organized by the Department of Chemical Technology. The program included an informative talk by Fr. B. Peter, SJ and active student participation through poster presentations on energy conservation.

4. Workshop & Training on Polymer Chemistry and Career Opportunities in Plastics (12th & 13th February 2026)

The Department of B.Sc. Chemical Technology and M.Sc. Organic Chemistry, Loyola Academy, organized a two-day workshop on "Polymer Chemistry and Career Opportunities in Plastics" in collaboration with CIPET, Hyderabad, on 12-13th February 2026. Around 40 students and 7 faculty members participated in the program. Expert sessions by Mr. D. Anjaneya Sharma and Dr. D. Anjali Devi covered polymer chemistry, plastic materials, processing techniques, testing, quality control, and waste management.

5. Industrial Visit (17th February 2026)

The Department of Chemical Technology organized an industrial visit to Gayatri Sugars Ltd., Adloor Village, Kamareddy District, on 17th February 2026, with 38 students and 3 faculty members participating. Students gained practical exposure to sugar manufacturing processes, including juice extraction, clarification, evaporation, crystallization, and centrifugation.

6. National Science Day (27th & 28th February 2026)

The School of Science, Food Technology and Nutrition celebrated National Science Day-2026 on 27-28th February 2026 to promote scientific awareness, innovation, and sustainability. Students from the Department of Chemical Technology actively participated by presenting 8 working models and poster displays on contemporary scientific themes.

B.Sc. Biotechnology, Genetics & Chemistry:

1. A Two-Day Workshop on "Advanced Techniques in Molecular Biology and in Silico Large Molecular Designing by Computation"-Biotechnology (UG & PG), Loyola Academy in Collaboration with Amplikon Biosystems (18th & 19th November 2025):

The Department of Biotechnology, Loyola Academy, conducted a two-day workshop on 18th – 19th November 2025 covering both wet-lab and computational techniques. Students gained hands-on experience in SDS-PAGE and Western Blotting, along with training in bioinformatics tools for drug and vaccine design.

2. Career Guidance by Alumni - Dr. Lolita Singh (2014-2017 Batch) (26th November 2025)

The Department of B.Sc. Biotechnology, Chemistry & Genetics, Loyola Academy, organized a career guidance session on 26th November 2025 by alumni Dr. Lolita Singh. She shared her journey in Neuro-tumour research and highlighted essential skills, internships, and academic foundations needed for life science careers.

3. Educational Trip to Gitam (Deemed to be University) (2nd December 2025):

Students of B.Sc. Biotechnology, Genetics, and Chemistry visited GITAM University, Hyderabad, on 2nd December 2025 for a career guidance program and J.C. Bose commemorative lecture.

4. Biodiversity Educational Visit to Nehru Zoological Park (16th January 2026)

The Department of Biotechnology, Chemistry & Genetics organized a biodiversity educational visit to Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad, on 16th January 2026 with 30 students. Students observed diverse species and learned about habitats, adaptations, conservation status, and the role of zoos in wildlife preservation.

5. Guest Lecture on Biotechnology and Global Research Opportunities (21st January 2026)

The Department of Biotechnology, Chemistry & Genetics organized a guest lecture on "Biotechnology and Global Research Opportunities" on 21st January 2026. Dr. Andrew Flaüs shared insights on chromosome biology, protein structure–function, and global research trends, along with higher study opportunities abroad.

6. Community Service Activity – Walk for a Cause (12th February 2026)

On 12th February 2026, the Department of Biotechnology, Loyola Academy, participated in the social initiative "Walk for a Cause" organized by Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology under NGO Bachpan Prayas. The program aimed to support infrastructure, hygiene, and educational facilities in a government school at Ghatkesar. Students actively contributed and promoted the cause, reflecting strong social responsibility and commitment to community welfare.

7. National Science Day Project Exhibition (28th February 2026)

The School of Life Sciences, Loyola Academy, organized a Project Exhibition on 28th February 2026 for National Science Day with active UG and PG student participation. B.Sc. Biotechnology students showcased innovative models, demonstrating creativity, teamwork, and strong conceptual understanding.

M.Sc. Organic Chemistry:

1. Industrial Visit Report to Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Tarnaka, Hyderabad (19th September 2025)

The Department of M.Sc. Organic Chemistry, Loyola Academy, visited CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad, with 28 students and 2 faculty members. They gained exposure to advanced research areas such as biogas technology, pheromones for pest management, organic synthesis, and analytical instrumentation. The visit provided valuable insights into cutting-edge research and industrial applications in chemistry.

2. J.C. Bose Birth Anniversary Commemorative Lecture, at Gitam Hyderabad (2nd December 2025):

Final year students and two faculty from M.Sc. Organic Chemistry department attended a keynote lecture on "Popular Science and Innovation in Technology" delivered by Dr. B.S. Murty, Director, IIT Hyderabad. The speaker emphasised on the importance of innovation and technology in the field of science and encouraged the students to utilise the facilities available in IIT Hyderabad, later visited the MURTI Multidisciplinary Facility, enabling students to experience research infrastructure, analytical instrumentation, and experiential learning environment.

3. Two-Day Workshop & Training on Polymer Chemistry & Career Opportunities in Plastics (12th February 2026):

The Department of M.Sc. Organic Chemistry, Loyola Academy, organized a two-day workshop on "Polymer Chemistry & Career Opportunities in Plastics" in collaboration with CIPET. Students gained theoretical knowledge and practical exposure to polymer science, plastics processing, testing, and career opportunities through expert sessions and an industrial visit.

4. National Science Day (28th February 2026)

National Science Day 2026, observed on 28th February, celebrated C. V. Raman's discovery and promoted scientific temper, innovation, and research interest. The two-day event featured competitions, exhibits, and a keynote by Dr. Joydeep Benarjee, with active participation from multiple departments.

M.Sc. Biotechnology:

1. Journal Club for Students (30th June 2025)

The Department of M.Sc. Biotechnology initiated the Journal Club during 2025-26 to strengthen students' scientific reading, writing, presentation, communication, critical thinking, and research skills while promoting scientific ethics and collaborative learning. Students selected peer-reviewed research articles, presented them in faculty-guided sessions, and enhanced their confidence, data interpretation, and research orientation.

2. Educational Visit to Niab, Hyderabad (14th August 2025)

Thirty-six students visited NIAB to explore advanced laboratories including HPLC, Electron Microscopy, and Flow Cytometry, and learned about animal biotechnology research, vaccines, genetics, and disease diagnostics.

3. Medical Camp and Personal Hygiene Awareness (16th September 2025)

A medical camp organized with Ramky Foundation provided free health check-ups, consultations, and hygiene awareness. Biotechnology students and NCC volunteers assisted doctors in diagnostics and community service, benefiting around 86 people while gaining practical healthcare experience.

4. Educational Visit to CSIR-CCMB Open Day (26th September 2025)

Students visited CCMB Open Day to explore research in genomics, cell biology, structural biology, genetic engineering, bioinformatics, and conservation biology through laboratory demonstrations and scientist interactions, strengthening their research exposure and career awareness.

5. National Polio Vaccination Day (12th October 2025)

M.Sc. Biotechnology III Semester students volunteered at the Alwal Public Health Centre on 12th October 2025 under the guidance of Dr. P. Suresh Kumar, Head of the Department. They assisted healthcare professionals in administering polio vaccines across the Alwal region, gaining practical exposure to immunization programs, community outreach, public health services, and disease prevention.

6. Workshop by Amplikon Biosystems (18th & 19th November 2025)

A two-day workshop provided theoretical and hands-on training in DNA extraction, PCR, gel electrophoresis, laboratory protocols, data analysis, and troubleshooting, improving students' technical skills and research readiness.

7. Educational Visit to Gitam University (2nd December 2025)

Students explored advanced laboratories, research facilities, and academic infrastructure while interacting with faculty to understand higher education, research opportunities, and career pathways.

8. Educational Visit to Bits Pilani, Hyderabad Campus (28th February 2026)

Students visited academic and research facilities, attended interactive sessions on research, technology, and career development, and gained insights into innovation, startup culture, and higher education opportunities.

B.Sc. Food Technology & Management:

1. Guest Lecture on Multiomics Insights into Food and Nutrition and Technology as a Driver for Sustainable Agri Food Systems (23rd June 2025):



The Departments of Food Technology & Management and Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics, Loyola Academy, organized a guest lecture on 23rd June 2025 at Loyola Hall.

Experts Dr. Nithya N. Kutty and Dr. R. Kalpana Sastry spoke on multi-omics in nutrition and sustainable Agri-food technologies.

2. Industrial Visit to Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages (HCCB) (29th August, 25):

The B.Sc. Food Technology & Management Department organized an industrial visit to Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages on 29th August 2025. Students gained practical exposure to large-scale beverage production, automation, quality control, and distribution systems. The visit helped them connect.

3. Industrial Visit to Parle-G Biscuits (Anand Foods) (12th September 2025):

The B.Sc. Food Technology & Management organized an industrial visit to PARLE-G biscuits on 12th September 2025. The aim of the industrial visit to PARLE-G was to gain practical exposure to the operations of a large-scale biscuits manufacturing company and to understand its production, distribution and quality management system.

4. HACCP Training (20th November 2025)

The Department of M.Sc. and B.Sc. Food Technology & Management organized a HACCP Level 2-3 training program on 20th November 2025 in collaboration with Imperial Epicure LLP. The session by Purva Sharma focused on food safety management, including contamination, hygiene, hazard control, and HACCP implementation. Hands-on activities enhanced students' practical understanding of food safety applications and industry practices.

5. Industrial Visit to Varun Beverages (10th February 2026):

The B.Sc. Food Technology & Management organized an industrial visit to Varun beverages (PEPSICO) on 10th February 2026. The main aim of the industrial visit was to provide students with a clear understanding of the practical working environment in beverage industries.

M.Sc. Food Technology & Management:

1. Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages (HCCB) (17th June 2025)

The M.Sc. Food Technology and Management Department organized an industrial visit to Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages on 17th June 2025. Students observed beverage production processes including raw material handling, formulation, carbonation, automated bottling, and quality control systems.

2. Guest Lecture on Multiomics Insights into Food and Nutrition (23rd June 2025):

The Departments of M.Sc. Food Technology and Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics organized a guest lecture on 23rd June 2025 by Dr. Nithya N. Kutty and Dr. R. Kalpana Sastry. The session introduced multi-omics approaches and highlighted their role in personalized nutrition, food safety, and sustainable agri-food systems.

3. FSSAI Fostac Training on Advance Manufacturing (26th July 2025):

The Department of M.Sc. Food Technology & Management, in collaboration with FSSAI, conducted an Advanced Manufacturing training on 26th July 2025 at Loyola Academy. Ms. Ruchita Soni led the session on GMP, food safety regulations, quality assurance, and industry best practices.



4. FTCCI Summit on Food Packaging and Preservation Technologies (30thJuly 2025):

The Department of M.Sc. Food Technology & Management facilitated student participation in the Food Packaging and Preservation Technologies Summit on 30th July 2025 at FTCCI, Hyderabad. Students gained insights into advanced preservation methods, smart packaging, cold chain systems, and sustainability from industry experts.

5. Millet Exhibition (19th to 20th September 2025):

The Millet Exhibition 2025, held on 19-20th September at Inigo Hall, showcased innovative millet-based products promoting sustainable nutrition. Students gained hands-on experience in product development, nutritional analysis, and community interaction through posters and demonstrations.

6. Educational Tour (Visit to ICAR) (22nd to 28th September 2025):

The second-year M.Sc. Food Technology and Management students undertook an educational tour to Kerala from 22-28th September 2025 for industry exposure. They visited institutions and sites like CMFRI, ICAR ATIC, Munnar tea plantations, spice gardens, and a chocolate industry, gaining insights into cultivation and food processing. The tour enriched their understanding of food technology, quality standards, and the link between agriculture, culture, and industry.

7. Awareness Program on World Food Day (17th October 2025):

The M.Sc. Food Technology & Management Department organized a World Food Day outreach program on 17th October 2025 at ZPHS Dabilpur. The event promoted awareness on food safety, hygiene, and sustainability through demonstrations, posters, and interactive sessions. It enhanced students' communication skills while educating school students about safe food practices and career opportunities in food technology.

8. HACCP Training (20th November 2025):

The Department of M.Sc. Food Technology & Management participated in the HACCP Level 2 & 3 Training Program held on 20th November 2025 at Loyola Academy in collaboration with Imperial Epicure LLP. The session, led by Ms. Purva Sharma, focused on food safety management systems and the implementation of HACCP in the food industry. Students gained in-depth knowledge of hazard identification, critical control points, and proper documentation as per HACCP guidelines.

9. Guest Lecture on Food Packaging (11th December 2025):

The Department of M.Sc. Food Technology 7 Management, Loyola Academy, organized a guest lecture on food packaging on 11th December 2025 at INIGO Hall. Prof. Karna Braj Kumar shared insights on packaging materials, food safety, shelf life, regulations, and recent advancements like sustainable and intelligent packaging. The session was interactive and informative, encouraging students toward innovation, research, and career opportunities in the food packaging sector.

10. Guest Lecture on Dairy Products (11th December 2025):

The Department of M.Sc. Food Technology and Management, Loyola Academy, organized a guest lecture on dairy products on 11th December 2025 at INIGO Hall. The session by Mr. Patanjali Rao Upadrasta covered dairy production, processing, quality control, and food safety, linking theory with industry practices. It was an interactive and enriching experience that

enhanced students' knowledge and awareness of nutrition and career opportunities in the dairy sector.

11. Food NOVA (Food Expo) (11th & 12th December 2025):

The Department of Food Technology & Management, Loyola Academy, organized the two-day Food Expo "FOOD NOVA: Innovation for Hunger-Free Tomorrow" on 11th and 12th December 2025. The event provided hands-on experience in food technology and promoted awareness of food quality, nutrition, safety, and industry trends through various activities. It successfully fostered innovation, research, and entrepreneurial thinking towards achieving a hunger-free future.

12. Industrial Visit to Vimta Labs (23rd February 2026)

The Department of Food Technology & Management organized an industrial visit to VIMTA Labs, Shamirpet, on 23rd February 2026, with 56 students participating. The visit provided practical exposure to food safety and quality analysis as per FSSAI standards using advanced instruments such as HPLC, LC-MS/MS, GC-MS/MS, and TGA. Students gained knowledge about microbial detection, pesticide analysis, sample preparation, and laboratory practices following CGMP, GLP, and ISO/IEC 17025 standards.

B.Sc. Food Science Nutrition & Dietetics:

1. **Visit to National Institute of Nutrition (Nin), Tarnaka (6th March 2025)**

On 6th March 2025, 40 students visited the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Tarnaka, to gain insights into nutrition research and public health. The visit included a tour of the NIN Museum, a seminar on research activities and the importance of nutrition in disease prevention and maternal health.

2. Guest Lecture Technology as a Driver for Sustainable Agri Food Systems (23rd June 2025)

A guest lecture titled "Technology as a Driver for Sustainable Agri-Food Systems" was organized on 23rd June 2025 in Inigo Hall by the Department of B.Sc. and M.Sc. Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics. The session was delivered by Dr. R. Kalpana Sastry, Agri-Food Innovation Expert and EC Member of IWSA-Hyderabad. She highlighted the role of innovation and emerging technologies in sustainable agriculture and food systems.

3. DIETOPIA (19th July 2025):

The Department of B.Sc. Food Science, Nutrition, and Dietetics organized "DIETOPIA" on 19th July, focusing on preparation and presentation of nutritious food. Students showcased diverse diet plans while applying theoretical knowledge and promoting healthy eating habits. The event enhanced practical learning and created nutrition awareness among participating school children.

4. Industrial Visit (Varun Beverages) (12th August 2025)

On 12th August 2025, 42 III year B.Sc. Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics students visited Varun Beverages, Sangareddy, and the Fruit Research Station of Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University. Students observed beverage processing operations, including water treatment, syrup preparation, carbonation, bottle manufacturing, filling, packaging, and quality control practices. They also learned about Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs), food safety standards, and industrial hygiene protocols.

5. Industrial Visit (Masqati and Parle-G) (9th December 2025)

On 9th December 2025, 36 B.Sc. Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics II year students visited Masqati Dairy and Parle-G industries to observe dairy and biscuit manufacturing processes.

M.Sc. Food Science Nutrition & Dietetics:

1. Guest Lecture on why this Century Belongs to Biotechnology (21st January 2026)

A guest lecture titled "Why This Century Belongs to Biotechnology" was organized on 21 January 2026 by the School of Food Technology and Nutrition in collaboration with the School of Life Sciences. The session was delivered by Dr. Andrew Flaus, University of Galway, Ireland, who highlighted recent advancements and emerging trends in biotechnology.

2. Fruit Research Station Sangareddy (3rd February 2026)

The Industrial Visit to Fruit Research Station, Sangareddy provided M.Sc. Food Science & Nutrition (1st Year, 2025-26) students with valuable exposure to horticultural research and fruit crop management.

SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS

Five-Day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Quantum Computing (24th to 28th November 2025):

A five-day FDP on Quantum Computing Foundations was conducted from 24-28th November 2025 at Loyola Academy for 28 faculty members. The program covered key concepts like qubits,

gates, algorithms, and hands-on tools such as Qiskit and IBM Quantum Composer. It enhanced faculty understanding and readiness to integrate quantum computing into teaching and research.

B.Sc. Computer Science & Engineering:

1. Balance & Bliss: Stress-Free Living (26th July 2025):

On 26th July 2025 students gained clarity about the root causes and effects of stress on mental and physical health. They learned practical tools such as mindfulness, breathing techniques, and meditation for daily stress management.

2. Micro-Services in a Nutshell (23rd August 2025)

On 23rd August Students gained a clear understanding of micro-services and their importance in modern software development. The session motivated them to strengthen their Java and coding skills for backend roles. Overall, the lecture inspired students to explore internships, real-time projects, and platforms like Subtle Programmers for skill development.

3. Task Workshop - Python Essentials (18th to 20th Sept 2025):

On 18th to 20th September 2025 Students developed a strong foundation in Python programming concepts and improved their logical thinking and problem-solving skills. They gained hands-on experience with HTML and CSS, enabling them to create well-structured and visually appealing web pages.

4. Industrial Visit to T-Hub (11th December 2025):

Department of B.Sc. Computer Science & Engineering, Loyola Academy had a visit to T-Hub Hyderabad one of India's largest innovation and start-up incubators. The visit aimed to expose students to real-world entrepreneurial ecosystems, modern innovations and many more

5. Student Exchange Program (16th December to 18th December 2025):

The Department of B.Sc. Computer Science & Engineering, Loyola Academy, in collaboration with Nirmala Memorial Foundation College, conducted a three-day student exchange program. The program included expert talks, technical activities, industrial visits, and cultural interactions to promote academic and cultural exchange. It enhanced students' technical skills, industry exposure, and understanding of emerging technologies like AI and Data Science.

6. Industrial Visit to NRSC (18th December 2025)

The Department of B.Sc. Computer Science & Engineering, Loyola Academy, organized a visit to the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Hyderabad, for students, including exchange participants. The visit provided practical exposure to satellite technology, remote sensing, and space science under ISRO. It was an informative and inspiring experience, enhancing students' understanding of India's advancements in space research.

7. Outreach Activity - Computer Science & Engineering (26th February 2026)



"Lab to School Program" was conducted at **Mahabodhi Vidyalaya School, Venkatapuram, Alwal**, from **10:00 am to 12:30 pm**. The outreach activity aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical awareness by educating school students on topics such as basic computer skills, mental health, girls' hygiene and protection, cyber security, self-defence, and motivation.

8. Techxcelerate Where Innovation Gains Speed (6th & 7th March 2026)

The sessions by industry experts were particularly praised for providing practical insights into Artificial Intelligence, innovation, and career development. Participants found the event engaging, informative, and relevant to current technological trends. Overall, TechXcelerate successfully met its objectives by delivering a meaningful and enriching learning experience. Feedback collected through online forms indicated a highly positive response from the participants, with the event receiving an overall rating of 4.3 out of 5.

B.Sc. Computer Data Science & Data Analytics Engineering:

1. 3-Day Workshop on Front End Development (9th to 11th Sept 2025):

A three-day workshop on Front-End Development using HTML5 and CSS3 was organized in collaboration with TASK from 09-11th September 2025. The sessions covered HTML5 structure, semantic elements, CSS3 styling techniques, layouts, responsive design, and hands-on webpage creation. Students actively practiced building and styling web pages, gaining a strong understanding of front-end development concepts.

2. 3-Day Workshop on Database Programming with SQL (1st to 3rd September 2025):

A three-day workshop on *Database Programming with SQL* was organized in collaboration with TASK from 01-03rd September 2025. The workshop covered essential SQL concepts including querying techniques, data manipulation, joins, subqueries, and basics of database design. Students received hands-on practice in writing and executing SQL commands, gaining a strong understanding of real-time database operations. The program enhanced their foundational skills in database management and prepared them for advanced data-driven applications.



3. Workshop on AI Essentials (1st December 2025):

An *AI Essentials* workshop was conducted for all second-year students on **01st December 2025** in collaboration with the **1Million for 1Billion (1M1B) NGO**. The session focused on introducing key AI concepts, practical applications, and hands-on experience with various AI tools. Students gained insights into emerging technologies, real-world use cases, and the importance of AI-driven problem-solving. The workshop strengthened their technical awareness and encouraged them to explore AI tools for academic and project-based learning.

4. 5-Day Workshop on Data Analytics with Python (1st to 5th Dec 2025): A five-day workshop was conducted for 65 final-year students from the School of IT in collaboration with the ICT Academy on *Data Analytics with Python* under the IBM Skill Build program. As part of the training structure, students were required to complete **16 hours of self-paced online learning** followed by **24 hours of intensive offline sessions** focused on data analysis techniques. The workshop provided hands-on exposure to Python programming for analytics, data handling, visualization, and practical problem-solving.

B.Sc. Computer Science & Cognitive Systems:

1. Mental Health and Wellness Initiative (Cognitive Systems NCSC) (9th July 2025):

The session conducted on 9th July by Sandhria Thomas highlighted stress as a natural response to pressure, affecting thoughts, emotions, and behavior. Students learned about acute and chronic

stress, along with their physical and mental effects such as headaches, anxiety, and difficulty concentrating.

2. PLANET – Second Chance Foundation Visit (3rd September 2025)

First-year students of B.Sc. Computer Science & Cognitive Systems visited Second Chance Foundation, Yapral, on 3rd September 2025 to extend support to abandoned and elderly residents. Students donated fruits and cool drinks and spent quality time interacting with the residents through conversations, songs, and other activities.

3. Industrial Visit - ISRO – National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) (10th December 2025)

Students of B.Sc. Computer Science & Cognitive Systems visited to ISRO-NRSC on 10th December 2025 had valuable exposure to satellite technology, remote sensing, and space science applications. Students gained insights into ISRO's manufacturing ecosystem, launch vehicles, milestone achievements, and upcoming missions such as Gaganyaan and Chandrayaan-4. Interactions with ISRO scientists helped bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and real-world technological applications.

4. Student Orientation by TCS - Tata Consultancy Services (5th March 2026)

An orientation on **Career Readiness and Technology Skills** was conducted for ACSC students on **5th March 2026**, featuring sessions by **Mr. Kompella Phani Kumar** and **Mr. Richard King**. The speakers emphasized the importance of skill development, continuous learning, emerging technologies, certifications, and project-based learning to meet industry expectations. Rev. Fr. Dr. A.M. Joseph Kumar, SJ highlighted the significance of adaptability, discipline, and moral values for success.

B.Sc. Computer Science & Cyber Security

1. Best Practices of Cyber Security (18th July 2025)

The "Best Practices of Cyber Security" event at ZPHS Kompally on 18th July, 2025 educated students aged 12-16th on safe online habits and digital literacy. Participants learned about password management, cyber risks, and protecting personal information. The event successfully raised cyber safety awareness and laid the foundation for similar future initiatives.

2. Workshop on Yoga 2025 (25th July 2025)

The Department of B.Sc. Computer Science & Cyber Security organized a Workshop on Yoga to the I year students on 25th July, 2025 with various Hasanas. The **learning outcomes were successfully met**, as attendees gained clarity on the role of yoga in mental and physical health. The key takeaway for participants was the understanding of the **benefits of yoga and meditation** for a healthier lifestyle.

3. Empowering Through Cyber Tools (2nd August 2025):

The "Empowering Through Cyber Tools" event on 2nd August at Loyola Academy introduced third-year cyber-security students to essential ethical hacking tools and industry practices. Participants gained practical knowledge of Nmap, Wireshark, and Burp Suite, along with insights into career paths in cyber-security. The event successfully motivated students, highlighted emerging cyber trends, and set the stage for future hands-on workshops and advanced training sessions.

4. Seminar on Career Opportunities in Cyber Security (2nd August 2025):

Seminar on Career Opportunities in Cyber security event at Loyola Academy provided first-year cyber-security students with the increased awareness, growing importance of cyber-Security in today's digital age. Students gained exposure on latest trends and developments in the field of cyber security.

5. Stress Management Seminar (11th August 2025):

The Stress Management Seminar 11th August at Loyola Academy educated faculty and students on effective stress management techniques and strategies. Students gained insights into leadership, creative thinking, and practical methods to handle stress. The event successfully met its objectives and is recommended as an annual program to continue promoting mental well-being.

6. The 5-Day Workshop on Front-End Development (15th to 19th September 2025):

5-Day Workshop on Front-End Development was Organized by the Department of B.Sc. Computer Science & Cyber Security in collaboration with TASK, from 15th to 19th September 2025 at Loyola Academy for undergraduate students. The program trained around 100 students through hands-on and interactive sessions. The workshop focused on building strong fundamentals in HTML for structure, CSS for design, and JavaScript for interactivity.

7. The Industrial Visit to NRSC ISRO (7th January 2025):

The Department of B.Sc. Computer Science & Cyber Security, Loyola Academy, organized industrial visits to NRSC (7th January 2025) and T-Hub, Hyderabad (26th February 2026). Students gained practical exposure to space technology, cyber-security, AI-driven security, and startup ecosystems through expert sessions and interactive learning.

8. The DARKNETRIX 2-Day State Level Hackathon (8th and 9th January 2026):

A hackathon was held on 08-09th January 2026 at Loyola Academy, organized by the Department of B.Sc. Computer Science & Cyber Security in collaboration with Brain O Vision. Around 120-150 students participated, developing solutions in cyber-security, cloud computing, IOT, block chain and other emerging technologies.

9. Industrial Visit T-hub (26th February 2026)

The Industrial Visit to T-Hub, Hyderabad, provided Cyber Security students with valuable exposure to current industry practices and emerging technologies. The visit enhanced their understanding of real-world cybersecurity applications and startup ecosystems.

10. Faculty Exchange Program (5th & 9th March 2026)

The Faculty Exchange Program on Emerging Technologies successfully achieved its objectives by providing students with valuable insights into Agentic AI, Serverless Computing, and Edge Computing. Collaboration with faculty from CHRIST College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, Kerala, enriched the learning experience and promoted academic exchange.

B.Sc. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence:

1. Artilligenzia 3.0 – the AI Day (16th July 2025)

The "ARTILLIGENZIA 3.0" event celebrated International AI Day, 16th July introducing students to Agentic AI and automation using n8n tools. Guest lectures provided practical insights, while competitive activities like the Quiz and AIdea Hackathon fostered creativity and problem-solving.

2. Allumini Report 2025-26 (18th July 25)

An Alumni Interaction Program was organized on 18th July 2025 by the Department of B.Sc. Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Loyola Academy Degree & PG College. The session was led by Mr. Maram Reddy Sagar Joseph Reddy, an alumnus currently pursuing M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence and Robotics at the University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom.

3. Faculty Exchange Program (9th September 2025):

The Department of B.Sc. AI & ML, Loyola Academy, conducted a Faculty Exchange Program in collaboration with Nirmala Memorial Foundation College, Mumbai. Visiting professors delivered sessions on key topics in Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics, enriching students' academic perspectives.

4. Lab of AI to School (16th December 2025):

The Department of Computer Science and AI, Loyola Academy, conducted the "Lab of AI to School" program on 16th December 2025 at Master Minds School, Dulapally. Students demonstrated AI concepts, projects, and also conducted sessions on hygiene, time management, and communication skills.

5. Workshop on Front-End Development Using HTML5, & CSS3 (2nd – 4th February 2026)

A three-day workshop on Front End Development using HTML5 & CSS3 was conducted from 2nd–4th February 2026 at Loyola Academy. Students received hands-on training in web page design, multimedia integration, forms, and CSS styling through practical assignments.

6. Industrial Visit (Zinda Thilismath, Parla G (Hide & Seek) Biscuit Factory & Honey Factory) (24th February 2026)

An industrial visit was organized on 24th February 2026 for ACSAI and NCSAI students to Zinda Tilismath, Parle-G (Hide & Seek) Biscuit Factory, and a Honey Processing Unit. The visit provided practical exposure to manufacturing processes, automation technologies, quality control measures, and industrial safety practices.

B.Sc. Computer Science & Cloud Computing:

1. Industrial Visit to BSNL, RTTC Hyderabad (23rd August 2025):

An industrial visit was organized on 23rd August 2025 for B.Sc. Computer Science & Cloud Computing students at RTTC, BSNL, Hyderabad. Students gained practical exposure to telecommunications, IOT, GSM modules, network architecture, and AI applications in telecom.

2. AI and Life and Employability Skills Workshop conducted by the Departments of IoT and Cloud Computing, Loyola Academy, in association with Magic Bus Foundation (25th August 2025 – 17th September 2025):

An AI and Life & Employability Skills workshop was conducted from 25th August to 17th September 2025 for School of Informatics students at Loyola Academy, in collaboration with

Magic Bus Foundation and funded by Infosys. The program covered AI fundamentals and essential professional skills like resume building and career guidance.

3. Cloudx–Where Innovation Meets the Cloud (27th & 28th February 2026)

The two-day departmental fest "CLOUDX – Where Innovation Meets the Cloud" organized by the B.Sc. Computer Science and Cloud Computing Department provided students with practical exposure to Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, and Develops. Through expert sessions and hands-on activities, students learned AI-assisted development.

B.Sc. Computer Science & Information Technology:

1. Industrial Visit Report (DCSIT) – T-Hub, Hyderabad (10th July 2025)

Our visit to T-Hub and T-Works, Hyderabad, provided an insightful exposure to India's largest startup and innovation ecosystem. Students learned about start-up incubation, entrepreneurship, and real-time product development through guided sessions and facility tours.

2. Industrial Visit Report BSNL, Hyderabad (23rd August 2025)

On 23rdAugust 2025, students of the Department of Computer Science & Cloud Computing visited the BSNL facility to gain practical exposure to telecommunications technologies and network infrastructure. The visit provided insights into IoT, GSM modules, NodeMCU boards, mobile network generations, AI applications in telecom, and network architecture.

3. Industry Exposure and Emerging Technologies (6th January 2026)

The Department of B.Sc. Computer Science & Information Technology, Loyola Academy, organized a guest lecture on Industry Exposure and Emerging Technologies on 6th January 2026 as part of Intellexa–2026. The session by Tetrahed India Pvt. Ltd. provided insights into real-world IT practices.

4. Data Analytics and Visualization using Microsoft Power BI (8th and 9th January 2026)

The Department of B.Sc. Computer Science & Information Technology, Loyola Academy, organized a two-day workshop on "Data Analytics and Visualization using Microsoft Power BI" on 8th-9th January 2026 as part of Intellexa-2026.

5. Gen AI and Prompt Engineering (10th January 2026)

The Department of B.Sc. Computer Science & Information Technology, Loyola Academy, organized a seminar on "Gen AI and Prompt Engineering" on 10th January 2026 as part of Intellexa-2026.

Ms. Dhuha Rashid from Datamites Global Training Institute led sessions on AI fundamentals, prompt engineering, and real-world applications.

6. Intellexa 2K26 (10th January 2026)

Students developed a strong understanding of Generative AI concepts, Large Language Models (LLMs), and their real-world applications. Participants acquired practical prompt engineering skills to generate accurate, context-aware, and effective AI responses. The seminar enhanced students' awareness of ethical AI practices, including responsible prompting, data privacy, and bias mitigation.

B.Sc. Computer Science & Internet of Things:

1. Mini Project - IoT using Raspberry Pi (14th October 2025)

The IOT Department conducted an engaging event for Agriculture students on 14th October "Mini Project-IOT using Raspberry Pi", in collaboration with the IQAC under Dr. K. Rama. The session aimed to introduce students to practical applications of IOT in the agricultural domain, enabling them to explore innovative solutions using Raspberry Pi for smart farming. The event provided hands-on experience, encouraged creative project development, and enhanced student's understanding of technology driven approaches to modern agriculture.

B.Sc. Computer Science & Machine Learning:

1. Mindful Minds – Managing Stress and Emotions in Academics (25th July 2025):

The "Mindful Minds" session on 25th July by Ms. Larissa provided students with effective strategies to manage academic stress and emotional challenges. Interactive discussions helped participants identify negative thoughts and build a positive mindset.

2. Creating Awareness on Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (19th August 2025):

The extension activity by the CSML Department successfully introduced on 19th August Grade 9 and 10 students to the basics of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence. Interactive sessions and activities sparked curiosity and encouraged active participation. Students gained insights into real-world applications and the potential of CS and AI.

3. Industrial Visit to Coca Cola Company, Ameenpur, Hyderabad (29th August 2025):

B.Sc. Computer Science & Machine Learning students visited the Coca-Cola Company, Ameenpur, on 29th August 2025 for industrial exposure. They observed automation in water

purification, bottling, labelling, packaging, and warehouse operations, and learned about Machine Learning applications in maintenance, defect detection, and supply chain optimization. The visit enhanced technical understanding and motivated students toward careers in technology-driven industries.

4. Report on Faculty Exchange Program (Resource Person - Mr. A. Venugopal (6th to 10th September 2025)

As part of a Faculty Exchange Program, Mr. A. Venugopal, Assistant Professor and HoD, Department of Computer Science and Machine Learning, Loyola Academy, conducted a short-term online course on Machine Learning for first-year Data Science students of Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science, Mumbai, from 6th August to 10th September 2025. The program successfully enhanced students' foundational knowledge and practical competencies in the field of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence.

5. Faculty Exchange Program (9th September 2025):

The Departments of Computer Science & AI and Computer Science & ML organized a Faculty Exchange Program on 9th September 2025 with Nirmala Memorial Foundation College, Mumbai. Mr. Vineeth Khamrat spoke on "Life-Long Learning in AI" and Mr. Vinay Vijay Dukale on "Differential Equations using Laplace Transform. "The interactive sessions enhanced students' and faculty's knowledge, practical skills, and academic engagement.

6. Industrial Visit to T-Hub, Hyderabad (8th January 2026):

On 8th January 2026, B.Sc. Computer Science & Machine Learning students visited T-Hub, Hyderabad, for exposure to India's start-up and innovation ecosystem. The visit included orientation, interactive sessions on entrepreneurship, and guided tours of incubation facilities. Students gained practical insights into innovation, product development, and technology-driven career opportunities.

7. Share and Learn Program (11th February 2026)

The Share & Learn Program – GitHub Essentials was organized by the Department of Computer Science & Machine Learning on 11th February 2026 to promote peer learning among students. The session, conducted by Mr. Prem, a third-year student, introduced first-year students to the fundamentals of GitHub and version control. The program encouraged collaboration, knowledge

sharing, and increased awareness of the importance of GitHub in academic and professional development.

8. 3-Day Workshop - Programming Essentials in Python (23rd to 25th February 2026):

The Department of Computer Science & Machine Learning organized a three-day workshop on "Programming Essentials in Python" from 23rd-25th February 2026 for first-year students in collaboration with TASK.Ms. Manasa conducted sessions using real-time examples and hands-on activities to teach Python fundamentals. The workshop enhanced students' problem-solving, logical thinking, and coding skills.

9. Seminar-Generative AI & Building Career After Studies (26th February 2026):

The Department of Computer Science and Machine Learning organized a seminar on "Generative AI and Building a Career after Studies" in February 2026, with 150 students participating. Speakers Mr. Ravi Teja and Ms. Sita Vijentha shared industry insights, AI trends, and career guidance for higher studies and technology roles. The session enhanced students' understanding of AI and informed them about career pathways in the tech domain.

10. Algofest (26th February 2026)

AlgoFest 2026, organized by the Department of Computer Science & Machine Learning on 26th February 2026 at Loyola Inigo Hall, witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 150 students and 5 faculty members. The fest featured competitions such as ErrorXplorer, Rapid Recall, and Prompt to Poster, which fostered debugging skills, memory, creativity, and AI-based prompt engineering. Overall, AlgoFest 2026 was a grand success, promoting practical learning, creativity, and technical excellence.

B.Sc. Maths, Statistics & Computer Science:

1. National Statistics Day (9th July 2025):



National Statistics Day was celebrated on 9th July 2025 by B.Sc. Maths, Statistics & Computer Science students to honour Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis and the NSS. Activities like Stat-a-thon, Cross-a-word, and Data in Design engaged students in applying statistical concepts and data visualization. The event inspired analytical thinking, problem-solving, and appreciation for statistics in nation-building.

2. Nationwide Quiz Contest on Official Statistics held on (18th July 2025):

The Anvesha 2.0 quiz competition by MoSPI was a valuable learning experience for students. It strengthened their understanding of the Indian economy, official statistics, NSO, and key government policies. Our college team performed excellently and secured the First Place in the final round.

3. Industrial Visit - TS Genco Power Station and Nagarjunakonda Museum (23rd August 2025)

On 23rd August 2025, the Department of DMSCS organized an industrial visit to TS GENCO Power Station and Nagarjunakonda Museum, Telangana, for 38 students under the guidance of Dr. Shakira Sultana and Mr. D. Shiva Kumar. The visit provided valuable insights into power generation processes, hydroelectric systems, and the historical significance of Buddhist culture preserved at the museum. Students experienced a scenic boat journey, explored the Nagarjunakonda Dam, and observed engineering and energy management practices at TS GENCO.

M.Sc. Data Science:

1. 3-Day Workshop on Database Programming with SQL (22nd to 24th July 2025)

The Department of M.Sc. Data Science, in collaboration with TASK, organized a three-day workshop on Database Programming with SQL – 2025 on 22nd and 24th July 2025 at the MCA Lab, Loyola Academy. Conducted by Mrs. Kalpana, the workshop provided hands-on training in SQL programming, database design, normalization, joins, and real-world database applications.

2. 5-Day Workshop on Python Essentials and Django (8thto 12th Sept 2025):

The Department of M.Sc. Data Science, in collaboration with TASK, organized a five-day hands-on workshop on *Python Essentials and Django* for M.Sc. Data Science students. The workshop aimed to strengthen students' foundations in Python programming, web development concepts, and the Django framework. Participants were introduced to Python syntax, data structures, control flow, client–server architecture, and the practical implementation of CRUD operations in Django. Around 36 students took part, maintaining an impressive 95% attendance rate. The workshop enhanced students' confidence in developing web applications and motivated them to pursue Django-based projects.

3. 6-Day Workshop on Python Programming (10th to 15thNovember 2025):

The Department of M.Sc. Data Science conducted a six-day intensive Python Programming workshop for 36 students, covering fundamentals, object-oriented concepts, control structures, and problem-solving techniques.

4. PTM (15th December 2025)

The **Department of M.Sc. Data Science** conducted a **Parent-Teacher Meeting** on **15th December 2025** in offline mode following the Mid-Semester I examinations. With an impressive **97% parent attendance** for both AMDS and NMDS classes, the meeting provided a platform to discuss students' academic progress and overall development. Parents expressed satisfaction with the quality of teaching, faculty support, and the approach of the HoD towards students. They appreciated the positive changes introduced by the college while emphasizing the need for improved placement activities. Overall, the interaction strengthened parent-teacher collaboration and received highly positive feedback.

5. Workshop Report on Presentation Skills and Problem-Solving Skills (30th & 31st March 2026)

A two-day workshop on **Problem Solving and Presentation Skills** was organized by the **Departments of MCA and M.Sc. Data Science** on **30-31st March 2026** at the **Loyola Academy PG Seminar Hall**. Participants were trained to approach challenges systematically, think creatively, and present ideas with confidence. Group discussions, case studies, and teamwork exercises helped students overcome stage fear and improve collaboration.

Master of Computer Applications:

3-Day Workshop on Database Programming with SQL using Oracle Database SQL Tool (22nd to 27th July 2025)

The three-day workshop on Database Programming with SQL successfully provided first-year MCA students with a strong foundation in database concepts and practical SQL skills. Through interactive sessions and hands-on training using Oracle Database tools, participants gained confidence in data management and query writing.

5-Day Workshop on Python Essentials and Django (8th to 12th September 2025):

The Department of MCA, in collaboration with TASK, organized a five-day hands-on workshop on Python Essentials and Django for MCA students in the MCA Laboratory. The workshop focused on building a strong foundation in Python programming, web development concepts, and

Django framework. Nearly 58 students participated with 91% attendance. The workshop boosted students' confidence in web application development and encouraged them to undertake Django-based projects.

3. 6-Day Workshop on Python Interview Coding & Data Structures (10th to 15th November 2025):
The Department of MCA successfully organized a six-day intensive workshop on Python Interview Coding & Data Structures for NMCA students at the MCA Laboratory. The workshop aimed at strengthening students' programming logic, object-oriented concepts, and data structure fundamentals required for technical interviews. Around 120 students actively participated with an impressive 98% attendance. The workshop greatly enhanced students' problem-solving skills, coding confidence, and employability readiness.

4. 2-Day Workshop on Presentation Skills and Problem-Solving Skills (30th & 31st March 2026)
The two-day Workshop on Presentation Skills and Problem-Solving Skills successfully enhanced students' communication, analytical thinking, and teamwork abilities. Through interactive activities, games, and practical sessions, participants gained confidence in public speaking and structured problem-solving.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Faculty Development Program - (26th to 30th July 2025):
The five-day Faculty Development Program 26th to 30th July at Loyola Academy strengthened faculty competencies in research, innovation, technology integration, and academic excellence. The FDP concluded with a valedictory and group photo, marking a successful and impactful developmental initiative for faculty members.

B.Com. Business Studies:

1. Guest Lecture - Careers in Management after Graduation (22nd August 2025)
Srinidhi of DCBS B.Com. Business Studies proposed the vote of thanks and expressed sincere gratitude to Mr. Puneet Sharma for his enlightening and motivating session. She thanked the management, faculty members, and organizers for providing the students with an opportunity to gain valuable insights into MBA careers and CAT preparation.

2. Industrial Visit to Parle-G and Masqati Dairy Products Limited (20th September 2025):

An industrial visit tour was organized by the department of B.com Business Studies on the 20th of September 2025 for the first year (ACBS) students of the department.

3. Guest Lecture - Campus to Corporate (17th December 2025)

Mr. A. Srinivas from Indian Overseas Bank shared his valuable knowledge and insights. His guidance on banking, corporate culture, and career opportunities was highly informative and inspiring.

4. Guest Lecture - Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (26th February 2026)

Students of DCBS expressed their sincere gratitude to Mrs. Vanamala Swapna and Prof. Bhaskar Nalla for their insightful and inspiring session on entrepreneurship awareness and development schemes.

B.Com. International Finance

1. ACCA Orientation Program (5th July 2025):

The Department of B. Com. International Finance at Loyola Academy conducted its annual orientation on **5th July 2025**, warmly welcoming first-year students and their parents. The resource persons for the event, Mr. **Akhil Agarwal, Regional Manager (Andhra Pradesh & Telangana) at ISDC, and Ms. Preeti, Operations Associate at ISDC**. The orientation program outlines the structure, global relevance, academic standards, and career opportunities associated with the program. The event featured addresses by college dignitaries, a detailed ACCA briefing by ISDC representatives, and inspiring alumni experiences, acknowledging the institution's commitment to quality education, student support, and professional success.

Guest Lectures for ACCA Papers

For the Academic year of 2025-26, the following guest lectures for the ACCA Papers were conducted:

a. Performance Management (PM) – The guest lecture by Mr. Karthik Chandra focused on integrating sustainability, strategic models, productivity, and management accounting techniques with real-world performance evaluation.

b. Financial Reporting (FR) – The session by Ms. Manisha Darla provided in-depth practical knowledge of IFRS.

c. Strategic Business Leader (SBL) – The guest lecture by Mr. Karthik Chandra enhanced students' ability to analyze organizational strategy.

d. Advanced Audit and Assurance (AAA) – The lecture by Mr. Karthik Chandra developed students' advanced understanding of audit risk.

2. Alumni Interaction Session (27th June 2025):

An alumni interaction session was held on 27th June 2025 at 10:00 am in Room 3CB08 for the I year B.Com. International Finance students. The session was addressed by Mr. Aaron Thomas Abraham, an alumnus of the B.Com. International Accounting & Finance (2021–2024) program at Loyola. He is currently pursuing an International Exchange MBA in Decision Analytics (Financial Analytics) through a partnership between Rajagiri Business School, Kochi and Virginia Commonwealth University, USA.

3. FIDUCIA 7.0 (5th and 6th February 2026):

The Department of B.Com. International Finance organized a two-day Commerce Summit, Fiducia 7.0, on 5th–6th February 2026, featuring keynote sessions, competitions, entrepreneurship talks, and cultural activities.

4. Career Advancement

The Department of B.Com. International Finance, in collaboration with Study In, organized a seminar on Career Advancement and studying abroad. The session covered global education opportunities, admissions, scholarships, financial planning, and visa processes for destinations like Australia, the UK, Canada, and Europe. An interactive Q&A helped students clarify doubts, enhancing their awareness and confidence in pursuing international education and career pathways.

5. Industrial Visit (6th January 2026):

The Department of B.Com. International Finance organized an industrial visit to Gayathri Sugars Ltd. on 6th January 2026 for practical exposure to sugar production.

B.Com. Honours Strategic Finance:

1. Mental Stress Relief Workshop (13th September 2025):

The Mental Stress Relief Workshop held on 13th September 2025 provided students with essential awareness and practical tools to manage stress effectively. Led by Dr. Vijender Ragidi, the session

addressed major causes of stress and introduced techniques such as meditation, Naada Yoga, and Naadi Shuddhi.

2. Free Medical Camp and Awareness Seminar (25th August 2025)

As part of Loyola Academy's commitment to holistic education and social responsibility, the Department of B.Com. (Hons.) Strategic Finance, in collaboration with IQAC Loyola Academy and Surekha Hospitals, organized a Free Medical Camp and Awareness Seminar on community health and student well-being.

3. MoU with Institute of Public Enterprises (IPE), Shamirpet, Hyderabad: (20th August 2025)

B.Com. Honours Strategic Finance department has decided to partner with IPE for the collaboration and co-operation between themselves to promote more effective use of each of their resources and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.

4. One Day Seminar on Excellence in Academic Research: from Project Work to Publishable Papers:

The Department of B.Com. Honours Strategic Finance has conducted **One day Seminar on Excellence in Academic Research: From Project Work to Publishable Papers** for B.Com. Final Year students and the resource persons from Osmania University Prof A. Patrick and Prof Y. Rama Krishna from IPE has shared their expert knowledge to students in preparing project work and developing a research-oriented mindset to meet industry expectations as well as AI tools used in conducting research from preparation to publishable papers.

5. Industry Talk on "Operational Dynamics of Stock Market: from Theory to Practice":

The Department of B.Com. Honours Strategic Finance, in collaboration with IQAC, organized an industry talk on "Operational Dynamics of the Stock Market" on 8th January 2026.

6. Industrial Visit to ITC Limited on (11th February 2026):

The Department of **B.Com. (Hons) Strategic Finance (II Year – NCSF)** went for an industrial visit to **ITC Limited** on **11th February 2026**.

7. Casa Della Finanza (19th and 20th February 2026)

Casa Della Finanza 2026 was a successful two-day commerce and finance fest organized by the Department of B.Com. (Hons) Strategic Finance, Loyola Academy, on 19th and 20th February

2026. The event provided a platform for students to enhance their knowledge of finance, marketing, human resources, and entrepreneurship through competitions such as Concordia (Shark Tank), Fintelligence (Business Quiz), and FinansaMafiosa.

8. Industrial Visit - Masquti Industrial Facility (16th December 2025)

The industrial visit to the Masquti Industrial Facility was an enriching and informative learning experience for the students of B.Com. (Hons.) Strategic Finance (ACSF). It provided practical exposure to manufacturing processes, quality control systems, and workplace management. Students gained a better understanding of industrial operations and the importance of discipline, teamwork, and safety in achieving organizational efficiency. The visit successfully bridged the gap between classroom learning and real-world industrial practices. Overall, it enhanced the students' professional knowledge and preparedness for future careers.

B.Com. Business Process Management:

1. Report on Mental Stress Relief Workshop (13th September 2025):

The Department of B.Com. Business Process Management conducted a Mental Stress Relief Workshop on 13th September 2025, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. The event saw active participation from students, faculty members, and an experienced resource person.

2. Smarts Investing (SEBI) (13th September 2025):

The Department of B.Com. Business Process Management organized a guest lecture on "SMARTs Investing (SEBI)" on 13th September 2025, led by Ms. Padmavati Selvam. Students gained practical insights into investment options, diversification, and long-term wealth creation strategies.

3. Student Orientation Program with TCS 2025-2026 (15th December 2025)

The Department of B.Com. Business Process Management extends its heartfelt gratitude to Mr. V.V. Ramana Murthy, Mr. Damera Kishore, and Mr. Richard King Chatragadda from Tata Consultancy Services for sharing their valuable industry insights and guidance.

4. IILUMIVERSE 2.0 – Workshop Report (9th & 10th March 2026)

ILLUMIVERSE 2.0 – Igniting Innovation, Lighting the Way to Tomorrow concluded on a highly enthusiastic and successful note, bringing together learning, creativity, and teamwork. The exciting competitions such as **Verdict Challenge**, **Boardroom to Battle**, and **Genkai Wo Koero**

provided participants with opportunities to showcase their analytical, strategic, and physical abilities.

B.Com. Business Analytics:

1. Analytica 3.0 – A Glimpse into Industry and Innovation (13th September 2025):

The Department of B.Com. Business Analytics organized Analytica 3.0 on 13th September 2025, connecting students with industry experts, alumni, and entrepreneurs. Interactive panels on industry trends, entrepreneurship, and alumni experiences provided insights into analytics, AI, ML, and digital marketing applications. With 160 participants, the conclave enhanced learning, networking, and career readiness for data-driven industry roles.

2. Guest Lecture – SMARTs Investor Awareness Program (13th September 2026)

The **SMARTs Investor Awareness Program** was conducted on **13th September 2026** for B.Com. Business Analytics students. The session enhanced students' understanding of financial literacy, responsible investing, SEBI regulations, risk management, and financial planning.

B.Com. Honours:

1. Olympus 5.0 (6th & 7th March 2026)

Olympus 5.0 was conducted on **6th and 7th March 2026** for **B.Com. Honours** students. The event provided a platform for students to develop **business, leadership, analytical, teamwork, and strategic decision-making skills** through a variety of competitive activities.

B.Com. Marketing:

1. Career Guidance Program (3rd February 2026):

The Career Guidance Program was conducted on 3rd February 2026 for B.Com. Marketing students. The program provided insights into career opportunities, professional certifications, and skill development**,** helping students plan their future careers.

2. PLANET Program Visit (19th February 2026)

The PLANET Program Visit was conducted on **19th February 2026** for B.Com. Marketing students at Bansilalpet (Home for the Disabled)**.** The visit promoted social responsibility, empathy, inclusivity, and community engagement**.**

B.Com. Computer Applications:

1. Career Guidance Workshop (17th June 2025)

The Career Guidance Workshop was conducted on 17th June 2025 for B.Com. Computer Applications students. The alumni interaction provided guidance on career planning, discipline, and professional development, inspiring students to achieve their career goals.

2. Industrial Visit to Pochampally & Masqati Dairy (23rd January 2026)

An Industrial Visit to Pochampally and Masqati Dairy was organized on 23rd January 2026 for B.Com. Computer Applications students.

3. Infocom 2K26 (23rd & 24th February 2026)

INFOCOM 2K26 was conducted on **23rd and 24th February 2026** for **B.Com. Computer Applications** students. The event enhanced students' technical knowledge, communication, teamwork, entrepreneurship, and decision-making skills through expert sessions and competitions.

B.Com. Information Systems:

1. Guest Lecture on Financial Planning (23rd August 2025)

Guest Lecture on Financial Planning was conducted on 23rd August 2025 for B.Com. Information Systems students. The session enhanced students' understanding of mutual funds, financial planning, investment strategies, and financial literacy**.**

2. Guest Lecture on Campus to Corporate (17th December 2025)

The Guest Lecture on Campus to Corporate was conducted on 17th December 2025 for B.Com. Information Systems students. The session provided insights into banking careers, recruitment processes, professional development, and career readiness.

3. Career Advancement Program (6th & 7th February 2026)

The Career Advancement Program was conducted on 6th and 7th February 2026 for B.Com. Information Systems students. The program enhanced students' professional, technical, and employability skills, preparing them for the transition from campus to corporate life.

B.Com. Fintech:

1. Arthaniti Arena (22nd January 2026)

Arthaniti Arena was organized on 22nd January 2026 by the Department of Financial Technology (FinTech)**.** The finance-based event focused on the **Union Budget 2026**, enhancing students' analytical, presentation, and critical thinking skills through competitions and discussions.

2. CIMA Orientation Session (22nd January 2026)

The CIMA Orientation Session was conducted on 22nd January 2026 by the Department of B.Com. FinTech in association with FinSharp Global Academy. The session provided students with insights into CIMA, career opportunities, and professional development**.**

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT:

Bachelor's in Business Administration - BBA General:

1. Seminar - IMS Session on Higher Education Abroad (25th August 2025)

A session on career options in management after graduation in collaboration with IMS was conducted on 25th August 2025.

2. Industrial Visit (9th December 2025)

Industrial visit to Ganapathi sugar factory and Akhsya Patra Sangareddy for the second and final year students on 9th December 2025.

3. Stress Management Session (7th January 2026)

A session on stress management session for students in collaboration with BREATHE organisation was conducted on 07/01/2026.

Bachelor's in Business Administration – Entrepreneurship Development (BBA ED):

1. Pochampally Industrial Visit (25th July 2025)

The industrial visit to Pochampally provided students with valuable practical exposure to the traditional handloom industry and the rich heritage of Ikat weaving. It enhanced their understanding of rural entrepreneurship, small-scale industries, and the role of government and cooperative support in sustaining artisans' livelihoods. The hands-on tie-and-dye activity and interactions with weavers made the learning experience engaging and meaningful. The visit also highlighted the importance of preserving India's cultural heritage while embracing innovation for

sustainable growth. Overall, the tour successfully bridged classroom learning with real-world industrial and cultural experiences.

2. Hackathon Report on Build Your Own Brand (23rd August 2025):

The "Build Your Own Brand" event at Concetto 2K25 on 23rd August encouraged students to transform creative ideas into market-ready brand concepts. Participants showcased innovation, sustainability awareness, and strategic branding across sectors like elder care, beauty, and rural development.

3. Report on Career Guidance Seminar (9th September 2025):

The seminar successfully provided students with clarity on the various career opportunities available after graduation and the pathways to pursue higher education, both in India and abroad. It encouraged students to plan their next steps thoughtfully, whether choosing to work, pursue an MBA, or explore international education.

4. Workshop on Effective Sales and Marketing Strategic (16th January 2026):

The session successfully enhanced students' understanding of real-world sales and marketing strategies essential for start-ups. By analyzing failed entrepreneurial ventures and innovative start-up ideas, students gained clarity on critical success factors, common mistakes, and effective decision-making practices.

BBA Retail Operations Management (BBA ROM)

1. Industrial Visit to Akshaya Patra & Parle Factory (3rd September 2025)

An Industrial Visit to Akshaya Patra and Parle Factory, Hyderabad was organized on 3rd September 2025 for BBA Retail Operations Management students. The visit provided practical exposure to food manufacturing, operations management, supply chain systems, automation, and quality control.

2. CSR Activity – Visit to Orphanage (5th March 2026)

A CSR Activity – Visit to Trailblazers Jasmine Girls Home, Kompally was conducted on 5th March 2026 for BBA Retail Operations Management students. The program promoted social responsibility, empathy, community service, and student engagement.

3. Literacy Program – Logistics Sector Skill Council (16th–18th February 2026)

A Literacy Program was conducted from 16th to 18th February 2026 at the Logistics Sector Skill Council, Hyderabad for BBA Retail Operations Management students. The program provided practical exposure to logistics, supply chain management, warehouse operations, and career opportunities in the logistics sector**.**

BBA Tourism:

1. Field Visit Bansilalpet Stepwell Visit: Bridging Theory and Practice in Tourism Management (23rd August 2025):

The BBA Tourism department successfully organized a crucial field visit to the Bansilalpet Stepwell revitalization project. The visit highlighted how effective heritage management and community-centered urban projects can be successfully leveraged for tourism development and destination marketing.

2. Industry Visit Report: Parle Factory, Saidabad (16th Sept 2025):

BBA Tourism students II year visited the Parle Factory in Saidabad to study large-scale FMCG production and supply chain management. This practical exposure connected classroom theories on operations management and marketing strategy with real-world industrial practices.

3. Study Tour to Puducherry (22nd to 28th November 2025):

The tour provided BBA Tourism students insights into diverse models: **Auroville's sustainable community tourism** and **French Town's colonial-cultural branding**. Key learnings included **eco-tourism** at **Pichavaram's mangrove forests**, the cultural value of the **Natraj Temple** (Chidambaram), and **UNESCO heritage management** at **Mahabalipuram's** rock-cut architecture.

4. Workshop -Sabre Training Program (3rd December 2025):

The BBA Tourism department organized an intensive SABRE GDS workshop for final-year students, led by industry expert Mr. Peter Ferro. Students gained hands-on experience in operational management, PNR data administration, strategic pricing, and itinerary handling. The workshop equipped students with practical industry-specific skills, enhancing their technical competence and readiness for travel sector roles.

5. Seminar – Découvrir Le Monde (21st February 2026)

The seminar "Découvrir le Monde" provided BBA Tourism students with valuable industry insights into corporate professionalism, career development, and travel technology. The expert speakers shared practical knowledge on professional grooming, workplace ethics, leadership, and the importance of continuous skill enhancement. Students also gained an understanding of the Sabre Global Distribution System and its role in modern travel and tourism operations. The interactive sessions enhanced students' career readiness and broadened their awareness of industry expectations. Overall, the seminar successfully bridged academic learning with real-world professional practices, preparing students for successful careers in the tourism and hospitality sector.

6. Explora 2.0 (21st February 2026)

Explora 2.0 was organized on 21st February 2026 by the Department of BBA Tourism**.** The experiential learning program provided practical exposure to adventure tourism, leadership, teamwork, safety management, communication, and problem-solving skills.

Master of Business Administration:

1. Day Faculty Development Program on "Research Excellence (15th to 19th July 2025)

The 5-day FDP on Research Methodology, Data Analysis Tools, and Academic Publishing equipped 23 participants with skills in research design, data analysis using SPSS, AMOS, and E-Views, and academic writing. Sessions delivered by experts received highly positive feedback, especially those by Dr. Deepak Mathivathanan. The FDP successfully enhanced research competence and encouraged more such training programs for scholars and faculty.

2. Industrial Visit Report

Industrial Visit Report 2025 Section-A (23rd July 2025):

The industrial visit on 23rd July 2025 exposed MBA students to real-time manufacturing, quality control, and supply chain operations at Zinda Tilismath, Bee Farm Fresh, and Masqati Dairy. Students gained practical insights into pharmaceutical production, honey processing, sustainable practices, and automated dairy operations.

Industrial Visit Report 2025 Section-B (22nd July 2025):

The industrial visit on 22nd July 2025 gave MBA students practical exposure to three sectors—herbal manufacturing at Zinda Thilismath, organic honey production at Bee Fresh, and automated dairy processing at Masqati Dairy.

Industrial Visit Report 2025 Section–C (23rd July 2025):

The industrial visit on 23rd July 2025 gave students practical exposure to three diverse sectors—traditional Unani manufacturing at Zinda Tilismath, sustainable honey production at Bee Fresh, and large-scale dairy processing at Masqati. Students observed real-time operations, quality control, automation, and eco-friendly practices, linking classroom concepts with industry realities.

3. Career Compass: Guiding you through MBA Specializations (30 July 2025): The session on 30th July 2025, organized by the MBA Department at Loyola Academy and led by Mr. Sheetal Philips, introduced I year MBA students to the significance of choosing a HR management as specialization. The resource person addressed all the I year students emphasizing the importance of Human resource management in the current business scenario and the need for certifications such as Courses like SPHR (Senior Professional in Human Resources), AHRI (Australian HR Institute), and PCHRP (Professional in HR – Canada) to build a strong foundation and technical skills such as Power BI.

4. Shape Your Future Choose the Right Specialization (1st August 2025):

The session on 1st August 2025, organized by the MBA Department at Loyola Academy and led by Mr. Ravi Hari, introduced first-year MBA students to the significance of choosing a Marketing specialization. With 170 participants, the talk emphasized the distinction between Marketing and Sales, and the importance of acquiring certifications and technical skills such as Power BI and Tableau. Students were encouraged to combine marketing knowledge with creativity, technology, and consumer psychology to build sustainable careers.

5. Importance of Business News for Academic Learning, Research and Career Growth (2nd September 2025):

The session on 2nd September 2025 for 101 second-year MBA students emphasized the role of business news in enhancing academic and career readiness.

Mr. Anurag Saxena highlighted emotional intelligence, communication skills, SWOT analysis, and interview preparation for professional growth.

6. AI in Academia: Enhancing Research, Teaching & Administrative Excellence" (3rd & 4th September 2025):

The online session held on 3rd-4th September 2025 introduced 27 faculty members from Loyola Academy and St. Xavier's College to the role of Artificial Intelligence in academics.

Dr. Deepak Mathivathana explained how AI enhances research, teaching, and administrative efficiency. Participants learned about AI tools for topic filtering, research workflows, lesson planning, and academic management. The session received excellent ratings for relevance, knowledge depth, and engagement (4.8/5 in all categories). Overall, the program strengthened faculty competence in integrating AI into academic and administrative practices.

7. "NISM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM" (11th& 12th September 2025):

The two-day session on 11th-12th September 2025 introduced 101 MBA students to practical investment concepts and wealth-creation strategies. Dr. Mohammed Mujahed Ali emphasized early planning, compounding, diversification, and risk management in financial decision-making.

8. From Prompt to Portfolios: AI in Action for MBAs" (27th September 2025):

The Department of MBA, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a special pro- gram titled "Prompts to Portfolios: AI in Action for MBAs" on 27th September 2025 at Loyola Hall. The session, held from 9:45 am to 11:30 am, aimed to pro- vide MBA students with insights into the application of AI in financial markets, stock trading, and portfolio management, equipping them with practical knowledge for career growth in the dynamic business world.

9. Lumina – 2025 Orientation for I Year (22nd October 2025):

The "LUMINA – 2025" orientation on 22nd October 2025 guided 175 I year MBA students toward building a long-term career vision and understanding institutional values. Speakers emphasized strategic planning, proactive learning, and the importance of continuous self-development through modern learning platforms. Students gained insights into essential professional skills such as communication, networking, adaptability, and meeting HR expectations.

10. Lumina – 2025 Outbound Activities for I Year Students (23rd & 25th October 2025):

The "LUMINA – 2025" outbound activities conducted from 23rd–25th October 2025 provided experiential learning for 175 first-year MBA students through team-based tasks and leadership exercises Students gained practical insights into teamwork, communication, adaptability, and collaborative problem-solving.

11. Workshop on AI Essentials for MBA Students an IBM Certification Program (15th Nov 2025):

The department of MBA organized a workshop for the students on AI essentials on 15th November 2025. The objective of the AI Sustainability Workshop was to introduce participants to the latest advancements and applications of artificial intelligence (AI) that support sustainable career building, employability, and skill enhancement for freshers and young professionals. The session focused on - importance of AI ethics and skills certification, with references to IBM AI certifications and E4 AI Skills Passport. Real-world problem-solving and pivoting toward actionable solutions using AI tools.

12. Entrepreneurship Day 2025 (22nd November 2025):

The department of MBA hosted its mega event Entrepreneurship event on **22nd November 2025**. Prominent entrepreneurs Ms. Jyothsna Kompally, CEO, Kompally data solutions, Mr. Vijay Vedantham, President & Co-Founder – Atal Financial Research & Consulting Pvt. Ltd and Ms. Pooja, Entrepreneur, Bloom theory Cafe, arrived as chief guests. The department conducted three separate competitions such as Pitch Perfect - Business plan, Biz Whiz - business quiz and Student Stall showcase wherein the students could open their stalls and sell their products.

13. Case Quest 2025 (12th & 13th December 2025):

The Department of MBA, Loyola Academy, organized Case Quest 2025 on 12th–13th December as part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, led by Dr. T. Rachel Shalini. The event provided a platform for students to enhance analytical thinking, professional competence, and real-world problem-solving skills.

14. Alumni Network Summit 1.0 (7th February 2026):

The Department of Master of Business Administration, Loyola Academy, successfully organized "Alumni Network Summit 1.0" on 7th February 2026. The summit aimed to provide industry insights, career guidance, and mentorship opportunities by facilitating meaningful alumni–student interactions.

15. Task (Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge) Two-Day Training Program (17th & 18th February 2026)

The Department of MBA, Loyola Academy, organized a two-day TASK (Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge) Training Program on 17th and 18th February 2026 for MBA students. The

program focused on enhancing quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning, and analytical thinking skills essential for career opportunities and competitive recruitment processes.

16. PIDOT Corporate Simulation Program (24th to 26th March 2026)

The Department of MBA, Loyola Academy, organized the PI DOT – Corporate Simulation Program from 24th to 26th March 2026 for MBA students. The program provided experiential learning through a corporate simulation based on the MOKOBARA Southeast Asia expansion case study, enabling students to understand real-world business dynamics.

17. Alumni Interaction Session Report (8th April 2025)

The Alumni Interaction Session organized by the MBA Department of Loyola Academy on 8 April 2025 was an inspiring and engaging experience for first-year MBA students. Rev. Fr. Subin John Matthew motivated students through interactive activities and practical life lessons on positive thinking, communication, time management, financial awareness, and self-confidence.

18. Melange 2026 (16th April 2026)

The **Lead Morph** event, conducted as part of **Melange 2026**, successfully enhanced participants' leadership, strategic thinking, and managerial skills through engaging multi-round competitions. Students gained hands-on experience in decision-making, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving by tackling real-world business scenarios.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & HUMANITIES:

B.Sc. Multimedia & Animation:

1. Seminar / Workshop - Advanced Environment Design in Unreal Engine by Amaze Studios (13th August 2025):

On 13th August 2025, the Department of Multimedia and Animation conducted a hands-on workshop titled "Advanced Environment Design in Unreal Engine" led by Mr. Ameer Noor Basha from Amaze Studios. The session introduced students to key techniques such as landscape creation, PCG, dynamic materials, foliage systems, and optimization practices, offering a clear production workflow.

2. 5-Day National Faculty Development Program (FDP) Titled "Reimagining Education: AI, Pedagogical Shift and Research in the Age of Data" (1st to 5th September):

The School of Arts and Humanities, Loyola Academy, Hyderabad organized a five-day National Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled "Reimagining Education: AI, Pedagogical Shift and

Research in the Age of Data*"* from 1st to 5th September 2025. The program aimed to help faculty members engage with the changing paradigms of education driven by artificial intelligence, digital technologies, and data-based research. Conducted in online mode, the FDP brought together eminent speakers and participants from across India, enabling cross-institutional learning and collaboration.

3. Animyth 2025 Creative Fest & Clay Modeling Workshop:

Animyth 2025, the department's flagship creative event, was held on September 1-2nd, 2025, at Inigo Hall, previously followed by a 10-day clay modeling workshop where students crafted Anime and Fantasy–themed models that were later showcased during the fest. The event aimed to foster artistic expression, visual storytelling, and hands-on creativity through competitions such as clay modeling, photography, short films, quizzes, cosplay, and collaborative art challenges. The inauguration was graced by Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. SJ N. Babu, Vice Principal Rev. Fr. B. Peter, Chief Guest and Director Raghav Omkar Sasidhar, and HOD Mr. Janardhan Naidu, whose encouragement elevated the celebration. Students exhibited strong creativity, teamwork, and resilience throughout the two-day fest, making Animyth 2025 a vibrant platform that merged academic learning with imaginative exploration across multiple mediums.

B.A. Mass Communication

1. Industrial / Educational Visit-Deccan Development Society (11th July 2025):

On 11th July 2025, 47 Mass Communication students visited Sangham Community Radio at Pastapur Village to learn about women-led, community-run media. They observed how self-taught women manage content creation, technical operations, and promote rural issues, agriculture, and local culture. The visit offered valuable insights into community media, skill development, and social empowerment with global recognition.

2. Guest Lecture - Laying the Groundwork: Approaching Research with Clarity and Confidence: (19th July 2025):

On 19th July 2025, the Department of Mass Communication organized an enlightening guest lecture titled "Laying the Groundwork: Approaching Research with Clarity and Confidence". The session was conducted by Mr. Anees, a Ph.D. scholar from the Department of Communication, University of Hyderabad.

The lecture aimed to guide students in their early stages of research, particularly those preparing to write research papers and participate in academic forums. This session proved to be highly beneficial, especially for 3rd-year students beginning their final-year research projects.

3. Guest Lecture- Media, Caste and Gender Dynamics: (21st August 2025) Students gained critical awareness of how media reinforces caste and gender stereotypes and hierarchies. They understood the need to unlearn inherited social biases and adopt inclusive perspectives. Participants recognized the intersectionality of caste and gender, especially the layered oppression faced by marginalized communities.

4. Guest Lecture - Psychoanalysis and Dream Interpretation: (28th August 2025)

The Department of Mass Communication, with the Counselling Cell, organized a guest session on "Psychoanalysis and Dream Interpretation" by Ms. Sandhria, introducing Freud's key concepts and defence mechanisms. The session included hands-on dream analysis and a live demonstration, helping students understand practical applications of psychoanalytic theory. Overall, it was informative and engaging, providing a solid foundation in psychoanalysis and encouraging further exploration.

5. Lenzcape 2025-National Level Photography Competition & Exhibition: (18th September 2025)

Students gained enriched insights into tribal documentation, visual storytelling, and innovative artistic practices. They sharpened their observational, technical, and creative skills through expert sessions and hands-on exposure. Student photographers received recognition and motivation through competitions and awards. Participants were inspired to view photography as a cultural, artistic, and social medium beyond technical skill. The event fostered strong collaboration among students, faculty, and professionals, strengthening the creative community.

6. Industrial Visit - Ramoji Film City (6th February 2026)

The Department of Mass Communication organized an educational tour to Ramoji Film City on 6th February 2026 for Batch 2024 students. The visit provided practical exposure to filmmaking through guided tours of iconic shooting locations and live production environments. Students explored renowned sets, including Baahubali, Jail, Airport, and Railway Station, and gained insights into production design and technical execution. Exposure to green screen facilities and live performances enriched their understanding of the entertainment industry.

7. World Radio Day_PRCI (13th February 2026)

The Department of Mass Communication, in association with the Public Relations Council of India (PRCI), Hyderabad Chapter, organized World Radio Day 2026 on the theme "Radio and Artificial Intelligence – AI is a Tool, not a Voice." The program featured eminent speakers, radio professionals, and radio jockeys who shared their experiences and insights into broadcasting. Interactive sessions and discussions highlighted the enduring significance of radio in the digital era. Students gained valuable knowledge about media careers and the evolving role of Artificial Intelligence in communication.

8. IN FOCUS (25th February 2026)

The InFocus 2026 National Film Festival received wide appreciation and visibility through various media platforms and social media channels. Highlights of the event, including guest sessions, competitions, and award ceremonies, were documented and shared with a broader audience. The festival attracted attention for its unique blend of academic learning and industry interaction, showcasing the creative talents of participating students. The positive coverage strengthened the reputation of the Department of B.A. Mass Communication and Loyola Academy as a vibrant center for media education and creative excellence.

9. Guest Lecture - Feature Writing (25th March 2026)

The Department of Mass Communication organized a guest lecture on Feature Writing on 25th March 2026 for 72 students of AMC and NEL. The session provided in-depth knowledge on the significance, structure, and various forms of feature writing, supported by real-life examples and practical exercises. Students learned to distinguish feature writing from hard news reporting and developed skills in storytelling, interviewing, and fact verification.

B.A Psychology, English Literature & Journalism:

1. Educational Trip - Narsapur Urban Forest (24th June 2025):

On June 24, 2025, final year students from the Department of B.A. Psychology, English Journalism, and related disciplines embarked on an educational trip to Narsapur Urban Forest. The excursion aimed to promote regional ecological stewardship and raise awareness about urban forestry. The trip provided students with hands-on experience of ecological conservation efforts in an urban setting. They participated in tree planting activities, interacted with local forest officials, and learned about sustainable practices in urban forest management. This initiative helped students understand the importance of environmental conservation and its relevance to

their fields of study. The trip also encouraged teamwork, critical thinking, and community engagement among participants.

2. Guest Lecture - Sexual Paraphilias (18th August 2025)

The Department of Psychology organized a guest lecture on *Sexual Paraphilias* on 18th August 2025 for third-year BA Psychology, English, and Journalism students. Mr. Ravi Kumar, Psy.D. Doctoral Candidate, provided clinical insights into the classification, assessment, and treatment of paraphilic disorders. The interactive session encouraged ethical reflection and critical analysis of complex psychological behaviors and evidence-based interventions. Students enhanced their understanding of specialized clinical frameworks and developed analytical and professional communication skills.

3. Wellness Wave - (11th September 2025):

The *Wellness Wave* event on 11th September 2025 promoted mental wellness among UG and PG students and faculty through two activities: Candy for Convo and Myth Busters. Participants engaged in open discussions to reduce mental-health stigma and gain practical coping insights. Myth Busters clarified misconceptions about psychology, improving mental health literacy. Both activities facilitated strong participant engagement through interactive, safe, and supportive methods. Overall, attendees enhanced skills in emotional intelligence, critical thinking, and proactive help-seeking.

4. Exhibition on Colonial Age (5th March 2026)

The Department of English organized an exhibition titled *Exhibition of the Colonial Age* on 5th March 2026 in Inigo Block Room 303 under the coordination of Dr. Swaralipi Nandi. The exhibition showcased photographs, paintings, posters, advertisements, and maps from colonial India, highlighting the role of visual media in shaping colonial narratives. Students of English, Mass Communication, and faculty members actively engaged with the displays and discussions, promoting critical reflection on colonial history and representation.

5. Guest Lecture - Modernist Poetry (7th March 2026)

The Department of English organized a guest lecture on *Modernist Poetry* on 7th March 2026 for third-year BA Psychology, English, and Journalism students. Dr. Ajay Matthew from EFL University, Hyderabad, provided valuable insights into the themes, techniques, and historical

context of Modernist poetry. The interactive session encouraged students to critically analyze experimental literary forms and their cultural significance.

6. Educational Visit - Salar Jung Museum (11th February 2026)

The Department of English organized an educational visit to the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, on 11th February 2026 for second-year BA Psychology, English, and Journalism students. The visit provided experiential learning through exposure to historical artifacts, sculptures, manuscripts, and artworks representing diverse cultures and artistic traditions. Students enhanced their observational, analytical, and critical thinking skills by connecting museum exhibits with concepts studied in the classroom.

B.A. Economics, Public Administration & Computer Applications:

1. Guest Lectures by Dr. Zakir Hussain on "Research Methodology" (27th July 2025)

The Departments of Economics, Public Administration, and Computer Applications organized two impactful guest lectures: one on *Research Methodology* by Dr. Zakir Hussain on 27th July 2025, and another on *How to Strengthen Coding Abilities* by Mr. Arjuna Rao on 25th August 2025. Dr. Hussain explained the research process, IPR concepts, academic writing, and credible publication platforms, greatly enhancing students' research clarity and confidence. Mr. Arjuna Rao guided students on improving coding skills through logical thinking, error-handling, regular practice, and project-based learning. Both sessions provided practical insights, motivating students toward structured research and systematic coding practices. The lectures collectively strengthened students' academic preparedness, skill development, and future career orientation.

2. Quiz Competition (29th July 2025):

On 29th July 2025, the Woodrow Wilson Forum of the EPCA Department conducted a Quiz Competition to enhance students' knowledge, quick thinking, and competitive spirit. Seven teams participated across four rounds covering general knowledge, analytical reasoning, current affairs, and rapid response. The event was lively and well-supported by faculty members who motivated participants throughout. Team 2 emerged as winners, followed by Team 6 as runners-up. The competition strengthened teamwork, confidence, and inter-departmental engagement while providing an enriching academic experience.

3. Awareness on UPSC & Civils Preparations (19th August 2025):

The Department of B.A. EPCA conducted a seminar on Awareness on UPSC and Civil Services Preparation on 19th August 2025 in collaboration with Shubhra Ranjan IAS Pvt. Ltd., featuring IAS Officer Mr. Abhishek Vashistha and mentor Ms. Shubhra Ranjan. A Mock Civil Services Examination held earlier on 14th August saw participation from 50 students, with the top performers felicitated and the top five awarded free coaching. The session highlighted UPSC preparation strategies, exam patterns, and disciplined study approaches.

4. Guest Lecture - for II Year Students on how to Strengthen Coding Abilities (25th August 2025):

On 25th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Arjuna Raom Rajanala, H.O.D and Associate Professor, Aroura Degree and PG College, Hyderabad.

The outcome of the lecture was highly impactful, as students gained practical insights on strengthening their coding abilities and learned how to approach coding systematically. They also developed awareness about resources, tools, and platforms to practice coding effectively.

5. Educational Visit - Telangana Secretariat (Date: 22nd November 2025):

The Department of B.A. EPCA organized an educational visit to the Telangana Secretariat on 22nd November 2025 for second-year NEPCA students. Students, guided by Dr. Shafiq Ahmed and Dr. G. Ratna Vani, gained practical insights into state administration, policy-making, and governance.

6. Constitution Day Awareness & Student Interaction Session (26th November 2025)

The Constitution Day Awareness Program was conducted on 26th November 2025 at ZPHS High School, Old Alwal, where resource persons Jaspreet Singh and Akhil interacted with students of Classes 8–10. The session covered the formation of the Indian Constitution, role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Fundamental Rights and Duties, key Articles like 14, 21, and 32, and the structure of the judiciary. The program strengthened constitutional awareness, democratic values, and responsible citizenship among students.

7. A Constitution Day Pledge Program (26th November 2025):

The Department of B.A. EPCA organized a Constitution Day pledge program on 26th November 2025, involving students and faculty from Inigo Block. Dr. Shafiq Ahmed highlighted the significance of the Preamble, and Rev. Fr. Dr. N.B. Babu, SJ, administered the Constitutional

Pledge. The event concluded with a collective reaffirmation of commitment to justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

8. A Rally on International Humam Rights Day (10th December 2025)

On the occasion of Universal Human Rights Day, the BA–EPCA Department, School of Arts and Humanities, Loyola Academy organized a Human Rights Awareness Rally on 10th December 2025. The rally was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. N. B. Babu, SJ, in the presence of distinguished dignitaries, faculty members, and students. Participants enthusiastically raised slogans promoting human rights, equality, social justice, and freedom, creating awareness across the campus.

9. National Seminar on "Gandhian Vision of Democratic Governance in India: Ethics, Institutions (5th February 2026):

The Department of B.A. EPCA organized a One-Day National Seminar on 5th February 2026 at Loyola Academy on "Gandhian Vision of Democratic Governance in India: Ethics, Institutions." The seminar featured plenary and technical sessions on Gandhian ethics, social justice, public policy, digital governance, and the role of AI, with active participation from students, researchers, and faculty.

10. Guest Lecture-Union Budget 2025-26 (17th Feb 2026):

On 17th February, the BA–EPCA Department organized a lecture on the Union Budget 2025-26 for NEPCA and DEPCA students. The session was delivered by Prof. Nakula Reddy, a retired professor from Osmania University. He discussed the estimated expenditure of ₹50.65 lakh crore and receipts of ₹34.96 lakh crore. The fiscal deficit target of 4.4% of GDP was highlighted as a step toward fiscal discipline. Tax reforms under the new regime provide exemption up to ₹12 lakh, benefiting the middle class. Capital expenditure of ₹11.21 lakh crore was emphasized to boost infrastructure and growth. Focus on agriculture included schemes like PM Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana and pulse self-reliance mission. The session ended with an interactive Q&A, making the lecture informative and enriching for students.

Department of English:

Creative Writing Workshop – "May I Know Who's Speaking?" (11th March 2026)

The workshop received an overall positive response, with participants rating the content quality (5/5), speaker effectiveness (5/5), and presentation style (4/5), reflecting a high level of satisfaction. For future workshops, the department plans to introduce theme-based writing

sessions, collaborative storytelling activities, multimedia prompts, and advanced creative writing techniques to further enhance participants' engagement and writing proficiency

Cells

Add on courses

The Add-On Courses conducted during the academic year 2025–2026 significantly enriched the academic experience of students by providing additional domain knowledge and practical skills. These programs enhanced conceptual understanding, technical competence, and analytical abilities across disciplines. Student participation and feedback indicated strong engagement and appreciation for application-oriented learning. The courses effectively bridged the gap between theory and practice, contributing to improved academic performance and confidence.

AICUF Cell

National Transformative Leadership (NTL) Program (14th to 16th August 2025)

Representing the college at the Indian Social Institute in Bengaluru, 44 student delegates participated in a three-day residential camp curated by Pax Romana (IMCS) Asia Pacific. Centered around the theme *"Empowerment, Engagement, Solidarity,"* the immersive camp featured seminars, critical-thinking modules, and collaborative social action exercises, helping delegates emerge as active agents of community development.

Badging Ceremony: "Pioneers of Progress" (26th August 2025)

The student leadership body for AICUF and MAGIC Youth was formally inducted during an investment ceremony at Inigo Hall. Emphasizing accountability, moral integrity, and leadership through service, the newly appointed office-bearers pledged an oath to champion collaborative growth and inclusivity throughout their tenure.

Symposium: "A Dialogue for Diversity" (10th September 2025)

Designed to foster deep cross-cultural appreciation, this academic forum drew registration from 53 student cohorts. Through competitive layers like geographical trivia, cultural recollection exercises, and structured debates titled *"Clash of Perspectives,"* participants successfully deconstructed contemporary socio-political issues while finding common ground across varying traditions.

Community Outreach Activity (10th January 2026)

Extending learning beyond campus walls, the committee conducted an impactful community camp at SVSR High School in Bolarum. Student volunteers led interactive, chart-based awareness sessions focusing on personal health hygiene and the adverse psychological effects of mobile phone overexposure. The day concluded with a student-led tree plantation drive on school grounds and the distribution of educational supplies.

Awaaz-e-Samvidhan: "The Constitution Speaks" (February 12–13, 2026)

This multi-stage intellectual forum brought together 31 academic teams to dissect constitutional jurisprudence, democratic systems, and public administration. Over a two-day schedule, student delegates advanced through trivia qualifiers, legislative drafting challenges, and rigorous parliamentary debates, elevating their overall critical-thinking and public policy formulation skills.

AIKYAM: "Harmony Beyond Borders" (10th March, 2026)

Organized in collaboration with MAGIC Youth, this flagship global unity festival engaged undergraduate teams in cross-border cultural exploration. Featuring the *"Global Expo"* research stalls alongside the *"Questora"* strategic problem-solving trek, the festival provided an experimental platform where students championed the values of worldwide peace, tolerance, and global citizenship.

Alumni Cell

Alumni Day 2025 – "Timeless Threads: Weaving 50 Years of Loyola's Legacy" on **8th November 2025** at **Inigo Hall**. The program celebrates the Golden Jubilee year of Loyola Academy and provides an opportunity to reconnect with friends, faculty and fellow alumni. Members of the alumni fraternity from different batches are requested to attend and cherish the memories of their alma mater.

Anti Drug Cell

Anti-Drug Awareness Program and Pledge Program was conducted on 24th June 2025 at Inigo Hall and on 26th June 2025 at Xavier Hall. For all UG Students. The program is organized in collaboration with Telangana's Largest Youth-Led Anti-Drug Movement to promote a healthy and drug-free lifestyle.

Anti Ragging Cell

Anti-Ragging Week 2025

Loyola Academy will observed Anti-Ragging Week from 12th to 18th August 2025 to promote a safe, respectful, and ragging-free campus environment. Various activities including poster making, essay writing, street play, rally, and logo designing competitions were organized for students.

Bridge Course Cell

Bridge Courses for first-year students were conducted across various departments to strengthen foundational knowledge and ease the transition into undergraduate studies.
All first-year students attended the Bridge Courses regularly and made effective use of this academic support program.

Certificate Course Cell & Skill Enhancement Cell

Certificate Course Orientation Program was held on 11th July 2025 at Inigo Hall.
The session introduced the various certificate courses offered in collaboration with partner institutes and highlighted their academic and career benefits. Students will receive information regarding course structure, registration procedures, and opportunities for skill development and industry exposure.

Clubs Cell

Students actively participated in the various club activities organized during the academic year 2025-26 to promote holistic development and social responsibility. Clubs including Green Club, Drama Club, Coding Club, IPR Club, Yoga Club, and Finance Club will conduct workshops, outreach programs, competitions, and awareness campaigns.

Councelling Cell

The Counselling Cell at Loyola Academy successfully conducted a series of mental health workshops to promote emotional well-being and resilience among students. Through activities such as guided meditation, Affirmations in Art, and Psychological First Aid sessions, participants learned practical techniques like grounding exercises and box breathing to manage stress and anxiety. Students actively engaged in discussions on academic pressure, peer influence, and emotional challenges, fostering a supportive learning environment. The workshops enhanced self-

awareness, emotional regulation, and coping skills, with participants reporting positive personal outcomes. Overall feedback was highly encouraging, highlighting the effectiveness of the sessions and recommending more interactive and follow-up programs in the future.

Gender Equity Cell

The Gender Equity Cell organized an awareness session on Career Advancement and Scholarship Opportunities on 15th November 2025 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Commerce Block Seminar Hall (Room No. 1CB08). Dr. Kambakula Augustin Paul, Assistant Professor, Mahindra University, Hyderabad, will address students on career planning, skill development, higher education, and scholarship opportunities.

Green Club Cell

The Green Club invites students to participate in various activities aimed at promoting environmental awareness, sustainability, and biodiversity conservation. Programs include presentations, eco-games, tree hunts, farm visits, seed ball making, eco-hackathons, debates, nature photography, and plantation drives. Students from the Schools of Arts & Humanities, Commerce, and Management were actively involved under the guidance of faculty coordinators.

Grievance Cell

The Grievance Redressal Cell organized a World Cancer Awareness Day program on 4th February 2026, benefiting 547 female students through awareness campaigns, a rally, and expert sessions on health and cancer prevention. Committee meetings reviewed stakeholder grievances and introduced measures to improve sanitation, staff welfare, campus discipline, and online grievance submission systems.

Higher Education Cell

Loyola Academy organized a series of career guidance and higher education awareness programs during 2025-26 to help students explore academic and professional opportunities. These initiatives included the TOEFL Mock Test, CAT preparation sessions, scholarship awareness programs, B-School Fair interactions, and seminars on higher education and competitive examinations. Experts from organizations such as GECF, T.I.M.E, MVC Academy, and Abhiram IAS Academy provided valuable insights into overseas education, management studies, civil services, and career planning. The programs equipped students with essential knowledge,

preparation strategies, and confidence to pursue their future goals. Overall, the events inspired students to strive for academic excellence and make informed career decisions.

Incubation Cell

Mini Project - IoT Using Raspberry PI (14th October 2025)

The IoT Department conducted an engaging event for Agriculture students on 14th October 2025 "Mini Project-IOT using Raspberry Pi", in collaboration with the IQAC under Dr. K. Rama. The session aimed to introduce students to practical applications of IOT in the agricultural domain, enabling them to explore innovative solutions using Raspberry Pi for smart farming. The event provided hands-on experience, encouraged creative project development, and enhanced student's understanding of technology driven approaches to modern agriculture.

Inter Faith Cell

Spiritual Retreat (6th December 2025)

The Spiritual Retreat fostered personal reflection, spiritual growth, and a deeper understanding of faith among students and staff from diverse religious backgrounds. It promoted religious tolerance, collaboration, and a sense of social responsibility while strengthening participants' connection with the Divine and with one another. The retreat also encouraged purpose-driven living, inner peace, and the values of cooperation and mutual respect.

Loyola Navidad 2025 (16th to 25th December 2025)

Loyola Navidad 2025 strengthened the spirit of Christmas by fostering faith, unity, inclusivity, and fellowship among Catholic and Christian students. The event enhanced participants' understanding of Christian teachings while developing creativity, communication skills, and community values through interactive activities and competitions. It also inspired students to actively engage in spiritual growth, service, and community-building initiatives.

Noor-E-Ramadan (10th March 2026)

The Noor-e-Ramadan celebration enhanced understanding of the spiritual and cultural significance of Ramzan while promoting the values of faith, compassion, and self-discipline. The event fostered interfaith harmony, inclusivity, and mutual respect among students, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds. It strengthened community bonding and encouraged the values of charity, gratitude, peace, and social responsibility.

Library Cell

National Reading Day (19th June 2025)

Celebrated in honor of the father of India's literacy movement, P.N. Panicker. Activities & Engagement: The library hosted dynamic student-led competitions including focused essay writing and interactive book-reading sessions designed to stimulate critical thinking and intellectual self-growth.

E-Resources Awareness Program (10th July 2025)

Faculty Development & Digital Literacy. Details: Specially curated to equip the Computer Science faculty with advanced navigation skills across premium digital subscription databases.

- Key Platforms Highlighted:
- DELNET (Developing Library Network)
- N-LIST (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content)
- NDLI (National Digital Library of India)

National Library Week Celebration (14th to 20th November 2025)

A massive week-long campus festival reaching over 1,000 active participants. Comprehensive orientations highlighting physical and digital resource availability. A spectrum of literary and creative contests designed to lower the barrier between students and regular library usage. Special acknowledgments and incentives to encourage sustained research and textbook exploration among students.

Celebration of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan (12th August 2025)

The Library Department celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan on 12th August 2025 to honor his remarkable contributions to Library and Information Science. The program created awareness among students and faculty about his vision, achievements, and the significance of his Five Laws of Library Science. Activities such as a floral tribute, informative talks, and a quiz competition encouraged active participation and learning.

Majic Youth Cell

Selection Process – (20th June 2025)

The MAGIC Youth Committee of Loyola Academy actively promoted leadership, social responsibility, and holistic development through various student-centered initiatives during the academic year 2025–2026. A rigorous three-stage selection process comprising a written

examination and two rounds of interviews ensured the appointment of a dedicated and capable core team. The committee successfully nurtured student leadership and strengthened a culture of service, creativity, and collaborative learning on campus.

Badging Ceremony (26th August 2025)

Formally inducted the members of the MAGIC Youth and AICUF Committees, instilling a sense of responsibility and commitment towards leadership and service. The event motivated students to actively participate in social, cultural, and community-oriented initiatives while strengthening teamwork and accountability. Participants gained a deeper understanding of organizational roles and the significance of youth leadership in promoting positive change. The theme "Pioneers of Progress" inspired students to become proactive agents of development and innovation. The ceremony reinforced Loyola Academy's values of service, collaboration, and social responsibility.

Elevate (21st August 2025)

Provided students with opportunities to develop critical thinking, creativity, leadership, and teamwork through engaging competitions centered on social, environmental, and digital issues. Participants enhanced their communication and presentation skills while gaining awareness about sustainability, mental health, governance, and responsible digital engagement. The event fostered confidence, innovation, and holistic development, empowering students to become socially responsible and proactive leaders.

Outreach Program (17th September 2025)

Fostered social responsibility and community engagement by creating awareness among school students about health, environmental care, and productive habits. Through interactive sessions and educational activities, students developed confidence and gained valuable life skills while committee members strengthened their teamwork and service orientation. The initiative also promoted a positive learning environment and reinforced the importance of empathy, collaboration, and holistic development.

Interactive Session (12th February 2025)

Inspired students to develop leadership qualities, personal responsibility, and a commitment to contributing positively to society. Participants gained valuable insights into personal growth and were motivated to cultivate a positive outlook towards service and excellence. The open

interaction enhanced students' confidence and encouraged meaningful dialogue and self-reflection.

FIT (13th December 2025)

India Ride 2025 promoted physical fitness and encouraged students to adopt healthy and active lifestyles through engaging cycling competitions. Participants developed endurance, concentration, sportsmanship, and determination while appreciating cycling as an eco-friendly mode of activity. The event fostered enthusiasm for regular exercise and reinforced the importance of physical well-being and sustainable practices.

LCON 2026 – (23rd and 24th February 2026)

Provided students with a dynamic platform to deliberate on global and national issues, enhancing their understanding of diplomacy, governance, and social responsibility. The conference inspired students to become informed, responsible, and proactive contributors to society and global peace.

Mentoring Cell

Mentoring, Skill Enhancement, MoU IQAC Orientation (23rd June 2025)

The orientation program enhanced the understanding of Heads of Departments regarding effective mentoring practices and the importance of systematic documentation for quality assurance and accreditation. The session strengthened their capacity to implement, monitor, and evaluate mentoring activities while ensuring uniform and transparent record maintenance across departments. It also reinforced the collaborative responsibility of HODs in promoting holistic student development and maintaining NAAC-compliant documentation.

NCC Army Wing

1. Training and Skill Development

The NCC Army Wing conducted intensive training sessions focusing on physical fitness, tactical skills, and theoretical knowledge. Activities included obstacle training, tent pitching, firing drills, and classroom instruction under trained personnel. These initiatives enhanced cadets' endurance, discipline, and combat preparedness.

2. Institutional Visits and Inspections

- A **Group Commander Visit** was conducted to assess training standards, infrastructure, and cadet performance. The visit included inspections, interactions, and strategic recommendations for improvement.



- A **Director General Inspection Visit** reviewed operational readiness, administrative efficiency, and overall performance, motivating cadets and staff towards excellence.

3. National and Institutional Celebrations

NCC cadets actively participated in major national and institutional events including:

- Independence Day
- Republic Day
- International Yoga Day
- College Golden Jubilee Celebrations

These events emphasized patriotism, discipline, cultural values, and leadership, with cadets performing parades, guard of honour, and cultural activities.

4. Leadership and Recognition Events

- **Investiture Ceremony** reinforced leadership qualities and responsibility among cadets.
- **Felicitation Ceremonies** were organized to honour outstanding cadet achievements in national-level camps and competitions.
- **Awards Day** recognized excellence in academics, sports, and NCC contributions.

5. Special Activities and Exposure: Cadets participated in various experiential learning activities such as:

- **Parasailing and Adventure Activities** promoting courage and risk-taking ability
- **Mountaineering Camp Selections** testing endurance and physical strength
- **Guard of Honour Ceremonies** demonstrating discipline and ceremonial skills
- **Rashtrapati Nilayam Visit (Udyan Utsav)** enhancing awareness of national heritage and environmental consciousness

6. Social Awareness and Outreach

- **Fit India Movement** promoting health and fitness through sports and activities
- **Vande Mataram Rally** encouraging national unity and civic responsibility
- Awareness initiatives and rallies reinforcing NCC values of service and nation-building

7. Enrollment and Certification

A structured and rigorous **cadet enrollment process** was conducted, including physical tests, written examination, and interviews to ensure quality induction. Cadets were also awarded **'B' Certificates**, marking successful completion of training and enhancing future career prospects.



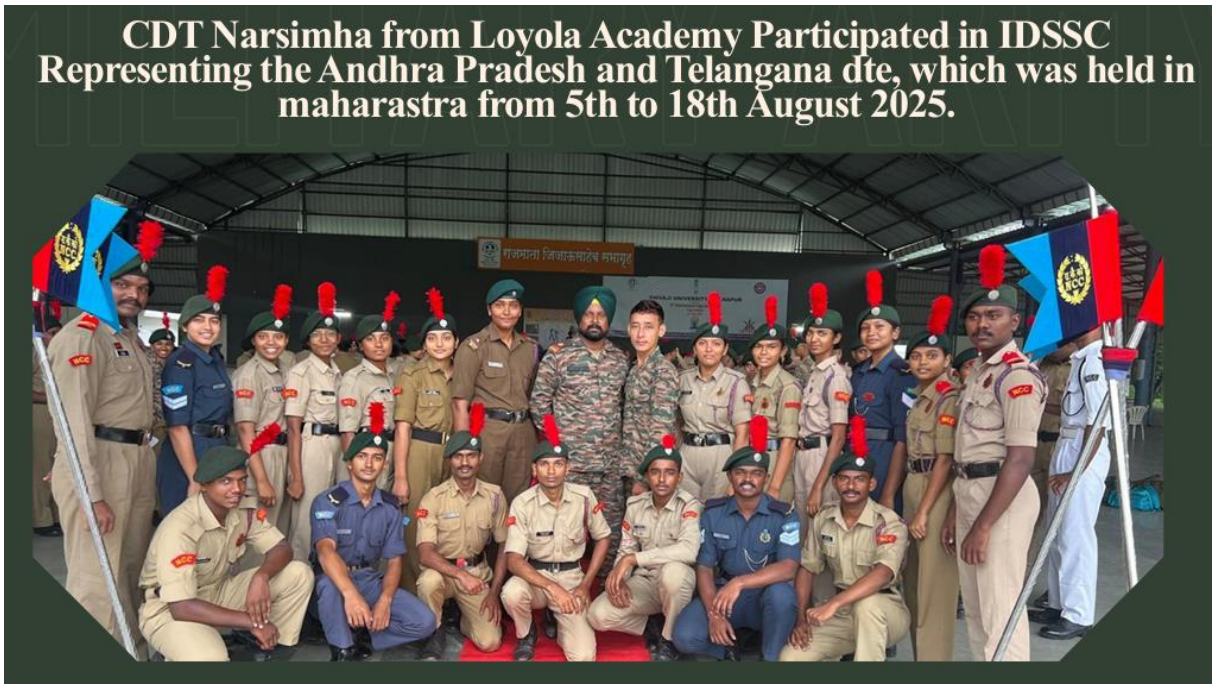
8. Camps and Achievements

Cadets actively participated in various prestigious camps including:

- Thal Sainik Camp (TSC)
- Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)
- Army Attachment Camps
- Republic Day Camp (RDC) Selection and Training Camps
- Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Competitions (IDSSC)



The NCC unit achieved distinction in drill, sports, cultural competitions, and leadership roles, securing medals, trophies, and recognitions at inter-unit, group, and national levels.



NCC NAVY WING

1. Training and Camps

The Naval Wing conducted comprehensive training programs and camps focusing on naval skills, discipline, and teamwork, including:

- Annual Training Camps
- Sea Training Camp onboard naval ships



- Sailing and Scuba Diving Camps
- Nau Sainik Camp Training and National Camp Participation



These camps provided hands-on exposure to naval operations, seamanship, and maritime awareness.

2. National Integration and Cultural Exposure

Cadets participated in:

- Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camps
- National-level Integration Camps

- Cultural and musical events promoting unity in diversity

These programs enhanced cultural understanding and national integration.

3. National Celebrations and Institutional Events

Naval Wing cadets actively contributed to:

- Independence Day and Republic Day Celebrations
- NCC Day and Navy Day
- Institutional events through parades, drills, and cultural performances

4. Community Service and Outreach

Cadets demonstrated social responsibility through:

- Blood Donation Camp
- Swachh Bharat (Swachhotsav) Initiatives
- Anti-Pollution Drives
- Healthcare and Hygiene Awareness Programs
- Outreach activities in collaboration with NGOs

These initiatives reinforced the NCC motto of *"Unity and Discipline"* and commitment to community welfare.

5. Fitness and Skill Development

- Fit India Run and physical fitness activities encouraged a healthy lifestyle
- CPR Training equipped cadets with life-saving skills
- Regular drills, kayaking, sailing, and sports competitions improved physical endurance and teamwork

6. Achievements

Naval Wing cadets secured notable positions in:

- Drill and seamanship competitions
- Kayaking and sports events
- National-level camps and leadership activities

The unit consistently demonstrated excellence in discipline, teamwork, and performance.

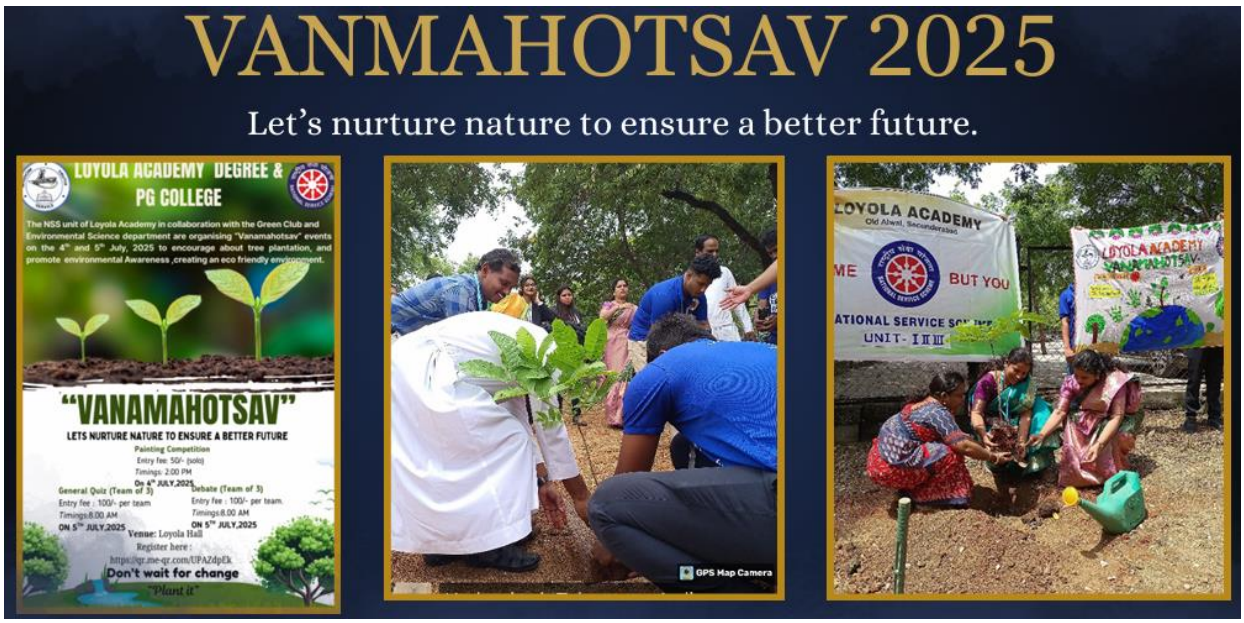
National Service Scheme (NSS) Activities:

International Yoga Day (20th June 2025)

Loyola Academy marked "Yoga for One Earth, One Health" with 150 UG students and faculty (98% attendance). Organized by Rev. Fr. M. Arul Jothi SJ and Ms. Saras Chandra, it featured guided asanas, pranayama, Surya Namaskar, meditation, and Sadhguru's message. Interactive sessions highlighted mental health benefits; feedback rated it 4.125/5 for its calming, structured impact.

Vanmahotsav & Plantation Program (4-5th July 2025)

Combined tree-planting drive with 40 UG students/NSS volunteers (95% attendance), led by NSS coordinators, EVS faculty, and Fr. A.M. Joseph Kumar, SJ and Fr. M. Arul Jothi, SJ. Activities included native sapling planting, rallies, painting, quizzes, and debates on ecology.



Youth Empowerment Series (26th July 2025)

46 NSS volunteers (96% attendance) attended "Transform Self to Transform the World" at Sri Sathya Sai Nigamagamam. Organized with Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, it offered motivational talks, discussions, and activities by key speakers. Built self-awareness and values; rated 4.5/5 as inspirational.

International Youth Day Rally (12th August 2025)

Note: Consolidated duplicate entries (e) and (q). 150 NSS volunteers (95% attendance) joined TGSACS rally at RTC Kala Bhavan for HIV/AIDS awareness. Carried placards, raised slogans on prevention and testing; promoted stigma reduction. Rated 4.125/5 as impactful for health advocacy and teamwork.

Women's Self-Defence (18th August 2025)

96% female NSS volunteers trained in techniques, scenarios, legal rights. Led by Fr. N.B. Babu SJ; theme "Your safety is your right." Boosted confidence; rated 5/5, with calls for more sessions.

Badging Ceremony (August 23, 2025) 100 UG volunteers (95% attendance) honored new NSS leads with badges, speeches on "Not Me, But You." Strengthened leadership; rated 4.125/5.

20th September 2025 Cluster (Alwal Campus)

- **Quizzee Supreme:** 38 students (95% attendance) quizzed on "Literacy Matters"; rated 4.125/5.
- **Clean & Green + NSS Day:** 150 volunteers (95% attendance) cleaned, planted, celebrated NSS with videos/awards/performances. Themes: "Clean Campus, Green Future," "Together we serve." Rated 4.125–4.6/5.
- **Poster Making (Gandhi Jayanti, virtual October 2):** 13 volunteers (80% attendance) on Gandhian ideals; rated 4.125/5.



Women Cell

Loyola Academy organized a session titled "Understanding Sexual Health, HPV & Cancer" for postgraduate girl students on 6th November 2025, in Xavier Hall.

The event aimed to sensitize students regarding menstrual health, hormonal disorders, and preventative screenings, with resource persons from Srikara Hospitals.

On 9th March 2026, the Women Empowerment Cell celebrated International Women's Day with a health and fitness-focused program for teaching and non-teaching staff.
The International Women's Day session featured experts who provided guidance on muscle strengthening, posture correction, and lifestyle management, including a practical Zumba session.

Ekta Diwas (19th October 2025)

83% NSS volunteers pledged unity at Anand Rao Park; poster competition on Patel's legacy. Rated 4.75/5.

District Pada Yatra (18th November 2025):

50 volunteers (95% attendance) marched Neredmet to Malkajgiri for Patel's 150th anniversary; addressed by MP. Rated 4.125/5.

Inter-Organization Conference (15th November 2025)

30 volunteers (95% attendance) at BVRIT discussed health/education; networked with NGOs. Rated 4.125/5.

Railway Cleanliness Drive (18th November 2025)

50 volunteers (95% attendance) cleaned Malkajgiri station, raised awareness. Rated 4.125/5.

National Pollution Control Day (2nd December 2025)

150 volunteers (95% attendance) discussed pollution types/effects/solutions. Rated 4.125/5.

9th December 2025 Cluster

- **Recycling Management & No Plastic Rally:** 150 volunteers (95% attendance) segregated waste, rallied against plastics. Rated 4.125/5.

World AIDS Day (1st December 2025)

Note: Distinct from Youth Day rally. 150 volunteers (95% attendance) heard talks on prevention/stigma. Rated 4.125/5.

Christmas Donation & Orphanage Visit (20th December 2025)

150+ contributed; 40–50 visited Thara Samrat Orphanage with games/carols/donations. Rated 4.125/5 as heartwarming.

Road Suraksha Abhiyan Rally (6th January 2026)

102 volunteers (95% attendance) at Suchitra promoted traffic rules/helmets. Rated 4.125/5.

Leadership and Professional Development

Leadership Training Workshops

Loyola Academy structured series of comprehensive personal growth workshops targeted at first-year undergraduate branches throughout 2025:

- B.Sc. Biotechnology, Chemistry, and Genetics: 19th July 2025
- B.Sc. Mathematics and Computer Science: 22nd July 2025
- B.A. Economics, Public Administration, and Computer Applications: 22nd August 2025

  Professional Sessions (19th–20th September 2025): Led by resource experts Mr. Sachin Kamath and Mrs. Clarissa Jathanna, covering Communication Skills, Decision-Making Processes, Mastering Habits, and Goal Setting.

  High School Safety & Career Guidance Outreach
- Venue: Zilla Parishad High School, Dabilpur Village (Medchal Mandal).
- Target Group: Students of Classes VII, VIII, IX, and X.
- Core Training Deliverables: Career Guidance pathways, Self-Discipline, Personal Hygiene, Self-Protection Safety Awareness, and critical protective awareness regarding "Good Touch and Bad Touch."

Overseas Education Cell

Overseas Education Orientation at Loyola Academy (18th & 19th June 2025)

The Overseas Education Orientation broadened students' awareness of global academic opportunities and equipped them with practical guidance on scholarships, competitive exams, and international admissions. The program strengthened Loyola Academy's commitment to global education by encouraging students to plan early and pursue international academic and career pathways.

Overseas Education Registration and Seminar (15th July 2025)

The Overseas Education Registration and Seminar provided interested students with personalized guidance on international education opportunities, scholarships, and competitive examinations.

Education Expo / Overseas Education Consultancy Visit (14th February 2026)

The Education Expo on Overseas Education created awareness among students and parents about international academic opportunities, scholarships, and career pathways.

Overseas Education Seminar in Cloudx Event *(*27th February 2026)

The Overseas Education Seminar under "Elevate Your Future with CLOUDX" enhanced students' awareness of international higher education opportunities, admission procedures, scholarships, and career prospects. The session equipped students with practical knowledge about entrance examinations, visa processes, and financial planning, enabling them to make informed decisions regarding their academic future. It motivated students to broaden their perspectives and confidently explore global educational and professional opportunities.

Orientation Program by TCS – Overseas Education Seminar (5th March 2026): The Overseas Education Seminar conducted under the "Orientation Program by TCS" enhanced students' awareness of international higher education opportunities, admission procedures, scholarships, and visa processes.

Radio

Loyola Radio 105.6 FM has emerged as a vibrant platform that nurtures creativity, communication skills, and student expression through diverse broadcasting and media activities. The club has provided practical exposure in radio jockeying, anchoring, scriptwriting, and digital content creation, enhancing students' leadership and teamwork abilities. Through active involvement in institutional events and awareness campaigns, Loyola Radio has strengthened campus engagement and promoted social consciousness. Its dynamic broadcasts and social media presence have significantly increased audience interaction and visibility.

Remedial

The report highlights that across these programs (AY 2025-26), targeted remedial sessions provided valuable reinforcement, helping a significant portion of struggling or slow-learning students clear fundamental concepts and elevate their overall marks.

Self-Study Cell

The Self-Study Courses conducted during the academic year 2025–2026 significantly enriched the academic experience of students by promoting independent learning, conceptual clarity, and interdisciplinary exposure across diverse programs.

Soft Skills

The Soft Skills Training conducted during the academic year 2025–2026 served as a significant institutional initiative aimed at enhancing communication, interpersonal competence, and professional readiness among students across all streams. Through structured modules on language, pronunciation, comprehension, and activity-based learning, the program enabled students to develop confidence, clarity of expression, and collaborative skills essential for academic and career success. The training created a positive impact on classroom participation and professional preparedness by effectively bridging the gap between technical knowledge and practical communication abilities. Overall, the program emerged as an important component of holistic education, contributing to the overall personality development and employability of students.

Green Club

Club Leadership: Managed by Club In charge Mr. S. Balachandar and Club Head T. Sai Charan, alongside five student coordinators.

Core Objectives: To spread environmental awareness, safeguard natural resources, promote sustainability, and support biodiversity conservation on campus.

Semester Highlights & Activities:

Educational & Interactive: Informative presentations on natural resource overexploitation and biodiversity, followed by interactive debates, an "**Eco-Hackathon**," and a screening of the Telugu environmental film *Gandhi Thatha Chettu*.

Creative & Problem Solving: Interactive sessions like Eco Pictionary, eco-solution brainstorming, slogan writing, and poster-making regarding environmental pollution.

Field & Hands-on Outings: A campus "Tree Hunt," an exploratory visit to the college's water harvesting models, a hands-on farm cultivation visit, a seed-ball making session using native seeds, and nature photography.

Key Outcomes: Successfully bridged classroom learning with practical application, nurturing green lifestyles, creative problem-solving, and a unified sense of environmental accountability among members.

UGC Monitoring Cell

The UGC Activity Monitoring Cell in the academic year 2025-26 ensured effective planning, execution, and monitoring of academic and co-curricular activities during the academic year. The institution actively utilized the University Activity Monitoring Portal (UAMP) for reporting and tracking activities. Feedback on UGC Draft Guidelines and data related to 150 Years of Vande Mataram celebrations were successfully uploaded. Events such as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas and National Youth Day (Run for Swadeshi) were conducted and reported through UAMP. Supporting documents, including photographs and reports, were maintained, and periodic updates were submitted regularly.

Voice4Girls

Program Overview

In collaboration with the non-profit organization **VOICE-4**, Loyola Academy students served as mentors to empower marginalized adolescents across Telangana. The program focuses on life skills, gender equality, health, rights, and safety. In the 2025-2026 academic year, **101 interns** from the college participated in the program.

Intern Roles

Students served in three primary capacities during the internship:

- **Counsellors (75 students):** Acted as VOICE-4 representatives, delivering essential information to empower adolescents regarding their futures.
- **Field Coordinators (18 students):** Managed logistics at camp locations, monitored sessions, and conducted preparatory meetings.
- **Outreach Program (8 students):** A one-day initiative where interns visited schools to train students on conducting community outreach activities.

Impact Summary

- **Summer Camp (June-August 2025):** 55 students completed the internship, reaching nearly 4,500 girls through "Her VOICE Parichay," 2,000 girls through "Her VOICE Disha," 1,800 boys through "Boys 4 Change - Fireflies," and 1,000 boys through "Boys 4 Change - Supernova".
- **Winter Camp (Dec 2025-Feb 2026):** 38 students completed the internship, reaching over 4,700 girls through "Her VOICE Disha," 1,600 girls through "Her VOICE - Sakhi Peer Leadership," and 600 boys through "Boys 4 Change - Supernova".
- **Skill Development:** Interns gained ground-level experience in rural Telangana, developing communication, management, and leadership skills while fostering social responsibility.

Financial Highlights

- The total stipend amount paid to participating interns for the 2025-2026 academic year was Rs.6,50,700/-.

Sports

Inter College Volleyball Women and Basketball Men

The Osmania University Inter-Collegiate Basketball (Men) and Volleyball (Women) Tournament 2025-26 was inaugurated at Loyola Academy, Alwal on 25th and 26th November 2025, the tournament was officially declared open by esteemed dignitaries:

- Rev. Fr. Dr. N.B. Babu, SJ, Principal, Loyola Academy
- Rev. Fr. M. Arul Jothi, SJ, Vice-Principal & Director of Sports, Loyola Academy
- Rev. Fr. B. Peter, SJ, Vice-Principal, Loyola Academy
- Prof. K. Deepla, BOC, IUT Secretary, Osmania University
- Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Secretary, ICT (Men)

The guests addressed the gathering, motivating students to participate with integrity, commitment, and sportsmanship. A total of 16 men's basketball teams and 13 women's volleyball teams participated.

Tournament Results:

Volleyball (Women)

1. Loyola Academy Degree & PG College – 1st Place
2. Govt. College of Physical Education – 2nd Place
3. St. Ann's, Mehdipatnam – 3rd Place
4. MJPTBC Kesara College – 4th Place



Basketball (Men):

1. Bhavan's Vivekananda College 1st Place
2. Loyola Academy 2nd Place
3. St. Joseph Degree College 3rd Place
4. Matrusri Engineering College 4th Place

Inter-Department Competitions

Loyola Academy conducted inter-Department competitions in:

- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Carroms
- Chess
- Athletics

  (Men and Women categories in all events)

Achievements (Academic Year 2025-26)

- **Women's Basketball:** 3rd place at Osmania University Inter-College Tournament (St. Francis College, Oct 14–15)
- **Men's Basketball:** 2nd place at Osmania University Inter-College Tournament (Loyola Academy, Nov 25–26)
- **Women's Volleyball:** 1st place at Osmania University Inter-College Tournament (Loyola Academy, Nov 25–26)
- **Men's Volleyball:** 1st place at OU Inter-College Tournament (A.V. College, Dec 2–3)



Athletics:

- Loyola Academy won **1st place overall (Women)**
- Loyola Academy secured **3rd place overall (Men)** (OU Athletics Track, Dec 5–6)

Inter-College Invitational Tournament organised by Institute of Management and Technology (IMT), Hyderabad

- Men's Basketball 1st Place
- Men's Volleyball 1st Place
- Men's Football 2nd Place

Rev. Fr. Balaiah Memorial Tournament (2025-26)

A Celebration of Sportsmanship and Excellence at Loyola Academy

The Rev. Fr. Balaiah Memorial Tournament (2025-26) was conducted with immense enthusiasm, competitive spirit, and vibrant participation, reaffirming Loyola Academy's commitment to holistic education through sports. This prestigious intercollegiate tournament brought together talented athletes from various institutions, fostering teamwork, discipline, and camaraderie.

Tournament Highlights

The tournament featured five major sporting events across men's and women's categories:

- Basketball (Men) 15th Edition
- Volleyball (Men) 13th Edition
- Football (Men) 6th Edition
- Basketball (Women) 2nd Edition
- Volleyball (Women) 2nd Edition

The event served as a dynamic platform for young athletes to showcase their skills while strengthening intercollegiate relationships. The impressive turnout reflects the growing reputation and competitive standard of the tournament. The tournament witnessed remarkable participation from various colleges:

- Basketball (Men) : 14 Teams
- Volleyball (Men) : 12 Teams
- Football (Men) : 14 Teams
- Basketball (Women) : 8 Teams
- Volleyball (Women) : 5 Teams

Results

Basketball – Men (15th Edition)

- **Champions:** Loyola Academy
- **Runners-up:** KL Hyderabad
- **Third Place:** KLU Vijayawada

Basketball – Women (2nd Edition)

- **Champions:** Villa Marie College
- **Runners-up:** BITS
- **Third Place:** Loyola Academy

Volleyball – Men (13th Edition)

- **Champions:** Loyola Academy
- **Runners-up:** Malla Reddy College
- **Third Place:** KLU Vijayawada

Volleyball – Women (2nd Edition)

- **Champions:** VCI Women's College, Koti
- **Runners-up:** Loyola Academy
- **Third Place:** Government College of Physical Education

Football – Men (6th Edition)

- **Champions:** Loyola Academy Team A
- **Runners-up:** Bhavan's College
- **Third Place:** Loyola Academy Team B

The Rev. Fr. Balaiah Memorial Tournament (2025–26) concluded on a high note, celebrating outstanding athletic performances and true sportsmanship.

Beyond trophies and titles, the tournament strengthened bonds among institutions and upheld the proud legacy of Rev. Fr. Balaiah SJ. The event once again demonstrated that at Loyola Academy, sports are not merely competitions they are opportunities to build character, leadership, and lifelong values.

