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From the Principal's Desk...

I am glad we could do so many events online in the last one month.

1. Online Open House: After the first term examinations, open houses were conducted in the evenings and parents participated and shared their concerns and gave suggestions for improvement. Teachers also expressed their concerns.

2. Online Class Assemblies: Loyola conducted class-wise online assemblies and students gave excellent speeches.

3. Family Day for the Junior School: This was an event that energised most parents and students. The creativity of parents and students was amazing. It gave a chance for parents to get to know other parents in the class. Seeing the success of it, some parents suggested that senior school also should conduct it. Let us see how senior school parents will take it up.

4. Talk by Ambika Shetty on protecting eyes of children: Concerns were expressed by parents about the long duration of screen time and its impact on the health of eyes of children. In one open-house parents asked for an expert talk on how to protect the eyes of children. Dr. Ambika Shetty, one of the parents, volunteered to give a talk on the subject and it was well appreciated by all the parents who attended the programme.

5. Election of School Leaders: Senior School and Junior School Leaders were elected using the facilities of MS Teams. Congratulations to:

Geevarghese Nebu of XII D for being elected as the School Leader
Shekhar Vinayak R. S. of X B and **Navneeth V. Sankar** of IX B for being elected as Assistant School Leaders.

Siddarth Sivakumar of V A for being elected as Junior School Leader and

Jonathan Edwards N. of V C and **Darshan R. Nair** of V B for being elected as Asst. School Leaders.

6. Art Appreciation talk by Dr. Methil Devika: In the context of CBSE school system promoting Art Integration into the syllabus, Loyola School invited Dr. Methil Devika to give a session on Art Appreciation which won great applause from students and parents.

7. Online session on Family Farming: During the lockdown, several parents and students told me that they are trying to do family farming. In this context, our PTA President and other PTA executive members organized the talk by Mr. Pramod Madhavan, Agriculture Officer, with an introduction by Dr. K. Vasuki IAS. Both the talks were very informative and Loyola School will also be part of this thrust on family farming.

8. First talk on Career Guidance initiated by LOBA: With 60 years of tradition, Loyola School has its alumni spread all over the world in all walks of life. So LOBA has come forward to help young Loyolites to find their career path. The first of the series was on 'Music, Films, Fashion Design and Entertainment' and the panellists were Jishnu Dasgupta (1994 batch), Santhosh Sivan (1976 batch), Sumesh Lal (1986 batch), Vivek Karunakaran (1996 batch), and the moderator was P. Vijay Kumar (1983 batch). This panel discussion was well appreciated by parents and students.

9. Children's Day Celebrations: Every year we celebrate Children's Day on 14th November and this year our staff members joined together and did a one-hour online programme for the children. It was a fabulous programme with lots of hard work behind the scenes organised by Ramachandran Sir and Rino Sir.

10. Youth Festival: Currently, online youth festival is going on and it is a humongous task to conduct it online. With the full cooperation of teachers, it is progressing well.

Thank you all for the generous cooperation.

Fr P. T. Joseph, S.J.

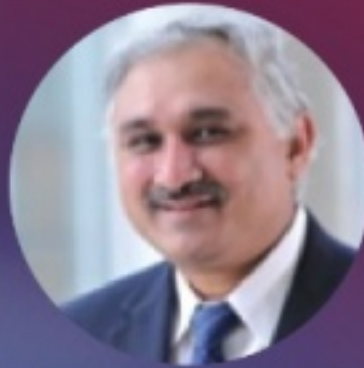
Session 2: Medicine, Dentistry, Healthcare

MEET THE PANELISTS!



Dr. Oommen Aju Jacob [1974]

Maxillofacial Surgeon, Fellow, Indian Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of India, Faculty, Association for the Study of Internal Fixation, Switzerland - Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery.



Dr. Parameswaran Nair [1980]

The Frederick E. Hargreave Teva Innovation Chair in Airway Diseases & Professor of Medicine in the Division of Respiriology at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London and the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada.



Dr. Roy Vergis [1986]

Leads global transformation initiatives in Oncology and Healthcare as Associate Chief Health Officer IBM and Global Clinical Leader in Oncology at Watson Health. Honorary Consultant in Clinical Oncology at the Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, London as well as Advisor to the WHO and an Expert in Digital Health at the WHO.



Dr. S Sudhindran [1978]

Clinical professor in Transplantation and Gastro-intestinal surgery at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Sudhindran is a leading liver transplant surgeon in India. Published over 80 researched articles in leading medical publications.



Dr. Suresh K. Aravind [1977]

School Leader, Former Worldwide Vice President, Johnson & Johnson. He advises international organizations, WHO, World Bank, Governments, etc. Retired but teaches as an Adjunct Professor of Marketing & Management. Lives in Boston, USA.



Dr. Sunil K Mathai [1978]

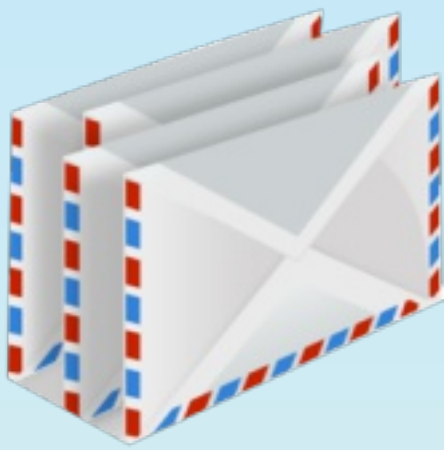
Moderator. Senior Consultant, Therapeutic Endoscopy and Endosonography, Third space Endoscopy, Health City Cayman Islands. Over 25 years' experience in interventional Gastroenterology which includes training in Germany, UK and Hong Kong.

This session is on Nov 21, 2020 at 7 p.m. IST on Zoom Webinar platform.

Webinar link- <http://tiny.cc/21NovLOBA>

Note: You may send in questions for the panelists to exploreloba@gmail.com

EXPLORE



Letter to the editor

Dear Father Principal,

I am delighted at the initiative that you along with LOBA have taken in starting the career Guidance and mentoring programme. I understand that the mentoring part will officially happen, in a structured format, in the second phase. Needless to state that phase one has got off to a great start.

I am from the 1969 batch and such avenues were never available to us. The Students and Teachers will all certainly benefit from this programme.

Though the mentoring programme has not officially been launched, the Career Guidance has generated a lot of interest and excitement. The huge pool of professionals and talents in LOBA, many of them the best in the world in their own chosen professions, would be most willing to give professional advice and guidance should the target audience choose to approach them at any time.

I hope and pray the momentum is kept up. Wish the Programme all success.

Warm Regards

Wg Cdr Nalini Ranjan Kanthy (Retd)

1969 ISC



For the information and inspiration of those of you who may not know the writer, let me quote the editor's footnote to his article published in *Magis*, the Golder Jubilee Souvenir of Loyola School: "*Just as the writer has fond memories of his school days, the alma mater proudly remembers his thoughtful initiative, as the Secretary of the Interact Club in 1967-1968, to conduct a lottery to collect funds for replenishing the school library. True to the spirit of his article on Helen Keller ('She worked for the disabled' published in The Loyolite 1968-1969), his Club decided to institute a monthly scholarship to help the best student of a neighbouring school and to donate a football to another school.*"

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SCHOOL LEADERS 2020-2021



SCHOOL LEADER

GEEVARGHESE NEBU, XII D



ASST. SCHOOL LEADER

NAVANEETH V. SANKAR, IX B



ASST. SCHOOL LEADER

SHEKHAR VIMAYAK R.S., X B



JUNIOR SCHOOL LEADER

SIDHARTH SIVAKUMAR, V A



ASST. JR. SCHOOL LEADER

DARSHAN R. NAIR, V B



ASST. JR. SCHOOL LEADER

JONATHAN EDWARDS N., V C

ACHIEVERS OF THE MONTH



ADITHYA KISHOR, X B

- 1) *Winner of Academic Excellence Scholarship*: Trophy, Certificate and a Cash Prize of Rs. 5000
- 2) *NCO - Zonal Silver Medal* and a Cash Prize of Rs. 2500
- 3) *NSO - Zonal Gold Medal* and a Cash Prize of Rs. 5000
- 4) *IGKO - Zonal Silver Medal* and a Cash Prize of Rs. 625
5. *First Prize for the Essay Writing Competition of Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology*



ABHIRAM S. NITHIN, VI B

- 1) *Winner of Academic Excellence Scholarship*: Trophy, Certificate and a Cash Prize of Rs. 5000
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- 3) *NSO - Zonal Gold Medal* and Cash Prize of Rs. 5000
- 4) *IMO - Zonal Gold Medal* and a Cash Prize of Rs. 5000.



VINAYAK S., VII A



Change



Aadithya S.L., XII A

If I was asked a couple of years ago what I would miss the most in the future I would not have had a clear answer. After staying away from school for a while, I know how much I depended on it on a daily basis. Half of my childhood spent in the same building surrounded by people whom I grew to love has been all that I wanted.

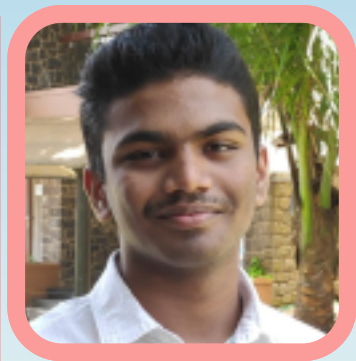
I knew all along the way that a change was inevitable but I never knew how it would affect me. All the memories clouded up in my brain are enough for a lifetime of happiness.

Honestly, having to stay at home and attend only online classes is the least welcome situation for a final year student. I am not speaking about the academic side of things, but the emotional side. Thinking about all the things that I have missed out on brings me a lot of pain and the fact that the chances of it happening again are slim to none puts me in a bad mood. However, all the fun I have had at school, all the excursions, participating in tons of

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competitions all around the State does put a smile on my face. Life at Loyola has been better than I could have ever asked for. It was a perfect blend of everything that I needed. Years from now, I can see myself coming back to the school, sitting near the canteen and remembering all the fond memories I had at this majestic place.



Vishwanath J. R. XII A

The Third Home

It is almost a disturbing fact about humanity that they have to be classified into the smallest group to elicit feelings such as loyalty to the group and a desire to strive for the establishment of supremacy of that group.

However, the house system is one such microscopic grouping that elicits these feelings in the most constructive manner.

As an author, I am pleased that the title could evoke your curiosity and probably has got you wondering what could be our third home. In case it hasn't, your mind is busy being swarmed with other thoughts and I recommend you only continue reading this article after dealing with your personal issues to get the best experience.

Now to make evicting your evoked curiosity a more interesting process, let me place before you the references to the third home in English literature. It first appeared in Sarah Fielding's *The Governess, or The Little Female Academy* (1) and was popularised further by the Harry Potter books. Yes, you guessed it right – the house system in schools. It is almost a disturbing fact about humanity that they have to be classified into the smallest group to elicit feelings such as loyalty to the group and a desire to strive for the establishment of supremacy of that group. However, the house system is one such microscopic grouping that elicits these feelings in the most constructive manner. I am sure all of us would have some Harry Potter level stories to share regarding our houses and I would have loved to share mine if not for the 250-word-limit. So, I end this article hoping it has sent you on a trip down the memory lane or at least has given you a good book suggestion (1).

Reminiscences

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Aravind Krishna A., XII D

School life is the most memorable period in a person's life and it continues to play a major role even after his graduation. School is said to be the second home but I have never found any difference between the two homes. Loyola is more than a school to me. The school crest which I carried on my chest for twelve years will always be in my heart. Years have gone by and now I have to move on to the next phase of my life. Looking back, I have nothing but sweet memories of my alma mater.

I joined Loyola School when I was five years old. Then I was homesick because that was the first time I was going to be away from my parents. I wouldn't let go of my mother's hand. My class teacher, Bhanumathi Ma'am, gripped my hand and ushered me into the classroom, and that was the beginning of my life as a student.

Loyola School gives importance to academics and extra-curricular activities alike. Events like the Youth Festival, Sports Day and School Day have brought out the best in me and provided me with a firm foundation upon which the superstructure of my life is going to be erected. I do not know what the world out there holds for me. All I can do is enter it with an open mind, with the values that I acquired in my school, and hope for the best. Experience is the best teacher and Loyola has provided that.

INTERVIEW

Human beings are a beautiful collection of atoms, and atoms tend to get attracted. They are attracted to every emotion, and love is one of them. Recalling my first day of school, walking alongside my mother, holding onto her arms, I hear her saying that I was a big boy then. My teary eyes said otherwise though it was a hilarious moment. But tears soon turned into smiles and solitude was replaced by wonderful yet annoying friends. And before I knew it, we were no longer kids. The place, that was once foreign, turned into a beautiful home. Every atom in me fell in love with this sense of familiarity.

There is a special memory that never fails to bring a smile to my face. Twelve years ago, for my interview for admission, a gentleman in white cassock greeted me and offered me a

toffee. Little did I know that it was Fr Varghese Anikuzhy's way of testing me. I accepted the toffee with gratitude and ate it at once. This simple act of goodness later turned my life for the better. In the twinkling of an eye, the beautiful campus became my first home. His name still brings a familiar warmth in me.

This campus brought out the goodness in all of us. All we need to do is realize our potential and remember the values inculcated in us.



Atul Ajani, XII B

In Retrospect



Bhavik B. R. Nair, XII D

A boy of six stuck in his childhood fantasies joins his new school. He looks around for his old friends, but he finds none. The corridors are filled with strange faces, and the boy is unwilling to talk to anyone just because of a pinch of his introversion.

The wall on the clock ran faster than light and today he is full of cheerful memories.

From being tutored by Bhanumathi ma'am, known for her loving pinches, all the way up to Fr Thomas's scolding and Fr Antu's immortal smile and Sobhana mam's everyday dose of laughter, we grew into a horizon of wondrous beauty. It was indeed a life over just a mere experience. However, if this would be the last time, then describing life in Loyola in brief is a Herculean task, because every single Loyolite has played a great role in my life; Loyola is not the place, it is

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the people. From sharing food from a single plate, to all the petty quarrels, to getting permission for a games period, to being a part of huge events, Loyola has left a huge mark in my life, an unforgettable experience filled with memories I will cherish till my last breath. To be part of a family is easy, but to leave this haven is heart-wrenching. 2020 has been disastrous, but being at Loyola filled all of us with a warm sensation because Loyola is not the place but the people. Thank you, Loyola

Down MEMORY LANE



Feeran Santhosh S., XII D

I don't know how much I urged my father to send me to this school so that I could see those rabbits every day. Finally, instead of calling it 'Loyola school', I started calling it the 'rabbit school.' I was selected for admission from among a thousand applicants and I found myself in the UKG class.

It was some day in 2007 that I, along with my parents, first entered the majestic campus of Loyola School. Of course, no five-year-old kid would ever say that he got an inside feeling that that was his school. But for me, things changed when I reached the Principal's office. Very close to his office there was a cage for rabbits and birds which thrilled me. I don't know how much I urged my father to send me to this school so that I could see those rabbits every day. Finally, instead of calling it 'Loyola school', I started calling it the 'rabbit school.' I was selected for admission from among a thousand applicants and I found myself in the UKG class.

Thirteen years have passed so fast that it seems as if it all happened in the blink of an eye. Obviously, other memories would be of the teachers who groomed us. The true feeling for Loyola belongs to the time I was in class ten and that is the main reason why I joined Loyola School again for my higher secondary studies. That feeling has grown so much that I can't live without it. All the teachers, members of the non-teaching staff, the humongous leafy campus... all are so unforgettable that one would seldom find these in any other school. For all these reasons we call our school 'heaven on earth' and heaven on earth it really is.

The Paradise



Kalidas D.K., XII D

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Going back twelve years down the timeline, I still recall that day when I entered the gates of Loyola School as a student for the first time. I was late that day and the class teacher of Std. 1 C, Ms Banumathi, let me in and allotted me a seat in the fourth row of benches.

Now, as a student of class twelve, I feel that time has betrayed me by rolling on so quickly that I don't have much left to enjoy in this home of mine. Alas! There is no other choice left for me than to enjoy these last few moments that I can spend in this paradise on Earth.

Our teachers have been like our own parents to us. Of course, I have created a lot of problems for them, and if at all they are reading this, I am really sorry for all those. I am extremely

thankful to have had you teach us throughout these years, dear teachers.

I still appreciate the amount of freedom that we are given in Loyola. I had not realised this fact until I was exposed to the students of other schools. Here, we get the best opportunity to develop our social skills besides focusing on our academic development. We get a large number of opportunities to participate in intramural and inter-school events.

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S. Gaurisankar, XII B

It seems that the virus redefined what 'monotonous' life is and taught us how beautiful life used to be. In these dark times, thoughts often drift back to Loyola and a flood of memories rush to our mind. It seems that the red crest on our shirt found its way into our hearts. Each day at the 'Land of Legacy' was eventful and lively. The luxuriant greenery and the birds' chirping welcomed us to school and the familiar chime of the morning bell started the day.

The Abyss of time

When the advent of the pandemic was announced to the world, everyone was oblivious of the ensuing change to their rather 'monotonous' life. It seems that the virus redefined what 'monotonous' life is and taught us how beautiful life used to be. In these dark times, thoughts often drift back to Loyola and a flood of memories rush to our mind. It seems that the crest on our shirt found its way into our hearts. Each day at the 'Land of Legacy' was eventful and lively. The luxuriant greenery and the birds' chirping welcomed us to school and the familiar chime of the morning bell started the day. When the bell rang for the intervals or lunch, we would enter the playground wasting no time, kick up dust and soil our shirts. The school canteen was the go-to corner for chitchat and a delicious treat. The events at the magnificent Indoor Stadium always blew our minds. Loyola's pillars are our passionate teachers who take the utmost care to teach us. Above all, it was the spirit of *Magis* that fuelled all of us to strive for more. It is heart-breaking to think of those days and realise that our last year at Loyola will soon be over leaving behind no blissful memory to cherish. One does not need a time-machine to relive those days at Loyola. All it takes is a walk in that paradise and all the memories will unfold themselves.

AS I LOOK BACK

When I joined Loyola School for the 11th grade, I was a bit confused about whether I was making the right decision. But the one thing that kept me going was my desire for a change: the green campus, the imposing indoor stadium, the vibrant students, the shining grounds, the welcoming teachers and much more.

One of my seniors who was a newcomer said to me: "Even the thought of leaving Loyola will hurt you."

About one year has passed. Even though our batch missed on-campus classes this year because of the pandemic, we still feel united in spirit for all that we experienced last year: the time we roared out our cheer, the time we came together as a batch, the time when all of us had a single purpose whether it was hosting LOUD or arranging chairs for the school assembly. The moments we shared as brothers and as a batch will be precious. LOSB influenced me to a certain extent

that it made me love Loyola even more. The memory of performing for LOSB will be one of the treasures which I will carry forever.

If I forget to acknowledge my teachers, this account of my life in this paradise will be incomplete; they are the ones who shaped our personality; they have been with us encouraging, scolding, caring, and mentoring us throughout.

Now I understand why students yearn to be a part of this Elysium. People say that school is our second home and with Loyola, it could never be truer.



Surya Kiran S., XII B



Shaun Thomas Varghese, XII C

Memories for a lifetime

To be a part of the losing house in the youth festival and of the winning house on the sports day was a learning experience in dealing with both my failure and success.

My memories drift off to my first day at Loyola School when my nervous thoughts had clung onto the term paradise and my loneliness got replaced by the friendship of this family. The first two weeks had gone pretty well just by getting introduced to the system at Loyola. My views on the school got altered when we assisted our seniors in conducting a magnificent event named LOUD, *Loyola Union Debate*. Whether it was the briefing we got from our seniors or the scolding that we got for forgetting the names of the ushers, it was truly amazing. From learning the names of my own batchmates to learning *sabse*, each day brought me closer to my family, Loyola. Looking back, 2019 was the best year I have ever had in my entire life, with the best people at the best place. The inter-house competitions, the basketball tournament, the

youth festival, *Srishti*, celebrations of Onam, teachers day, children's day and Christmas, the excursion, the school day, the sports meet, the farewell assembly, the list goes on... To be a part of the losing house in the youth festival and of the winning house on the sports day was a learning experience in dealing with both my failure and success. The best thing I have had at Loyola was my association with LRR. It taught me the true meaning of hard work, dedication and passion. I always cherish the moments we spent together, practising in the music room and performing on numerous stages. People ask me: "What is so special about Loyola?" And my answer is: "It is something that I cannot explain with words; it is a feeling that everyone should experience at least once in their lifetime."

The Fate of a Thousand

Online classes and everything else remain the same, except for what Loyola provides from within itself. It was never the environment, the grounds, the classes, the auditorium or the great road running throughout the campus. It is something else that my assortment of ardent words fails to explain.

"Fate is a looking glass that shows nothing ahead or behind, only the clearest picture of oneself." Maybe, fate is a superstition. Fate is the leader and destiny, its follower. Whatever fate preaches, destiny follows. Fate had turned the table for a cluster of a thousand students. To begin this article introducing Loyola is meaningless, because I can only explain what Loyola means to me. However, to the one thousand students studying here, Loyola has a thousand meanings, one thousand meanings that may be summed up in a single word, 'home.' Online classes and everything else remain the same, except for what Loyola provides from within itself. It was never the environment, the grounds, the classes, the auditorium or the great road running throughout

the campus. It is something else that my assortment of ardent words fails to explain. Tears have not yet knocked at the doors of my eyelids. I do not know when they will or how. Yet I know that those tears can fill in the blanks I have left, in my life here. "Part of the journey is the end." And it ought to be.



Casper Ferry, XII A

FAMILY DAY

LOYOLA

UKG to Std V



Lovely Ramin

As the Burmese proverb goes, family is not an important thing, but everything, the best in times of test. Still, when Rev. Fr. Principal P.T. Joseph came up with the novel idea of our 'Family Day', we had our doubts about how it would turn out. Firstly, teachers were just coming to grips with the innovative and technology-intensive online teaching and we had no clear idea of how to execute it. Secondly, the recent shuffling of the boys had created some confusion among the parents since many of them were not familiar to one other.

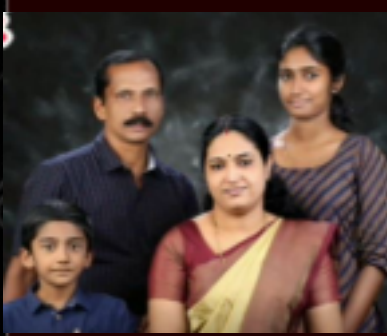
When the thought was shared with the boys, they welcomed it wholeheartedly. Most of the parent representatives willingly took the responsibility of running the whole show. In some classes, the teachers



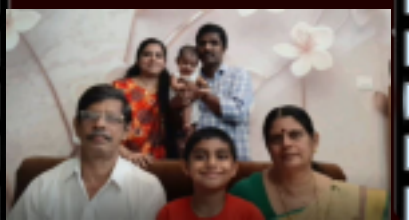
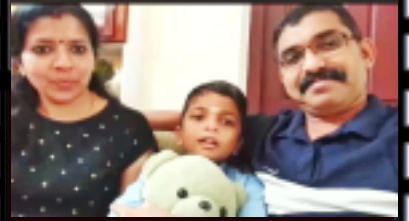
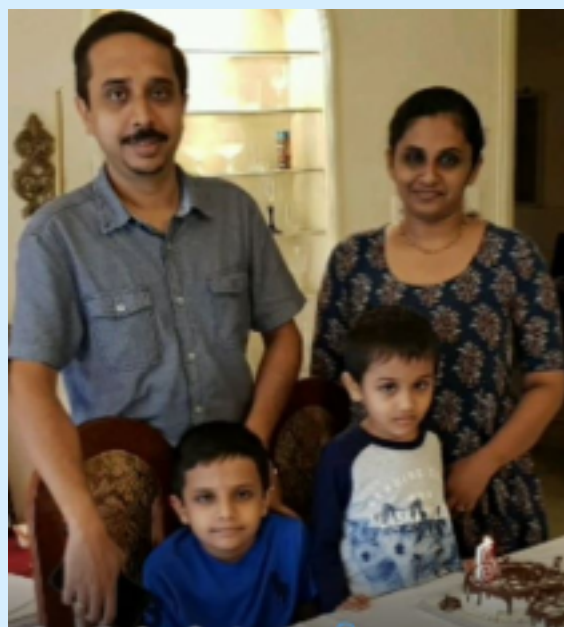


themselves did a great job of coordinating everything. The event began with the customary welcome speech, prayer, and message, and then segued into an extended family union with all the warmth and fun associated with it, and made all the more memorable for the video footages and live performances that spiced it. It was only when the vote of thanks was proposed that one realized that time had flown by so fast. The online assemblage of grandparents, parents, boys and teachers enjoyed every bit of the fun activities that included productive chores like gardening and cooking as well. It was exciting and inspiring at the same time. In an important sense, more valuable than the enjoyable programme itself is the camaraderie resulting from the preparation for it. Working together for this trailblazing event brought us closer to our boys' families, and this bonding is sure to be enduring. After the event, grateful appreciation poured in from all sides. For the first time in the history of Loyola School, such an event was organized with the parents playing the pivotal role. They are all immensely happy and grateful for such a tension buster in this pandemic situation.





The event turned out to be a huge success because Loyola is a large, loving, caring, close-knit family. Everyone contributed to this event. We are all most grateful to the school management, especially our Principal, for envisioning such a grand programme and for assisting us in making it a reality. After all, family is where life begins and love never ends. And, as Winston Churchill once said, "There is no doubt that it is around the family and the home that all the greatest virtues, the most dominating virtues of human society, are created, strengthened and maintained."



In gratitude to the panellists of the first **Career Guidance Session**

“Aim for the stars”, they said. Saturday, the 7th of November, 2020 was quite an enriching experience for the Loyolites as the Loyola Old Boys Association (LOBA) organized an interactive session for us to EXPLORE our options in the field of Entertainment, Music, Photography, Movie-making and Fashion Designing. We had on the panel, renowned personalities like Shri. Jishnu Dasgupta who is a musician and the manager and bass guitarist of 'Swarathma', Shri. Santosh Sivan who is the first ever Loyola Global Leadership Award (GLA) Winner and also India's most awarded Director of Photography, Shri. Sumesh Lal who is the CEO of Wonderwall Media, Content Head for Kappa T.V. and Creator of Music Mojo, Shri. Vivek Karunakaran who is one of India's leading Fashion Designers and Fashion Gurus. He was thrice awarded the title of the 'Best dressed man'. The session was moderated by another accomplished Loyolite Shri. P. Vijay Kumar who is the Co-founder and CEO of IN App, Former CEO of Testhouse and Former Secretary of G-Tech.

The career counselling session totally changed our perspective on these careers. They showed us how they braved all odds and made a living out of their passions. It was quite an interactive session and all our queries were answered by the panellists. They also shared the struggles which they faced when they chose to go ahead with careers which most of us would think of as fun activities or mere hobbies. “Choose a profession which you will enjoy throughout your life instead of choosing one which you don't enjoy but are doing, keeping the remuneration alone in mind.” The message, which they gave special emphasis to, was that we should follow our passion and give it our best shot. It was indeed a thought-provoking session and we felt very proud of them and their achievements. It was indeed an eye-opener for all of us.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our Principal Rev Fr P.T. Joseph, S.J. for virtually meeting the ex-Loyolites and convincing them of the need for such a session for us.

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Panellists of the First Career Guidance Session



Vivek Karunakaran (1996)
India's renowned Fashion Designer,
Fashion Guru

Voted one among 50 best dressed men in India by GQ magazine three years in a row. VK is an embodiment of style himself. His creations have featured on the catwalks of Lakme and India Fashion Week. VK has styled Ranveer Singh, Anil Kapoor, Shankar Mahadevan, AR Rahman. Instrumental in putting Chennai on the Fashion map with his clean, minimal and structured design aesthetic.



Sumesh Lal (1986)
CEO - Wonderwall Media, Content Head Kappa TV,
Creator of Music Mojo

A media professional with 25 years of experience in the entertainment industry. Adept in conceptualization, production and packaging of TV shows as well as the creator of numerous music festivals across the world. He currently curates, manages and promotes over 10 indie artistes and bands including Thaikkudam Bridge, the biggest breakout band from India.



Santosh Sivan (1976)
India's most awarded
Director of Photography

First Cinematographer in Asia Pacific region to be honoured with American Society of Cinematographers' membership. Winner of 11 national Film Awards and several International recognitions. Awarded the Padma Shri in 2014. First Loyola GLA winner.



Jishnu Dasgupta (1994)
Manager and
Bass guitarist, Swarathma

Manages and plays bass for folk rock band Swarathma. He worked with leading corporate houses, before switching to a career in music. He is a high-energy performer with an almost legendary on-stage wit and presence. On non-show days he is a scuba-diver and full-time dad.




P Vijay Kumar (1983)
Co-founder and CEO of InApp;
former CEO of Testhouse,
former Secretary of GTech

Held leadership positions right from school days (School Leader) and right through his career. Highly accomplished as an able organizer and leader and orator. Besides leading InApp, Vijay is also current CII Chairman, Thiruvananthapuram Zone.

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Art Appreciation
by **Dr Methil Devika**
Dance Researcher, Performer & Choreographer
FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN



on **6th November 2020**
at **6.00 pm.**




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CHILDREN


29th OCTOBER 2020
9.30 PM

Dr. Ambika Shetty
Medical Director, Ganga Eye and ENT Hospital,
Trivandrum



Thank you all for the widely appreciated programmes you presented.

Loyola Fraternity
18 November 2020



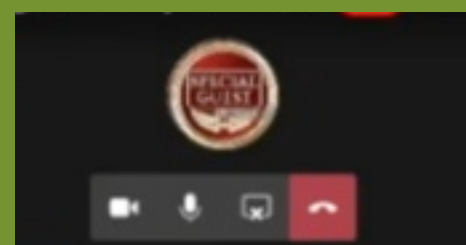
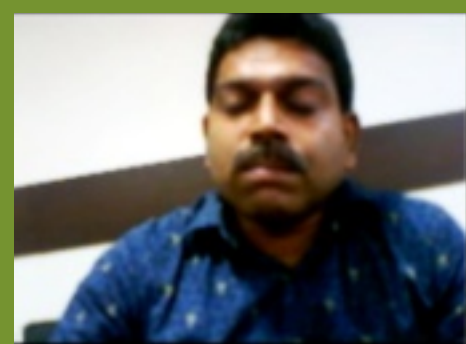
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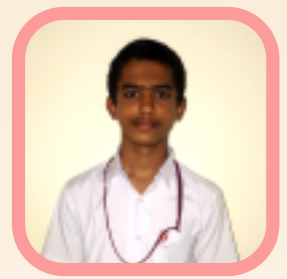
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A tryst with Nehru



The Children's Day programme organised by the teachers this year was a great opportunity to introspect whether we had ever appreciated the importance of the campus and the teachers and the fellow students till the pandemic forced online teaching on us. As I watched the programme I felt a deeper sense of loyalty which eventually turned into a feeling of sorrow as I cannot imagine being separated from Loyola.

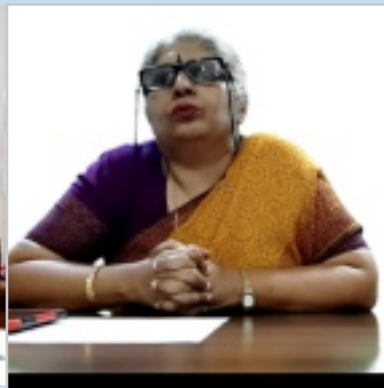
I had never expected that such a concerted effort would be put in by the teachers in these difficult times to organise the celebrations on a grand style for us. Thank you all teachers for the delicious fare you offered us, especially Deepu Sir for the music, Ajay Sir for the art, Sreeja Ma'am, Roshni Ma'am and Anjali Ma'am for the dance, Anil Sir and Krishnapriya Ma'am for the linking skit, and a host of other teachers who were a part of the different events. Our special thanks are due to Ramachandran Sir who conceived the programme and marshalled massive support for getting it realised.



Ananthapadmanabhan Nair S., IX C







The End