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From the Principal's Desk...

EducationWorld ranked Loyola School as No.1 in Kerala and 14th nationally in the Boys Day School category. Last year they had ranked us 23rd nationally. Even though perception surveys are not all that reliable, it is an indication that Loyola is doing well. Irrespective of its ranking, Loyola is improving its own standards in terms of teaching, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. First term exams are going on and most of our students are putting in lots of efforts to study. I wish them well.

Fr P.T. Joseph, S.J.

Onamilo 2022



The Malayalam Club of Loyola School would like to thank everyone concerned for entrusting to it the responsibility of organizing *Onam 2022* and lending it unstinted support to make the celebration memorable for its gaiety and variety. There are quite a few individuals, teams, and classes who deserve special mention. First of all, kudos to those who put up the frame story that seamlessly dovetailed all its segments—the snake boat race, the tug-of-war, the harvest dance, the *pulikali*, and the *onappaatt*—into a unified whole that captured the quintessence of Onam. Thank you, lady teachers, for your graceful *thiruvathira* dance. Thank you all LKG classes for the flower carpets you laid in your respective classrooms. Thank you the fully-fledged Mahabali, Vishnu P. A. of VIII A, and the fledgling Mahabali, Antony Chacko Thommen of LKG D who turned out to be the cynosure of all eyes.



Thank you, Fr P.T. Joseph SJ and Fr Roy Alex SJ for your thoughtful speeches. Thank you Ridhan Muhammad (V C) for the prayer at the outset, John Sabu Abraham (X C) for the welcome speech, and Siddarth M. R. (IX C) for proposing the vote of thanks. Thank you all teachers who helped in getting the participants ready for their performance. No less important was the role of the support staff in creating an ambience of Onam on the campus and in conducting the programme without any lag.

Thanks to the concerted effort of everyone, the delectable fare we could offer onstage gave a foretaste of the delicious *onasadya* that followed it offstage.

Though rain played the spoilsport in the afternoon, the sportive staff and students braved the rain and finished a game of cricket too.

Thank you, one and all; thank you very much.

(For Malayalam Club)







Last-minute fine-tuning of the mudras while waiting in the wings for the Thiruvathira dance performance





Adding a little more colour to the celebrations



The drizzle didn't fizzle out their zeal; they battled it out and lifted the organic cup in the Onam edition of staff vs students cricket match.

Flower Carpets by **LKG CLASSES**



LKG A



LKG B



LKG C



LKG E



LKG F



Forty-fifth Anniversary **REUNION OF BOSS**



The 1977 ICSE batch, or the Boys of Seventy Seven (BOSS) as we like to call ourselves, were possibly the first batch from Loyola to organize a 25th year reunion which happened in 2002. The batch already had a Yahoo email group where old friendships were renewed and stories swapped on a daily basis. Then someone came up with the idea of meeting again at school to celebrate the 25th year of completing our schooling. The reunion was a roaring success. About 40 odd of the original 60 boys turned up from around the world. We wandered around the familiar surroundings wallowing in nostalgia, met a few of our old teachers and non-teaching staff, enjoyed a slap-up lunch courtesy Joseph and played cricket and football to the extent allowed by our creaking bones. The day was topped off by a dinner at Jas Hotel arranged by the late Mohd Sherief. The whole exercise was so enjoyable that it was decided to renew the experience every five years.

In the intervening years the reunions happened as planned in 2007, 2012 and 2017. The only difference from the first



reunion was that the later ones included family members and a stay at a resort in Trivandrum or its environs where old friendships and rivalries could be renewed and our families could get to meet and bond. The meets were always capped off by a day at school and *sadya* at school post meeting in our final year classroom.

The 45th Anniversary meeting took place on the 3rd and 4th September 2022 at the Isla De Coco Resort at Poovar. The intervening pandemic and the subsequent disruption of travel plans, especially of the overseas BOSS, meant that this time around the attendance was less. However around 25 of us, some with families, still made it to the resort on the 3rd. An evening's boating and horsing around by a bunch of fifty somethings reliving their childhood was followed by fellowship and dinner where tall tales were swapped and some skeletons tumbled out the closet. Two 60th birthdays, those of R. Somasundaram and Roy Koshy John, were celebrated with cutting of cake and presentation of *ponnadas*. The next day the group dispersed after breakfast to reassemble in school



where we were welcomed by the new Principal Rev. Father P.T. Joseph, SJ. Two office bearers of LOBA, President Renjith and Secretary Sharath Krishnan, also participated. Two more birthdays were celebrated, those of Prathap P. Suthan and G. Ramprakash. Incidentally, Ramprakash was elected Joint Secretary of Jesuits Alumni Association of India (JAAI), South Zone, during the meet at Mangalore. Prathap Suthan addressed the gathering remembering those of our mates who have left us during this period and recalling the journey thus far. Fr. Principal and Renjith addressed the gathering where Father thanked BOSS for sponsoring a classroom in the new School Building. Renjith thanked BOSS for sponsoring rolling trophies for School Inter-House Seniors match in cricket and the LOBA Versus School basketball match and the Best Player trophies.

Shortly thereafter we dispersed for a slap-up *sadya* at the school canteen area where it was decided to get together after three years to discuss the big Fiftieth Anniversary celebrations which are due in 2027. It's been a long and eventful journey for the BOSS and the best is yet to come. Onward on Loyola's sons....

Vineeth Abraham



UPDATES ON **ACHIEVEMENTS**



Miguel Benoy Kootumkul (II A)

Gold Medal in 10th National Chessboxing Championship, Ahmedabad, Gujarat



Jonathan Edwards N. (VII D)

Won SOF Academic Excellence Scholarship for outstanding all-round performance in Science Olympiad Foundation exams during the year 2021-'22.

Also, he won the Bronze Medal in Rink 1 (500m) and Rink 2 (1000m) Roller Skating Competition at the CISCE Kerala Regional Sports Meet and got selected to State Under14 Football Team.



Abel T. Rinosh (X A) and Manav R. (X B)

Won the All Kerala Quiz Competition hosted by St. Thomas HSS for The Secretary's Trophy



Aaryan Baby (IV C)

Won the Championship at All Schools Open Under 10 Chess Tournament 2022, hosted by Govt VHSS, Parasasla



Tony Mathew (XI E)

Won the Bronze Medal in 200m race at South Zone Sahodaya Athletic Meet

SELECTIONS FOR CISCE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Aswin Madhav S., XI B

Selected for CISCE National Swimming Championship (Under 19) on the basis of his triple Gold Medal in Kerala Regional Championship: in 50m Butterfly Stroke, 200m Free Style, & 400m Free Style



Aiswar A., VII D

Represented Kerala Regional Football Team (Under14) which came out the winners in the CISCE National Championship.

SELECTIONS FOR CISCE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Johan K. Denny, VIII A
(Under 14 Football)



Aibel Varghese, VIII D
(Under 14 Football)



Karthik Nair, VIII D
(Under 14 Football)



Sangeeth G. S., VIII B
(Under 14 Football)

SELECTIONS FOR CISCE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)



Pranav S. S., VIII B
(Under 14 Football)



Advait Manoj, VIII A
(Under 14 Football)



Nijo Zacharia K. J., VIII A
(Under 14 Football)



Austin Alex Glaxon, VIII D
(Under 14 Football)



Gaurav Unnikrishnan, VII B
(Under 14 Football)



Abhiram S., X A
(Under 17 Football)



Adhil Muhammed Musthafa, IX A
(Under 17 Football)



Abhiram Anoop, X A
(Under 14 Football)



Jeremei Vivek Sam, X A
(Under 17 Football)



Alvin D'Silva, X B
(Under 17 Football)



Nevin Jose, X A
(Under 17 Football)

SELECTIONS FOR CISCE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)



Amith Shibu, XI B
(Under 19 Football)



Pranav S. Dileep, XII A
(Under 19 Football)



Sidh Manu, XII A
(Under 19 Football)



Aashiq Venugopal, XII B
(Under 19 Football)



Saurav Ajilal, XII A
(Under 19 Football)



Govardhan R., XI B
(Under 19 Badminton)



Rohan Philip, VIII D
(Under 14 Badminton)



Shabad Kaila, VIII A
(Under 14 Badminton)



Kevin Salins, XI B
(Under 19 Badminton)



Abin S. Manoj, XII B
(Under 19 Badminton)



Alvin Saji, XII A
(Under 19 Badminton)

**SWIMMERS WHO BROUGHT HOME TO LOYOLA THE OVERALL RUNNERS-UP TROPHY IN
CISCE A ZONE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP**



Aswin Madhav S., XI B (Under 19)
First in 400m Freestyle
First in 200m Freestyle
First in 50m Butterfly



Niranjan A. M., IX A (Under 17)
First in 50m Freestyle



Akshat S. Nair, IX A (Under 17)
First in 50m Butterfly
First in 50m Breaststroke
Second in 50m Freestyle



Runners-up in CISCE A Zone Football Tournament (Under 19)



Winners in CISCE A Zone Football Tournament (Under 14)



Runners-up in CISCE A Zone Football Tournament (Under 17)

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS







NCC Annual Training Camp

CATC-cum-IGC, VSC (Combined Annual Training Camp-cum-Inter-Group Competitions, Vayu Sainik Camp) held at Pangode Military Camp from 28 August to 4 September 2022 was an unforgettable experience for all of us, the cadets of Troop No. 17, Loyola School.

It gave us an insight into military life and opened up for us a whole new world of NCC. We were given master classes on health and hygiene, principles of flight and types of engines, fire and safety, disaster management and career options in the Indian Air Force. The ADG of Kerala & Lakshadweep Directorate Major General Alok Beri visited our camp. The closing ceremony was presided over by our Camp Commandant Group Captain A. G. Sreenivasan.

The camp instilled in us discipline. Cadets who dawdled around were punished and they took up responsibility. Our unhealthy habits were corrected. We were trained how to take up responsibility and assume leadership.

The training camp was also an occasion for cultural exchanges among the cadets from different schools. The college students present there were very friendly and helpful. They taught us many things.

As for our achievements in the camp, our troop came out first in volleyball, Cdt Madhav V. Nair was adjudged the Best Cadet and Cdt Joshvin Thomas, the best marksman in the JD category.

I thank our principal Fr P. T. Joseph, SJ and our ANO Chief officer Anilkumar R. for providing us the opportunity to take part in the memorable training camp.

Cdt Madhav V. Nair





Cdt Joshvin Thomas
Best in Firing at CATC-cum-IGC VSC,
Pangode Military Camp



Cdt Madhav V. Nair
Best Cadet at CATC-cum-IGC VSC,
Pangode Military Camp



First Prize in Volleyball
at CATC-cum-IGC VSC, Pangode Military Camp. Receiving the trophy from the Camp Commandant Group Captain A. G. Sreenivasan are Cadets Anand Mahesh, Allen Hedwin, Joshvin Thomas, Edward Sheen, Manuel Manoj, Karthik H. I., and Pranav Kishore.



Seminar on **WATER CONSERVATION**



The Eco Club members of Class XI organised a seminar on water conservation on 31 August 2022 as a part of the World Water Week observance. The content was prepared by a team comprising Paul S. Joseph of XI A, Aswin Madhav S. of XI B, Raix S. Raiston of XI C, and Ananthakrishnan R. of XI D.

The presentation focussed on the techniques to conserve water, the importance of rain water harvesting, information about rain water harvesting at our school, and water pollution, its causes and control.

For making the session more interactive a small friendly quiz was conducted based on the presentation.

Aswin Madhav S., XI B



UPCOMING EVENTS

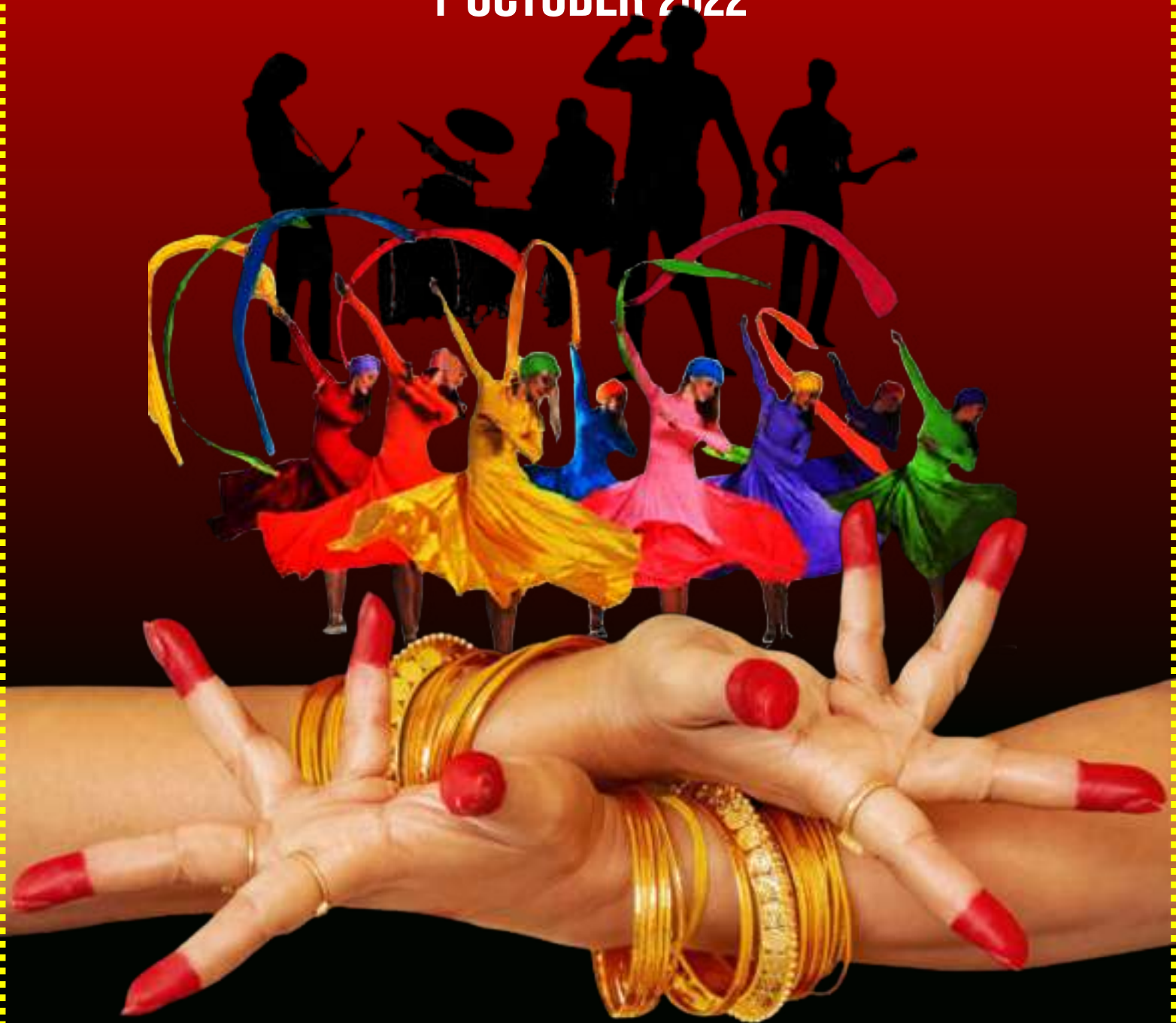


CISCE SUB-ZONE A

CATEGORY: 5

CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

1 OCTOBER 2022



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CISCE SPORTS AND GAMES



KERALA REGION: ZONE A

**BASKETBALL
COMPETITION**

(BOYS CATEGORIES: UNDER 14, UNDER 17 & UNDER 19)

ON

6 & 7 OCTOBER 2022



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(FOR BOYS BORN AFTER 1 JANUARY 2004)

on

17 & 18 Nov. 2022



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FANCY DRESS

DEBUTANTS GALORE FROM LKG





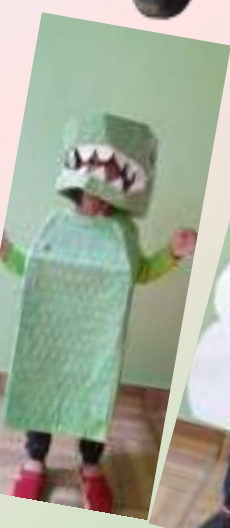
















**Kudos to you, fancy dress debutants!
We are sure this is just the prelude to
your foray into many other fields of
activity and creativity. Dream big!
Trust yourself, your parents and mentors,
and make use of everything that Loyola
offers for your all-round development.
Don't ever look back. Sparkle in
everything that you lay your hands on.
Let your investment in creativity lead
to an abundant harvest of accolades.
LENS wishes you the best!**