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*From the Principal's Desk*

## **Moments That Made February Memorable A Month of Creativity, Compassion, and Community**

February was a truly vibrant and meaningful month at Loyola School—one that reflected who we are and what we stand for. It was a month where creativity found expression, gratitude found a voice, and compassion found action. One of the highlights of the month was the release of the personal magazines prepared by all Loyolites. Each magazine was a window into the hearts and minds of our students, filled with personal experiences, paintings, creative writing, and thoughtful reflections. It was heartening to see such originality and honesty. The magazine was released with grace and encouragement by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. V. D. Satheesan, adding great value and inspiration to the occasion.

Another deeply touching moment was the farewell offered to our five retiring staff members, Ms Aswathy Philip, Mr Anilkumar, Ms Beena Thomas, Ms Mini Aravindhakshan and Mr Anilkumar B. Their years of

commendable service, marked by sacrifice, dedication, and tireless commitment to Loyola School, were acknowledged with gratitude and respect. They truly gave their life, energy, and love to the institution, and Loyola will always remain grateful to them.

The Tik Tik Life Mega Quiz stood out as a grand and meaningful event, bringing together the entire school community in joy and unity. Adding to the festive spirit was Loyola Super Singer – Season 2, conducted in a very professional and engaging manner. The Instrumental Music Day was another enriching experience, with enthusiastic participation from both students and staff, showcasing the deep musical talent within our school.

Learning at Loyola went beyond classrooms this month, with field trips and educational visits conducted by many classes to various places, making learning more experiential and joyful. Above all, “Loaf of Love” continued to shine as a unique and powerful initiative of Loyola School. It was truly inspiring to see parents, teachers, and students come together in a shared mission of compassion. This year, we visited five institutions, supplying food provisions and, more importantly, spending time interacting with the people there. These visits were deeply moving and enriching experiences, reminding us that education is not only about excellence, but also about empathy. As we often say, “Service to others is the rent we pay for our place on earth.” February has reminded us that Loyola School is not just an institution of learning, but a living community—creative in expression, rich in values, and committed to social responsibility. As we move forward, may these experiences continue to shape us into better human beings and responsible

**Principal**

## A TRIBUTE ON BEHALF OF LOBA

It broke my heart when on the morning of 22 January 2026, I got the news that Venu my dear friend had passed away at Kochi . My first memory was of him and his two brothers Narayanan and Ramesh who were also Loyolites , waiting for the school bus at Sasthamangalam junction. Their father would on most days be there to see them off. That was a daily routine. Venu was 6 years my junior. We were not friends then but the memory is very vivid.



I passed out of school in 1969 and there was no contact with Venu after that . It was twenty one years later in 1991 while I was posted at Belgaum that I met Venu and Sharmila, his wife. They had just been married. Venu was not difficult to recognise. He resembled his father, had the same smile. He was a man of few words , soft spoken, very friendly and had a good sense of humour. We became friends instantly and that friendship continued till date.

Venu was a finance professional who worked for a private company in Belgaum for many years before moving to Dubai to take up a new assignment. After many years in Dubai he returned to Kerala, handled a couple of new assignments . It was during the later years of his career in Kerala that he developed some serious health issues but he fought it bravely and came out of it. But this took its toll on his health and finally he succumbed to another bout of unrelated sickness. Venu, I understand was active in his batch group and kept in touch with his friends though he had lost his voice as a result of his illness.

We will miss Venu, he was a great friend and a good human being. That benign happy face of his will for ever be etched in our memory. Venu leaves behind his wife Sharmila, his two daughters Aishwarya and Karthika and the entire extended family. On behalf of the entire Loyola family at Trivandrum, I extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. May Venu be at peace in his new abode.

Wg Cdr Nalini Ranjan Kanthy (Retd).  
Batch of 1969

## WHEN THE “BROTHERS OF 2000” MET AGAIN

The last three weeks of December had me scurrying through many tasks. It started with an early declaration on of my absence from work, to my boss reinforced with daily repetitions, lest he forgot. Similar meticulousness followed for booking travel tickets, packing bags at least three days in advance, and finishing multiple household chores well within time. My boss and my family were confused as to whether I changed for the better, or was bitten by a bug unknown. The bug that bit was the “Silver Jubilee Reunion” of the batch that passed out of Loyola School, in the year 2000. I didn’t want to miss such an event at any cost, which I hope now justifies the above hurried pursuits.

They say you know a Loyolite when you spot one. It’s a well-founded quote, for reasons that follow. So, rather than detail the events of the reunion, I would use this section to write on the spirit of Loyola that each of us has carried along, across the last 25 years and more. It all started with the format on of an organizing committee of 4 -5 dedicated people from our batch. Quietly huffing and puffing through, across months, they pulled off a reunion at school followed by a get-together at Varkala, with finesse, ease and silence. Classic virtues of a Loyolite, possibly built through the various roles played in many a capacity at school, starting from being a class leader, a participant in the Youth Festival, School Day or an organizer of the mighty LA Fest.

Cut to the day of the reunion. The journey to the school. The moment you took the turn at Sreekariyam Junction, the CTCRI road to school, with its profound greenery, always felt like a “Route to Wonderland”. Equally so, to this date. Touchdown at school brought back tons of nostalgia, and gallons of memories. The number of building complexes built at school since we passed out almost matched the number of cars that we students travelled to school in! The vibe was intact, though. Untouched by time and distance. “Brothers of 2000” was the tagline of our reunion event. Indeed, the brotherhood that unfolded itself when we met each other, was nothing short of a spectacle.

It looked like the 26th of December, 2000 was a Friday when we signed off from Classes 10A and 10B, and the very next day was a reunion scheduled 25 years apart. Each person was himself, happiness unbound, and we all became the children we once were. Zero unhealthy competition, zero discussions that ended up touching raw nerves, and further less discussion about work and career. You would be surprised at topics that “did not” come up for discussion across the two days we spent together - Ppolitics, religion, social media, viral memes, AI (Thank God for the AI part, in specific). It was notable that we had our mobile phones away, for the most part of our get-together.

What we did discuss was memories. We sang the School Song, each of us spoke about what Loyola meant to us (over an informal session), met batch mates that we fell out of touch within the last 25 years, enquired about family members, roamed around the campus, and feasted on parotta while reminiscing the aroma of peas curry and beef gravy served when we were in school. We continued these conversations through to Varkala as well, for two days just weren't enough to finish speaking about our life at school. We described to each other in great detail, about mishaps that happened in school, fumbles that we did in class and in exams, notoriety we gained with the Principal or with select teachers, unforgettable incidents that took place at tuition classes, and so on.

The entire batch contributed to keep these conversations going, by pitching in ways just right for a memorable trip. Right from car-pooling to reach school or Varkala, lending a tiny helping hand to the organizing committee to pack and arrange goodies, putting together a quick round of basketball at the main court, organizing a group photo post sliding into the thematic t-shirt designed for the day, and playing the guitar and singing to entertain the group at dinner, a very natural flow of team-work was evident. The organizing committee had a pleasant surprise for us! This was apparently the only point where AI made a quiet entry and an equally silent exit, while skilfully doing only what it was asked to (speaks volumes about the kind of role it should always play in society!).

We batch mates had a craze for WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment), and used to purchase “trump cards” describing the achievements of the wrestlers we followed. We knew by the back of our palm their names, weight, height, rank and other such statistics. Needless to say, the school had to ban them, since “wrestling” wasn’t quite what they tried teaching us, more so given all the virtues listed above! For many of us kids though, these cards were our first glimpse beyond good, old Doordarshan, in to international content that cable TV had to offer. We took to it like fish to water! Given such great memories, a befitting surprise the organizing committee had in store, was to use AI to fit our faces into photos of our favourite wrestlers! We are now proud owners of a set of trump cards that remind us of our favourite wrestlers and our batch mates at once!

The expenses of the event had in them, an optional component of charity. Charity was a virtue that was ingrained in us at school, through a myriad of avenues, that included listening in to Moral Science classes, sweeping and keeping our class premises clean, participating in trips to old-age homes, constructing homes for the needy, or borrowing a feather from stories read in “Sneha Sena” and “Soldiers of God” (both titles of magazines rich with coloured illustrations, and filled with stories that carried messages of peace, humility and service.) All in all, those were two days well spent, by a band of brothers who were fortunate enough to grow together under the concept called “Loyola”. We ended the trip promising to meet more often.

I am using this space to also offer a note of thanks, on behalf of the “Brothers of 2000”. Thanking Loyola School for everything mentioned in this article, and beyond. A ton of thanks would be inadequate for Principals, Fr. Philip Thayil, Fr. Mani Manimala, Fr. Kuruvilla Cherian and Fr. Varghese Anikuzhy, Vice Principals Fr. Mathew Pulickal and Fr. Joseph Edassery, and all other members of the teaching staff for their role in making us responsible souls and citizens. Special thanks are due to the non-teaching staff for playing the part of a second set of parents at home away from home, in guiding and tolerating us in equal measure, amidst

spilt lunches, bruised knees, broken cricket bats, torn library books, and ruined apparatus in labs. An apt way to conclude, then, would be a quote often attributed to a conversation between two pilgrims, en-route a pilgrimage. “What is more important? The journey, or the destination?”, asked one pilgrim. “It’s the company”, said the other. Sums up the reunion and Loyola, in every way.

Thank you, and Jai Hind.

Mr Subramonia Sarma K R  
The Batch of 2000 (10 std)



## L' SPORTIVO

Tiny Champions, Big Smiles! – KG Sports Meet 2025 -'26 The playground turned into a world of laughter, colour and happy cheers as our little LKG and UKG stars came together for the KG Sports Meet on 23rd January 2026. With bright faces and bouncing steps, our tiny champions were all set to run, jump and shine! The chief guest for the day, Ms Devi Das, International Marathoner, along with our Rector, Fr. Sunny Thomas Kunnappallil SJ, our dearest Principals Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ, Fr. Ramlal Thomas SJ, Sr Jiji Thomas, Fr. Jose Thaiparambil SJ, Bursar, Fr. Syriac Panjikaran, Mr Joy Varghese, Registrar, Ms Deepa Harikrishnan, KG coordinator, graced the occasion.

It was a treat to watch the little feet, march in rhythm, to the beats of the drum, led by a banner, torch and waving pompoms. We had boys, proudly marching, dressed in different sport attires. Wishing them good luck, if they pursue their career in sports. Our chief guest, addressed the gathering and inaugurated the sports meet by unfurling the banner L' Sportivo. The group dances were an absolute delight! The LKG aerobics dance was full of cute moves and happy smiles, while the UKG exercise dance, filled the ground with energy and rhythm. Every step, every twirl and every clap showed their confidence and teamwork. Sport events like Running Race, Cone Race, Rainbow Balls and Frog Jump brought out giggles, cheers and tiny victories. Children encouraged each other, ran with all their hearts and enjoyed every moment — because here, participation mattered more than prizes. The surprise flash mob by the KG boys on the previous day was the cherry on top! The entire school cheered and enjoyed the energetic moves. KG Sports Meet 2025-26 was not just a sports day — it was a day of courage, happiness, friendship and unforgettable memories. Our little athletes went home tired, smiling and proud — and that was our biggest victory!



Ms Siji Abraham



## **HARMONIES OF LOYOLA: A REPORT ON SUPER SINGER SEASON 2**

The music at Loyola School reached new heights this February with Super Singer Season 2. Held over two exciting days, the event proved once again that music is truly the heartbeat of our campus. We were honored to have our Rector, Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil SJ, Principals, Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ, Fr. Ramlat Thomas SJ, and Sr. Jiji Thomas, with us on both days to witness the performances.

### **Phase I: The First Finals (January 13, 2026)**

The competition began on January 13th. We were proud to welcome back a former student, Mr. Shyamaprakash M.S., a well-known cinematographer and actor, as our Chief Guest. The day ended with the announcement of winners in four categories:

Category 1: Nirmay R. (1C) took first place, followed by Gaudham R.A. (1C) in second and Mohammed Rameez (1C) in third.

Category 2: N.P. Adidev (5D) won the top honour. Neerad R. (6D) came in second, and Srihari P.R. (5D) took third.

Category 3: Dhanvanth Rejith (8B) claimed first prize. Shreyan M. Nair (8D) secured second, and Dhanwanth K. Iyer (8A1) won third.

Category 4 (Girls): In a close contest, Dyuthi L. Zyju (11A1) was crowned the winner. Nanda M.S. (11E1) was the first runner-up, and Aathma Gladston (11A2) was the second runner-up.

### **Phase II: The Grand Finale & Grand Ensemble (February 23, 2026)**

The spotlight returned for the final vocal battle and a spectacular musical performance.

Category 4 Boys Finale: After three impressive rounds of singing, Abhinand M. Nair (11C) won first prize. Abhiram S. Nithin (11F1) took second place, and Vismay Sajin (11B1) came in third.

The Grand Ensemble: While the judges added up the final scores, the Loyola School Music Band took the stage for a cinematic performance. They played two famous pieces:

1. “He’s a Pirate” (Pirates of the Caribbean): A high-energy song that filled the room with the sound of drums and brass.
2. “Uyirin Uyire” (Kaakha Kaakha): A beautiful, soulful song by Harris Jayaraj that showed the emotional talent of our keyboard and string players.

## Conclusion

The success of Super Singer Season 2 was a great team effort. We sincerely thank the school staff and the students for their amazing support. We especially thank our Rector and Principals for their presence and encouragement throughout the honour. Congratulations to all our winners for keeping the spirit of music alive at Loyola!

By: The Music Department



## MY VISIT TO 'KARUNYA VISHRANTI BHAVAN'

This was my first visit to an old age home and also my first field trip from Loyola. I was filled with anticipation. In the morning, we left the class and boarded the bus. Sister Jiji Thomas came to see us off and wished us a safe journey. Then we said a prayer together and started our trip to the old age home.

During the journey everyone was talking, playing, and sharing snacks. After a while, we reached the location. It was a calm and peaceful place. When we entered in a line, we saw a board with the name, "Karunya Vishranti Bhavan." Under it, there was a beautiful sentence, which read, 'We can't cure, but we can care, if you share.' The elders were seated there when we entered. Seeing them, I felt empathy and respect. Soon, all the classes arrived. Without further delay, we started the programme. There were happy faces all around us as we sang for them.

After our performance, the old age home residents sang songs. They were delighted when they got a chance to perform. I could see the happiness on their faces when everyone clapped for them. Later, they were taken inside. After that, we were given juices by the caregivers of the old age home. We noticed that the elders cared a lot for us. We felt it when they gently asked us to stay away from the hot sun. After the refreshments, we handed over the money that the students collected.

Soon we boarded the buses again to return to school. On the way back, I felt that it was a meaningful and insightful trip. It was not just a trip, but an experience that taught us the value of love, care and respect for the elderly.



Master Rayaan Joseph Jacob  
VI B1



## THE BELL RANG LONG AGO: LOYOLA CLASS OF 1981

Recently we turned sixty years young and planned a reunion named 6E@6T, with poetic liberty. Our evergreen music band, the Holy 90s (far ahead of their time in the 70s), composed a smashing theme song (“Good Memories by Holy 90s”, find it on youtube!), creating extreme FOMO! Thus, 33 out of a batch of 60 turned up at Loyola on 14 February 2026, and the weekend at a cliffside Varkala resort.

It was like re-discovering a younger version of the Class of '81, always the case with our reunions. Preparations were great fun. Some of us went diving in Kovalam with our mate, Santosh, who left for the USA in 1979, meeting four and a half decades later; the Holy 90s practiced at a music studio; others carted music equipment, refreshments and specially designed t-shirts. Fr. Salvin had generously extended the red carpet well in advance at Loyola and Jithin masterminded our entire event.

The appointed day commenced with a sumptuous breakfast hosted by our mate Rajendran and his wife Prema. There itself, many long-lost friendships were renewed after much rewinding of memories through long frowning stares and then slow, joyful recognitions. At school, we could not get enough of playing Good Memories on the big screen in the media room, the old location of our Std VII. Our song includes memories of some of our classmates whom we sadly lost along the way and were missed greatly. Fr Sunny then greeted us with a lovely speech and warmly joined our group photographs.

Jithin then took us on an exciting campus tour including the trophy room, swimming pool, library, grounds and a nostalgic school bus ride, along with some non-teaching staff members of our time, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Rajappan and Mr. Abdul. We instantly shared several photos with our beloved class teacher Mr. B.O Sebastian, who replied with a hilarious message. Lunch at school, which followed, was a traditional Kerala meal with fish and chicken curry, rounded off with payasam and sweets, after which we left in a bus for Varkala on the scenic coastal road. Then the mayhem began!

Things started deceptively slowly with tea and snacks being served near the swimming pool. The Holy 90s then tuned their instruments in the hall in dead earnest. The show then began with Good Memories, played live, accompanied by the rowdy Class of '81, and was followed by a fabulous rock concert. The resort staff thought we were a professional music band blowing off some steam and left us well alone. Mates who are now in serious professions as eminent doctors, engineers, professionals and businessmen all behaved like carefree schoolboys, immersed in the joy of their earlier days together and fraternity now. After dinner, the rejoicing continued, and most don't even remember when slumber commenced.

The next morning, we took a walk along the beautiful beach. Some of us swam and others posed for photographs. Plans to visit other parts of Varkala were shelved due to the heat outside and the boys lazed in the swimming pool. Small parties were soon afoot in many rooms and the fun and frolic was unabating. By noon, we had a surprise guest, Rajesh Subramaniam, CEO of Fedex, who flew all the way from the USA, joining us for banter, leg pulling, countless selfies and lunch.

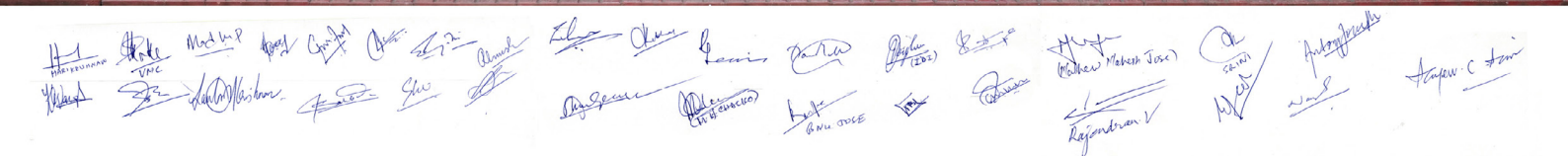
After a nap, the revelry began again. The band continued spiritedly, plus enthusiastic karaoke, followed by a Jayan mimicry by Nileema and a flawless recitation of "The Solitary Reaper" by Rajendran. The icing on the cake was India's cricket win against Pakistan on the big screen. Next day, after fond goodbyes, we reluctantly returned to our humdrum lives. We had spent two dizzily joyful days and the dream run had ended!

But, "50 years and we're still the same"! Our gratitude to Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ, Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil SJ, Jithin and all at Loyola for making this happen. It is heartwarming to see Loyola's growth and transformation with enduring values, now more inclusive from "Loyola sons" to "Loyola scions". To those at school presently: wherever you go now on planet Earth, there's a Loyolite! Go forth, find them and rejoice.



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VARKALA, KERALA. 14.2.2026



## EMPOWERING EDUCATORS THROUGH A.I

It was a profound honour to lead a Professional Development workshop on Artificial Intelligence, hosted by Olive International School, Doha, on 7th February, 2026. The session brought together 40 dedicated Senior Secondary educators from 19 different CBSE-affiliated schools across Qatar. The sessions focused on AI Pedagogy, CBSE-Aligned Project-Based Learning, Practical frameworks for integrating AI into the existing curriculum and hands-on exploration of Python, Orange Data Mining, and Machine Learning models.

The true highlight of the day was the energy in the room. Seeing 40 educators collaborate, troubleshoot, and brainstorm ways to prepare their students for a tech-driven future was incredibly rewarding. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ, Father Ramlat and Sr.Jiji Thomas for their support in my growth as an educator and resource person. Furthermore, my gratitude goes to the organizing team at Olive International School, Doha for their seamless coordination and support which made the entire experience an enriching one. Contributing to the growth of fellow teachers in the place where I first found my calling as a teacher is a milestone I will treasure.



Ms.Roshy Thomas



## NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

National Science Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and scientific spirit at Mar Baselios College of Engineering & Technology, Nalanchira, on 27th February 2026. The day commemorates the historic discovery of the Raman Effect by the eminent Indian physicist Sir C.V. Raman, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics. The celebration aimed to honour the contributions of Indian scientists and inspire young minds toward innovation, research, and scientific exploration.

A total of 28 students from classes VII and VIII of ICSE and CBSE streams attended the seminar. The students were escorted and accompanied by Ms. Anu K.V. Their active participation and keen interest made the experience highly beneficial and enriching. The programme witnessed the participation of students from various schools, making the event vibrant and intellectually engaging. The chief guest, Dr. Ajith Kumar from IIT Kanpur, a globally renowned holography scientist and founder of Light Logics Holography and Optics — one of India's leading holography companies — conducted an insightful hands-on session on holograms. Through his session, he clearly explained the concept of holography and demonstrated its practical applications in physics and technology. His inspiring message emphasized that science forms the foundation of technological advancement and encouraged students to thoughtfully choose their field in science.

The event also featured a lecture and live demonstration of scientific experiments by Prof. V.P.N. Nampoori from CUSAT, Kochi. His session simplified complex scientific concepts and sparked curiosity among the students.

The speakers highlighted that science is not merely a subject studied in classrooms but a guiding force in everyday life and a pathway to innovation and progress. The celebration served as a reminder that science influences every aspect of our lives, whether physical or natural.

The achievements of great scientists like C.V. Raman continue to inspire generations. Overall, the National Science Day celebration was a memorable and enriching experience that deepened students' appreciation for science and motivated them to pursue knowledge and discovery with enthusiasm.



Ms Anu K V



## A DAY TO REMEMBER

### STAFF GET-TOGETHER AT MANGROVE AQUAVENTURES

February 14 turned into a day of joy, laughter, and togetherness as 154 staff members, including all the Principals, set out for a refreshing outing to Mangrove Aquaventures.

The excitement began right from 8:10 a.m. departure, with three buses echoing with songs, music, and cheerful conversations. Upon arrival, we were warmly welcomed with a refreshing drink, setting the tone for a wonderful day ahead.

The serene boat journey through the enchanting mangroves was the highlight of the trip. Surrounded by nature's beauty, we experienced moments of calm and joy that refreshed both mind and spirit. The outing beautifully dissolved all formal boundaries—teaching and non-teaching staff came together as one family, celebrating unity and friendship.

A sumptuous lunch delighted everyone, followed by vibrant cultural performances that showcased hidden talents among the staff. Laughter filled the air during the energetic tug-of-war, strengthening teamwork and camaraderie. Tea and snacks later added warmth to the pleasant evening.

As we began our return journey at 4:15 p.m., the celebration continued with lively songs and dances in the buses. The day ended with hearts full of happiness and memories to treasure. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Management for organizing this enriching and refreshing experience.



Ms Subha Reji





## YOU ARE NOT ALONE AND NEVER WILL BE !!

On February 27, our school hosted the 'Loaf of Love' charity drive to various old age homes and orphanages. A group of nearly 70 people, comprising about 50 students and 20 staff members, set off from Loyola at 9:00 a.m. All of us boarded the bus and set out for our first destination, Archbishop Mar Gregorios Snehavedu in Mannanthala where Fr Joshua took care of people who were considered as a liability and transformed them into people needed for the society.

We interacted with the people there and provided them with vital supplies. We were deeply moved by their life stories and promised to pray for them. Even though they were differently abled, they had talents we could not even imagine. Some of them sang songs for us that sounded as melodious as those sung by K. S. Chithra.

After the programme, while returning home, I promised my mother that I would never waste any resources, even if I had them in plenty. The people were very happy to meet us and lovingly called us "Angels of God". We also visited other places. At Nirmala Sishubhavan, we were warmly welcomed by the small children. They sang songs to greet us. Seeing that sight made me realize how fortunate I am to have a loving family. We entertained the people by singing songs and showcasing vibrant dance performances. The Loaf of Love drive was truly a heart-touching experience that taught us the values of compassion, gratitude, and sharing.



Master Aagney S S  
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## LOAF OF LOVE

“Loaf of Love” is a humble initiative aimed at nurturing compassion, empathy, and social responsibility among our students. The programme was organized to help our children step beyond the classroom and experience the realities of life by visiting orphanages and care homes.

On 28 February 2026, a total of 46 students, along with teachers and parents, participated in this meaningful mission. The day began at 8:45 a.m. with a prayer, seeking God’s blessings for a fruitful visit.

As part of this mission, we visited

1. Archbishop Mar Gregorios Snehaveedu, Mannanthala
2. Bethania Rehabilitation Centre, Kumarapuram;
3. Nirmala Shishubhavan; Muthunayagam
4. Home for the Aged, Plamoodu
5. Amma Veedu (Vanchi Poor Fund), East Fort.

At each institution, our students had dance and song performances. Teachers and parents also joined in singing, making the atmosphere lively and heartwarming. The presence and support of the PTA members were truly appreciable. Even during the bus journey, students, teachers, and parents sang songs together and played antakshari, filling the day with joy and unity. We safely reached back at school at 3:45 p.m. During this visit, our children learned valuable lessons. They understood the importance of sharing and caring. They realized that even a small act of kindness can bring immense joy to someone’s life. They developed gratitude for what they have and empathy towards those who face difficulties. More than anything, they experienced that love, compassion, and togetherness are the true treasures of life.



Ms Deepa Vinod





## A DAY WITH OUR ROOTS - GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day was celebrated with great joy, warmth, and spirit on 31st January 2026 at the Loyola School Indoor Stadium. The program began with a prayer by the school choir, followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and the grandparents' representative. Fr. Sunny Thomas Kunnappallil SJ, Manager and Rector, delivered the opening address, and Fr. Ramlat Thomas SJ, CBSE Principal, addressed the gathering with his inspiring words.

The celebration was graced by the presence of our Principal and Director, Fr. Dr. Salvin Augustine SJ, Vice Principal Ms. Roshini Joseph, Registrar Mr. Joy M. Varghese, and KG Coordinator Ms. Deepa Harikrishnan, along with grandparents, parents, and grandchildren, who added to the warmth and spirit of the occasion. A special highlight of the day was that the entire program was hosted by the Kindergarten students. From compering to the welcome speech and the vote of thanks, the young children confidently managed the stage, making it a joyful and heartwarming moment to witness them host such a significant event.

The event featured delightful performances and heartfelt moments as grandparents shared their talents through songs, speeches, and cherished memories. The ramp walk by grandparents and grandchildren beautifully concluded the show, while the dance and action song by our KG students added colour and cheer to the occasion. The venue was elegantly decorated in a blue-and-white theme, complemented by an attractive photo booth, and refreshments were arranged for all. The day truly highlighted the invaluable role grandparents play in our lives, making the celebration a memorable and treasured occasion for everyone present.



Ms Neetu Deepak



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## OUR COLLECTIVE TRIUMPHS





**ANURUDH SARATH (VII A1)**  
**CONTEST WINNER**  
BHARAT THALIR WEEK TRIVANDRUM



**ISHAAN SAHU (VII A1)**  
**CONTEST WINNER**  
BHARAT THALIR WEEK TRIVANDRUM



**AADISHANKAR JYOTHI (II A1)**  
**TEAM KATA - 1ST PRIZE**  
**INDIVIDUAL KATA- THIRD PRIZE**  
**KUMITE - THIRD PRIZE**  
INSKD 4TH NATIONAL  
OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - 2026



**AADIVINAYAK SHIBU (VIII B1)**  
**INDIVIDUAL KATA - FIRST PRIZE**  
**TEAM KATA - FIRST PRIZE**  
**INDIVIDUAL KUMITE - THIRD PRIZE**  
INSKD 4TH NATIONAL  
OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - 2026



**ABHIRAJ A (XII D1)**  
**SECOND PRIZE**  
D.N.V MALAYALAM RECITATION



**ADWAYTH P R (V C)**  
**THIRD PLACE**  
KATA CATEGORY ORANGE BELT  
4TH NATIONAL  
KYOKUSHIN RYU KARATE TOURNAMENT



**ALOK SHAIJU (IV B)**  
**UNDER 10 SINGLES - WINNER**  
**UNDER 12 SINGLES - RUNNER-UP**  
**UNDER 12 DOUBLES - RUNNER-UP**  
STATE LEVEL TENNIS TOURNAMENT



**ARNAV SAGAR (II C)**  
**INDIVIDUAL KATA - FIRST PRIZE**  
**KUMITE - THIRD PRIZE**  
**TEAM KATA - THIRD PRIZE**  
INSKD 4TH NATIONAL  
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**DAKSH R NAIR (8D)**  
**SECOND PRIZE**  
INDIVIDUAL NEWSPAPER QUIZ  
BY IAS FACTOR GALLOP QUIZ



**DAYAAN GAUTAM (IV A1)**  
**BLACK BELT**  
NIPPON SHITO RYU KARATE DO-INDIA



**NEVIN SONI BRIGHT (IV B)**  
**DRUM KIT - GRADE I**  
UWL LEVEL I AWARD IN  
GRADED EXAMINATION IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE (GRADE I)  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LONDON



**RYAN N LEO (VI A)**  
**FINISHER (10KM)**  
KIMSHEALTH MARATHON 2026



**SAAHIL IBRAHIM (VIII D)**  
**CONTEST WINNER**  
BHARAT THALIR WEEK TRIVANDRUM



**SRIHARI P R (V D)**  
**FIRST PRIZE**  
U12 CATEGORY  
CHESS FIESTA TOURNAMENT



**KISHAN SIVADAS (XII B)**  
**JEE MAIN 2026**  
**99.9737224**  
**KERALA TOPPER**



**ALLEN JOSEPH MANDAPATH (XII B)**  
**JEE MAIN 2026**  
**99.5030071**



**ASHWIN NAIR V (XII D1)**  
**JEE MAIN 2026**  
**99.4330737**



**ABHINAV AKHIL (XII D1)**  
**JEE MAIN 2026**  
**99.4149793**



MUHAMMED NIHAL HALEEM (XII DI)

JEE MAIN 2026

99.3121849



JOVAN RENATO JESKLEEN (VI C)

RANK 1

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