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From the Secretary's Desk...
Greetings to all,



It gives me immense pleasure to present the IQAC Newsletter of Loyola College of Education for the Academic Year 2025-2026. This newsletter stands as a reflection of our institution's unwavering commitment to quality, innovation and excellence in teacher education.

Over the past year, our institution has made significant strides in fostering a culture of academic rigor, value-based education and holistic development. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has played a pivotal role in initiating and sustaining quality enhancement measures, ensuring that our practices remain relevant and responsive to the evolving demands of education.

I commend the dedicated efforts of the IQAC team, faculty members and students whose enthusiasm and collaboration have contributed to the successful organization of various academic programmes, seminars, workshops and outreach activities. These initiatives have not only enriched the teaching-learning process but have also strengthened our vision of forming competent, compassionate and committed educators.

As we move forward, let us continue to uphold the spirit of excellence and innovation, striving to make meaningful contributions to society through education. May this newsletter inspire us to reflect, learn and grow together.

Wishing you all success and blessings in your academic endeavours

Rev.Dr.Alphonse Manickam SJ, Secretary, LCE.

From the Principal's Desk....

Greetings and Best Wishes to all!



Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution. As we navigate the ever-evolving landscape of 21st-century pedagogy, Loyola College of Education remains at the forefront of transformative teacher education. It is with great delight that I present the IQAC Newsletter for the academic year 2025–2026, a chronicle of our collective dedication to excellence.

At LCE, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) serves as the vital heartbeat of our institution, driving a culture of innovation, accountability, and holistic development. Over the past year, we have made significant strides in enhancing teaching-learning practices, strengthening research initiatives, and enriching student engagement through meaningful institutional collaborations. These accomplishments are a testament to the tireless efforts of our faculty, students, and administrative staff.

As we move forward, the IQAC remains steadfast in its mission to reinforce quality benchmarks and cultivate an environment that supports both academic and professional growth. Let us continue to advance with renewed enthusiasm and a shared commitment toward achieving greater heights of excellence. I sincerely appreciate the contributions of everyone involved in bringing this newsletter to fruition.

Dr. L. Kulandai Theresal
Principal, LCE

From the IQAC Coordinator's Desk....

Warm Greetings to the Loyola Family!



Transformative education begins with a commitment to introspection and a relentless pursuit of higher standards. It is with great delight that I present the IQAC Newsletter for the academic year 2025–2026. This publication serves as a vibrant chronicle of our shared dedication to sustaining quality, fostering continuous improvement, and striving for academic excellence in every facet of our institutional life.

At Loyola College of Education, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) plays a pivotal role in promoting a culture of innovation, accountability and holistic development. Over the past year, we have made significant strides in enhancing teaching-learning practices, strengthening research initiatives and building meaningful institutional collaborations. Whether through our focus on Education 5.0 or our specialized certificate courses these accomplishments are the direct result of the committed efforts of our faculty members, students and administrative staff.

As we progress further, the IQAC remains steadfast in its mission to reinforce quality benchmarks, encourage best practices and cultivate an environment that supports both academic and professional growth. Let us continue to move forward with renewed enthusiasm and a collective commitment toward achieving greater heights of excellence.

I sincerely appreciate the contributions of all those involved in bringing out this newsletter and in advancing the quality initiatives of our institution.

With sincere regards and best wishes for continued success.

Dr. A. Jasmine Christy
IQAC Coordinator

Asst. Prof., Pedagogy of Mathematics, LCE

Igniting the Flame: A New Academic Dawn



Embarking on their transformative journey, the 2025–2026 first-year batch was formally welcomed on 06-08-2025. Chief Guest Rev. Dr. Britto Vincent SJ,

Provincial, Jesuit Chennai Province President, Loyola Institutions, Chennai and Guest of Honor Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson SJ, Rector and Vice President, Loyola Institutions, Chennai inspired the student-teachers to uphold excellence. This inaugural ceremony set a spiritual and academic foundation for the future.

CRITERION-1 CURRICULAR ASPECTS



The Loyola Blueprint: Shaping Visionary Educators

Embarking on a transformative three-day journey from 06-08-2025 to 08-08-2025, the first-year B.Ed. batch engaged in a comprehensive Student Induction Programme. The sessions kicked off with an energetic ice-breaking by Fr. Parthasarathi, S.J., followed by deep dives into Jesuit values with Secretary Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J., and professional ethics led by Principal Dr. L. Kulandai Theresal.

Academic rigor was established through English proficiency and teaching aptitude assessments coordinated by IQAC members Dr. E. Karthikeyan and Dr. T. Ponmalini. Furthermore, Dr. A. Jasmine Christy provided a vital roadmap for the B.Ed. curriculum, ensuring student-teachers are perfectly aligned with the institution's high standards of excellence and service.



Laying the Foundation: A Multi-Dimensional Development Journey

Strengthening the core competencies of the first-year students a comprehensive Content Enrichment and Foundation Course was held from 11-08-2025 to 19-08-2025. This five-day intensive programme bridged the gap between academic theory and classroom practice. Pedagogy staff facilitated specialized content enrichment across school subjects for Levels 1 and 2, ensuring students mastered the curriculum from standard VI through XII.

Simultaneously, diverse foundation sessions enriched the students' professional outlook. Experts led transformative discussions on Teaching 2.0, Trends in Educational Technology and Psychological Well-being. From the Physical Education and Yoga sessions to deep dives into the Indian and Global School Systems, Classroom Management and the Functions of Education, the programme provided a holistic blueprint for the modern "Human Engineer."

Diversifying Excellence: Empowering the Future-Ready Educator



Empowering the 2025-2027 batch with a competitive edge, a series of specialized certificate courses was officially inaugurated on 28-08-2025. These modules are meticulously designed to move beyond traditional pedagogy, fostering a versatile skill set in first-year student-teachers.

The curriculum includes Art & Communication for Classroom led by Dr. E. Karthikeyan and Mrs. M. Mobisha and Basic Tamil by Dr. M. Venmani. Technological proficiency is addressed through Google Mastery with Mrs. S. Catherine Nithya and Dr. T. Ponmalini, while Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam SJ facilitates Beginners French for Prospective Teachers. Additionally, a team comprising Dr. S. Pondyselvi, Dr. Y. Elin Shibi, Dr. V. Ajantha, and Dr. T. Komalavalli provides training in Essential Vocational Skills, ensuring our graduates are truly holistic professionals.



The Professional Portfolio: Celebrating Skill Acquisition

Culminating weeks of rigorous training, the certificate courses for the academic year 2024-2025 successfully concluded with a grand valedictory ceremony on 02-09-2025. First-year students demonstrated mastery in Art & Communication guided by Dr. E. Karthikeyan and Mrs. M. Mobisha, Basic Tamil with Dr. M. Venmani, and Google Mastery under Mrs. S. Catherine Nithya and Dr. T. Ponmalini.

The Essential Vocational Skills module, facilitated by Dr. S. Pondyselvi, Dr. Y. Elin Shibi, Dr. V. Ajantha and Dr. T. Komalavalli, further enriched their pedagogical toolkit. Simultaneously, second-year students expanded their inclusive education capabilities through Sign Language training provided by LRF members. This milestone celebrates our commitment to producing multifaceted and future-ready educators.

Synergizing Success: The Head Teachers' Colloquium

Strengthening institutional ties, the Head Teachers' Colloquium was held on 07-01-2026. This collaborative forum brought together leaders from



internship schools and LCE faculty to refine training protocols, ensuring our student-teachers receive optimal professional guidance and mentorship during their field placements.

Homecoming for Professionals: Beginning of Semester IV

Returning enriched by the field, our final-year students officially commenced Semester IV on 02-02-2026. Following their rigorous 16-week internship, they now transition back to campus life to synthesize their practical experiences with advanced academic theory.

CRITERION-2 TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION:



Digital Mastery: Revolutionizing Pedagogy through OBS Studio

On 14-07-2025, Dr. M. Amala Jansi, Asst. Prof., Pedagogy of Computer Science at Loyola College of Education, conducted a dynamic workshop on E-content preparation. Students gained hands-on expertise in using OBS Studio for high-quality digital instruction. This session empowered future educators to integrate advanced multimedia tools into modern, technology-driven classrooms.



Architecting Instruction: The Digital Lesson Plan Workshop

Dr. M. Amala Jansi, Asst. Prof., Pedagogy of Computer Science at Loyola College of Education, spearheaded a transformative session on Digital Lesson Plan Preparation dated 16-07-2025. Students explored innovative frameworks for integrating technology into curriculum design. This workshop successfully empowered future educators to create dynamic, interactive lesson structures tailored for the modern digital era.

Academic Ascent: Navigating the First Milestone

First-year students reached a significant

academic marker during Model Exam 1, conducted from 21-07-2025 to 25-07-2025. Model examinations serve as a vital rehearsal, refining time management and boosting confidence for upcoming university challenges.

Academic Rigour: Navigating the TNTEU Summative Assessments

Testing the mettle of our budding educators, the TNTEU examinations commenced this August. The 2023-25 batch tackled their Semester IV finals from 18-08-2025 to 22-08-2025, marking the culmination of their degree. Simultaneously, the first-year students (Batch 2024-26) undertook their Semester II papers from 23-08-2025 to 29-08-2025, demonstrating commendable dedication.



Precision in Pedagogy: Mastering the Art of Micro-Teaching

Sharpening their instructional focus, our first-year students engaged in a series of intensive Micro-Teaching Workshops on from 09-09-2025, 17-09-2026 to 30-09-2025. These sessions allowed prospective teachers to deconstruct complex teaching behaviors into manageable skills. Through practice and peer feedback, students refined their classroom delivery, questioning techniques, and reinforcement strategies.



Stepping into the Chalk-Dust Reality: Internship 2026

The professional journey for our second-year students reached a pivotal milestone on 17-09-2026 as they commenced their 16-week internship. Moving from theory to practice, these prospective teachers are now immersed in various schools, refining their pedagogical skills and embracing the daily responsibilities of shaping young minds.

Setting the Standard: The I CIA Journey

From 22.10.2025 to 28.10.2025, our first-year students successfully completed their first Continuous Internal Assessment (I CIA). These evaluations ensure consistent academic progress and uphold our institutional commitment to quality education.

Mid-Term Milestones: CIA-2 Assessments

Measuring academic progress, the Continuous Internal Assessment-2 (CIA-2) for Semester I was conducted from 02-12-2025 to 06-12-2025. First-year students displayed focused preparation, demonstrating their growing mastery of pedagogical concepts.

Final Rehearsals: The Semester I Model Exams

Bridging the gap between preparation and the final challenge, the Model Examinations for Semester I were held from 06-01-2026 to 10-01-2026. This rigorous mock assessment helped students evaluate their readiness and refine their strategies before the university finals.



Pedagogical Prowess: The Teaching Competence Test

Evaluating classroom mastery, the Teaching Competence Test for second-year students was conducted on 10-02-2026 and 12-02-2026. This critical assessment allowed prospective teachers to showcase their instructional fluency, innovative use of resources and effective student engagement strategies.

The Pinnacle of Persistence: Semester I University Exams

The academic season reached its peak as our first-year students faced their University Examinations from 11-02-2026 to 16-02-2026. With rigorous preparation behind them, the batch demonstrated remarkable discipline and focus as they navigated their first major summative assessments under TNTEU.



Blueprint to Reality: The Model Making Challenge

Igniting creativity ahead of practical assessments, second-year students participated in a Model Making Competition on 13-02-2026. This hands-on event allowed future educators to design innovative three-dimensional aids, effectively bridging the gap between abstract concepts and visual classroom instruction.



Theory Meets Practice: The TNTEU Practical Examinations

Testing the professional mettle of the second-year students, the TNTEU B.Ed. Practical Exams were conducted on 27-02-2026 and 28-02-2026. Candidates demonstrated their instructional mastery and resourcefulness before external examiners, successfully translating pedagogical theories into impactful classroom teaching.

Cracking the Code: Mission TET Success

Empowering our future educators for professional certification, specialized Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) coaching classes have commenced for our Semester IV second-year students. These intensive sessions focus on mastery of core subjects and pedagogical strategies, ensuring our graduates are thoroughly equipped to excel in competitive state and national-level examinations.

Academic Benchmarks: The Mid-Term Assessment Milestone

Setting the stage for academic excellence, the First Internal Continuous Assessment (I CIA) was conducted from 23-03-2026 to 25-03-2026. Students from Semester II and Semester IV engaged in this rigorous evaluative process, which serves as a vital tool for tracking progress and ensuring mastery of the teacher-education curriculum before final examinations.

CRITERION-3 RESEARCH AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



A Tapestry of Heritage: Interdisciplinary Visit to Valluvar Kottam

On 3rd July, 2025, students of Commerce, History, Tamil, and English visited Valluvar Kottam. This interdisciplinary trip bridged ancient ethics with modern pedagogy. From exploring the 1,330 etched Kurals to analyzing the pillarless architecture, students gained profound insights into Tamil heritage, literary translation, and the historical evolution of Chennai.

Coastal Horizons: A Journey into Grassroots



Leadership

From 08-07-2025 to 11-07-2025, 110 first-year students participated in a Rural Exposure Camp at ARCALI, Muttukadu.

Engaging with coastal rights initiatives, students moved beyond the classroom to understand social realities. This immersive experience cultivated empathy and leadership, preparing future educators to become catalysts for meaningful community advocacy.



The Inquisitive Educator: Mastering Classroom Inquiry

Igniting a spirit of systematic inquiry, Dr. E. Karthikeyan guided second-year students through an Action Research orientation on 04-08-2025. This session empowered future teachers to transform classroom challenges into data-driven solutions.



Unlocking Potential: The Clinical Lens of Case Study Research

Bridging the gap between observation and intervention, Mrs. S. Catherene Nithya, Asst. Prof., at LCE, led an orientation on Case Study methodology for second-year students on 05-08-2025. The session trained future teachers to analyze individual student behaviors deeply.



Beyond Campus Borders: Empowering through BEES

Igniting a passion for community service, the Orientation on Beschi Educational Extension Services (BEES) was held on 06-10-2025. Students were sensitized to social outreach, preparing them to extend their educational expertise to marginalized communities and create a meaningful social impact.

Small Gifts, Big Smiles: Outreach to St. Joseph High School

Radiating the joy of giving, our students



visited St. Joseph High School, SUSAIPURAM on 11-12-2025. They shared love and essential stationery items, fostering a spirit of compassion and community

support.



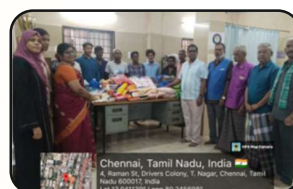
Legacy of Kindness: Reaching Out to the Irula Community

United in service, the alumni, staff and students of LCE donated essential stationery items to an Irula children's home on 12-12-2025. This outreach focused on sharing love and supporting those in need.



Compassion in Motion: Outreach to Mithra Special School

Demonstrating profound empathy, the alumni, staff and students of LCE donated essential items to Mithra Special School on 15-12-2025. This heartfelt initiative brought joy to both special children and elderly persons.



Hands of Hope: Festive Donation at JMS Shelter Home

Advancing our mission of social responsibility, LCE alumni, staff, and students donated essential items to JMS Shelter Home, T. Nagar on 17-12-2025. This collective gesture shared warmth and love with the residents.



Visionary Giving: Supporting Little Flower Convent School

Extending a helping hand, LCE alumni, staff and students donated essential items to Little Flower Convent Higher Secondary School For The Blind on 18-12-2025. This initiative celebrated the joy of sharing with special students.

Intellectual Horizons: Unveiling In-House Research

Showcasing academic rigor, two significant



in-house research projects were presented on 18-12-2026. Led by Dr. C. Beulah Jayarani, Dr. A. Jasmine Christy, Dr. T. Komalavalli, and Dr. M. Nandhini, these studies contributed vital insights to pedagogical advancement and institutional quality.



Light in Silence: Empowering St. Louis School Students

Championing inclusivity, the LCE alumni, staff and students donated essential items to the visually challenged, deaf, and dumb students at St. Louis Institute For the Deaf & the Blind on 19-12-2025, sharing love and resources.



Covering with Care: Winter Relief for Street Dwellers

Championing the cause of the vulnerable, LCE students distributed blankets and bed sheets to street dwellers on 27-01-2026.

This initiative shared much-needed warmth and love with those living on the margins.



Literary Odysseys: I Year B.Ed. Explores the World of Books

Embarking on a journey through pages and prose, our I year students visited the Chennai National Book

Fair on 21-01-2026. This excursion ignited a passion for reading and enriched their pedagogical perspectives.



Navigating the AI Frontier: A Global Dialogue on Educational Transformation

Pioneering a new era of digital pedagogy, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) hosted a high-impact International Seminar on 06-02-2026. This hybrid event, titled "Education Through Innovation: Transforming Teaching-Learning in the Age of AI," served as a vital platform for principals,

faculty members, and research scholars to explore the evolving educational landscape.

Inaugural Ceremony

The seminar commenced with an inspiring address by Guest of Honour Rev. Dr. J. Antony Robinson, SJ (Rector & Vice President, Loyola College Society). Keynote speaker Dr. H. Khanna Nehemiah of Anna University set the stage, emphasizing the strategic integration of technology in modern admissions and learning.

Plenary Sessions

The intellectual discourse deepened during the plenary sessions. Dr. Priyadarshini Muthukrishnan (INTI International University, Malaysia) delivered an insightful online session on balancing human creativity with AI opportunities. Subsequently, Dr. Kavitha Dhanaraj (JBAS College for Women) addressed the critical intersection of AI and mental health, highlighting contemporary psychological challenges.

Valedictory Ceremony

The day concluded with a scholarly valedictory address by Prof. Dr. Adam Paul Patteti from MANUU, Hyderabad. This seminar successfully empowered attendees to lead the digital transformation with innovation and empathy.



The Silicon Revolution: Redefining Pedagogy through AI

Pioneering the next era of learning, our Two-Day International Conference on 17-03-2026 and 18-03-2026

delved into AI-Driven Education. Global scholars explored unlocking new frontiers in research and practice, examining how intelligent technologies can personalize instruction while maintaining the essential human touch in the modern classroom.



Geographical Synergy: A Journey from the Northeast to LCE

Crossing state borders to embrace pedagogical diversity, a delegation from Assam Don Bosco

University, Assam—comprising ten enthusiastic students and one faculty member—visited our campus on 13-04-2026. The visit, coordinated by the

IQAC, focused on providing a comprehensive walk through of our institutional excellence.

The delegation explored our robust administrative framework and the intricate design of our teacher-education curriculum. Through interactive sessions, they observed the innovative teaching-learning methodologies we employ to cultivate future-ready educators. This cross-cultural exchange not only showcased our digital infrastructure but also fostered a deep dialogue on global educational standards. The visit concluded with a shared commitment to academic collaboration, proving that the pursuit of knowledge knows no boundaries.



Twilight Triumphs: Celebrating Community Service

Concluding a year of impactful outreach, the NSS-Beschi Educational Extension Services (BEES)

held its Valedictory Program on 08-04-2026. Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, SJ, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Princely, Headmistress and Dr. L. Kulandai Theresal, Principal graced the event, honoring the dedicated evening study centre collaboration between our first-year prospective teachers and the bright students of St. Joseph's High School.

CRITERION-4 INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES



Flowing with Care: Enhancing Campus Hygiene

Prioritizing student well-being, three new wash basins were inaugurated on

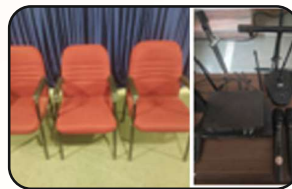
30-10-2025. Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson, SJ, Rector and Vice-President, blessed the facility, reinforcing our commitment to maintaining a healthy and hygienic campus environment for the entire Loyola community.



Visionary Spaces: The Board Room Blessing

Elevating LCE's administrative infrastructure, the renovated Board Room was solemnly blessed by Rev. Dr.

Antony Robinson, SJ, Rector & Vice-President, Loyola Institutions, Chennai, on 31-01-2026. This sleek, modernized space now serves as the sanctified hub for the college's future strategic planning and academic leadership.



Infrastructure Excellence: Modernizing the Learning Landscape

Upgrading our institutional resources, the college recently completed an extensive procurement of high-end academic and administrative assets. The acquisition includes new library volumes, laptops, desktops and digital cameras, alongside ergonomic sofa sets and cushion chairs. These enhancements, supplemented by advanced lab instruments and storage racks, ensure a world-class environment for both students and faculty.

CRITERION-5 STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION



Synergizing Success: The Triad of Educational Excellence

Building bridges between home and campus, the Parents-Students-Teachers Interaction held on 19-07-

2025 brought together first-year students and their families. This collaborative forum facilitated vital dialogue on academic expectations and holistic growth. Such engagement ensures a robust support system, aligning parental aspirations



Building Bridges: The Collaborative Foundation

Strengthening the bond between home and campus, a vital interaction for first-year student-teachers and parents took place on 06-08-2025. This session successfully aligned family aspirations with institutional academic excellence, with institutional goals for future educators.



Welcoming the New Wave: Freshers' Day 2025

Vibrant energy filled the campus on 08-08-2025 as

first-year students celebrated Freshers' Day. Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J., Secretary graced the occasion, inspiring the new batch toward excellence.



Navigating Excellence: Discovering the Loyola Landscape

Familiarizing the first-year students of the 2025-2027 batch with their new academic home, an immersive

Campus Tour was conducted on 09-08-2025. Students explored state-of-the-art facilities, fostering a sense of belonging and institutional pride.



Fostering Harmony: A Zero-Tolerance Commitment

Championing a safe campus, student coordinator Ms. Minumula Sumalatha led impactful anti-

ragging orientations on 13-08-2025 and 14-08-2025. These activities reinforced mutual respect and a culture of dignity within the college.



Echoes of Eloquence: A Linguistic Celebration

Celebrating the profound beauty of the Tamil language, the "Thamizhal Inaivom" speech

competition was vibrantly conducted on 14-08-2025. An esteemed panel, including Fr. Sahayaraj SJ, Assistant professor, Dept. of Tamil, Loyola College, Chennai M. Gomathi (Public Administration), M.Sc., (Counseling Psychology), M.Phil., (Library Science) Librarian Commissioner of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy and Dr. M. K. Malathi, Lecturer, Varmam Department of Perioperative Medicine and Speciality Medicine, Government Siddha Medical College, Chennai evaluated the participants' oratory prowess. The event successfully united student-teachers through powerful expressions of cultural heritage and literary passion.



Pennies of Purpose: Launching the One Rupee Scheme

Cultivating a spirit of collective generosity, the

college launched the "1 Re Scheme" for student development on 04-09-2025. Inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Kumar Raja, Parish Priest, Vembural alongside Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, SJ, Secretary this initiative encourages small daily contributions to create significant opportunities for student welfare and institutional support.



The 3C Paradigm: Student Empowerment Workshop

Fostering a holistic pedagogical vision, the IQAC organized a transformative workshop titled "Enhancing

Competence, Compassion & Commitment" on 04-09-2025. Resource person Rev. Dr. Kumar Raja, Parish Priest from Vembur, inspired both first and second-year students to integrate professional excellence with deep social conscience and unwavering dedication to their future students.



Crafting the Future: Mastering the Art of Visual Pedagogy

Transforming abstract concepts into tangible learning experiences, the first-year students participated in a premier workshop on 08-09-2025.

Titled "Unlocking Effective Instruction," this hands-on training focused on Teaching Learning Material (TLM) preparation. Students explored innovative ways to design low-cost, high-impact instructional aids, enhancing their ability to create engaging and inclusive classroom environments.



Upholding Ethics: Anti-Ragging Orientation and Affidavit Submission

Prioritizing a safe academic environment, Mrs. S. Catherine Nithya, Coordinator of the Anti-

Ragging Committee, led a crucial orientation on 17-09-2025. The session concluded with the formal submission of student affidavits.



Cultivating the Inner Self: Seminar on Personality Development: Nurturing Self and Health

Empowering student-teachers with a holistic vision of growth, a dynamic seminar was conducted on 08-10-2025. Chief Guest Dr. Regina, CEO of Englang(English language) Café and a versatile psychologist served as the resource person. She shared invaluable insights on mental health, soft skills, and women empowerment, inspiring attendees to nurture their well-being alongside professional excellence.



Voices of Justice: The Great Education Debate

Sparking critical dialogue on social equity, the first-year students of Section A organized a spirited debate on 06-11-2025. The session, titled "Is the Reservation System in Indian Education a Boon or Bane?", saw budding educators present compelling arguments on meritocracy and inclusivity, fostering a deeper understanding of institutional justice.



Navigating the Pinnacle: Orientation on How to Crack UPSC Civil Services Examination

Charting a clear path toward public service, the Student Welfare Committee organized an intensive orientation on 11-11-2025. Experts Mr. M. Boominathan, Director of King's Maker IAS Academy, and Mr. Anilin Jobi IRS, shared strategic blueprints and firsthand experiences, equipping aspiring candidates with the tools to master the UPSC challenges.



Empowering Voices: The Child Rights Challenge

Advocating for the next generation, the Child Rights Club hosted a vibrant competition for school students on 19-11-2025. The event creatively engaged young minds, fostering deep awareness of their fundamental rights and responsibilities through spirited participation and artistic expression.



Melodies of the Manger: Gloria! Intercollegiate Carol Competition - 2025

Resonating with the spirit of the season, the campus came alive on 11-12-2025 as it hosted the vibrant intercollegiate fest, Gloria!. The event brought together 58 B.Ed. students from across the city, representing six prestigious institutions: Meston College of Education, Nazareth College of Education, CSI Newbigin College of Education, Lady Willingdon IASE, Stella Matutina College of Education, and Loyola College of Education.

The air was filled with harmony as participants competed in Group Singing and Solo Singing categories. The performances were evaluated by a distinguished panel of judges, including Rev. Br. Anod, a renowned composer and playwright; Mr. Arun Tejess, Super Singer Season 3 contestant and playback singer; and Mr. Sajan.S, a prominent music influencer and drummer.

After a morning of soulful renditions, the winners were announced:

Group Singing: Loyola College of Education secured the top spot, followed by Meston College of Education.

Solo Singing: Meston College of Education clinched the first prize, with Loyola College of Education following as the runner-up.

The competition was a magnificent celebration of talent and fellowship among the teaching community.



Visionary Legacies: Seminar on Eye and Organ Donation Awareness

Igniting a spirit of noble service, the college hosted a powerful awareness seminar on 12-12-2025.

Renowned specialist and award-winning "Donation Warrior" Dr. J. Ganesh from Sivakasi's Bright Vision Charitable Trust inspired the audience. The world-record achiever shared vital insights, encouraging faculty and students to champion life-saving organ and eye donation.

Artistry at the Altar: Intracollegiate Christmas Crib Competition 2025

Celebrating the nativity with creative flair, the college held its annual Christmas Crib Competition on 12-12-



2025. The impressive displays were evaluated by distinguished judges Dr. Revathy Robert, HOD of Tamil (Shift II) and Dr. Mary John, Associate Professor of Chemistry, both from Loyola College, Chennai, who lauded the students' craftsmanship.



Unleashing Talent: FIESTA'26

Igniting a spirit of vibrant competition, the campus hummed with energy as FIESTA'26 unfolded across eighteen diverse events from 02-02-2026 to 18-02-2026. This month-long talent hunt culminated in a grand valedictory ceremony on 19-02-2026. Chief Guest Ms. Vincy John, Director of Aram IAS Academy, Chennai, graced the finale, inspiring the achievers to translate their competitive zeal into future leadership.



Cracking the Code: Mission TET Success

Empowering our future educators for professional certification, specialized Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) coaching classes have commenced for our Semester IV second-year students. These intensive sessions focus on mastery of core subjects and pedagogical strategies, ensuring our graduates are thoroughly equipped to excel in competitive state and national-level examinations.



From Students to Professionals: The Career Mastery Intensive

Equipping our graduates for the global job market, the comprehensive Placement Tutelage Workshop concluded its transformative run this month. The programme featured fourteen rigorous input sessions, specialized career guidance, and an orientation on campus placements. Culminating in realistic mock interviews, the initiative provided a seamless transition from academic learning to professional excellence, ensuring our students are industry-ready.



Curtains Up: Empowering Educators through Theatre Pedagogy

Bringing the stage into the classroom, the college conducted a dynamic workshop on 27-02-2026 and 28-02-2026. Dr. R. Kaleeswaran, Director of the Alternative Media Centre, Chennai, served as the resource person. Across two days, students explored communication techniques, interpersonal skills, and various art forms, mastering theatre as a transformative pedagogical tool.

Grandeur on the Grass: Celebrating the 18th Annual Sports Meet

Redefining the boundaries of athletic excellence, the college grounds transformed into an arena of vibrant energy during the 18th Sports Meet held on 12-03-2026. The event commenced with a spectacular march past, setting a tone of discipline and unity. We were privileged to welcome Ms. Srireshma S, Assistant Chief Educational Officer (Department of School Education, Tamil Nadu) and a distinguished alumna of LICET and Loyola, as our Chief Guest.

Accompanying her was our Guest of Honour, Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson, SJ, Rector & Vice-President, Loyola Institutions, Chennai whose presence added a spiritual grace to the competitive atmosphere. Ms. Srireshma's address resonated deeply with the students, as she shared her journey from these very halls to a pivotal role in educational administration. The day concluded with a triumphant prize distribution ceremony, celebrating the resilience, teamwork, and soaring spirit of our budding physical educators.



The Launchpad of Careers: Campus Placement 2026

Opening doors to prestigious professional opportunities, the annual Campus Placement drive was successfully conducted on 26-03-2026. Leading educational institutions visited the campus to recruit our talented final-year students. This vibrant recruitment event witnessed a high placement turnout, as our graduates confidently stepped into their roles as future educators.

Strategic Gateways: Navigating Competitive Excellence

Synergizing institutional and community resources,



the IQAC joined forces with the Inner Wheel Club of Madras North and Rotary Club of Chennai VISAI on 06-04-2026. Ms. Monica S, Director at Ganesh IAS Academy, delivered a specialized orientation on the Competitive Examination Exposure Test (CEET). This empowering session for second-year students culminated in a live assessment, equipping them with the tactical insights and confidence required to ace future professional examinations.



Merit in Motion: Celebrating Academic Brilliance

Honoring intellectual prowess, five standout students—P. Helan Nisha, K. Maria Nikita Agnis, V. Sowmiya, S. Racheal Joyce Twinkle and Shakshi Limbu—were awarded Certificates of Merit for their stellar performance in the CEET. The felicitation took place during the Kalvi Thiruvizha on 09-04-2026 at Stella Matutina College of Education, celebrating their dedication to competitive excellence.



Democracy in Action: Empowering the Informed Voter

Championing civic responsibility, the college organized an Electoral Literacy Awareness Programme on 09-04-2026. Rev. Fr. Franklin Rex, AICUF TN State Advisor, served as the resource person, enlightening prospective teachers on the importance of ethical voting and democratic participation. This session inspired students to become proactive advocates for electoral integrity in their future classrooms.



Legacy Reconnected: A Grand Homecoming

Rekindling cherished memories and professional bonds, the Ensemble Encore Alumni Meet 2026 took place on 11-04-2026. Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson, SJ, Rector and Vice-President of Loyola Institutions, graced the occasion as the resource person. His poignant address celebrated the

enduring spirit of Loyola, inspiring alumni to continue their mission as transformative leaders in the global educational landscape.

CRITERION-6 GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT



Architects of Destiny: Commemorating Teacherhood

Exalting the noble calling of education, the first and second-year students celebrated Teachers' Day on 03-09-2025. Chief Guest Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J., Secretary of Loyola College of Education, delivered a stirring address, reminding future educators that their role extends beyond instruction to the holistic transformation of society.



Benchmarking Quality: Academic And Administrative Audit

Upholding the highest standards of institutional excellence, the IQAC successfully coordinated the Academic And Administrative Audit for the Academic Year 2024-2025 on 08-09-2025. This rigorous evaluation was spearheaded by a distinguished panel of external auditors, including Dr. R. Sahaya Mary, Associate Professor at the Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Saidapet, who served as the Chairperson.

She was accompanied by Dr. Sr. M. Irudhaya Mary, Principal (i/c) of Stella Matutina College of Education, as the Member Auditor. The audit involved a comprehensive review of academic records and administrative protocols, ensuring that the college continues to excel in its mission of providing quality teacher education while meeting all global benchmarks.



Celebrating milestones: The Gift of Presence

Transforming institutional culture into a family experience, Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam SJ, Secretary initiated a new tradition of celebrating teaching and non-teaching staff birthdays this year. Through cake

cuttings and heartfelt reflections, these monthly gatherings have become a cherished space for appreciation, laughter and strengthening the bonds that unite our college community.



Analytical Precision: IQAC FDP Session-I: Structural Equation Modeling with JAMOV

Advancing faculty research capabilities, the IQAC conducted a specialized hands-on FDP session on 23-10-2025. Resource person Dr. S. Xavier, HOD of Statistics at Loyola College, Chennai, provided expert guidance on Structural Equation Modeling using the JAMOV software. The session empowered faculty members with advanced statistical tools for high-impact academic research.



Decoding the Brain: IQAC FDP-Session-II: Education Insights 2025-26

Bridging the gap between biology and pedagogy, the IQAC hosted a profound session titled "Fueling Neuroscience of Learning through Students' Engagement" on 24-10-2025. Resource person Rev. Dr. Anthony Raj, SJ, from Satya Nilayam, provided faculty members with deep insights into cognitive processes, emphasizing how active engagement physically reshapes the learning mind.



Digital Frontiers: IQAC FDP Session-III: Empowering Educators with AI Tools for Teaching and Learning

Stepping into the future of pedagogy, the IQAC organized a tech-driven session on 04-12-2025. Resource person Dr. A. Manimuthu, Assistant Professor of Data Science at Loyola College, Chennai, demonstrated cutting-edge AI tools, equipping faculty members with innovative strategies to enhance classroom engagement and streamline modern teaching-learning processes.

Ethical Foundations: IQAC FDP Session-IV: Research Integrity & Publication Ethics

Strengthening the institution's scholarly



commitment, the IQAC hosted a vital session on 05-12-2025. Resource person Dr. J. Merline Shyla, Dean of R&D at Loyola College, Chennai, addressed the

critical nuances of research integrity. The faculty gained deep insights into ethical publishing practices, ensuring the college's research output maintains global standards of honesty and academic excellence.



Ignatian Horizons: IQAC FDP Session-V on Jesuit Excellence

Deepening our institutional identity, the IQAC organized a transformative session on 08-01-2026. Rev.

Dr. J. Antony Robinson, SJ, Rector and Vice President of Loyola College Society, served as the resource person. He illuminated the core Jesuit characteristics and management expectations, providing a spiritual and professional roadmap toward academic excellence.



Global Insights: Leading with Authenticity in a Digital Age-A Special Talk on Leadership - Series 1

Bridging continents through a virtual dialogue, the IQAC of Loyola College of Education, Chennai, and St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai, co-hosted a prestigious International Webinar on 30-01-2026. The session, titled "Authenticity at The Heart of Leadership," featured Josephine Nancy Jagaselman, Senior Product Manager at Harvard Medical School, USA.

The webinar drew an extensive audience of principals, teacher educators, and research scholars. Drawing from her expertise in information systems, the resource person highlighted how genuine leadership fosters trust and innovation. This collaborative initiative empowered prospective teachers to embrace authentic leadership as a cornerstone of their professional journey.

Visionary Governance: The 18th General Body Meeting

Charting the course for institutional growth, the 18th General Body Meeting was convened on 31-01-2026.



The proceedings were led by Rev. Dr. Vincent Britto, SJ, Provincial and President, as Chairman, and Rev. Dr. J. Antony Robinson, SJ, Rector and Vice-President, as Vice-

Chairman. Their leadership provided strategic direction for the continued excellence of Loyola Institutions.

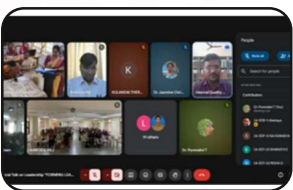


Architects of Inclusion: Championing Diversity in Modern Classrooms-A Special Talk on Leadership - Series 2

Fostering a unified vision for equitable education, the

IQAC of Loyola College of Education, Chennai, partnered with St. Christopher's College of Education, Vepery, to conduct a National Webinar on 25-02-2026. The Leadership Talk Series-2, titled "Leading For Inclusion In Diverse Learning Ecosystems: Mindsets And Institutional Change," featured the esteemed Dr. Farita N. F. Viegas, Dean of the School of Education at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru.

The session engaged an enthusiastic audience of Principals, Teacher Educators, and Research Scholars. Dr. Viegas provided a compelling roadmap for shifting institutional mindsets toward true inclusivity. By emphasizing the need for systemic change, the webinar empowered prospective teachers to lead with empathy and resilience in increasingly diverse academic environments.



Brain-Based Brilliance: Sculpting Future Leaders through Neuroscience-A Special Talk on Leadership - Series 3

Unlocking the biological secrets of effective

mentorship, the IQAC of Loyola College of Education, Chennai, and Stella Matutina College of Education, Chennai, jointly hosted a National Webinar on 10-03-2026. The Leadership Talk Series, titled "Forming Leaders of Learning: Insights From Neuroscience," featured the distinguished Rev. Dr. P. Anthony Raj, SJ, an eminent educationist and administrator from Sacred Heart College, Sathya Nilayam.

The discourse provided a fascinating bridge

between cognitive science and educational leadership. Rev. Dr. Anthony Raj shared evidence-based insights into how understanding brain functions can enhance learning outcomes and institutional management. This collaborative initiative successfully equipped teacher educators and prospective teachers with a scientifically grounded approach to forming the next generation of academic leaders.



Inner Renewal: A Journey of Spiritual Reflection

Pausing the academic hum to nurture the soul, our faculty engaged in a restorative Staff Retreat on 14-03-2026. Rev. Dr. Kumar

Raja, Parish Priest from Vembur, served as the animator, guiding the team through insightful reflections on spiritual wellness and professional vocation. This dedicated day of silence and prayer profoundly rejuvenated our collective spirit.

CRITERION-7 INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES



Sovereign Spirits: A Tri-Color Tribute to Liberty

Commemorating our national heritage, the Independence Day celebrations on 15-08-2025

were marked by patriotic fervor and academic distinction. We were honored by the presence of Dr. Rajasekar (Registrar, TNTEU), Dr. Nagasubramani (NSS Coordinator, TNTEU), and Dr. Ganesan (Controller of Examinations, TNTEU). Their inspiring addresses reminded our prospective teachers of the vital role educators play in shaping a free and progressive India.



Champions of Dignity: Gender Sensitization: Consent & Healthy Relationships

Cultivating a culture of mutual respect, Ms. Sudaroli Ramasamy from

PCVC conducted an impactful orientation for first-year student-teachers on 26-08-2025. The session provided essential insights into building healthy, consent-based professional environments.



Harvesting Harmony: A Vibrant Onam Gala

Radiating cultural splendor, the college campus transformed into a tapestry of tradition on 03-09-2025 as students celebrated Onam.

Secretary Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J., graced the event, emphasizing the importance of unity in diversity. The celebration, marked by floral carpets and festive joy, strengthened the community bond.



Rooting for the Future: GO GREEN - SAPLING PLANTATION

Nurturing environmental stewardship, the college organized a green initiative

on 29-10-2025. Secretary Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam, S.J., inaugurated the drive by planting saplings, inspiring students to cultivate a sustainable and greener campus.



Spotlighting the Overlooked: A Multidisciplinary Creative Assembly

Breaking the silence on marginalized narratives, the Pedagogy of Commerce,

History, and Tamil jointly presented a Creative Assembly on 14-11-2025. Centered on the poignant theme "Invisible Citizens," the program utilized artistic expressions to highlight the struggles of often-ignored social groups, urging future educators to foster a truly inclusive society.



Pillars of Democracy: Commemorating Indian Constitution Day

Upholding the shared values of liberty and justice, the college community gathered on 26-11-2025 to

honor the founding document of our nation. Secretary Dr. Alphonse Manickam SJ served as the resource person, delivering an insightful discourse on constitutional rights and the vital responsibilities of future educators in safeguarding democracy.

Harvesting Harmony: A Kaleidoscope of Traditions at LCE

Stepping into a world of rural splendor, the college



celebrated Pongal on 12-01-2026 with immense grandeur. Renowned cine artist Mr. Imman Annachi, Cine Artist added a dash of stardom as Chief Guest, while Rev. Dr.

Alphonse Manickam, SJ, Secretary of LCE, graced the event as Guest of Honour, inspiring all with his presence.

The highlight was the traditional Pongal preparation, creatively organized pedagogy-wise to foster teamwork. The campus vibrated with energy during traditional games like Uri addithal, Rolling the Tyre, and Sugarcane eating. A spectacular and colorful cultural program by our students perfectly captured the soul of Tamil heritage.



Rhythmic Traditions: LCE Shines at Manmanam 2026

Captivating the audience with grace, LCE students performed a special dance at Manmanam 2026 on 13-01-

2026. Hosted by Loyola College of Arts and Science, the event featured legendary folk singers Dr. Pushpavanam Kuppaswamy and Dr. Anitha Kuppaswamy.

Conclusion

As the academic year 2025-2026 concludes, we look back on a period of remarkable growth and institutional synergy. Guided by the IQAC, Loyola College of Education has successfully bridged the gap between traditional values and futuristic pedagogy, integrating Education 5.0 and AI-driven insights into our teacher-training ecosystem. From hosting national seminars to fostering community spirit through extension services, every initiative has been a step toward holistic excellence.

Our achievements this year resonate with the words of Aristotle: "Excellence is an art won by training and habituation." We have collectively cultivated these habits through rigorous internal assessments, innovative research, and meaningful cross-cultural exchanges.

As we move forward, we carry the torch of the Jesuit mission to form "men and women for others." As Nelson Mandela reminded us, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." With this vision, we embrace the

upcoming academic cycle, committed to setting higher benchmarks in professional and moral education.

Best Practices

Teaching and Learning

Integration of digital tools and resources to enhance traditional teaching methods, including the use of Google Classroom (GCR), multimedia content, and online collaboration platforms.

Both faculty and students actively utilize the e-content studio for the creation and preparation of digital learning materials.

Infrastructure

- Well-equipped SMART Classrooms.
- Ifree Wi-Fi access is available for both students and staff.
- Dedicated e-content studio to support digital learning initiatives.

Water Management Practices

- Implementation of rainwater harvesting systems.
- Recycling of wastewater for sustainable campus operations.

Systematic Documentation & Feedback Mechanism

- Regular feedback collection and analysis for all programmes conducted in the college.
- A comprehensive performance appraisal system for the Principal, teaching staff and non-teaching staff to ensure accountability and continuous improvement and Feedback Mechanism

Extension Activities

- Community Catalysts: Bridging the gap between the classroom and the neighborhood through the Beschi Educational Extension Service (BEES), where our prospective teachers provide academic support and mentorship to the bright young minds of St. Joseph's High School, Susaipuram.
- Heart of the Heartland: Embarking on a transformative Rural Immersion Camp at ARCALI, allowing students to step beyond urban boundaries to understand rural socio-educational dynamics and engage in grassroots community service.

In-House Research

- Academic Inquiry: Dr. E. Karthikeyan has successfully initiated an intensive in-house research project, contributing to the institution's robust culture of scholarly investigation.
- Knowledge Advancement: Dr. Y. Elin Shibi is

currently spearheading a dedicated research study aimed at exploring new dimensions within the field of educational development.

Academic Pinnacle: A Century of Success

In a resounding testament to institutional excellence, Loyola College of Education has achieved a 100% result for both First-Year and Second-Year students. This flawless academic performance reflects the unwavering dedication of our prospective teachers and the relentless commitment of our faculty to nurturing scholarly distinction.

NEW INITIATIVES

- The Power of One Rupee: Fostering a legacy of micro-philanthropy through the One Rupee Scheme, where small daily contributions fuel a collective Student Development Fund.
- Joy in the Journey: Cultivating a vibrant campus culture by honoring the life milestones of our dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff with communal birthday celebrations.
- Acoustic Excellence: Elevating the auditory experience of our seminars and events through the procurement of a state-of-the-art audio system.
- The Nexus of Strategy: Revitalizing our institutional nerve center through a modern Board Room renovation designed for visionary academic planning.
- Linguistic Horizons: Empowering our first-year students with global versatility through the newly launched Beginners French Certificate Course.
- Hygiene First: Enhancing campus wellness and student convenience with the strategic installation of high-capacity wash basins.

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