



LOYOLA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
 [Accredited (3rd Cycle) at 'A' Level by NAAC]

INDIAN CONSTITUTION DAY

Details of the Programme:

Name of the Programme:	Indian Constitution Day
Date of the Programme:	26-11-2025
Target Audience of the Programme:	The primary target audience of this programme are the Loyola college of education students, particularly those who are passionate about the Constitution History, Political Science. The event is designed to honour and create awareness of the values and ideals of the Indian Constitution..
Objectives of the Programme:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help student teachers understand the importance of the Indian Constitution. • To enable student teachers to become aware of the ideals and core values of the Indian Constitution. • To foster a sense of respect, pride, and responsibility towards the nation and its constitutional principles. • To develop critical thinking among student teachers on the role of the Constitution in safeguarding national integrity and citizens' rights.
Name of the Resource Persons: 1.	Dr. Alphonse Manickam SJ, Secretary, Loyola College of Education
Brief note about the Resource Person:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ An accomplished scholar, administrator, and educator with vast experience in higher education. ✓ Academic Qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A. in History – Loyola College • M.A. & M.Phil in History – Madras Christian College (First Rank & Gold Medalist) • B.A. in Theology • Diploma in French – Paris • Diploma in Computer Applications – LIBA • Ph.D. – Sorbonne University, Paris, on the policies of French Jesuit missionaries and caste issues in Tamil Nadu. ✓ Currently serves as the Secretary, Loyola College of Education, Chennai. ✓ Over two decades of teaching experience at Loyola

	<p>College (Chennai) and St. Xavier’s College (Palayamkottai).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Held major administrative positions including Principal, Vice-Principal, Head of the Department, Director, and Secretary in Jesuit institutions. ✓ Active contributor to academic and accreditation bodies, including NAAC. ✓ Professional memberships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Member – Tamil Nadu History Congress • Member – Higher Education Commission, Jesuit Madurai Province ✓ Has also taught courses in French and Communicative English. ✓ Recipient of prestigious awards including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bharat Vidya Shiromani Award • Eminent Educationist Award • Best Educationist Award • Lifetime Achievement Award
<p>Few insights given by the Resource Person :</p>	<p>The resource person spoke about the formation of the Constituent Assembly, the drafting of the Indian Constitution, and the significance of 26th January — the day the Indian National Congress declared <i>Purna Swaraj</i>, which is why it was chosen as the day the Constitution came into force to honour the freedom struggle. He also highlighted the importance of 26th November 1949, and why it is commemorated as Constitution Day — to make citizens aware of constitutional values.</p>
<p>Learning Outcomes of the programme:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical and Creative Thinking The programme enhanced students’ analytical skills by encouraging them to actively listen, interpret, and reflect on the information presented. • Patriotic and Ethical Values Students learnt about the importance and values of the Indian Constitution and how it safeguards the integrity of the country. The session helped develop a sense of respect and national pride among the student teachers.
<p>The overall impact of the programme:</p>	<p>The programme had a profound overall impact by highlighting the importance, values, and progressive spirit of the Indian Constitution, instilling constitutional awareness and national pride among students. The event also nurtured intellectual growth by encouraging critical thinking and analytical reflection on constitutional principles and their role in safeguarding the nation’s integrity. Celebrating Constitution Day deepened students’ respect for democratic ideals, justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity — fostering unity, responsible citizenship, and a strong sense of belonging</p>

	within the institution.
Any other remarks on the Programme:	The programme was well-organized and successfully met its objectives of nurturing constitutional awareness and national values among students. The enthusiastic participation reflected the interest and respect the students hold for the Indian Constitution and its guiding principles. Faculty support and effective coordination contributed to the smooth conduct of the event. Overall, the programme provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their understanding, strengthen their civic knowledge, and develop a deeper sense of responsible citizenship and national identity.

Details of the Committee which organized the event:

Name of the Committee:	National Service Scheme (NSS)
Programme Officers:	Mr. Arul Martin. J Dr. Pondyselvi. S
Organizing Secretary:	Dr. H. A. Anbu Selvi

Signature of the NSS Program Officers

Signature of the Principal

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