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17th

Graduation Day

Batch of 2023-2025

REPORT

Signature of the Principal



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Details of the Programme:

Name of the Programme	17th Graduation Day Batch of 2023-2025
Date of the Programme	29.08.2026
Time of the Programme	10.30 am
Target Audience of the Programme	Prospective teachers of the 2023-2025 batch, their parents and invited dignitaries/guests
No of participants in the Programme	300
Objectives of the Programme	To formally confer degrees and recognize the academic achievements of the prospective teachers of the 2023-2025 batch. To inspire and motivate graduates to uphold professional values and contribute effectively to the field of education
Name of the Chief Guest	'Padma Bhushan' Dr.NalliKuppuswami Chetty
Brief note about the Chief Guest	Chairman Nalli Groups, Chennai
Few insights given by the Chief Guest	Dr. NalliKuppuswami Chetty - The Chief Guest emphasized the importance of education and explained the concepts of teaching. - Describes the nobleness of teaching with few examples.
Overall Impact of the Programme	Great

Details of the Committee which organized the event:

Name of the Committee:	Academic Planning & Evaluation Committee
Name of the Organizer:	Dr. C. Beulah Jayarani, Assistant Professor in Biological Science Education

Programme Schedule:

Particulars	Details
Name of the Programme	17th Graduation Day
Batch	2023–2025
Date	29 August 2026
Time	10:30 a.m.
Venue	Arrupe Auditorium , Loyola College of Education, Chennai
Welcome Address & Presentation of Report	Dr. A. Jasmine Christy Principal, LCE
Opening of Graduation Ceremony	Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manikam SJ Secretary, LCE
Chief Guest, Graduation Address & Conferring Degrees	‘Padma Bhushan’ Dr.NalliKuppuswami Chetty , Chairman, Nalli Groups, Chennai
Administration of the Pledge	Dr. A. Jasmine Christy Principal, LCE
Felicitation & Blessings	Rev. Dr. J. Antony Robinson SJ , Rector and Vice President, Loyola Institutions, Chennai
Guest of Honour	Rev. Dr. J. Antony Robinson SJ Rector and Vice President, Loyola Institutions, Chennai
Principal	Dr. A. Jasmine Christy Principal, LCE

DETAILED REPORT ON THE 17TH GRADUATION DAY

Loyola College of Education, Chennai

2023–2025 Batch

The **17th Graduation Day of Loyola College of Education (LCE)** was celebrated with great dignity and enthusiasm on **29 August 2026 at 10:30 a.m.** at the **Arrupe Auditorium, Loyola College of Education, Chennai**. The graduation ceremony was organised to commemorate the successful completion of the academic journey of the **2023–2025 batch** and to recognise the academic accomplishments of the graduating students.

The occasion was a significant milestone in the lives of the graduating students as they prepared to enter the teaching profession with the knowledge, skills, values and professional competencies acquired during their teacher education programme. The ceremony brought together the management, principal, faculty members, graduating students, distinguished guests and other members of the college community.

Distinguished Guests

The Graduation Day was honoured by the presence of distinguished personalities.

The **Chief Guest** of the programme was **‘Padma Bhushan’ Dr.NalliKuppuswami Chetty, Chairman, Nalli Groups, Chennai**. His presence added significance to the occasion, and his address provided valuable inspiration and guidance to the graduating students as they embarked upon their professional journey.

The **Guest of Honour** was **Rev. Dr. J. Antony Robinson SJ, Rector and Vice President, Loyola Institutions, Chennai**. His presence and words of felicitation encouraged the graduates to uphold professional values and contribute meaningfully to society through their chosen profession.

Commencement of the Ceremony

The Graduation Day programme commenced with a **formal procession**, symbolising the beginning of the ceremonial proceedings. This was followed by the **Invocation**, which created a solemn and reflective atmosphere for the celebration. The **College Choir** presented

a musical performance as part of the opening proceedings. The prayerful and musical beginning set an appropriate tone for the graduation ceremony.

Welcome Address and Presentation of the Report

The Welcome Address and Presentation of the College Report were delivered by **Dr. A. Jasmine Christy, Principal, Loyola College of Education**. She welcomed the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, members of the management, faculty, students and other invitees.

The presentation of the report highlighted the academic and institutional activities of the college and provided an overview of the achievements and progress of the institution. The occasion also reflected the collective efforts of the management, faculty members and students in promoting quality teacher education.

Introduction and Honouring of the Guests

The distinguished guests were formally introduced to the gathering by **Dr. T. Ponmalini**. The guests were subsequently honoured as a mark of respect and appreciation for their presence and contribution to the occasion. The presence of eminent personalities from the fields of education, social service and professional life provided the graduating students with an opportunity to receive guidance and inspiration from accomplished individuals.

Opening of the Graduation Ceremony

The formal **Opening of the Graduation Ceremony** was conducted by **Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manickam SJ, Secretary, Loyola College of Education**. The opening formally marked the commencement of the graduation proceedings. It signified the transition of the students from their academic preparation as teacher trainees towards their future responsibilities as professional educators.

Graduation Day Address

The Graduation Day Address was delivered by the Chief Guest, **‘Padma Bhushan’ Dr. NalliKuppuswami Chetty, Chairman, Nalli Groups, Chennai**. The address was an important part of the ceremony, as it provided the graduating students with encouragement and motivation as they prepared to begin the next stage of their professional lives. The

occasion reminded the graduates that education is not merely the acquisition of academic qualifications but also the development of responsibility, character, commitment and a spirit of service.

The graduating students were encouraged to carry forward the values they had acquired during their period of study and to approach their future professional responsibilities with dedication and sincerity.

Distribution of Certificates

The most significant event of the Graduation Day was the Distribution of Certificates to the graduating students of the 2023–2025 batch. The certificates were distributed by the **Chief Guest, ‘Padma Bhushan’ Dr. Nalli Kuppaswami Chetty**, and **Guest of Honour, Rev. Dr. J. Antony Robinson SJ, Rector and Vice President**.

The distribution of certificates marked the formal recognition of the successful completion of the students' teacher education programme. For the graduates, this was a memorable moment that symbolised the culmination of their academic efforts, perseverance and dedication. The ceremony also provided an opportunity for the institution to acknowledge the achievements of the students and to encourage them to use their professional knowledge and skills for the betterment of learners and society.

Administration of the Pledge

Following the distribution of certificates, the graduates participated in the **Administration of the Pledge**, conducted by **Dr. A. Jasmine Christy, Principal, Loyola College of Education**. The pledge served as an important reminder of the responsibilities associated with the teaching profession. As future educators, the graduates were reminded of the importance of professional commitment, ethical conduct, responsibility towards learners and dedication to the cause of education. The administration of the pledge added a meaningful professional dimension to the graduation ceremony.

Blessings and Felicitations

The ceremony continued with **Blessings and Felicitations** by **Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson SJ, Rector and Vice President, Loyola College Society, Chennai**. The

felicitations conveyed good wishes to the graduating students as they prepared to begin their professional careers. The graduates were encouraged to move forward with confidence, humility and a commitment to making a positive contribution through education.

Dissolution of the Ceremony

The formal **Dissolution of the Graduation Ceremony** was conducted by **Dr. A. Jasmine Christy, Principal, Loyola College of Education**. The dissolution marked the conclusion of the formal graduation proceedings and brought together the various ceremonial components of the programme in a dignified manner.

National Anthem

The programme concluded with the **National Anthem**, bringing the graduation ceremony to a respectful and formal close.

Significance of the Graduation Day

The 17th Graduation Day was a significant occasion for the **2023–2025 batch** of Loyola College of Education. Graduation represents more than the completion of an academic programme; it signifies the transition from student life to professional responsibility.

For teacher trainees, this transition is particularly meaningful because they are entering a profession that has a direct influence on the intellectual, emotional, social and moral development of future generations. The ceremony therefore served as both a celebration of academic achievement and a reminder of the responsibilities associated with becoming educators.

The programme also provided an opportunity for the graduating students to reflect upon their academic journey, appreciate the guidance received from their teachers and institution, and look forward to new opportunities in the field of education.

Overall Observation

The **17th Graduation Day of Loyola College of Education** was conducted in a **formal, dignified and well-organised manner**. The participation of distinguished guests,

college management, faculty members and graduating students contributed to the success of the programme.

The sequence of events from the procession, invocation and choir performance to the welcome address, graduation address, certificate distribution, pledge, blessings, dissolution and National Anthem provided a meaningful and memorable graduation experience. The programme successfully celebrated the academic achievements of the graduating students and inspired them to enter their future professional lives with confidence, commitment, integrity and a sense of responsibility.

Conclusion

The 17th Graduation Day was a memorable milestone for the 2023–2025 batch of Loyola College of Education. The ceremony celebrated the successful completion of the students' teacher education programme while also reminding them of their responsibilities as future educators.

The guidance and blessings offered by the distinguished guests, along with the encouragement provided by the Principal, management and faculty members, made the occasion meaningful for the graduates. The ceremony concluded on a dignified note with the National Anthem, leaving the graduating students with a sense of accomplishment and renewed enthusiasm to contribute to the field of education and society.



