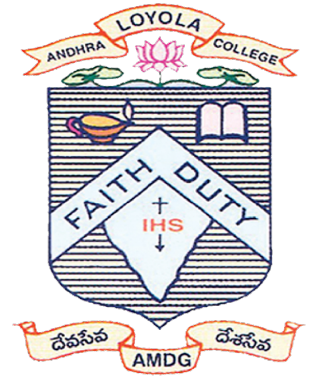


LOYOLA TODAY

LOYOLA BLAZES THE PATH

'A' Grade College: Our College has been recognized on 24th November 2015 as one of the 19 "A-Grade Colleges" by the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, based on key performance indicators out of total 1209 Degree Colleges in our State of Andhra Pradesh.



Community College: As per the University Grants Commission communication in August 2015 our College was selected under Community College Scheme **with a grant of Rs.40 Lakhs.**

SAI STC Centre: Our College has become the first College in both the Telugu- States to have been approved as an adopted Extension Centre of the Sports Authority of India Sports Training Centre on 7th December 2015. A total number of 23 trainees have been allotted to our College for training in the disciplines of Athletics and Volleyball.

Telugu Wikipedia Digital Resource Centre, sponsored by CIS-A2K, Bangalore, a Wikipedia organization, **was established in our College, with a sponsorship amount of Rs.1,90,000/-, and it was inaugurated on 13th January 2016** for strengthening the e-Content development.

Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi, has selected our College under **Star College Scheme** to extend **financial support of Rs.84 Lakhs** to six of our Science Departments viz. Botany, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Zoology, Chemistry and Physics. Ours is the first and only College in both the Telugu states so far to have been selected under this Scheme.

Andhra Loyola College won the Third Best College Award for Maintenance of Gardens on the Campus in Andhra Pradesh at the State Level Flower and Fruit Display-2016 organized by the Haritha Priya Plant Lovers Society in Collaboration with Dept of Horticulture, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & AP Agri. Society, at Vijayawada, from 24th to 26th January 2016.

THE STAFF DISTINGUISHES THEMSELVES

Dr. Y. Hanumantha Rao, Dept. of Chemistry, has been appointed as Editor-in-chief in of the "International Journal of Chemistry and Aquatic Sciences (IJCA)", ISSN: 2455-040X; He was also appointed editor and reviewer of "International Journal of Engineering Research Online ISSN-2321-7758" and "Bulletin of Pharmaceutical and Medical Sciences ISSN-2321-4503".

Dr. M. C. Rao, Dept. of Physics, has been appointed Editorial Board Member of three International Journals viz. Journal of Advanced Chemical Sciences, an International Peer Reviewed Journal (ISSN: 2394-5311) (Online Version); International Journal of TechnoChem Research, an International Peer Reviewed Journal (ISSN: 2395-4248 (Online Version) and International Journal of Chemical Concepts, an International Peer Reviewed Journal (ISSN: 2395-4256) (Online Version).

Dr.B. Siva Kumari, Dept. of Botany, has been appointed as a Editorial Board Member of the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Advanced & Experimental Research- with ISSN-NO-2349-9648.

GIRL CHILD JUSTICE

Workshop on "Accompanying Girls Students in Their Growth Process": The Women's Cell in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a Workshop on the topic "Accompanying Girls Students in Their Growth Process" for the Women Faculty Members of UG and PG Departments on 6th October 2015. Dr.Saraswati Raju Iyer, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Social Work, Acharya Nagarjuna University, was the Resource Person.

BOOKS AUTHORED

Dr. T. Srikumar (Dept. of Physics), authored a book 'Micro structural, Emission Studies of Zirconium Silicate Glass Matrix, published by Lap LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany. ISBN:978-3-659-74402-0. JUNE- 2015. He also wrote a book "Satyanveshana – Bruno" published by Prajasakthi Book House in August 2015

Dr. M. Srinivasa Reddy, Dept. of History, on selection by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, edited the Senior Intermediate History Text Book and authored lessons both in English and Telugu for the Book, published by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, April 2015.

Ph.D. AWARDED

Mrs. B Baby Rani, Dept. of Economics, Mr. N. Srinivas, Dept. of Statistics, Mr. Kola Sekhar, Dept. of Telugu, Rev Fr P. Anthony, SJ, Dept. of Zoology, Mr. K Parameswara Rao, Dept. of Chemistry, and Dr. N. Suresh Babu, Dept. of Sanskrit, has been awarded Ph.D. degrees. **It is his 2nd Ph.D. and he is the First of our Faculty to have two Ph.Ds!** Ms. CH. Bhargavi, Dept. of Chemistry, Mr. K. B. S. Sastry, Lecturer in Computer Science, has been awarded Ph.D. Degree.

Sri R. John, Dept. of Ethics and Religion, was awarded M. Phil degree in Social Work.

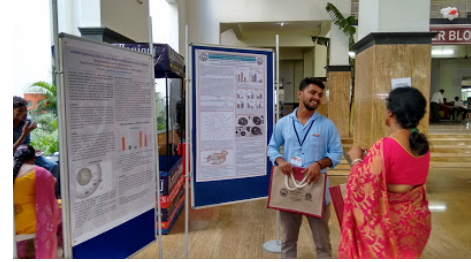
WORLD MUSIC DAY

The Department of Music/Dance-Animation-Sound celebrated the World Music Day on 21st June 2015. Noted musicologist Sri Ramachandra Rao, the chief guest, in his address, advised the students to know about the rich music traditions of India and said that the real sangitham consists of the aspects of music and dance.



SEMINARS

The **Departments of Botany, Biotechnology & Microbiology** in association with KL University, Vaddeswaram, organized a two-day National Workshop on **"Instrumentation and Hands-on Training in Advanced Biological Sciences"** on 7th & 8th December 2015. The Chief Guest at the inaugural session, Prof. K.Srinivasulu, H.o.D., Biotechnology, KL University, delivered the key-note address. Prof.Ch.Vijaya, Dept of Marine Biology, Vikram Simhapuri University, the Guest of Honour, spoke on the 'Importance of Instrumentation and the Role of Teachers' Training' on this occasion.



The **Department of English** organized a two-day National Seminar on **'New Aspects in Postcolonial Literature'** in collaboration with Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies (ISCS), New Delhi, on 6th and 7th January 2016. Prof P.Rajasekhar, Registrar, Acharya Nagarjuna University, the Chief Guest, delivered the inaugural address. Dr.Sunil Gera, a renowned Creative Writer and Dr.Suman Bala, University of Delhi, are the Resource Persons. Dr. B. Raju, H.o.D. English, is the Organizing Secretary of the Seminar.



NCC AIR WING

Cdt. Sgt. T. Sairam (NSC 35), Cdt. Sgt. Y. Bramarambika (NZ 2), Cdt. K. Ramana Reddy (NET4) attended the prestigious Republic Day Camp from 30th December 2015 to 30th January 2016 at New Delhi. The first two cadets also participated in the prestigious Rajpath March on 26th January 2016. Cdt. Sgt. Y. Bramarambika (NZ 2) was adjudged as the **second best cadet** in the RD Camp-inter group competitions held at Secunderabad from 4th to 13th November 2015.

MOBIOGRAPHY 2015

The PG Department of Visual Communication conducted the fourth edition of **Mobilography** – an annual Inter-Collegiate Photography Competition-cum-Exhibition on 7th August 2015. Rev Fr.Dr.Rex Angelo, SJ, Vice Principal (PG) inaugurated the Exhibition. About 66 short-listed photographs were displayed out of 200 entries received from the students of different Colleges of Krishna District.



BEMUS '15

The Department of Commerce organized 'Bemus-2015', a two day National Level Commerce Fest on 7th and 8th September 2015. Sri K. Ajay Kumar, Commissioner of Income Tax, Vijayawada, the Chief Guest, inaugurated the Fest. Dr.NA Francis Xavier, H.o.D. Commerce and Convenor of BEMUS 15 said that the objective of BEMUS, an annual Fest, is providing a platform to and encouraging the students to exhibit their multifarious skills. About 500 Commerce students from different parts of the country participated enthusiastically in different Events .

POSTERS EXHIBITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The Department of Ethics and Religion organized a two-day Poster Exhibition on the theme "**Human Rights**" to mark the World Human Rights Day on 10th and 11th December 2015. More than 200 creative posters prepared by the students were displayed.

LOYOLA REVIEWERS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

The inauguration of the Book Review programme under the aegis of the Loyola Reviewers Association for the academic year 2015-16 took place on 4th July 2015. Prof. Yendluri Sudhakar, renowned poet and Director, Telugu Sahitya Peetham, P. S. Telugu University, Rajahmundry, was the Chief Guest. Author of many an acclaimed book himself, Prof. Sudhakar reviewed one of his famous books – compilation of his poetry - entitled "ATA jani Kanche" 'American Yatra Poems'.



ETHNIC DAY

The 6th edition of Ethnic Day was celebrated on 12th September 2015 with the theme "Respecting Respective Cultures". The aim of Ethnic Day is to preserve the age old cultural and traditional values of the country. The Ethnic Day celebrations got off to a colourful start with the students of North-eastern States presenting their Traditional Dance to welcome the participants. As part of the festival, students belonging to different states presented the rich culture and heritage of India.



SPHOORTI 2015

Sphoorti is a two-day Cultural and Literary Festival of the Degree Section, was held on 19th and 20th November 2015. Sri Relangi Narasimha Rao, prominent Cine Director was the Chief Guest at the inaugural function held on 19th November and Dr.G.Vara Prasad, Founder of Vedagangothri Foundation, Vijayawada, was the Guest of Honour. Post-inaugural, Mr. D.Praveen, Dean of Student Activities, explained the objectives and importance of the Sphoorti festival. In his message, Sri Relangi Narasimha Rao, the Chief Guest, inspired the students stating that ALC itself is rich source of inspiration to the world and said that one could rise to eminence in any field by sheer hard work.



PRATIBHA AWARDS 2015

M Kavya (B.Sc. MPC Group) and P Sri Lakshmi (B.A.) won the Andhra Pradesh State Government's Prathibha Award 2015 and the Students were presented with the Awards at the Award Presentation Function held at SV University, Tirupati, on 14th November 2015.

N Swathi (NMVC-13) won the First Prize and a Cash Reward of Rs. 10,116 and N Karthik (AMVC-5) won the Second Prize and Cash Award of Rs.7, 116 in the Drama and Film Script writing competition conducted as part of a three day workshop on "Drama and Film Script Writing" conducted by the Andhra Pradesh State Film and Television and Drama Development Corporation at Govt. Music College, Vijayawada.

COLLEGE DISPENSARY

This was established on the campus from 1st August 2014 with a qualified Doctor and an auxiliary nurse, with a view to providing medical care to the students and staff, the Dispensary continues to render medical services on all Working Days from 8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

PLACEMENTS

During this academic year, a total of 223 undergraduate students have got placements so far in reputed Corporate Companies in the Campus Recruitment Drives held in our College as well as other Colleges in Vijayawada city.

LOYOLA RUN FOR 'AMARAVATI'

Andhra Loyola College Alumni Association (ALCAA), in collaboration with Andhra Loyola College, organised a grand 'Loyola Run for Amaravati' in Vijayawada, on 29th January 2016, which was flagged off by the Chief Guest Sri Gautam Sawang IPS, Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City, an illustrious alumnus of Loyola College, Chennai. A spectacular formation of Human Map of Andhra Pradesh marked the Run with the enthusiastic participation of 4000 students, staff and alumni/ae. On this occasion the staff and students contributed an amount of Rs 4,00,116/- to the Hon'ble Chief Minister's 'My Brick-My Amaravati Fund'. The event is organized by Rev Fr Dr. Rex Angelo SJ, Director, and Sri Harish Chandra Prasad, President, ALCAA, and their team of collaborators.



SCHOOL TO CAMPUS PROGRAMME

A one day 'School to Campus' programme was organized for the school students covered under ALANA extension activity. a one--day programme for the selected Schools Under this programme, Students of 9th standard were invited to visit our Science and Computers Labs on 10.12.2015. 300 students visited the labs and interacted with our Students who along with the faculty introduced the pupils to different lab equipment's and theoretical part of experiments.

'ALANA – Pillala Panduga (Children's Festival)' was organized on 30th December 2015 for the pupils of designated Schools covered under ALANA Programme. About 140 pupils participated enthusiastically in the festival. As part of the festival, competitions in different Literary, Sports and Cultural events were conducted for 6th, 7th and 8th Class Students separately.



ACHIEVEMENTS IN ATHLETICS

Our Girls' Athletic Team won the Championship with 84 points and Men's Team won the Second Place with 59 points in the Krishna University Inter Collegiate (KRUIIC) Athletics Championship held at AG & SG College, Vuyyuru, from 12th to 14th December 2015.

NATIONAL LIBRARY INITIATIVE

The Department of Library and Information Sciences in association with the National Library, Kolkata and Vijayawada Book Festival, Vijayawada, organized a two-day Seminar on “Delivery Of Books And Newspapers (Public Libraries Act), 1954 Amended 1956” on 27th & 28th November 2015. Sri Soumen Sarkar, Deputy Director (II&M), RRRLF and Librarian (In Charge), CRL, the Chief Guest, delivered the Keynote Address at the inaugural function.

