



# LOYOLA TODAY

## REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2015 - NON-NCC STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION

This year, our College has the rare privilege of our non-NCC students being part of the prestigious Republic Day Rajpath March 2015 on 26th January 2015 at New Delhi, for the very first time in the history of our College, in the cultural category representing the first ever Tableau of our residuary State of A.P.

after the bifurcation. Six students viz. V.B.John Babu (NMAAS 01), T Manoha (NMAAS 07), P Anitha (NMAAS 11), D.Sravani (NMAAS 12), M Sushmita (DMAS 11) and Nirmala (NET 14), all from the Department of Music and Dance, led by Ms.K.Nagarani, Lecturer in Dance, participated in the Rajpath March.



## THANK YOU SQN.LEADER VIJAYA BABU

Sqn. Ldr. K. V. Vijaya Babu, A.N.O, retired from the service of Air Wing on 4th July 2014 after rendering 22 years of illustrious service. In his place, Mr. B. Johnson, Lecturer in Physics, has been appointed as the Caretaker of the wing. C/T B. Johnson attended Combined Annual Training Camp–XIV at Nuzvid held from 5th to 14th November 2014.



## FR GORDAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Fourth Rev Fr. Douglas Gordon SJ Memorial Lecture was organized on 12th February, 2015 on the topic "Inequality, Marginalized Groups and Inclusive Policies". An Illustrious Alumnus of our College, Prof. S. Mahendra Dev, Director (Vice Chancellor), Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research, Mumbai, delivered the Memorial Lecture.



## LOYOLA REVIEWERS ASSOCIATION

A new initiative of the Department of Library and Information Sciences - was inaugurated on 17th July 2014, Association Chairman Rev. Fr. Dr. G. A. P. Kishore S.J., Principal, President Mr. K. V. Vijaya Babu, Dept. of Political Science, Secretary Dr. G. A. Prasad Rao, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences, Coordinator Dr. T. Srikumar, Dept. of Physics and 81 Students were present at the inaugural function.

Loyola Reviewers Association organized a Book Review on 22nd August 2014 and Sri Peddibhotla Subbaramiah, Recipient of Kendra Sahithya Academy Award was the Chief Guest at the programme and Rev. Fr. D. Ravi Sekhar, S.J., Director, Kaladarshini, was the Guest of Honour. Book entitled "Big & Small" written by Sri G. Venkataraman was reviewed by Mr. M. Kalyan, final year B.Sc. student under the supervision of Dr. T. Srikumar.





## NCC PARTICIPATES IN SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Our cadets participated in various Rallies conducted to mark the International Day Against Child Labour (12th June 2014); International Day Against Drug Abuse And Illicit Trafficking (26th June 2014); Sadbhavana Diwas (20th August 2014); National Cancer Awareness Day (7th November 2014); NCC Day (21st November 2014); World AIDS Awareness Day (1st December 2014); Armed Forces Flag Day (5th December 2014); International Anti-Corruption Week (9th December 2014) and National Voters' Day Rally (24th January 2015).



Our Army Wing cadets helped the local police administration in the regulation of traffic and helped the devotees at Durga Temple, Vijayawada, on the occasion of relinquishment of Bhavani Deekshas from 12th to 17th December 2014.

**Youth Exchange Programme (YEP)** Cdt. Capt. D. Anvesh Nanda (NEM 17) was the only naval cadet who had been selected from the entire Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States for the prestigious Youth Exchange Programme (YEP) for the year 2014. He had been chosen to be part of International Cadet Exchange Unit comprising a team of 20 cadets from all over India which visited Singapore from 19th to 30th November 2014.

## MOTIVATION FOR RESEARCH

Dr. G. Sahaya Baskaran, Dept. of Physics, organized an Interaction Programme on 'Research Opportunities in Basic Sciences' on 15th December, 2014 in association with PG Departments of Physics and Chemistry. Prof. Simion Simon & Prof. Viorica Simon, Faculty of Physics, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania, were the resource persons. The resource persons motivated the students to do research in Biomaterials, and explained the research facilities available in their university. Rev.Fr. Dr. Rex Angelo S.J. presided over the function and Dr.Sahaya Baskaran introduced the guests.

## FILM UNIT VISITS THE CAMPUS

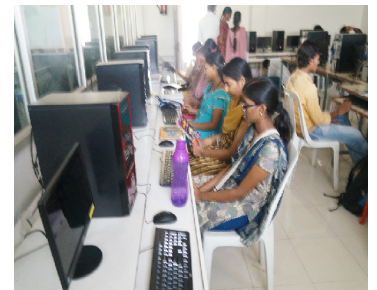
Tollywood Popular Comedian Sri M. S. Narayana along with the production team of the film "Saheba Subramaniam" visited our College as part of promotional tour of their film on 28th July 2014 at the invitation of Department of Visual Communication (UG) and had an interaction with the students and faculty of the Department. The visiting crew included Director Mrs. Sasi Kiran, Hero Dileep Kumar, an alumnus of the Visual Communication Department and Heroine Mrs. Priyal Gaur. The interaction provided the students with an opportunity to learn and share the live experiences of the film crew in producing a film.



## WIKI WINTER CAMP

A six-day Wiki Winter Camp has been conducted in collaboration with Internet and Society (CIS-A2K), Bengaluru, for advanced learner students numbering forty five from B.Sc., (Physics, Statistics, Botany) and B.A (Telugu) sections from 26th to 31st December 2014. The students have been trained to be Contributors and Editors of Telugu Wikipedia and are authorized to add, edit, and delete articles in Wikipedia and to add articles in their respective disciplines into Telugu-Wikipedia. Mr. Rahmanuddin, Programme Officer, CIS-A2K, trained the students who would be contributing articles to Telugu Wikipedia. At the end of the camp, the students have contributed 108 articles on Physics to Telugu Wikipedia. The

students of special Telugu course chose the classical works of renowned social reformer and writer Kandukuri Veerasalingam for contribution in digital format which will be available as open access content across the world. Mr. K. Sekhar, Lecturer in Telugu and Dr.G.Sahaya Baskaran, Lecturer in Physics, acted as Organizing Secretaries of the Camp for their respective Subjects.





## FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Department of Ethics and Religion organized a Guest Lecture on the topic "Social Justice" on 25th August 2014 for the II and III year students. Prof Y. Ashok Kumar, Asst Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Social Work, Acharya Nagarjuna University, delivered the lecture. The speaker brought out the essentials of the concept of social justice through the case study of the difficulties faced by the weaving communities in Andhra Pradesh. Mr. D. Praveen, Dean of Student Activities, presided over the Lecture. Mr.K.V Vijaya Babu, summed up the content of the lecture. Earlier, Dr Job Sudarshan, H.o.D. Ethics and Religion, introduced the topic and its importance.



## GREEN TECHNOLOGY

The PG Departments of Biotechnology, Botany and the N.G.C. organized a one-day Seminar on "Green Technology-A Way to Environmental Resilience" on 4th February 2015. Dr.Prabhar Kr.Pankaj, Senior Scientist, CRIDA, Hyderabad, delivered a Lecture on Climate Change and its Impact on Environment followed by a Talk on "Pollution and Control Measures" delivered by Prof.M.V.Subba Rao, Andhra University. Fifteen students from UG and PG Departments presented PPTs on the seminar topic.

## WORKSHOP FOR CHALLAPALLI JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Dr. T. Srikumar, Dept. of Physics, conducted one day workshop on 'Soft Skills and Methods of Learning Science & Opportunities through Higher Education: A Global Perspective" for the students of Challapalli Mandal at Junior College Challapalli, on 18th January 2015.

## BOOKS PUBLISHED

**Dr. M. Srinivasa Reddy**, Dept. of History, on selection by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, co-authored a text book for the final year B.A., History Students on "History of Modern World 1453-1945 AD" which was published by Telugu Academy, Hyderabad, 2014.



## CLIMATE CHANGE

The N.G.C. and the Dept. of Statistics jointly organized a one-day **Regional Seminar on "Climate Change – Effects on Environment"** on 16th September 2014 to mark the **World Ozone Day**. The Seminar was sponsored by the Department of Forests, Government of A.P. Students from different Colleges participated in the Seminar. Mr. P. Ashok Kumar, District Forest Officer, Social Forestry, Krishna Dist. the Chief Guest, inaugurated the Seminar and gave a Talk on "Conservation and Role of Plantation in Environmental Protection".



## Ph.D. AWARDED

**Mr.D.Bala Karuna Kumar**, Dept. of Chemistry, has been awarded Ph.D. degree in Chemistry. **Dr. B. Syam Sundar**, Dept. of Commerce, has been awarded Ph.D. degree in Commerce. **Ms.G.Dhana Lakshmi**, Dept. of Hindi, has been awarded Ph.D. degree in Hindi.





## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Dr. M. C. Rao**, Dept. of Physics, completed his work on UGC-sponsored Major Research Project.

**Dr. D. Bala Karuna Kumar**, Dept. of Chemistry, has been awarded a Minor Research Project entitled "Thermodynamic, Spectral and Transport Studies of Molecular Interactions in Binary Liquid Mixtures of N-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone" by the UGC, New Delhi, with a grant of Rs.2,60,000/- on 27th May 2014.

**Dr. B. Kannamba**, PG Dept. of Chemistry, was sanctioned a Minor Research Project entitled "Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Bio Active Compounds from Rare Medicinal Plants" by the UGC with a grant of Rs.2,05,000/- on 18th November 2014.



## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Andhra Loyola College has three NSS units led by Programme Officers - Dr. D. Kruparao, Unit-I, Mr. P. Srinivasa Rao, Unit II and Dr. A Samuel Dayakar, Unit III. The Programme Officers for Unit II & III have taken up their assignment from the current academic year.

## RETIREMENTS

Two of our Staff Members viz. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao, Head, Dept. of Hindi, who also served as lay- vice Principal and Mr.B.Alfred, Senior Assistant, retired from service on 31st May 2014 after putting in 29 and 32 years of dedicated service respectively.



The Departments of Physics, Telugu, English and Mathematics have been approved as Recognized Research Centres of Krishna University, vide our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's proceedings dated 31.12.2014. These are in addition to the already existing Chemistry Research Centre.