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President's Message

Dear Jesuit Alumni of South India!

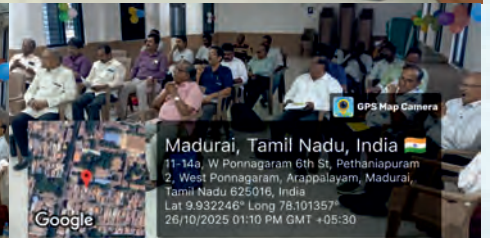
Its is a great occasion for us during the month of July. July is the month, when we start our Annual Academic Year in South India, a time when we, the Alumni are sometimes called to give motivational talks to the freshers. Its also a month when we find each department preparing itself for the feast-day of St.Ignatius which happens to be on tge 31st of July.Let's once again refresh our minds on the key pillars on which Jesuit Education is built up: " Creating Men and Women For others"; "Majis" ; "Discernment"; "Setting the world on fire ".Let's commit ourselves to be torchbearers of Jesuit

Dr. P. Thomas
President,
JAAI South Zone (2025–2028)



Education where we live.Let's take a firm resolution to give our might to make sure of the smooth conduct of Jesuit Education.We shall continue to pray for the souls of the departed Jesuits in each Province seeking God to Grant them eternal rest.Let's all get going , marching along as though we are marching along with our Beloved Mother Mary around that, ' manresa experience'.Dr Thomas Pothakamury President, JAAI-SZ

South Zone JAAI-GC Meeting in Madurai on 26 October 2025





From The Editor

As we gather for the Third JAAI South Zone Governing Council Meeting in Trivandrum, we do so with gratitude for the journey we have shared and with renewed hope for the future we seek to build together. Following the successful meetings at Loyola College, Chennai (26–27 April 2025), and St. Mary's School, Madurai (26 October 2025), this important gathering—hosted by the Jesuit Alumni Associations of Trivandrum under the auspices of the Jesuit Alumni Associations of the Kerala Province—marks another milestone in strengthening our fellowship and reaffirming our common mission.

From time to time, some may question the necessity of these Governing Council meetings. Yet, every gathering reminds us that they are far more than administrative events. They are occasions of encounter, reflection, discernment, and renewal. They rekindle the bonds forged through Jesuit education and inspire us to recommit ourselves to the ideals that have shaped our lives. United by a common heritage, we come together not merely to review our progress, but to renew our resolve to serve with greater generosity, wisdom, and compassion.

The Jesuit education we have received is a gift that carries with it a lifelong responsibility. It has formed us intellectually, morally, and spiritually, calling us to become leaders with competence, conscience, compassion, and commitment. As "men and women for others," we are challenged to place our talents at the service of humanity, especially those who are poor, marginalized, and voiceless. Whether through professional excellence, community engagement, or quiet acts of kindness, each one of us has the opportunity to become an instrument of hope and transformation.

In a world marked by rapid change, growing inequalities, environmental crises, and social fragmentation, the mission of Jesuit alumni has never been more relevant. Our alumni associations are not merely social networks; they are communities of shared purpose and collective action. Inspired by the Ignatian vision, we are called to collaborate across provinces, professions, and generations to promote justice, foster reconciliation, and care for our common home. Together, we possess the experience, expertise, and goodwill to become a powerful force for positive social change.

The reports featured in this newsletter are inspiring testimonies to this living mission. They

Prof. Edmund Frank



reveal alumni who are reaching out to the underprivileged, supporting educational initiatives, promoting environmental stewardship, mentoring young people, and strengthening bonds of fraternity. These stories remind us that our Jesuit identity is not confined to the years we spent within the walls of our institutions; it is a lifelong vocation expressed through service, solidarity, and responsible leadership.

At the same time, this edition invites us to look ahead with renewed commitment. It is heartening that many of our affiliated associations remain vibrant and active throughout the year. Their dedication demonstrates the vitality of the Jesuit alumni movement. Yet, we must also reach out to those associations that have become inactive or less visible. Every association is an important part of our larger family, and every alumnus or alumna has something valuable to contribute. Let us encourage greater participation, strengthen our communication, and create opportunities for every member to experience the joy and privilege of serving others.

As we deepen our relationships, let us never lose sight of the rich spiritual heritage that unites us. St. Ignatius of Loyola challenged his companions to "go forth and set the world on fire" with God's love. That challenge remains as urgent today as it was nearly five centuries ago. It calls us to be people of discernment who seek truth with humility, act with courage, uphold the dignity of every person, and work tirelessly for justice, peace, and reconciliation. The values nurtured through Jesuit education must not remain cherished memories; they must become living convictions reflected in our choices, our leadership, and our daily lives.

May this newsletter inspire each one of us to continue to build a South Zone that is united in fellowship, vibrant in service, and fearless in responding to the needs of our times. May our legacy be measured not only by our professional achievements but by the lives we uplift, the communities we strengthen, and the hope we bring to a world that longs for compassion and justice. Together, let us move forward with faith, courage, and hope, confident that God continues to work through all who place their gifts at the service of others.

A BRIEF REPORT ON SJCC OSA ACTIVITIES

1. Special talk by Mr. Sabeer Bhatia

The OSA, in collaboration with the BBA Department and the Institution Innovation Cell, organized a Special Talk on “Smart Decision Making: Navigating Choices with Clarity.” The session was delivered by Mr. Sabeer Bhatia, an esteemed alumnus of St. Joseph's institutions.

1.2. Trophy and Cash Prize for Kalotsav

The alumni presented the Suresh Pasangha Rolling Trophy to the winning class, 3 B. Com A, at Kalotsav '25 held on 17, 18, and 19 July 2025. They also awarded a cash prize of ₹10,000 to the overall winners and Rs 6,000 to the runners up class of the fest.

1.3. OSA Up-skilling Program

OSA Upskilling Program 2025–2026, is an alumni-sponsored initiative, which commenced on 4 August 2025 to 28 August 2025. The program offered a 30-hour Certificate Course in Advanced Excel and Soft Skills, conducted on-campus for selected students from various streams across all three years.

1.4. OSA Scholarship Interviews

The OSA Scholarship interviews for shortlisted students were conducted on 11, 12, and 13 August 2025. This year, 235 students were awarded scholarships worth Rs. 30,00,000/-.

1.5. Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated in the college on 12 September 2025. The celebration concluded with a delightful lunch catered by one of our esteemed alumni, and each staff member received a thoughtful takeaway gift as a token of gratitude.

1.6. Prizes for Best Outgoing students and Highest marks

Manas Shalini Mukund and Samriddhi Padia were awarded the 'SJCC-OSA Best Outgoing Student' under the category of 'Boy' and 'Girl' respectively. Also, Shelin P Abraham won the OSA Award for Leadership.

1.7. SJCC Alumni-Sponsored Certificate Course Initiative (2025–2026)

The SJCC Alumni Association (OSA) has undertaken a significant student support initiative by sponsoring a 60 hours certificate course titled “Advanced Excel – OSA Up-skilling Program 2025–2026.”

1.8. MAGIS Awards 2025

The MAGIS Awards 2025, organized by SJCC OSA, was held on 3 September 2025. Mr. Sam Balsara and Mr. Ashish Ballal received the Magis Award for Lifetime Achievement, while Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Madhukar Hiregange, and Ms. Suhasini Sampath were presented with the Magis Award for Significant Achievement.

1.9. Thanksgiving Day

As part of the Thanksgiving Day celebrations on 7 March 2026 for the graduating students, alumni members visited the classrooms and interacted with the students, sharing their experiences and words of encouragement. They also distributed welcome kits containing an OSA lapel pin and the Welcome to OSA booklet, formally welcoming the graduating students into the alumni community and fostering a sense of lifelong connection with the institution.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HASSAN.

Major Alumni Achievements and Activities (2025–26)

Successfully organized the Annual Alumni Meet 2025 on 9 August 2025, bringing together more than 140 alumni from the 2009–2025 batches.

Reconstituted and formalized the Alumni Association of St. Joseph's College, Hassan, with the election of new office bearers & strengthening of the association's organizational structure.

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Thuma St. Xaviers College Thiruvananthapuram

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY REPORT (2025–2026)

During the year 2025–2026, our Association successfully carried out several educational, social, and charitable initiatives for the welfare of students and the community. 16 November 2025 The Association constructed and donated a toilet facility for differently-abled students of our college.

21 December 2025 The Association Office Room was inaugurated by Fr. Sunny Jose. The inauguration was followed by a Christmas celebration with the members.

26 January 2026 Seven members from our Association participated in the JAAI Meeting held in Goa. Our President, Mr. Mathew C. D., was elected as the Treasurer of JAAI. During the JAAK AGM General Body Meeting, our Association's Vice President, Mr. Gurukumar, was elected as the Secretary of JAAK.

22 February 2026 As decided by the Association, football and cricket tournaments were organized for the college students, and the Association sponsored the trophies for the winners.

15 March 2026 On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Association sponsored the prizes for "SHE FEST 2026", organized by the college.

1 May 2026 The Annual General Body Meeting of the Association was held. Scholarships of ₹5,000 each were awarded to the best student from each of the college's nine departments. The meeting was inaugurated by Mr. Shahjahan, IAS, former Election Commission Chairman.

7 June 2026 A Free Eye Screening Camp was organized at Pallithura Parish Hall with the support of JAAK and the Rotary Club. On the occasion of World Oceans Day, students of Valiyathura Fisheries School were taken on an educational visit to the Vizhinjam Aquarium and Vizhinjam Harbour.

Conclusion Throughout the year, our Association remained committed to serving students and society through meaningful initiatives in education, social welfare, and community service. We look forward to continuing these efforts with even greater dedication in the years ahead.

Loyola Collage Thiruvananthapuram

In the last 6 months

Jan 26 2026: Alumni Day celebrations with honouring of Golden and Silver Jubilee batches.

- ❖ Publication of Annual Newsletter in January.
- ❖ Prof. TSN Pillai Memorial Award for Leadership among alumni was awarded to Shri. Radhakrishnan IAS
- ❖ Eye camp in collaboration with Sunetra eye

hospital conducted in May 2024.

- ❖ Alumni participated in the Induction, Bridge and Meet the Alumni series of the college.
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SJPUC – ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT REPORT (LAST SIX MONTHS)

- SJPUC subscribed to the AluMean Alumni Management Platform to establish a structured system for alumni engagement and centralised record management.
- Over the past six months, faculty members have compiled, entered, and updated alumni data on the platform, ensuring a comprehensive and current alumni database.
- The AluMean platform serves as a key medium for alumni communication and networking, facilitating by the news feed sharing of institutional achievements, campus updates, student accomplishments, important announcements, and upcoming events.
- The alumni network has expanded significantly, with more than 30,700 registered alumni members connected through the platform.
- Employment opportunities, career guidance, and institutional updates are regularly communicated to alumni through AluMean and the institution's social media channels.
- Alumni continues to support deserving students through scholarships, financial assistance, and welfare initiatives in collaboration with alumni batches.
- Alumni contributions have extended to student welfare, sports development, staff welfare, and medical support, reflecting their sustained commitment to the SJPUC community.
- During Equinox, the institution's flagship event, alumni extended valuable support by assisting with logistics, arranging resources, coordinating the DJ, and sponsoring lunch for staff members; Mr. Vinay Venugopal contributed ₹25,000 towards these arrangements.
- Mr. Manoj Kumar Krishnappa, whole time Director of Hitachi Rail STS, India facilitated a contribution of ₹16,00,000 through CSR funds towards the student welfare, further strengthening alumni support for SJPUC's growth and progress.
- Medical camps and other alumni-focused initiatives have been organised to strengthen alumni participation and foster continued engagement with the institution.
- Alumni support continues to play a vital role in strengthening student welfare, staff welfare, institutional development, and long-term community engagement at SJPUC.

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Achievements/Works of Institution
(last 6 months)

- ◆ Result: overall 95%
- ◆ Placements: Three students (Akash Chavan, Vinayak Gurki, Golalappa Hanjagi) are selected for the army (Agneevera).
- ◆ One student (Girish Badiger) is selected for Air force

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Fr. Praveen Kumar SJ

Principal

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Various cultural programmes and games were conducted. Retired faculty and non-teaching staff were honoured during the event.

- பாளையில் இல்வச மருத்துவ முகாம்**

தியாகராஜ நகர், மாநகர் 20-பாணை துவ சேலர் மாநகர் (தன்னாட்சி) கல்வரி நிலம் (முன்னாள்) மாணவர் மன்ற சார்பாக நீதிபதி ஜோசப் கோமகன் மையத்தின் 17வது ஆண்டு நிலவழியுடனான முன்னாள் இலவச மருத்துவ முகாம் நடந்தது.

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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY LOBA OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS

In addition to the ongoing Medical Insurance Scheme of LOBA for the staff working and retired of Loyola School, in a 50% partnership with the Management of Loyola School, and the monthly pension of Rs 5000 being paid to 6 members of the retired non teaching staff of Loyola, the additional programs undertaken are given below.

1.1 Vilappilsala Government School Library and Knowledge Center Project

One of LOBA's most visible community initiatives this year, this project involved the complete renovation and furnishing of the library at Vilappilsala Government School — creating a vibrant learning environment for underprivileged students.

Total Project Cost	Rs. 5,33,197
Furniture Procured	Fiber chairs and sturdy tables
Smart Display Board	65" display for the library

1.2 LWI Scholarship & Mentorship Programme

LOBA continued to provide financial support and mentoring to economically disadvantaged students from Aided schools, expanding the programme in 2025-26.

- Total scholars supported in 2025-26: 22 students (11 from previous year, 11 newly enrolled)
- Monthly scholarship disbursed: Rs. 800 per student

1.3 Life Education Session (LES) at Loyola Extension Services Campus

LOBA organised a structured Life Education Session for all 22 LWI scholarship students from Aided Schools—a residential program focused on life skills, confidence-building, and personality development.

- Programme dates: May 25, 26 & 27, 2026
- Duration: 2.5-day programme (day format, not residential — cost-effective approach)
- Total expenditure Rs. 75000
- Feedback from mentees and parents was extremely positive

1.4 Contribution to RCC (Regional Cancer Centre)

In partnership with Travancore Analytics, LOBA channelled CSR funding towards supporting cancer patients at the Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.

- Travancore Analytics CSR Contribution: Rs. 50,000 — received March 19, 2026
- Decided to distribute Rs. 10,000 each to 5 deserving beneficiaries
- Beneficiary list to be obtained from RCC

1.5 St. Antony's School Science Lab Donation

In a newly announced initiative:

- LOBA has committed Rs. 2,60,000 to build a science laboratory at St. Antony's School, in Valiathura

2. LINK-B: Networking & Professional Development

LINK-B (Business) continued as LOBA's flagship monthly networking platform for professionals, entrepreneurs, and alumni.

3. YOLO & JOIN: Youth Outreach & Internships

LOBA's youth-focused initiatives continued to build pathways for students through internships and professional exposure.

- JOIN (Jobs & Opportunities In Networking): Active follow-up with companies for internship placements
- Internship opportunities being solicited from existing externship partner companies as well as new companies
- The Externship programme orientation at Loyola School is planned for this academic year
- YOLO (Young Loyolites) Cricket Tournament: Successfully completed and well-organised earlier in the year

4. Teacher Welfare — Blanket Distribution

- Blankets distributed to retired Loyola teachers and Fathers, as a Gratitude gesture

4.1 JAAK, JAAI

- JAAK (Jesuit Alumni Association of Kerala): Jacob Mathan, Rajiv Varghese, and Roy Thomas represent LOBA at JAAK meetings
- JAAI (Jesuit Alumni Association of India): LOBA's name change communicated; update of
- LOBA profile in JAAI website and newsletter in progress.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL (CBSE), BENGALURU

Achievements

- Luth Sanal (Batch 2021–22) brought international recognition to the school by winning the Top Advocate Award at the International Law School Mediation Tournament, Chicago, held in March 2026. His achievement reflects exceptional advocacy skills, confidence, and excellence on a global platform.
- Rolwin Cardoza (Batch 2018–19) graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, securing a perfect 10.0 CGPA in his final semester. His outstanding academic performance is a testament to perseverance, dedication, and the pursuit of excellence.

2. Activities

- Alumni Day 2026–27 was celebrated on 6th June 2026, bringing together alumni from various batches for a memorable home coming.
- Alumni interacted with current staff members, shared their experiences, and celebrated the school's continued growth and achievements.

3. Initiatives

Launch an Alumni Mentorship Programme, enabling alumni to guide students in higher education, career planning, entrepreneurship, and personal development.

Message from
Fr Dr Daniel Fernandes SJ
Province Coordinator for
Alumni Association
(PCAA), Karnataka Province



The Jesuit mission has always been larger than any one institution, province, or generation. It is a shared journey of knowing, loving, and serving—a journey that continues today through the vibrant and committed alumni of our Jesuit Institutions across India. As we gather for the JAAI South Zone GC Meeting in Thiruvananthapuram, I am filled with gratitude for the spirit of collaboration and networking that animates our JAAI South Zone.

Our alumni represent one of the greatest strengths of the Jesuit mission. When we collaborate, network, and mobilize, we become a powerful force for social transformation. The vision of WUJA invites us to federate and bring together as many alumni as possible, not merely as members of an association, but as companions in mission—men and women who carry forward the Ignatian call to be persons for and with others.

Across India, we see exemplary models of alumni engagement—initiatives that demonstrate how best practices can strengthen institutions, empower communities, and deepen Ignatian identity. In Karnataka, the Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations – JAAIKAR has been particularly encouraging. Its efforts to revive structures, unify institutions, and create platforms for collaboration stand as a testimony to what committed alumni leadership can achieve. JAAIKAR's work reminds us that

when alumni associations share resources, learn from one another, and act collectively, the impact multiplies.

On our campuses, I also see growing efforts to promote interfaith dialogue and collaboration, a hallmark of Jesuit education. In a world often divided by misunderstanding, our alumni have the unique capacity to build bridges, foster respect, and nurture communities rooted in peace and justice.

Equally inspiring are the expanding initiatives to bring quality education to the marginalized and disadvantaged. Whether through scholarships, mentoring programmes, rural outreach, or support for Jesuit social centres, alumni associations are becoming catalysts of hope. These efforts remind us that education is not merely a privilege but a responsibility—one that calls us to uplift those on the peripheries.

As we move forward, let us strengthen our networks, deepen our collaboration, and widen our circles of engagement. Let us continue to know our communities, love our mission, and serve one another with generosity and passion. May our collective efforts in the South Zone inspire the entire JAAI network to dream boldly and act compassionately.

With gratitude for your commitment and with hope for what we can achieve together.

SJIM ALUMNI REPORT 2026 (Last six Months)

The academic year 2025–2026 for the SJIM Alumni Association was marked by the successful organization of the Annual Alumni Meet and the Silver Jubilee Batch Reunion. This year, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the 1998, 1999, and 2000 batches, making the event exceptionally special and memorable.

Silver Jubilee Batch Reunion

The Silver Jubilee Batch Reunion was held on 17



January 2026 at Xavier's Hall. The event witnessed the presence of 33 Silver Jubilarians, who gathered to celebrate their journey, cherish memories, and reconnect with the institution.

The Silver Jubilarians were warmly welcomed by Rev. Dr. Roshan Pereira SJ, Director, SJIM, and addressed by Dr. Avil Saldanha, Dean of Alumni Relations, who highlighted the significance of alumni engagement and the enduring bond between the alumni and the institution.

The celebration included a well-organized programme followed by a delightful high tea, providing a perfect platform for alumni to reconnect and reminisce.

Annual Alumni Meet



17 January 2026 | 7:00 p.m. onwards | SJIM Basketball Court

The Annual Alumni Meet commenced at 7:00 p.m.

and saw enthusiastic participation from 233 alumni, creating an atmosphere of joy, energy, and nostalgia.

The event was graced by Mr. Kewin Kuriath, alumnus and CEO of Mobility Aftermarket, as the Chief Guest, and was presided over by Rev. Dr. Daniel Fernandes SJ, Rector, St. Joseph's Institutions and Vice President–BJES.

Highlights of the Event

- **Vibrant Cultural Performances:** The event featured lively cultural performances, including a special dance by Ms. Ananya Sen and a cultural dance by the Alumni Batch of 2022, adding enthusiasm and joy to the evening.
- **Inspiring Message by the Rector:** Rev. Dr. Daniel Fernandes SJ delivered a motivating message, inspiring the alumni to remain connected and contribute to the institution's legacy.

Mementos Presentation

Rev. Dr. Roshan Pereira SJ and Fr. Prashanth D'Souza SJ presented mementos to the Silver Jubilarians, honouring their achievements and their lifelong association with SJIM.

Alumni Sports Meet 2026

The Alumni Sports Meet 2026, organized on 14th and 15th March 2026, brought together current students and alumni from batches 2019–2025.

Held across the College Ground and Rush Arena Turf, the event featured Basketball, Badminton, and Football, showcasing strong participation, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Students secured a convincing victory in basketball (41–21), while badminton and football matches were equally competitive and engaging.

The event strengthened alumni-student connections, encouraged networking, and promoted a spirit of fitness and camaraderie.

Overall, the sports meet created lasting memories and reinforced the sense of community within SJIM, making it one of the most memorable events of the academic year.



LOYOLA ALUMNI CONNECT MAY 2026

A NEWSLETTER FROM
LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FROM THE DESK OF
THE DIRECTOR,
LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



As we turn the pages of yet another eventful chapter in the annals of Loyola, my heart overflows with gratitude. The spirit that has always defined our community - generosity, fellowship, and a deep sense of purpose - finds its fullest expression in moments like these. To every alumnus, well-wisher, Executive and General Committee member, and donor who has contributed time and efforts to Loyola Alumni Association and to our beloved alma mater, we remain grateful.

Your sustained support - whether towards the Shyam Kothari Centenary Building nearing completion, the scholarship funds that have changed countless young lives, or the vibrant Chennai Chapter Meet that brought together nearly 600 Loyolites - reflects the enduring bond this institution nurtures across generations.

This year's scholarship disbursements - totalling well over ₹1.65 Crores across ten scholarships —stand as a powerful testament to our collective commitment to equity and access. From the Sutherland Scholarship to the NAZTEC, Cholamandalam, ABAN group and Ajit Isaac Foundation awards, these resources have opened doors for students from the most marginalised backgrounds, enabling them to pursue their academic dreams with dignity. Every penny given is a life touched; every life touched is a future transformed.

We are immensely proud to celebrate the achievements of our distinguished alumni. We warmly felicitate Mr. C. Joseph Vijay on assuming the office of Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Mr. Udhayanidhi Stalin as Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. JCD Prabhakar as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly - alongside our three newly elected MLAs. We also rejoice in the laurels of Mr. Ajit Isaac and Mrs. Sarah Isaac, honoured with the Forbes India Leadership Award 2026 for their extraordinary palliative care mission, and in the golden leap of pole vaulter C. Reegan, who soared past the Commonwealth Games qualification mark at the inaugural National Indoor Athletics Meet. You make every Loyolite proud.

And now, a date to mark in your hearts and calendars: Loyola Alumni Day 2026 - 9th August 2026. This cherished annual homecoming is your moment to walk through familiar corridors, reconnect with lifelong friends, and rediscover the values this great institution instilled in us.

Whether you graduated last year or five decades ago, Loyola is always home. We warmly invite every Loyolite - near and far - to join us on this joyful occasion and reaffirm the bonds of fellowship that make our community truly extraordinary.

Looking forward to collaborating and networking. .

CHENNAI CHAPTER MEET – 2026

Nearly 600 alumni of Loyola College gathered on March 14 for Loyola Alumni Chennai Chapter Meet 2026, the largest chapter of the college's global alumni network. The event brought together Loyolites spanning multiple generations in a spirit of fellowship, and served as the platform for the formal launch of a comprehensive year-long programme calendar aimed at strengthening alumni engagement, student mentorship, and community service.



Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, former Minister for IT & Digital Services, Government of Tamil Nadu, delivered the keynote address, reminding the audience that the humanities remain indispensable even as technology reshapes every domain of life, and that the true measure of education lies in its ability to cultivate critical thinking and nurture socially responsible citizens.



Mr. Sujith Kumar, Founder of the Maatram Foundation, offered a vivid and moving account of his organisation's wide-ranging contributions to society — work that continues to touch countless lives across Tamil Nadu. His address left a deep impression on the assembled alumni. The evening's third speaker, **Mr. Mohan Raman** — acclaimed actor, writer, and film historian — delivered a nostalgic and deeply personal tribute to legendary actor Nagesh, holding the audience spellbound with his reflections on a life devoted to cinema and craft.



Rev. Dr. J. Antony Robinson SJ, Rector, **Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ**, Secretary and Correspondent and **Rev. Dr. A. Louis Arockiaraj SJ**, Principal, Loyola College graced the occasion and felicitated the alumni, extending their encouragement and support towards the initiatives proposed for the year ahead.

Mr. Karthik Sabanayagam, President of Loyola Alumni Chennai Chapter and Founder and Managing Director of the Sree Sumangala Group, underscored the significance of the evening's announcements, expressing confidence that the initiatives would open meaningful avenues for alumni to connect with the college, engage with students, and contribute to the broader community. **Rev. Dr. A. Louie Albert SJ**, Director of the Loyola Alumni Association, echoed this sentiment, noting that the alumni coming together in large numbers was testament to the enduring spirit of fellowship that the institution stands for.





LOYOLA SHYAM KOTHARI CENTENARY BUILDING: NEAR COMPLETION

Loyola Shyam Kothari Centenary Building is a ground-plus-four-floor structure comprising 60 classrooms, 10 staff rooms, 3 multipurpose conference halls, and one Auditorium, built at an estimated cost of ₹40 Crores to commemorate Loyola College's centenary year of 2025. Staying true to the institution's heritage, the building replicates the architectural design of the iconic main building constructed in 1925.

The building is designed to house the School of Liberal Arts and accommodate nearly 6,000 students, funded through alumni and well-wisher contributions as well as CSR contributions from corporates and foundations for supporting the expansion of emerging UG/PG programmes.

LAA CONTRIBUTES TO FR. KURIAKOSE SCHOLARSHIP & LOYOLA RESEARCH ENDOWMENT FUNDS

LAA has made a generous and meaningful contribution to two of the college's most vital financial initiatives. Mr. Kathik Sabanayagam, President, LAA Chennai Chapter formally handed over a cheque of Rs. 12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs only) towards **Fr. Kuriakose Scholarship Fund** and a cheque of Rs. 12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs only) towards Loyola Research Endowment Fund to Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson SJ, Rector in the presence of Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Secretary & Correspondent; and Rev. Dr. A. Louis Arockiaraj SJ, Principal, Loyola College, Rev. Dr. A. Louie Albert SJ, Director and EC members, LAA at the Executive Committee meeting held on March 12, 2026. This noble gesture is a tremendous encouragement to the ongoing fundraising efforts of the college and its alumni community.



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT

LOYOLA PRIDE IN THE HALLS OF POWER



MR. C. JOSEPH VIJAY
CHIEF MINISTER OF TAMIL NADU



MR. UDHAYANIDHI STALIN
LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION



MR. JCD PRABHAKAR
SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

We congratulate **Mr. C. Joseph Vijay** on becoming the **Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu** and **Mr. Udhayanidhi Stalin** as the **Leader of the Opposition** — a proud moment for every Loyolite. Our felicitations to **Mr. JCD Prabhakar** on being elected Speaker of the **Legislative Assembly**. We are equally proud of our MLAs — **Mr. A. Srinath (Thoothukudi)**, **Mr. I.P. Senthilkumar (Dindigul)**, and **Mr. D. Logesh Tamilselvan (Rasipuram)** — for their mandate to serve the people.



MR. A. SRINATH
(THOOTHUKUDI)



MR. I.P. SENTHILKUMAR
(DINDIGUL)



MR. D. LOGESH TAMILSELVAN
(RASIPURAM)

AWARD

FORBES INDIA LEADERSHIP AWARD 2026 – MR. AJIT ISAAC

Congratulations, Mr. Ajit Isaac & Mrs. Sarah Isaac!

Loyola College, Chennai, and the Loyola Alumni Association take immense pride in congratulating our distinguished alumnus, Mr. Ajit Isaac, Founder Trustee, Ajit Isaac Foundation, and Mrs. Sarah Isaac, Trustee, Ajit Isaac Foundation, on receiving the prestigious Forbes India Leadership Award 2026 under the category of The Grassroots Philanthropists.

The award was presented by Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, and Mr. KVS Manian, MD and CEO, Federal Bank – a recognition that speaks volumes of their dedicated service.



Report of the St. Joseph's College Alumni/ae Association (SJCAA) (2026 – 2027)

The St. Joseph's College Alumni/ae Association (SJCAA), Tiruchirappalli, continues to serve as a vibrant bridge between the glorious heritage of the institution and its dynamic future. Rooted in the Jesuit tradition of forming men and women for others, the Association has consistently promoted academic excellence, social responsibility, and institutional development. Though formally revitalized in 1983, the history of alumni networking in St. Joseph's College dates back to 1920 with the establishment of the Old Boys Association. Over the decades, the Association has evolved into a global fraternity that cherishes the values of excellence, fraternity, service, and commitment to society.

The Association has been blessed with visionary Jesuit leadership over the years. Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy SJ, an erudite Jesuit and a highly experienced personality in alumni relations, served as the Director of the Alumni Association from 1989 to 1998 and played a pivotal role in strengthening the alumni movement and fostering enduring bonds among Josephites across generations. After the fruitful tenure of Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ, Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy SJ once again assumed charge as the Director of the St. Joseph's College Alumni/ae Association on 11 June 2026. The transition took place in the presence of Rev. Dr. Pavulraj Michael SJ, Rector, Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ, Secretary, Dr. K. Arockiam SJ, Principal, along with the office bearers and Executive Council members of the Alumni Association. His return to the leadership of the Association marks a significant moment in the continuing journey of the Josephite fraternity and is expected to further strengthen its mission of service, excellence, and global engagement.

During the academic year 2025–2026, under the visionary leadership of Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ, Principal and Director, and with the active support of the Executive Council, the Association expanded to a strength of 15,367 members, comprising 14,932 life members and 435 patron members. Active chapters functioning across the United States, Europe, the Middle East, Singapore, Chennai, Bangalore, and Coimbatore have made the Association a truly global community of Josephites united by the ideals of faith, fraternity, and service.

Alumni Engagement and Professional Contributions

The Association has played a vital role in strengthening interactions between alumni and current students through guest lectures, career guidance, mentorship programmes, workshops, departmental activities, and academic competitions. Distinguished alumni have

served as resource persons, mentors, judges, and facilitators, thereby bridging the gap between academia and industry and enriching the learning experience of students.

St. Joseph's Alumni Competency Series (JACS)

One of the landmark initiatives introduced during the academic year was the St. Joseph's Alumni Competency Series (JACS). The series was launched with the objective of enhancing alumni-student interaction and exposing students to emerging technologies, industry practices, and career opportunities.

The first session was held on 13 September 2025, wherein Mr. Velankanniraj Mahimairaj, Senior Director, BSMH-Nordic, USA, delivered a lecture on "Data Governance." On 20 September 2025, Mr. G. John Paul, Senior Software Engineer, ADigiElite, UAE, spoke on "Next-Generation Coding through AI Tools." The third session on 27 September 2025 featured Dr. V. Ramesh Kumar of Sathyabama Institute, Chennai, who addressed students on research motivation and competitive examinations.

Mr. Jey John Britto, Senior Cloud and AI Architect at Microsoft, USA, delivered the fourth session on 4 October 2025 on "Agentic Systems and Ethical AI Governance." The fifth session on 22 November 2025 featured Dr. Mariajesu Irudhayaraj and Dr. Shirly Kalirajan, who discussed career readiness. Subsequently, Mr. Edward Jayaraj of Oracle, USA, addressed students on "From College Campus to Corporate World" on 29 November 2025.

On 6 December 2025, Mr. Xavier Arputharaj from Orient Insurance PJSC, Dubai, delivered a session on career opportunities in the insurance sector. Mr. Sushil Raj B. from Accenture conducted a programme on workplace preparedness on 20 December 2025. Mr. Blessing Vinothan from Walmart, Canada, spoke on social media entrepreneurship on 10 January 2026. On 24 January 2026, CA Palanimuthu from Larsen and Toubro addressed students on IFRS 18. The series concluded on 14 February 2026 with Prof. S. Gunasekaran presenting a lecture on building a vibrant ecosystem for innovation and research in higher education.

These eleven sessions, conducted by eminent professionals from India and abroad, greatly benefited students by providing contemporary perspectives and professional insights.

Scholarships and Academic Endowments

The Association strengthened its commitment to

academic excellence through the institution of new scholarships and awards. In September 2025, the MCA 1997–2000 Batch established an Endowment Scholarship with a contribution of ₹1,00,000 to support meritorious first-year MCA students. The batch also contributed towards the Free Breakfast Scheme.

In October 2025, Dr. G. Subramanian, retired Chief Scientist of CSIR-CECRI and an alumnus of St. Joseph's College, instituted the Sir C. V. Raman Award with an endowment

of ₹3,50,000. The award is intended to promote academic competitions and essay writing among undergraduate and postgraduate Chemistry students.

Fundraising for the New Commerce Block

A major milestone during the year was the initiation of fundraising activities for the construction of a new Commerce Block estimated at ₹45 crores. The Alumni Association pledged ₹10 crores towards this ambitious project. To facilitate systematic fundraising, a Corporate Committee under the leadership of Mr. Senthil and a Commerce Alumni Committee headed by CA Roy John Thomas were constituted.

Under the direction of Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ, several strategic meetings were conducted throughout the year to mobilize support. Contributions amounting to ₹73.59 lakhs have already been received. Distinguished donors including CA Pannai M. Karthikeyan, Mr. John Silverstar Arul (USA), CA R. Murugan, Mr. M.S.P. Veermani, Dr. K. S. Arulsamy, Dr. V. Senthilvel Murugan, Dr. P. Vijay Sekar, Dr. Rozario Rajkumar, Dr. Sathia Albert, and several others generously supported the project. Mr. Joseph Louis, Executive Committee Member, pledged ₹1 crore, while Mr. Prabhu Michael of Morais City assured a contribution of ₹5 lakhs. Several alumni batches have also committed themselves to sponsoring classrooms and conference facilities.

International Outreach and Sangamam 2025

During the year, Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ undertook visits to the United Kingdom and the United States to strengthen academic collaborations and mobilize support for institutional development. In the United Kingdom, efforts were focused on establishing international linkages and academic partnerships.

The visit to the United States included interactions with alumni in Florida, Atlanta, and New Jersey. Sangamam 2025, organized by the USA Chapter on 16 August 2025 at Tampa, Florida, proved to be a significant occasion for strengthening alumni bonds and promoting the Commerce Block project. Alumni responded enthusiastically to the appeal for sponsoring six classrooms. During his visit to Atlanta, distinguished alumnus Mr. Nepolean pledged ₹1 crore for the construction of a multipurpose conference hall.

Departmental Alumni Reunions

Several departments organized alumni reunions during the year. The Department of Computer Science organized the Silver Jubilee Reunion of the MCA 1997–2000 Batch on 1 August 2025. The Department of Botany held the reunion of the 1990–1993 batch on 9 August 2025. The Department of Physics celebrated the fortieth-year reunion of the 1984–1986 M.Sc. batch on 19 September 2025, while the Department of History organized the reunion of the 2000–2003 batch on 29 September 2025.

The Department of Statistics conducted the "PINNACLE" Alumni Initiative on 22 November 2025 to facilitate campus placements for final-year students. The Department

of Chemistry organized its Alumni Meet on 3 December 2025 with special emphasis on academic interaction and mentoring. These gatherings strengthened the bonds between alumni and their alma mater and facilitated valuable academic support.

Alumni Coordinators' Meetings

The meetings of Department Alumni Coordinators were held on 16 September 2025 and 30 January 2026 at the AV Hall under the chairmanship of Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ. The meetings deliberated on the scheduling of JACS sessions, promotion of scholarships and the Free Breakfast Scheme, strategies for the Commerce Block fundraising campaign, and encouragement of alumni-led academic and research initiatives.

Chapter Activities

The Middle East Chapter remained highly active throughout the year through regular online and offline interactions. Under the leadership of Mr. Vijay Antony, the chapter contributed ₹1,07,000 towards the Free Breakfast Scheme. The chapter also collaborated with the Department of Computer Science to develop a new Alumni Web Portal and an International Journal Portal through the efforts of Mr. Arun Gnanaraj, Mr. Raja, and Mr. John Paul.

The USA Chapter successfully organized Sangamam 2025 and continued to play an active role in strengthening alumni engagement and institutional development. Mr. Clement Michaelraj Antonysammy contributed 500 US dollars towards the Breakfast Scheme.

Josephites' Global Reunion

The Josephites' Global Reunion continues to be the flagship event of the Association. The Global Reunion held on 1 February 2026 at Toulouse Arena, St. Joseph's College, brought together nearly seven hundred alumni from different batches and chapters. The programme was presided over by Rev. Dr. Pavulraj Michael SJ, Rector, Rev. Dr. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ, Secretary, and Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ, Principal and Director.

The event witnessed the release of the Alumni Newsletter and cultural performances by the Fine Arts

Team. Distinguished personalities addressed the gathering, and awards were presented in recognition of excellence and service.

Awards and Recognition

The prestigious Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Award was conferred upon Mr. D. Stanislaus, Senior Advocate, Tiruchirappalli; Dr. V. Masilamani, Professor Emeritus, Anna University, Chennai; Mr. Wilfred Selvaraj, Managing Director, LGT Business Connexions Ltd.; and Mr. Edward Jayaraj, Senior Director, Oracle, Tampa, Florida, USA.

The Annai Theresa Award for social service was presented to Mr. Thomas Ebenezer, Managing Trustee, Intact India, Tiruchirappalli, and Mr. P. Sundaram, Founder and President, Sirakugal Special Children Parents Association, Tiruchirappalli.

Student Welfare Initiatives

The Free Breakfast Scheme continued to be one of the flagship social initiatives of the Association. During the period from April 2025 to February 2026, contributions amounting to ₹2,81,470 were mobilized through alumni, faculty members, and well-wishers. The scheme benefited 158 economically disadvantaged students, particularly those commuting from distant villages, thereby enabling them to pursue their studies with dignity and concentration.

Commemorative and Value-Based Programmes

The Association organized an Endowment Lecture in memory of Rev. Fr. Stan Swamy SJ, highlighting themes of social justice, human rights, and compassionate leadership. The ninety-fourth birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was also observed with academic competitions and programmes emphasizing humility, innovation, and national service. These activities reinforced the Jesuit values of justice, service, and commitment to society.

The St. Joseph's College Alumni/ae Association continues to embody the Jesuit vision of forming men and women for others. Through its extensive global network, innovative academic programmes, welfare initiatives, scholarships, international collaborations, and institutional development projects, the Association has emerged as a powerful force for transformation. The unwavering commitment of Josephites across generations and continents stands as a testimony to the enduring spirit of St. Joseph's College and its mission of excellence, leadership, and service. As the Association moves forward, it remains committed to strengthening the bonds of fraternity and contributing meaningfully to the Church, society, and the nation.

JAAI Blood Donation Drive 2026

Dear Reverend Fathers and Respected JAAI Members,

JAAI organizes Blood Donation Camps every year on the occasion of the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola on 31st July.

The Blood Donation Drive is a Signature Event of JAAI.

Every year your tremendous response is remarkable.

Please organize similar camps this year too in all the Provinces/ Zones and fill up the form below to allow us to have a yearly Blood Donation Dashboard.

We have in the past as well as last year, considered the Blood Donation Camps held 10 days prior to or 10 days after the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola for the compilation.

Wishing you all success.

Thank you.

With warm regards,

Emanuel de Jesus Assis da Gloria da Gama Furtado President JAAI

JAAI National President 2026

Name of Jesuit Institution *

Year

Jesuit Zone *

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A single unit of blood typically refers to about 450 to 500 milliliters

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ST JOSEPH'S BOYS HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, CALICUT

ACTIVITIES:

i) We have conducted 32nd Inter School Bi-Centenary All Kerala Football tournament for My Hart Trophy from November 10th to 18th 2025. Forming an Organizing Committee for the success of the tournament with the representatives of PtA, Staff. Management and the Executive Committee. 16 Teams from Malappuram, Wayanad, Kozhikode and Kannur District participated. We take this opportunity to extend gratitude to all those who co-operated.

ii) We have kept in touch with our retired teachers and old students when they are sick.

iii) During the month of Nov. 2025. We have conducted a short film Competition on drug Abuse, by name "Prakashakiranam" among the UP/HS/HSS students of our school 12 entries have been received and we could find out the promise of the future among them. So, we have decided to conduct the same in the same-in-the ensuring years on different subject. Winners received cash prize of Rs. 5000/3000/2000 to wards 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize to each category and other consolation prizes also has been distributed.

iv) A deligation of Ten Alumni members Mr. Jayaraj, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. P.C. Ranjith, Mr. Aswin Kumar, Mr.K. sethumadhavan, Mr. C.M. Jithesh Jayakar, Mr. A.X. Niju, Mr. Augustin, Mr, Sumesh. V. Thomas and Mr. Aravind. V.V. Participated in 11th National Congress of Federation of Jesuit Alumni Association of India, on dtd. 6,7,8 Feb. 2026 at V.M. Salvgaocar Institute of International

Hospitality Education at Raia GOA.

v) With a view to share the Jesuit legacy among the family members of Jesuit Alumini, we use to conduct family meet with various compitation and cultural programmes at our shcool premises. This year we proudly instituted the Jesuit Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award to honor outstanding service and dedication among its members and to the public. The inaugural award was presented to our alumni Dr. Ali Faizal, interventional cardiologist, in recognition of his lifelong commitment and exemplary contribution to cardiac care. This initiative marks a significant step in celebrating excellence and inspiring future generations of alumni.

vi) In the month of May 2026 the conducted tour for our members.

Before I conclude the Annual report, I express my heart felt thanks and gratitude to all well wishers of this association, press, television, school management, parent teacher associaiton, staff and students and members of this associaiton for their wholehearted co-operation rendered for the successful completion of one more year.

Thanking you,

For the Executive Committee

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General Secretary

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Sponsorship Received towards the News Bulletin

1. Dr Thomas, Loyola Chennai-Rs 2500

2. Mr Vishal Pereira, SJIAA, Bengaluru - Rs 2001

3. Dr M. Charlet Rose Mary Vijaya, St Xavier's College, Palayamkottai - Rs 2500

4. Mr Pradeep Kumar Madhavan, Loyola School, Trivandrum-Rs 2501

JAAI South Zone Governing Council Meeting in Trivandrum on July 11 & 12 2026

Dear JAAI South Zone Council Members and Special Invitees, Jesuit Alumni Associations of Trivandrum, under the auspices of Jesuit Alumni Associations of Kerala Province (JAAK) are putting in the best efforts in making the Meetings on 11th and 12th July 2026 successful. Our Province Coordinator Fr Biju Joy SJ, JAAI GC Member Mathew C D, JAAI Past National President Dr Santhosh Rollands, JAAK President Antony Thomas, JAAK Secretary Gurukumar, JAAK Former Secretary & South Zone GC Member Jacob Mathan are spearheading this mission. There is a Team of committed Alumni/ae of Trivandrum actively supporting the Leaders. Moreover, the Rectors / Managers / Principals of Loyola School & College and Thumba St Xavier's College are giving proper guidance. Preparations are going on in full swing. We will be organizing a Virtual Zoom / Google Meet, for all Delegates, a couple of days before 11th, to discuss and clarify all points. 📧 Pradeep Kumar Madhavan, South Asia Representative to World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA), Trivandrum

ST JOSEPH UNIVERSITY REPORT

School of Social Work Alumni Meet 2025 conducted.

PG Chemistry Alumni Meet – Memories Relive organised.

Department of Physics Alumni Interaction Meet 2026 held.

University hosted the 105th Annual Alumni Meet.

Inaugural Alumni Football Cup and Cricket Tournament organised.

56th Year Reunion of the 1969 batch celebrated. Online Alumni Meet conducted with the Middle East Chapter.

Environmental Science alumni delivered sessions on Sustainability, Circular Economy, and Life Cycle Assessment.

Commerce Department organised ACCA IGNITE 2025 with alumni and industry experts.

Computer Science alumni conducted Git Fundamentals and GitHub workshops.

Alumni delivered career guidance on higher education, civil services, entrepreneurship, and immigration. Alumni participated as speakers in ASPIRE PATH mentoring programme. Distinguished alumni from defence, judiciary, academia, media, literature, and research felicitated.

Alumni achievements regularly featured in University news and publications.

Centenary celebrations of the St. Joseph's University Alumni Association commemorated. Alumni Association received the "Glory to Alma Mater Award" from JAAI.

Alumni and well-wishers contributed ₹13.42 lakh towards University development. Executive Committee meetings, networking programmes, and mentoring initiatives conducted throughout the year.

Over 120 alumni participated in the Annual Alumni Meet and sports tournament.

Alumni engagement strengthened through expert lectures, mentoring, reunions, sports, philanthropy, and international networking.



'Glory to Alma Mater Award' awarded to St Joseph's University Alumni Association, Bangalore was received by Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, PCA Karnataka Province in the absence of representatives from the Association.



SJU Physics Alumni Meet





**ST JOSEPH'S
UNIVERSITY**
BENGALURU, INDIA

Bembala, St Joseph's University, has been honoured by the Government of Karnataka for its outstanding contribution to social outreach and community service.



Proud Moment for Bembala – St. Joseph's University! Bembala, St. Joseph's University, has been honoured by the Government of Karnataka for its outstanding contribution to social outreach and community service. The award was presented by the Chief Minister Shri D. K. Shivakumar and Home Minister Shri Priyank Kharge. This recognition reflects the dedication of our students, faculty, staff, and community partners in creating a positive impact through service. Congratulations to the entire SJU family!





OBA Report 1st December 2025 to 30 June 2026

OBA Christmas Dinner – 12 December 2025

The OBA Christmas Dinner was held at the School with over 200 participants, bringing together Josephites and their families for an evening of fellowship, and festive celebrations. Gifts to over 40 children were distributed. The event received positive feedback from members, who appreciated the excellent organization and warm hospitality.

Josephite Run – 18 January 2026

The Josephite Run was executed successfully with over 2700 participants. A key milestone was the creation of the first-ever new running route in Bengaluru, demonstrating remarkable coordination with civic authorities. The proceeds from the Josephite Run continue to fund the OBA Teachers' Insurance Programme, providing medical insurance coverage for the School's teaching staff and their families.

Welcome to the OBA – 22 January 2026

The event was conducted successfully with strong participation of over 550 students being inducted into the OBA. The students were given membership certificates. Fr. Principal expressed his appreciation for the format and overall execution.

Delhi Connect – 21 & 22 February 2026

Fr. Principal and members of the MC attended the Delhi Connect, where over 20 Josephites and their families gathered at the AEPTA Army Golf Course for an afternoon of fellowship. The event was marked by music, nostalgia, and camaraderie, further strengthening the bonds among Josephites.

AI in School Education – 24 February 2026

At the request of Fr. Principal, the OBA organized a seminar on Artificial Intelligence in Education, delivered by experts from the OBA and UNext. The session equipped teachers with practical AI knowledge and encouraged greater adoption of AI tools in classroom teaching.

Podcast Initiative - March 2026

The OBA Podcast initiative was launched successfully, with the OBA Office transformed into a dedicated podcast studio featuring Paul Fernandes' iconic caricature as the backdrop. Martin D'souza and AB Gupta were featured in the 1 two episodes, attracting over 3,00,000 views.

Girls' Welfare Initiatives – March 2026

The Visibility Project – "Breaking Stereotypes" was conducted during March 2026, showcasing inspiring women across various fields. The project was entirely researched and handwritten by students, fostering greater ownership and participation. The inaugural Women Who Lead session, led by Ms. Jayna Kothari, introduced Class XII girls to careers in law and the Indian legal system. The session was well received by all students.

Feast of St. Joseph – 22 March 2026

The OBA celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph with Holy Mass, wreath-laying, breakfast and fellowship, attended by Fr. Principal, clergy, Old Boys, Past Presidents and Secretaries. The celebration received widespread appreciation for its dignified conduct and meaningful fellowship.

Vision OBA @125 – Open House Discussion – 19 April 2026

Around 70 members, representing batches from 1961 to 2026, participated in the Vision OBA @125 Open House. The discussions were centred on "OBA for School" and "OBA for OBA", with structured group discussions and feedback sessions designed to help shape the Association's future direction.

SJBHS OBA Maini Aquatics Meet - 10 May 2026

The Maini Aquatics Meet brought together swimmers from batches 1984 to 2026, featuring

freestyle events, an Inter-House Medley Relay and the inaugural Water Polo match. The event successfully combined sporting excellence with inter-generational camaraderie.

5th Cynthia Britto Inter-Batch Basketball Tournament - 10 May 2026

The tournament recorded its highest-ever participation with 12 teams, including the inaugural ISC Girls' Category. The event showcased outstanding talent and competitive spirit across all categories.

Kerala Connect 17 May 2026

The Kerala Connect 2026 was held at Coconut Lagoon Resort, Kumarakom, on 17th May 2026, with 36 Josephites and their families in attendance. The event was graced by Fr. Principal, MC members, and regular outstation attendees. The evening was filled with music, fellowship, and camaraderie.

Ongoing OBA Welfare Initiatives

The OBA continues to fully fund the Teachers' Insurance Scheme, providing coverage for 535 teachers and their families at an annual cost of approximately ₹25,00,000. The OBA continues to sponsor the Mid-Day Meal Programme, funding approximately 3,000 meals annually reaffirming its commitment to student welfare.

Donations & Scholarships

A ₹20,00,000, donation was received, towards establishing a new Scholarship Fund.

A ₹12,00,000, donation was received, towards the Pandithahalli initiative.

A donation of ₹5,00,000 was received, towards the school.

A US \$75,000 endowment fund was established to support student scholarships.

Roger Doss,

Secretary, SJHBS OBA

JAAI Awards distributed to the winning Alumni Associations at the Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India Conference in Goa in February 2026

Award No.	Award Category	Award Name	Winner
1.1	Social Initiative & Impact	Social Champion Award	St. Aloysius College Alumni Association, Mangalore
2.1	Alumnae for Institute	Evolving Education Award	Delhi Old Xaverians Association, Delhi
2.2	Alumnae for Institute	Landmark Legacy Award	Alumni Association of Ex Loyola Network, Pune (ELAN)
2.3	Alumnae for Institute	Glory to Alma Mater Award	Sr. Joseph's University Alumni Association, Bangalore
3.1	Strengthening JAAI Network	Success in Synergy	St. Xavier's Alumni Association, Patna
3.2	Strengthening JAAI Network	Supporting Spirit Award	Loyola Alumni Association, Jamshedpur (LAA)
3.3	Strengthening JAAI Network	Power Province Award	St. Xavier's Alumni Association, Patna
3.4	Strengthening JAAI Network	Congress Champion Province	Madurai Province

Golden Batch Reunion Day 11 Jan 2026 St Aloysius Alumni 1974, 1975, 1976, 1970(SSC) & 1971(PUC), Mr Sunil Kunder the Convener of the Programme



In line with the Aloysian tradition of organizing Golden Reunions, preparations began under the leadership of the Programme Coordinator Mr Sunil Kunder, (Former SACAA President) from the 1976, PUC Batch and the organizing team right from May 2025. Undeterred by clouds of initial disappointments, the organizing team successfully hosted their Golden Reunion on 11 January 2026.

After a sumptuous breakfast at 8.30 attired in their ceremonial Convocation Gowns the attendees from the Golden batches numbering forty five had a group photograph followed by the 'Golden Batch' flag hoisting in front of the Administrative Block. Mr Dionysius D'sa of Batch 1975 hoisted the flag in the presence of the Vice Chancellor after a disciplined march past by the NCC Cadets.

Then followed a grand Convocation Ceremony at the Robert Sequeira Hall in the LCRI Block. Rev Dr Praveen Martis Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed to Be University) Presided and distributed the Convocation Certificates. The Guest of Honour Dr B Satishkumar Bhandary ENT Specialist from P U C Batch 1973 recalled his formative years at St Aloysius. Mr Ivan Frank, 1976 Batch delivered the Convocation Keynote Address and conveyed the collective best wishes of all alumni towards the Alma mater. Twelve former Faculty members who graced the occasion were honoured during the event.

Before the close the Baton of conducting the Reunion in 2027 was handed over to Mr MCR Shetty. The programme concluded with a sumptuous lunch.



1. Group Photo
2. Mr. Sunil Kunder- Alumnus- 1976 - PUC, Rev.Dr.Praveen Martis SJ- VC - St.Aloysius University, Mr.Lavananda Shetty-Alumnus - 1975, Mr.Ivan Frank - Alumnus-1976 & Dr.B.Satheesh Bhandary- Alumnus 1973 PUC
3. 12 former staff members were felicitated on the occasion.

SACAA Reunion 2026 was organized on 12 January 2025 in Aloysius High School Grounds the convener for the program Prof Edmund Frank



Two more feathers in the Aloysian crown: Inauguration of the School of Engineering and the School of Law by the Honourable Governor of Karnataka.



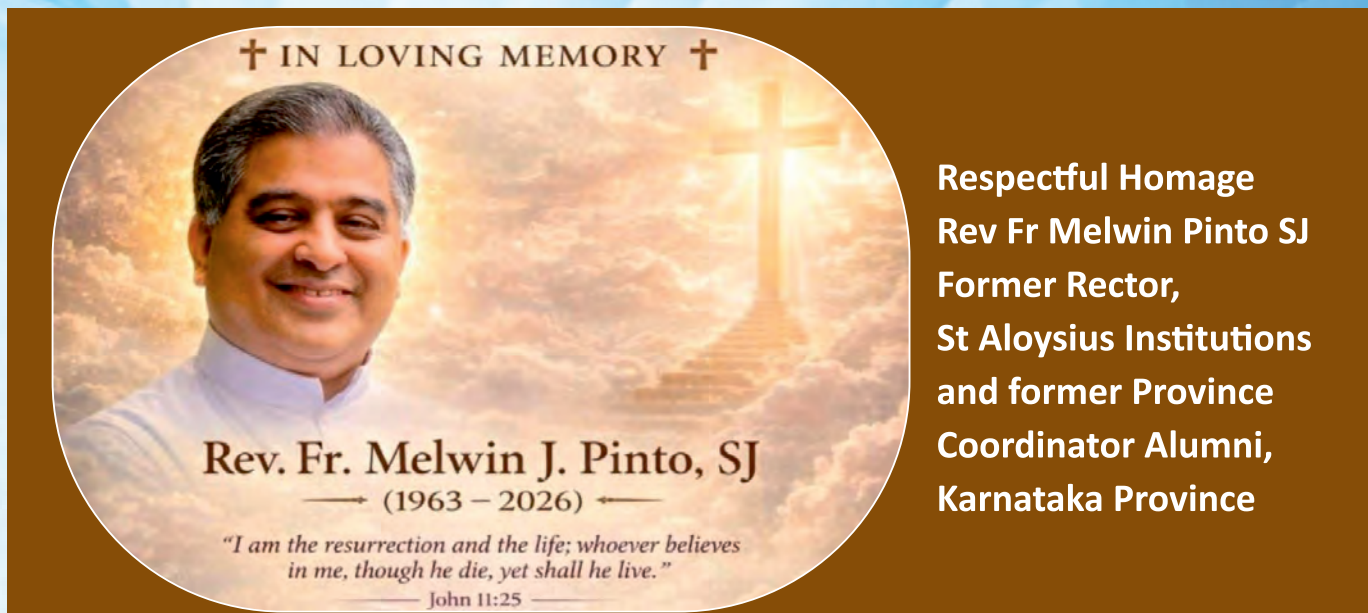
SACAA Wins Social Champions Award at JAAI Congress 2026



St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA), Mangaluru, received the Social Champions Award at the 11th JAAI Congress held in Goa from 6–8 February 2026. The award recognized SACAA's outreach programmes for prison inmates in Mangalore District Prison, conducted in collaboration with St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and the District Legal Services Authority (2023–2025), promoting rehabilitation and dignified reintegration. The SACAA team included Rev Fr Melvin Pinto SJ, Edmund Frank, Anil Kumar Maruthi J, Dr Richard Gonsalves, Michael D'Souza, Naveen Mascarenhas, Conrad Nazareth, Denis Lobo, Dr Zeena Mendonca, and Mrs Savitha D'Souza.



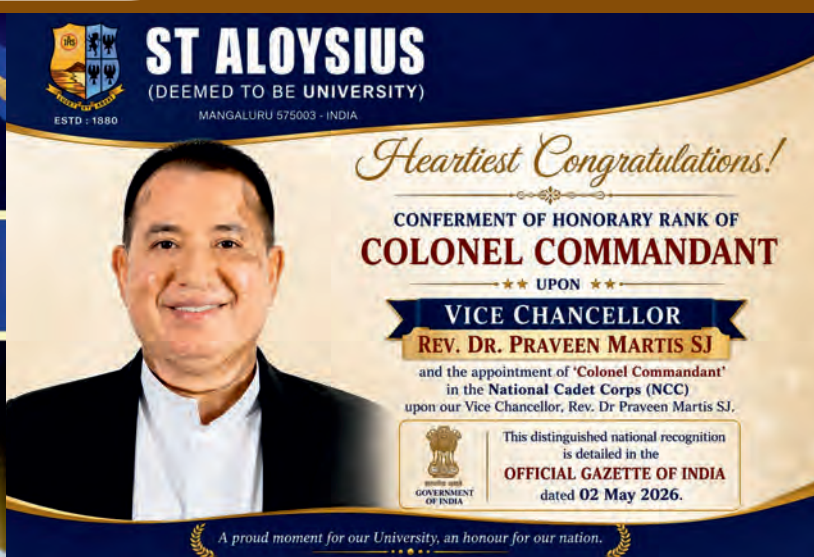
Prof Edmund Frank was honoured with a private audience with Pope Leo XIV on 14 December 2025 in Vatican, Rome,



Respectful Homage
Rev Fr Melwin Pinto SJ
Former Rector,
St Aloysius Institutions
and former Province
Coordinator Alumni,
Karnataka Province



St Aloysius gets UGC Category-1-status St Aloysius (Deemed To Be University) Mangalore has become the second deemed to be University in Karnataka State to secure the University Grants Commission (UGC) Category-1 status. Granted under the UGC Graded Autonomy Regulations, the status allows the University to introduce Diploma, Certificate and online programmes and move beyond traditional courses into emerging areas such as Artificial Intelligence. The autonomy enables easier International collaborations, including joint programmes, faculty exchange and student mobility which were earlier not accessible. It also allows the University to connect with Institutions like IITs, IIMs and other top Institutions in the country, which was not possible earlier. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, an Alumnus of St Aloysius and Director of SACAA is the University Vice Chancellor.



SACAA in association with St Aloysius (Deemed To Be University) inaugurated the Aloysius Senior Citizens Forum on 30 June 2026. Over a hundred Senior Citizens participated in the Inaugural session.

Alumni Activities of Andhra & Telangana Jesuit Province Loyola Academy Degree & PG College, Secunderabad

1. Alumni Activities–Loyola Academy, Secunderabad

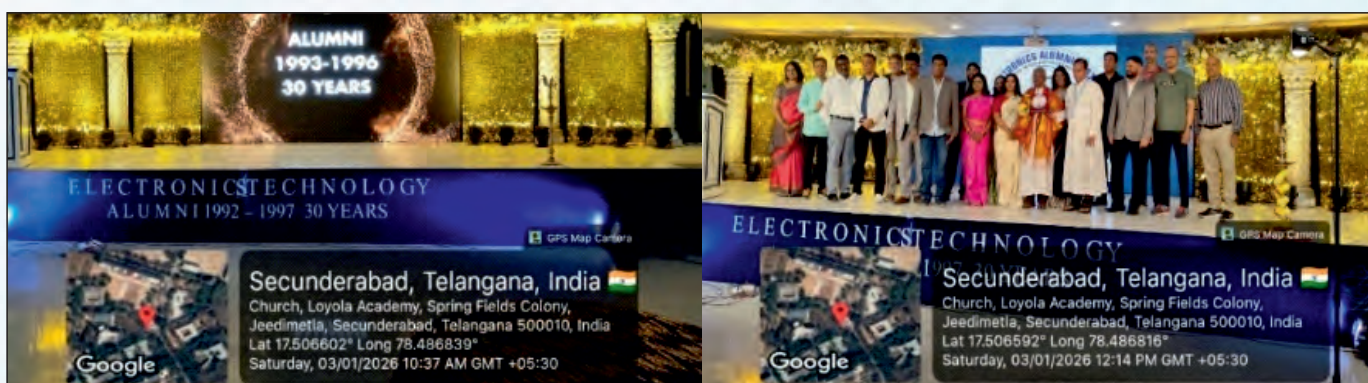
Loyola Academy continues to maintain a vibrant alumni network through department-wise reunions and institution-wide celebrations. During 2025–26, the institution organized a Silver Jubilee reunion for the B.Sc. Farm Science & Rural Development (1997–2000) batch, bringing together alumni and former faculty members to celebrate 25 years of graduation. Alumni shared their professional achievements, honoured their teachers, and reaffirmed their commitment to the institution.



As part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations, Alumni Day 2025 was celebrated under the theme "Timeless Threads: Weaving 50 Years of Loyola's Legacy." Alumni from different decades participated alongside management, faculty, staff, and students. Distinguished alumni announced scholarships for meritorious students, while cultural programmes, networking sessions, and interactive activities strengthened alumni engagement.



The Department of Electronics Technology also organized an Alumni Homecoming (1993–1996 batch), providing opportunities for alumni to reconnect with faculty, reflect on their student life, and reaffirm their support for the institution's future development.



2.Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada

The Andhra Loyola College Alumni Association (ALCAA) is a registered body that actively promotes alumni participation in institutional development. Its notable initiatives include establishing the ALCAA English Medium School for underprivileged children, organizing medical camps and social outreach programmes, and conducting alumni reunions through regional chapters that strengthen networking and community service.



3. Loyola Institutions, Pulivendula

Loyola Degree College and Loyola Polytechnic College maintain strong alumni connections rooted in their Jesuit educational tradition. Alumni have played an important role in the growth of these institutions, encouraging educational development, supporting infrastructure, and strengthening institutional identity through continued engagement.



4.Loyola Public School, Guntur

The school regularly organizes alumni interactions, educational workshops, and community outreach programmes. Alumni actively participate in mentoring students, supporting technological initiatives, and contributing to social service activities such as health camps and relief programmes.



5. St. Patrick's High School, Secunderabad

St. Patrick's High School has a well-established alumni network that organizes annual Nostalgia Day, the Father Devasia Memorial Basketball Tournament, and charitable outreach programmes. The SPAN mobile application further strengthens alumni communication, while distinguished alumni continue to contribute to the school's development through mentorship and community engagement.



6. Loyola High Schools – Vinukonda, Hindupur, Karimnagar & Suryapet

Across these Jesuit schools, alumni actively contribute through annual reunions, career guidance, mentoring, leadership programmes, and community service initiatives. Alumni also support infrastructure development, scholarships, student welfare, and social outreach. Several schools have introduced digital platforms, cultural programmes, webinars, and professional networking opportunities that help alumni remain connected with their alma mater while inspiring present students.



ALUMNI OF LOYOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL-ALPS ANDHRA PRADESH & TELANGANA REGION



An amount of Rs 50, 000 has been provided to our alumni/ae Dasari Sahithi of Loyola Public School, Guntur ICSE 2023 batch towards financial assistance and the amount is collectively contributed by the LPS management & ALPS Director Fr.M A Alex, alumni/ae members and ALPS committee on 21st June, 2026. We sincerely thank everyone for their support and generosity. Fr. M A Alex took charge as Principal of Loyola Public School on 2nd June, 2026.

An amount of Rs 50, 000 has been provided to our alumni/ae A.Srinivas of Loyola Public School, Guntur ICSE 1999 batch towards financial assistance (medical) and the amount is contributed by the ALPS along with former ALPS Director Fr.M.Sagayaraj, in the month of March 2026. We sincerely thank everyone for their support and generosity.

On the occasion of St. Ignatius feast day, the ALPS planned to conduct mega medical camp in the school premises on 29th of June, 2026.

GVSR Krishna Reddy

Vice-President of JAAI & GC Member

D. Ramesh

Joint Secretary & GC Member (South)

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mangalore

SACAA Outreach to the inmates at Mother Theresa Home, Mangalore



SACAA members visited Mother Theresa Home on 10 March and had an interactive evening session with tea and refreshments with the inmates numbering eighty. They were handed over the essentials listed by the Sisters taking care of them. These included grocery items, vegetables, diapers and consumable items as a gesture of support.

Outreach to the Cheshire Home, Mangalore



SACAA members visited Cheshire Home on 21 May 2026 for an interactive session with the inmates. As a gesture of oneness with them and to express support essential items like groceries and necessities of daily consumption were handed over to them soon after having tea and refreshments with them.

During both the visits SACAA members interacted warmly with the inmates, laughed, conversed and joked with them, listened to their stories, woes and about their day to day living in these homes. Most of the inmates are homeless, abandoned by their families, some very aged and a good number living with disabilities. These indeed were invaluable experiences of getting connected with the disadvantaged and deprived.

Pickle Ball Court

St Aloysius University has introduced Pickle Ball sport a rapidly growing easy-to-learn racket sport that cleverly combines elements of tennis, badminton and table tennis. It is played on a court, roughly the size of a badminton court with a net hung at 36 inches with a 7-foot zone on either side, solid paddles and a lightweight perforated plastic ball. Often played in doubles, it promotes teamwork and communication.

