

## HEADLINES



## ACADEMIC YEAR 08-09



## CADETS BRING LAURELS TO LOYOLA



## BUTTERFLIES

## “A New Dawn” Academic year 08-09



students.

Loyola steps into the great venture of starting CBSE classes for 11<sup>th</sup> this year. Two divisions have been started— the computer stream and the biology stream.

Having made the prompt arrangements for the selection of leaders Loyola diligently treaded to the future with aplomb. The delegates tried their utmost to show their skill of eloquence for being selected. Arun Sudarsan of XII A who has been chosen as the school leader really excels in this post. Abin Francis of X C and Bharath Ajith Sreenivasan of IX B also shine as Asst.school leaders with excellence.

The maiden assembly of this year took off with the welcome speech by Aswin P R of XII A. He introduced all the candidates for the school election and all of them tried their best to excel in rhetorical aspects.

As part of ‘World Environmental

Day’, Mr.Anil Kumar, our respected Malayalam sir proved his elegance with a vivid diction in our mother tongue.

It was followed by Aravind Sreekumar of VIII B who stated the importance and greatness of Environmental Day. He pointed out the afflictions that man cause to the nature and environment, stressing the point that there should be a united venture of all people to make the remedial steps to stop it and save the blue planet from perishing.

Our Principal graced the first assembly of this academic year with his gratified admonition in some important matters. He gave the dictum on alteration of school norms and conditions with sublime words.

Thus, once again the new academic year was welcomed with a heart full of hopes and aspirations.

## FROM THE EDITOR



A new academic year starts and LENS is back with a bang. This year with the students of tenth at the helm, LENS gets underway with the able support of Fr. Joseph Edassery and Mr.Pratap Chandran .

LENS brings you the latest news and happenings on and off the campus. This year, the editors hope to bring out at least one issue every month. We hope to rope in more students as reporters for the coming editions.

This year LENS has started a new column “BANG ON TARGET” which will evaluate each and every happening of the school. We don’t mean to hurt anyone’s personal feelings by this addition.

The news will be presented in a student friendly format and we hope that we will be able to continue the outstanding work done by our seniors.

We, invite your views and comments..... email us to....

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## THE COUNT DOWN BEGINS.....

Within a month....

LENS goes ONLINE!!!

## “RESULTS” Simply The VERY BEST

And the sweat finally pays off. It is another year of Loyola’s unmatched performance in academics, with Loyolites taking away most of the honors in the city.

In the tenth ICSE

boards Loyola had 100% distinction and a class average of 88%, the best in the city.

In the tenth CBSE board too, Loyola excelled with 100% first class marks. The boys who appeared for the ISC, HSC and SSLC board exams too secured 100% first class.

In Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) 2008, the top ranks in the city were bagged by Loyolites. In total 9 students stood quali-

fied. Kishore Govind Nair with a rank of 478, was the topper in the school closely followed by Mishel Johns with a rank of 680.

In the Kerala Engineering Entrance (KEE), the ranks 9, 38,72 and 90 were bagged by Loyola. The performance in All India Engineering Entrance Exam (AIEEE) too wasn’t any different with state ranks 13 and 21.

## ACCOLADES



Paul Mathew of XI A secured the first place in the 7<sup>th</sup> National Cyber Olympiad. He was awarded the prize by the Ex. Supreme Court Judge M.M. Poonchi at a function in Delhi



Arjun Shajan of X B secured the 3rd rank in the All Kerala Balarama Digest Scholarship Exam.



Rahul Krishnan of X B was among the two selected to complete a software project at Infosys .

## Cadets bring LAURELS to Loyola



The senior NCC cadets of Loyola had the usual stint at the Annual Training Camp (ATC) this year. They did Loyola proud by bagging the coveted Best Cadet award and the Basketball championship from a total of 13 participating schools.

The Best Cadet prize was awarded to Cadet Vivek.B.Krishnan of 9B for his all-round excellence. He was selected from a total of 413 cadets, shutting out the recent criticism of Loyola’s NCC cadets.

The Basketball championship was an icing on the cake, beating teams from St.Josephs and St.Thomas .All in all it was another eventful camp experience for the enthusiastic cadets.

## BANG ON TARGET

### Loyola still devoid of “BUTTERFLIES”

The Eco club is the only club in the school that has a uniform of it’s own. It is also the club in school that has got the most publicity in the media. In 2002, the environmental organization Warblers and Waders helped to set up the Butterfly club. It was the first of its kind in Kerala and other schools also started similar clubs. The club continued to be active in 2003 with regular classes by Mr. Sushanth from the Agriculture Department, and Mr. Murukesh , one of the staff members in Loyola then . Really, it was a veritable heaven for butterflies for several years but now they lose their way to Loyola. What did really happen? Most of the students in disguise of ‘volunteers’ simply loiter on the campus and don’t care to revive it.

How long will it take to retrieve that old “Butterfly Springs” in Loyola to its pristine glory? Or will it remain as a monument? A couple of years ago, flowers used to bloom there with pride, but the recent past has witnessed its decline. The volunteers water the plants during evenings and God knows where it is streaming. It’s certain that some progress is there recently, but the butterflies haven’t turned up yet. Let’s hope they will revisit this lost “Loyola Paradise” some day.

