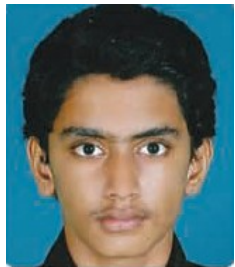


“YET UNBEATEN” :Results '09-'10



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The academic results of the past year are out and Loyolites continue their domination in the city. The ICSE results of the school were the best among other city schools with 100% distinction and 90.7% class average. Ambareesh S J came out topping the city with a whopping 97%. The CBSE and SSLC results were no different. Santhosh Oomen and Sajil Jahas Sabu of the SSLC batch clocked 11 A+s. The toppers in the CBSE batch were Abin K Francis and Jose Thomas with 92%, doing all Loyolites proud. The ISC results spoke out the same story with 87.53 class average, Ben Thomas and Kiren George Koshy coming out first with 96.6% each.

The results of the various entrance exams held in the past few months were also heartening. The IIT results saw Achuth Vasudevan with the top rank of 496, one of the best ranks in the city while Archith Mohan followed with the rank of 1250. Many names including Joju Joseph and Aju Basil made it to the Extended Merit List, with Anoop Mohan claiming a rank of 7053. The AIEEE results were equally good with Kiren George Koshy making it into the top with a rank of All India Medical Entrance with a State rank of 23 and All India rank of 699. The Kerala Entrance Examination (KEE) had three Loyolites in the top 100, with Archith Mohan claiming a rank of 6. Achuth Vasudevan and Joju Joseph came out with ranks of 24 and 63 respectively.

The IIT Humanities [HSEE] results of the year saw three Loyolites coming out as clear winners in the form of Arun Sudarsan, Sajad Santhosh and Aju Basil. Siddharth.V.Anand bagged the rank of 28 in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT). The hard work of the teacher in the school have once again bare fruit through these exciting results. Indeed the real winners are the teachers who were ready to help out the students in every way.

Kudos to all the winners !!

A new academic year 09 -10 has begun and Loyola is already bustle of activity. The annual academic results posted by Loyolites continue to top the city. The brilliant results have thrown the school into a wave of euphoria with new and better hopes for the future. The school after two months sports a new look giving a breath of freshness to the old.

The LENS team has regrouped after the holidays and is looking forward to bringing out news which caters to both the students and the ex-Loyolites alike. The team will bring out a monthly issue which will be put on the notice board as always. We hope to retain the simple look to LENS, but simultaneously bring out hot news.

As usual your comments and feedback are highly valued. You can email us to loyolalens@gmail.com. You can always be in touch with LENS at lens.loyolites.com, where the paper will be published even before the hard copy is brought out. It will be in the PDF format and is downloadable.

The LENS team wishes each one of you a fruitful new academic year.

LOYOLA GETS A NEW LOOK



Three months after the exams this March, Loyola has almost become unrecognizable. The newest in the current slew of reforms by the principal are the renovation of the junior basketball court and the new lawn court.

The junior basketball court known for the amount of dust it kicks out daily has now been cemented. The work which started last month has almost been completed. An interesting fact which may be noted here is that the junior basketball court was in the older days a volleyball court. This is a welcome change for the junior kids who used to complain of their shirts getting too dirty after a period at the court.

Turning the mini court adjacent to the indoor stadium into a lawn court has added greatly to the ambience of the building. The lush green ground gives a picture of peace and serenity to the building.



Arun John ,Anoop John and now AJITH JOHN



A new school year has begun and the fresh bunch of seniors in the 12th are raring to lead Loyola under the helm of Ajith John, our new School Leader. Ajith John (ISC batch) was selected as the new school leader last week after the usual election process. The annual school assembly for selecting the leader saw many hopeful candidates speaking before the students.

The candidates outlined the promises for the future, while asking the support from the student and the teacher base alike.

Ajith John is known as an exceptional basket ball player, a dedicated NCC cadet and a hard working student. An interesting fact which reassured us was that both the brothers of Ajith john i.e. Arun john and Anoop John were school leader and have led the school exceptionally well in the past.

Meanwhile, Sachin Sahuji of X B and Charudath Narayan of IX D were selected as Assistant School Leaders for the year. The Junior School is lead by Rahul. S.Nair of VB as the Junior School Leader and Niranjana B and Rahul Roy as the Assistant Junior School Leaders.

BANG N TARGET



Think about a book you use in school, and the first thing that comes to the mind of any Loyolite will naturally be the diary. The small maroon book with its trademark plastic cover has attracted generations of loyolites. And now in its 48th year of existence the Loyola school diary has witnessed a complete makeover. The new diary sans the plastic covering, now sports a glorious front cover with a picture of St. Ignatius in the centre. While the diary retains its color, the back cover shows a snap of the campus. This new look was the idea of Fr. Toby. One other fact we noticed was that the ICSE and CBSE sections have different sets of diaries. With this change, Loyola too has got a diary very much alike to that of the rest of the schools in the city.

In the words of a student, “This change has always been an essential one. The diary we used to have looked rather old-fashioned. The new diary looks much more exciting and pleasing to the eye”. Yes, the change thus for many Loyolites represents one which has been long overdue and one which brings them on par with other city schools.

But this indeed is not a unanimous view. Another boy from the senior class remarks thus, “Loyola has always set standards of simplicity and always shown affection towards tradition. The Loyola diary symbolizes many different things to Loyolites and many will not find this a positive change”. Thus many Loyolites have clashing opinions on this issue. While many greet this change with open arms, others still go by the adage of “Old is gold” So will this change be accepted by Loyolites old and new? We will have to wait and see.

