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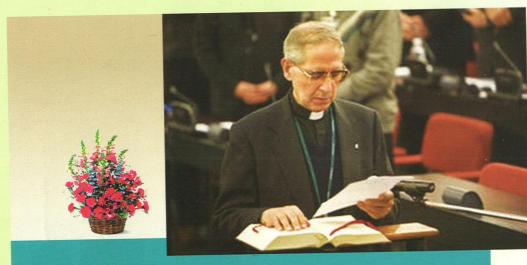








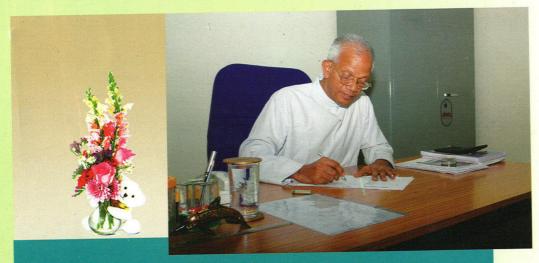
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Rev. Fr. Adolfo Nicolas SJ,
Newly elected Superior General of the Society of Jesus



Rev. Fr. Anthony Pothireddy SJ, assumes office as the Provincial of Andhra Jesuit Province.



Rev. Fr. Dr. D. Showraiah SJ, The correspondent of ALC.

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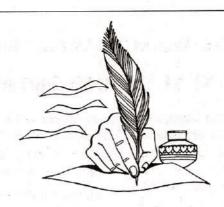
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Editorial...



LOYOLA TRAIL A BLAZE OF GLORY

What a year it has been! Propelled by an inborn passion, the college has achieved the extraordinary.

What quantum of activity, what a plethora of happenings! Here, the folk drummers and dancers shower a riot of melody and color; there an assembly of scientists ponders over nascent ideas in Nanotechnology. A group takes up Apiculture, another set of scholars beckon the outside world to come and learn language skills. The campus reaches out to the community through social action and awareness drives; the community flocked to the campus for a spectacular exhibition of Science and Arts.

The electronics wizards harness the best ideas to invent futuristic gadgets. "Sparks" of creativity and aesthetics fly. Resourceful staff and student scholars travelled far and wide to present research papers and illuminative talks. Student quiz and fine arts teams bring laurels to the institute while the foot ball team remains unbeaten for 17 consecutive years.

Top companies made a bee line for the campus seeking to recruit the students. The students went on to the best academic institutions of the land for further studies. The Jesuits led with vision and the staff toiled with commitment. There was a Principals' Meet, and an Industrialist's Consultation. Counseling and mentoring has been a way of life on the campus. The students debated, heard and caught human and religious values. They wrote exams by way of continuous internal assessment.

While the botanical and herbal garden continues to be pride of the campus, a state of the art video and audio studio, the best on the coast, was added to the infrastructure. From Sphoorti, to Spandana, from Bhavana to Bemus, it has been an efficient "Samiksha" of the innate and acquired talents of the students. The Library is a stunning stockpile of the best of learning. The hostels went about their way quietly providing the students a home away from home.

The NAAC team came, saw, evaluated and wished us well.

This volume is prepared to provide a brief glimpse of these and other goings-on. We take this opportunity in thanking Mr Kartheek, Visual Communication, for his help and indeed all the people who contributed.

Job Sudarshan, PhD

54th COLLEGE DAY: SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY 2008

ANNUAL REPORT 2007-08

Eminent and illustrious Chief Guest of this College Day Mr. Kode Durga Prasad, I.P.S, Additional Director General of Police, Guest of Honour Prof. T. Nirmala Mary, Principal, University College, Achrya Nagarjuna University, Rev. Fr. P. Anthony, SJ, Rector, Rev. Fr. Dr. D. Showraiah, SJ. Correspondent, Rev. Fr. J. Thainese, SJ, Vice Principal for PG, Rev. Fr. G. Victor Emmanuel. SJ., Vice Principal for Degree, Dr. Ch. Srinivasu, Vice Principal for Degree and Dean of Sciences, Rev, Fr.S. Raju, SJ, Vice Principal for Intermediate and Director of Gogineni Hostel, Dr Gumma Sambasiva Rao, Dean of Humanities, Mr K.V. Vijaya Babu, Dean of Student Affairs, Mr. S. P. Rama Raju, Chairman Staff Association, Heads of the Departments, Rev.Fr.M.Joseph, SJ, Director, Xavier Hostel, Rev.Fr.N.Bhaskar, S.J, Director of the New Hostel. Rev. Fr. Anthony Theckemury the Director of Alumni Association, Members of the Various Faculties. Fr.Dr.P.R.John, Director Kaladarshini, Br. Anand, the Student Council Leader and Miss Jasneet Kaur Sahni, the Girls Student Council Leader, beloved Retired Staff of yester years, Reverend Fathers and Sisters from the various Religious Congregations, Media representa-tives and my dear students.

My heart is filled with gratitude and a sense of satisfaction for having accomplished innumerable academic, cultural and extension programmes in view of NAAC reaccreditation in this academic year. Each department was vying with each other in this context. I am thankful to the Vice Principals, Deans, Heads of the Departments and the Association Coordinators.

The Jesuit spirituality helps the Jesuits to accept transfers wholeheartedly. After one year of stay at USA Fr.Dr.D.Showraiah, SJ has taken the responsibility as Correspondent. Many a thanks to Fr.J.Thainese, SJ, the erstwhile correspondent, for the great service rendered and who continues his service as Vice Principal of the Post Graduate section. Rev. Fr. S. Gnanadevan, SJ. Treasurer of Andhra Loyola College has returned from social work to assume his charges. Rev. Fr.G.Victor Emmanuel, SJ, has taken charge as Degree Vice Principal from Rev.Fr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ. The college is very much thankful to Fr. Kishore for his meticulous planning and hard work. Fr.Bhaskar got into the shoes of Fr. Naresh who was Hostel Director last year. At the moment Rev. Fr. Rex Anglo, Lecturer, English Department

is in Oxford University, U.K. pursuing his research in English. Similarly Fr.G.Jayaraj, Lecturer, Department of Botany in doing his research in Molecular Diology at Canberra, Australia.

College Profile

The student strength hovers around 3561-, an all time high, out of which 982 are in Intermediate section, 2053 are in Degree and 535 are in PG Section. The cosmopolitan nature of our student community is evident from having students from almost every state in India and from Bhutan, Tibet and Nepal. Such a rich mixture of students belonging to diverse

cultures, languages and traditions helps in promoting a sense of communal harmony and a broader positive outlook towards life on the campus. ALC offers 20 course combinations at the undergraduate level including B.C.A., eight courses at the postgraduate level and five in the Intermediate section. All the skilled based certificate courses have been merged into electives.

UG Exam Results of 2004-07 Batch

Out of the 66 students that appeared for B.A., 7 achieved distinction and 34 got first classes, recording a pass percentage of 91.3. Out of 418 students appeared for B.Sc., 233 achieved distinction and 157 first classes, recording 85.46% pass. Of 62 students appeared for B.Com. 5 obtained distinction and 23 first classes, recording 92.53% pass.

The credibility of our autonomy depends on the ef-ficiency of our Controller of Exams office. I like to thank Fr. D.Papaiah, S.J. the Controller, Mr.Sairam, Asst Controller and other staff members for their systematic work.

Remedial classes: Department of Mathematics, Botany, Chemistry and English have been conducting remedial classes for the slow learners.

Intermediate Exam Results

The Intermediate out gone batch has recorded an overall pass percentage of 83.14. Out of 445 students that appeared for the final exams, 175 have obtained 'A' grade and 154 'B' grade. CEC section recorded the highest pass percentage of 91.66%, followed by MPC (86.46%), BiP (81.57%), MEC (76.54%) and HEC (65.71%). Junior Inter recorded an overall pass percentage of 63.61, with 503 students appearing for the annual exams. I

acknowledge the handwork of our staff members. I am greatly thankful to Fr. S. Raju, the Vice Principal.

PG Results 2006-07

Of 59 students appeared for MCA final exam, 35 obtained distinction and 24 first classes, securing 100% pass. In MBA, 59 students appeared and 45 obtained first class and 14 second class, securing 100% pass. In M.Sc. Electronics, 27 appeared and 18 obtained distinction and 9 first class, securing 100% pass. In M.Sc. Maths, 28 appeared and 12 obtained distinction, 9 first class and 3 second class, securing 86% pass. In M.Sc. Botany, 21 appeared and 4 obtained distinction while 17 got first class, securing 100% pass. In M.Sc. Physics, 24 students appeared and 17 got distinction and 7 first class, securing 100% pass. In M.Sc. Chemistry, out of 24 students who appeared, one got distinction while 22 obtained first class, securing 96% pass. I appreciate the efforts of the students and the staff who put in a lot of hard work and Vice Principal Fr. Naresh for his amiable administration. Particularly Rev.Fr. J. Thainese deserves special thanks for motivating the M.C.A and M.B.A students in getting Best Results award from our University.

Placement

For the first time ALC employed a corporate placement training company Merquri, Hyderabad and trained 110 of the first year and second year students. We took initiative to organize a Mega Placement Drive by Satyams for the degree students of 48 colleges and seven of our students were selected as software trainees. 102 students have been offered employment in 10 leading companies. Most of the students secured jobs in renowned companies such as Wipro, TCS, Infosys, Genpact and Syntel. Thanks to the establishment of Jawahar Knowledge Centre, at Andhra Loyola College under the leadership of Dr.G.Venkateswara Rao ably assisted by Mr.T.Sri Kumar, Mr. S.A.B.Nehru, Mr. Balaraju and the placement officer. Mr. P.Kumar, out of 67 students trained, 52 students were selected by Infosys for computer jobs and BPO jobs. The rest of them will soon appear for interview at later dates. I am happy to note that Andhra Loyola College stood first in this respect. I congratulate the Coordinator, the Placement Officer, Mr. Kumar and all the staff members. On the whole, 110 students have acquired BPO and computer jobs. Thirteen MCA students have been selected through campus recruitment in the post graduate segment. Six MBA students have been recruited by Deolite and ten by Genpact, and Kodak Securities Ltd. Some more companies are on the pipe line to pick the worthy candidates.

UGC projects

College with potential for Excellence (CPE) project has reached its completion. I thank the University Grants Commission (UGC) for honouring us with another 25 lakhs project for strengthening the infrastructures of the science laboratories.

IQAC Seminars

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has conducted staff seminar on examination reforms and reaccreditations at the outset of the academic year. Dr. (Mrs) Rama, Deputy adviser to NAAC addressed the gathering on Reaccreditation and conducted one day workshop on Examination reforms. As a follow up measure we have brought in changes in our Continuous Internal Assessment.

Under CPE projects mention must be made of two important meetings.

Principals' Workshop

The Internal Quality Assessment Cell of the college conducted a One Day Workshop on 13th August 2007 for the Principals of the Autonomous Colleges, spread over the Andhra region. The theme of the workshop was the "Networking and Consortia of Autonomous Colleges." The ultimate goal of the networking was to raise the standards of teaching and research through exchange of research experience and best practices among the academicians. The key note address was given by Prof. Y.R.Haragopal Reddy, Rector, Acharya Nagarjuna University. The Principals of 13 autonomous colleges participated actively in the workshop. All the Heads and Coordinators of all the departments of our college took part and exchanged views with the Principals.

Industrialists' Workshop

On 19th August 2007, the IQAC of the college brought the industrialists and the subject experts of our college together during a one day workshop on the theme, "Curriculum Development - Interaction between industrialists and subject experts." The workshop was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. P. Anthony S.J., Rector of the college. A total of 24 industrialists participated in the interaction. Some of the important participants were: Mr. M. Rajaiah, President, Andhra Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mr. A. Srinivasa Rao, General Manager, LANCO, Kondapalli, Dr. M. Lakshmi Prasad, MD of Sujay Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Brigadier Dilip George, Principle Consultant, Satyam Computers Ltd, and so on. Mr. G. M. Srirangam, Coordinator, IQAC, Andhra Loyola College, drew up the resolutions of the workshop. It is decided that the industrialists would be appointed as external experts in

the Boards of Studies of all subjects so that their suggestions during designing the syllabus can be taken. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) would be drawn between individual industries and the college, relating to the areas of internship and on the job training.

National Symposium Organized by the PG Department of Physics

The PG Department of Physics has organized a three-day "National Symposium on Condensed Matter Physics" during November 15-17, 2007 sponsored by DST, CSIR, DIT, DRDO and DAE-BRNS, Government of India. More than 50 eminent scientists from different parts of India participated in this seminar.

"Janapada kala Sambaralu"

A folk festival is organized by the Department of Oriental Languages on 12th September 2007. More than one hundred folk artists participated from all over the state. These artists performed folk music and dance items namely "tappetagullu, karrasamu, katti samu, vurumulu, maragallu, Dappulu, Jadakolatam etc.

Independence Day celebrations

The Departments of Humanities conducted a special independence day programme on August 15th in the auditorium. There was special march past followed by a meaningful skit titled "Vajra Bharathiam."

Teachers training

The Department of Mathematics conducted Orientation on "Effective Teaching of Mathematics" for 47 school teachers on 22-11-07 in order to promote passion for teaching Mathematics.

Inauguration of a new building

On 25th January our honorable M.P. Lagadapati Rajagopal garu inaugurated the Dr. Rajagopal Block which consists of class rooms, days scholar centre and a fully equipped video studio.

Photo exhibition

The second year Visual Communication students organized the annual photographic exhibition "Sparks 2008" from 31st Jan to Feb 2nd. 110 masterpieces taken with SLR camera were displayed. The highly professional work of the students received accolades from the media and the public. It was truly a creative endeavor by the students under the able guidance of Mr Kartheek, in charge of Visual Communication.

Mega Science Exhibition

Our honourable Vice Chancellor inaugurated the Science Exhibition on 1st February and it continued unto 2nd Feb

evening. "Explore, Exhibit and Excel" was the theme contained in a triangular symbol which enshrined a wheel of dharma, a machine wheel and a coin. The spirit of the exhibition is- wealth generated through development must always be regulated through just means and Dharma. There were 400 exhibits belonging to interdisciplinary subjects such as Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology, Electronics, Chemistry, Visual Communications, Humanities, Oriental languages, English, Computer ecionces, Economics and Commerce. Highlights of this exhibition include, 200 varieties of fruits with their respective nutritional values displayed, Herbal garden with 100 medicinal plants, Ayurvedic products, Australian EMU bird, Poisonous snakes, Varieties of Fish, Mathematical puzzles, Automatic electronic controls, Rocket making, Levitation models, Map of India with different crops, Photo exhibition of the students with rare and unique pictures. About 22 projects of working models were prepared by the final year Electronics students under the group project programme, viz. Tele Remote Control, Automatic Wash Basin, PC based time manager and so on.

Staff Association

Mr.S.P. Ramaraju, Chairman, Mr. Murali Krishna, Secretary, Mr.S.A.B.Nehru, Treasurer, and Mr. Tanuj, Joint Secretary carryout their responsibilities as office bearers of the Staff Association. The staff association is proud to have hosted the 35th Andhra Pradesh Staff Badminton Tournament with great precision and passion on January 23rd and 24th. In the State level lecturers' cricket tournament, ALC team made adequate progress. In order to strengthen the bond of unity among the staff members the staff association organized the annual Vanabhojanam picnic, for the staff and their family members at Agirapalli. In deed it was a memorable outing.

Alumni Association

Fr. Anthony Theckemury, the Director of Alumni Association reports that Andhra Loyola College Alumni Association (ALCAA) is about to lay its foundation stone of the building for the establishment of the golden Jubilee Free School Project in an area of 30 cents. He is thankful to four of our alumni, who have generously contributed for this cause. They are Sri Karnam Showri Raja (USA) Sri Patibandla Ramana (Guntur), Sri Chinnabetha Ravi Kumar (Hyderabad) and Sri K Ajaya Kumar (Vijayawada). Eight members of ALCAA participated in the Fifth National Jesuit Alumni Congress that was held in Trivandrum on the 7th 8th and 9th of September 2007. It was a magnificent manifestation of the solidarity of Jesuit alumni from all over India.

Library

Congrats to Dr. Prasad Rao, our librarian for making our library richer. An extensive range of the subjects have been added to the existing collection. They vary from ordinary collection of textbooks to prestigious volumes on varied subjects like Nano-Technology, Marketing, ecommerce, Business History, Bio-Technology and Bio-informatics.

Library Budget / Utilisation Details

Funds Utilized to Purchase books:

(a) Special Fee Fund	Rs.	22,438.00
(b) Management Grant	Rs.	32,355.00
(c) C.P.E.	Rs.	3,49,228.00
(d) Visual Communication	Rs.	1,248.00
TOTAL=	Rs. 4	4,05,269.00

2148 books were purchased and added to the existing collection. 162 Journals and magazines were procured by spending Rs. 2,02,779-00. Online access for many journals is available in e-learning centre. Collection in the library as per accession register is 59,099. Total collection including gift books and back volumes is 72,000.

NEW PROJECTS AND UNIQUE EVENTS

Botanical garden

Dept of Botany has established a separate botanical garden in an area of nearly 2 acres. The main objective of developing our botanical garden are 1) To impart more knowledge to the students in plant taxonomy with the help of living plant materials; 2) All the important varieties of plants must be grown in a common area; 3) Biology students as they learn taxonomical classification of plants and comparative study of various plants and their uses, it should also be documented. There are more than 300 species belonging to higher plants, lower plants, water plants and desert plants.

Herbal garden

The Department of Botany has established Fr.V.A.Mathew Herbal Garden and initiated pharmaceutical research. Herbal garden has added one more feather in the cap to the gloriously green campus of Andhra Loyola College. For the students, field based knowledge is of paramount importance than a mere textual knowledge. Seventy five important medicinal plants have been selected and planted in a scientific manner in the plots. There are 72 plots of 4X4 Sq. ft. each in an area of 35 cents. In each

plot, a selected medicinal plant is being cultivated. The collection of medicinal plants includes herbs, shrubs, grasses, creepers and trees. All the plants bear name plates with relevant details

Loyola Studios

Loyola Studio was established this academic year. It consists of a big indoor video studio, an audio studio, editing machines and software meant for editing sound and movie pictures. In addition, there is also a photo studio.

Vermiculture and Apiculture

The Department of Zoology has started production of vermicompost and distribution to the public. Honey bees are being reared in the college gardens by the Department of Zoology. I appreciate the diligent efforts of Mr Ravi Shankar, Head, Dept. of Zoology and other junior lecturers.

Books

The Flora of Andhra Loyola College: This is a compendium of the information regarding all the plants grow on our campus. This book has listed more than 300 plants. The colorful photos of 140 plants make this book attractive and it contains useful information related to the medicinal, ornamental and commercial value of the plants. Congratulations and thanks to Mrs.B.Siva Kumari, Lecturer Botany and the Botany students of the past and present who have been lending a helping hand.

The Research and Consultancy Catalogue: Dr. Sahayabaskaran has edited a Catalogue enumerating the staff resourcefulness. The staff members, who are experts in their respective disciplines and can render their services to other institutions and to the public. To mention a few. Dr. Ramanujam can offer his consultation services and function as resource person for English teaching skills; Dr. G.Sambhasiva Rao is often sought after for his knowledge of Telugu literature; For Computational liquid crystal research Dr.Durga. P.Ohja is consulted by the Physics Departments. Mr. Mathew Srirangam visits other colleges to animate the staff on autonomy and NAAC accreditation. Fr. Dr.S.Emmanuel has been offering research consultations in plant tissue culture and pharmacology. Rev. G.A.P. Kishore and Rev. Fr. G.Victor Emmanuel have been offering teacher training and spiritual training for the staff and the public. Fr. Dr. D.Showraiah offers a course on Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm. Mr. T.Srikumar functions as resource person for environmental awareness campaigns and career guidance. Dr.S.Ramesh and Mr.S.A.B.Nehru are resource persons for the training programs conducted by A.P, Productivity Council.

STAFF RESOURCEFULNESS

Orientation Programmes attended

Rev Fr G.M.Victor Emmanuel, S.J., Mr.N.Ranga Babu, Mr.B.Syam Sundar, Mr.P.Venugopal Rao, Mr.B Raju, Mr. P.V.S.Sairam, Mr.P.Chenchu Babu, Mr.T.Srikumar, Mr.M.Mariadas, Mr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Mr.P.Srinivasa Sastry, Mr.JV Nagendra Prasad, Mr.R Vijaya Kumar and Mr.CH.Srinivasa Rao.

Refresher Courses attended

Ms.N.Nirmala Mary, Mr.G.Sahaya Bhaskaran, Mr.G.Murali Krishna, Mr.S.Yosebu, Mr.M.Arokiasamy.

International Seminar

Fr. Dr.S. Emmanuel S.J and Mrs. B.Siva Kumari attended the X International Plant Virus Epidemiology Symposium in ICRISAT Patancheru Hyderabad India on 15th to 19th October 2007. Fr.Principal also attended South Asian Jesuit Meet at Darjeeling in the first week of October. D.Nageswara Rao., Lecturer, Dept of Hindi attended an International Conference 'Prapancha Telugu Rachayitala Maha Sabhalu' conducted by Krishna District Authors Association at Vijayawada from 21st to 23rd September 2007.

Dr. Sagayabhaskaran and Dr. Murali Krishna are going to attend a international seminar at Delhi within a week's time.

National Seminars

Mrs.B.Siva Kumari lecturer in Botany presented a paper on *LIFE IN GRAMINAECIOUS PLANTS*, in the National seminar held by AG&SG COLLEGE. She also another paper on "QUANTITATIVE STUDY OF EFFECT OF NITROGEN ON Bt AND NON Bt COTTON VARITIES" in J.M.J College for women.

Radio Talks

Mr. Suresh Babu, Dr. V. Gopal Reddy, Mr. Nageswara Rao, Mr. Vallabha Rao, and Dr. G. Samb-asiva Rao have been giving radio talks of important topics related to Telugu Hindi and Sanskrit language and literature. Dr. Vallabha Rao published articles in popular journals, reference books, Telugu monthly "Chinuku." He translated a Telugu novel of Polavarapu Koteswara Rao, into Hindi and "Panje" a Marathi play into Telugu. He also translated 14 stories and poems. Four Hindi Lessons were prepared and broadcasted through AIR, Vijayawada for 8th, 9th & 10th Class students. Mr. Nageswara Rao has translated two articles from Hindi to Telugu for Sravanthi and Rishiprasad. He has been publishing essays and writing five book reviews.

Dr.M.Siva Ram, has been nominated as a member of board of studies in Sanskrit by Maris Stella College and J.K.C. college Guntur. He is invited to contribute a special article on Mahabharata by the Encyclopedia of the Mahabharata Project, Bangalore, to prepare lessons for the distance education of Intermediate by The Sastriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Tirupati. He presented a paper on "A practice of Karma yoga in Mahabharata" in the I.C.P.R National Sanskrit seminar held at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada on 10,11th &12th December, 2007.

Dr.G.Venkateswara Rao of the Department of Physics attended a fortnight training programme of Infosys Project Genesis in September 2007, at Infosys Campus, Gatchibowli, and Hyderabad in which he learnt the art of coordinating placement training. Dr. S.Ramesh, the Director of MBA presented a paper on the theme-Psychology- Indian perspectives, conducted by St.Joseph's B.Ed College, Guntur. Mr.Ch.Seshaiah, Mr.M.Arokiasamy, Dr.N.V.Ramana Murthy, Mr.P.Venu Gopala Rao and Mr.M.Maria Dass attended the two day workshop on Algebra, Graph theory and PDE, organized by the department of Mathematics, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna nagar during 30-31st August 2007. In August a state level seminar on Nanotechnology was organized by the Department of Physics.

Research

Dr. Sagaya Bhaskaran and Dr M. C. Rao were awarded Ph.D. for their research work in Physics. I congratulate them. Mr. M. Venkateswara Rao Mr. Muralikrishna, and Mr. Francis Xavier have submitted their theses and awaiting viva voce. Mr Srinivas, Mr Balachandar and Miss. Sheeba Rani have completed M. Phil programmes.

Supervisors

Dr.P.Ramanujam, Prof. Durga.O.Ohja, Dr.S.Emmanuel, Dr.J.Chandra Sekhara Rao, Dr.Srinivas Rao, Dr.Ch. Srinivasu, Dr. Kumaraswamy, Dr.A.Samuel Dayakar, and Mr.B.Raju, and others are guiding research students for M Phil and Ph D.

Mr.M.Raja Ambedkar Mr.K.Rayapa Reddy, Mr. N.R.K.Chand, Mr. B.K.Sudhakar, Mr.T.Srinivas Rao, Mr.T.Srinivas Rao Mr.Ch.Srinivasa Rao registered themselves for M Phil course.

Major Research Projects Sanctioned by Government Funding Agencies under Guidance of Prof. Durga P. Ojha, Year 2007-2008:

SI. Title of	Funding	Project
No.Project	Agency	Cost Rs.
 Theoretical Studies of Molecular Organization in Liquid Crystals 	DST, New Delhi	10 Lakhs
Theoretical Studies on Liquid Crystals	UGC, New Delhi	9 Lakhs
3. Study of Mesogenic Behaviour Through Quantum Mechanics & Computer Simulation	DAE-BRNS, Mumbai	10 Lakhs

Total Ongoing Major Research Projects: Four (1 Project sanctioned in Year 2006- 07, and 3 Projects in the year 2007-08)

N. Ajeetha and D.P. Ohja have published five research papers in the reputable international journals. Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel.SJ., Dr Sagaya Bhaskaran and Mr. C.P.Rao have also published research papers in Indian journals.

Seven minor research projects which were started two years ago are reaching completion thanks to the generous financial assistance rendered by UGC. One more minor research project titled "Analysis of pesticide residues in fruits and vegetables in the lands of Krishna district of region" is undertaken by Dr. G.Subrmanya Sastry along with other readers of the department. Mr.M.Vijaya Kumar, Lecturer in Zoology, has undertaken two research projects to evaluate the toxicity levels of three commonly used pesticides in agriculture to the fish, labeo rohita and to observe the bio-chemical changes that occur in the fish after exposure to pesticides.

Departmental Associations

All the departmental associations began the year with Fresher's programme to initiate the new comers to the College instruction. Many departments conducted extension lecturers, lab to school programme, social sanitization programmes, and educational tours and so on. It was gratifying to note that this academic year was teaming with continuous academic activities. The departments of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Electronics and Computer science conducted state level quiz programmes, seminars, and national level seminars very efficiently. Modern topics such as Nanotechnology, IT quest, Giant Magneto Resistance, Trasnsgenics in Biotechnology were dealt with. Besides, there were also LED cup cricket tournament and cultural events.

BEMUS 2007, a prestigious national level event was organized by the Commerce Department. Students from

over 40 colleges participated with enthusiasm. A seminar on IT in Commerce was also another noteworthy achievement of Commerce Department. Congrats to Mr. N.Francis Xavier, for his dynamic and creative leadership. Special mention must be made of a computer training programme to the visually challenged conducted by the department of Physics.

The Department of Mathematics conducted "Ganitha Ashtavadhanam" or "Acto – Attention in Mathematics" performed by Mr.T.S.V.S.Surya Narayana Murthy and Dr.D.S.N.Sastry of Amalapuram. This is one of the performances in the Mathematics that is a treat to all senses exhibited on the stage. The event with its eight components is intended to create love for Mathematics. Its execution is mental and its ability is universal. Second and third year students and PG Mathematics students experienced the thrill.

The Department of English students conducted an English Elocution Competition on "Potter Mania" in July 2008 for the school children just after the release of the book "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows."

Eighteen students belonging to the Department of Economics took part in 43rd Shroff Memorial Elocution competition conducted in collaboration with the Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai, on 26th November 2007. Three of them were selected for I, II and III prizes and were presented with the prize money of Rs.2500/- and certificates.

Tours

The Electronics students went on a tour to Sriharikota to visit the satellite centre. They made another trip to Srisailam. The Chemistry Department and the Economics Department went on an industrial tour to Vizag. They visited Steel Plant, HPCL, Ship Yard, Harbor and Borra Caves in Araku valley. The tour went on for four days from 17.01.2008 to 20.01.2008. The Department of Botany went to Rajamundry, Kadiyam and Pedda Vegi for their field trips. The P.G. Botany students went on a long field tour to Ooty and Coimbatore.

Industrial internship

The electronic and Physics students worked in Sepctrochem Hyderabad; the Chemistry students worked in HYDRON, at Hyderabad; the English students worked in The Hindu office at Vijayawada and HYD. All the third year Visual Communication students have gone to various media centers for their three months internship. An industrial tour to State Institute of Fisheries Technology (SIFT), Kakinada, was conducted from 17th to 20th of December 2007. This tour imparted a great deal of knowledge to the final year students of aquaculture specialization.

Academic Linkages

Our Visual communication students have spent one week in the Department of Mass Communications, Loyola Academy, Secunderabad. This gave them an opportunity to attend lectures and make use of the visual communication studio facilities.

NCC

Lt.Cdr.P.Balasundar Reddy completed 25 years of service as NCC officer in the Naval Wing and Lt. Arockiasamy completed 10 years. Mr.N.Surosh Babu, Dopt. of Sanskrit and Associate NCC Officer of 3(A) R&V Regt NCC was awarded with the best A.N.O medal by the group Commander in the NCC Day celebrations, in November 2007.

Four Wings of NCC, Army, Air Wing, Navy and Cavalry units conducted their parades, camps and special camps. They also participated in Awareness campaigns on AIDS, Child labour and Environmental Protection. Three cadets – L/Cadets KSN Narasimha Reddy (NO 81), M.Karteek (NO 55) and T.Kiran Philips (NC 29) are selected to represent AP Contingent in Republic Day parade 2008. Sr.Cdt. Capt. Vijaya Kumar (DP 57) is selected to represent Indian Contingent in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore under National Youth Exchange Programme, 2008.

Flying Officer K.V Vijaya Babu was selected to be the Contingent Commander and led the Contingent of AP Directorate to the All India Vayu Sainik Camp-2007 held in Bangalore from 08th October 07 to 19th October 2007. Cadet Corporal P Srinivasa Reddy took part in the Republic Day Camp held in New Delhi in January 2008. He also secured the third position in the Control Line Speed category in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp 2007.

Andhra Loyola Extension for Rural Transformation (ALERT)

All the 700 first year students participated in a three-day rural camp was conducted in 10 villages of Penamaluru mandal from 10th to 12th November 2007. The participants gained precious first hand experience from this community based camp. People of all the ten villages have extended their help to the participants by providing them with food and snacks during the camp. The students conducted survey among 31000 families to ascertain their socio economic status and social problems. Students participated in cultural awareness, sramadanam works etc.

National Green Corps (NGC)

National Green Corps under the leadership of Mr T. Sri Kumar, works relentlessly towards spreading environmental awareness as well as energy saving strategies. NGC has been continuously conducting programmes on the following themes, Solid waste management, World Population day, Hiroshima Day (with the theme Nuclear weapons a threat to humanity and World Peace). Students participated in a seminar tilted "Bio-Diversity Conservation and Management." "We need one more green revolution," was an effective orientation programme conducted by NGC from 10th to 22nd January 2008. Programs on Energy Conservation" and "Protect Plants and Stop Global Warming", with the slogan 'Protect the Future Generations and Protect Our Earth'.

Women Cell

On 9th August 2007, Mary Catharine Paul (DB 29) Ashwini (NSC 32) and Shakuntala Devi (DVC 29) were elected as the office bearers with Ms T. Rose Mary as the coordinator. The chief guest Prof. Katyayani, Director of Centre for Women Studies, Kakatiya University, Warangal, spoke on women's rights on the occasion. The International Day for Violence against Women was observed on 25th November 2007. A guest lecture was organized on 24th November 2007 on this issue. On 7th December 2007, the Women's Cell organized various competitions such as poster making, spot painting, essay writing, elocution, debate, mock press, singing and dance. A survey on the discriminations and atrocities against women taken in the slums of our neighbourhood is nearing its completion. Thanks to the Women Cell of the Post graduate Department.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The college has three functional units led by program officers Ms.N Nirmala Mary, Lecturer in English, for Unit-3, which is a girls' unit, Dr.D.Krupa Rao, Lecturer in Telugu and Mr.B.John, Lecturer in Zoology, for units 1 and 2 respectively. The NSS activities include blood donation camps, Aids Awareness rallies and so on. On 16th November 2007, Red Ribbon Club, an important programme of the government of India was inaugurated by Prof.N. Vijaya Ratnam, NSS Coordinator, Acharya Nagarjuna University. On 5th August 2007, as many as 220 students of our college donated blood to Indian Red Cross Society. Tree plantation was undertaken on regular basis. The regular activities include the following DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES to the Physically challenged persons in the government hospital on 27th and 28th September. DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS TO PREVENT FILARIA AND POLIO, CLEAN AND GREEN, AIDS RALLY, AND ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS. NSS special camp was conducted in Penamaluru for ten days. Mr. Kilaru Venkateswara Rao, Sarpanch, Penamaluru and

the villagers went out of their way to take care of our students. NSS girls camped at Buddavaram in a shelter meant for the children of HIV victims. Indeed it was an unforgettable experience for our students.

Students Achievements

Miss Sanjana and Miss Hasitha of UG and PG biotech students presented a paper in an international biotech conference held at Satyabhama Institutions, Channai Mr.D.Srinath and Mr.M.Rajesh, .M.Sc biotech students won first prize for their poster exhibition in an International conference conducted at Stella Maris, Chennai. Deepak Jose, Nishkalak, Gordan Mathison and John Andrew Young has won many first prizes in inter collegiate quiz competitions. Jasneet Kaur Sahni and Krishna Rao won first prizes in four different Inter Collegiate Debate competitions. Individually Jasneet Kaur won 8 first prizes in elocution and a silver medal in elocution and debate conducted at Padmavathi University, Tirupathi, South Zone. Ajani our Visual communication final year student has been regularly winning first prizes in the intercollegiate painting competitions. Benyamin, Prasanna, Mounika Shilpa won first prizes in the Inter collegiate singing, Gorden Mathison won first place in the inter collegiate mock press at St Theresa's college Eluru . Khasim has been proving his mettle in debate competitions in various intercollegiate events. U.Kumar won a prize in the inter collegiate essay writing competition. Mr. Hareesh Raman of second B.Sc Computer science won first prize in the state level seminar "Shastra" conducted by V.S.Lakshmi Women's P.G. College, Kakinada, and second prize in the seminar on Nano technology conducted by our Physics Department.

NSS Youth Festival Of ANU

Twenty three NSS volunteers participated in various competitions conducted as part of a district level NSS Youth Festival held at ANR College, Gudivada. Our volunteers won first prize in Quiz competition, second prize in group dance and solo instrument (Tabala). Ten winners of these competitions at the district level participated in ANU Youth Festival and won the second prize in Group Dance and the third prize in solo instrument (Tabala).

Sports and Games

S. Venkatesh and Rajesh of I Intermediate are winners in the AP State Judo Championship held at Warangal from 7th to 10th September 2007. D Vidya Sagar Reddy of I year Degree represented India in Cricket in the Indo Nepal Cricket Test match held at Khatmandu from 5th to 8th September 2007 and secured first position. He also represented Andhra Pradesh state in the senior nationals

federation cup championship held at Rajasthan from 12th to 15th November 2007 and secured first position. Vidya Sagar Reddy represented India in the 20-20 tennis ball cricket tournament in Nepal from 5th to 9th January 2007 and secured first place. For the past 24 years we have been the champions in Foot Ball at the University level continuously. Mr.Sivaram is selected for all India University championship held at Gwalior, GYMNASTICS After a gap of 14 years Sivarama Krishna (DSC 31) won 2 silver and 3 bronze medals at the Acharya Nagarjuna University inter-collegiate Gymnastics championship (Silver in horizontal bar and roman rings and bronze in parallel bar, vaulting horse and pommel horse). BODY BUILDING: Farren Antony Satur (AMBA 38), I year M.B.A. secured silver medal in the Acharya Nagarjuna University inter-collegiate Body Building championship. SWIMMING: Gopala Krishna (DET 06) secured one silver in the 1500 mts free style in the Acharya Nagarjuna University inter-collegiate Swimming championship. Congratulations to Gopala Krishna. CRICKET: Congratulations to the Cricket team which won the North Zone Cricket Championship for the first time after nearly fifteen years.

Cultural Festivals

As usual Spandana, Sphooti, and Bhavana, the cultural festivals of Inter, Degree and Post graduate sections respectively, were celebrated on a grand scale. The whole hearted efforts of Mr K. V. Vijaya Babu, Dean of Students Affairs is gratefully acknowledged.

In Memoriam

Raghupathy Rao, Office senior assistant, father of Mr. Maniraju of the Vice Principal's Office passed away on 13th June 2007. May his soul rest in peace

Future plans

Society of Jesus which is governing this College has plans to start an Engineering College in the same campus from the coming academic year. The Alumni of our college will also put up a small school to take care of the poorest children of our neighbourhood. Andhra Loyola college is trying to get autonomy for the post graduate courses and establish twinning with some foreign universities. I take this opportunity to thank all the Jesuits, staff, students, the parents, and the well wishers who are standing by us through thick and thin. Let us all march towards our quality enhancement efforts. May God bless one and all.

Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, SJ

Principal



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UNIQUE AND HISTORICAL EVENTS

1. The Loyola ELT Resource & Research Centre

The Department of English, Andhra Loyola College, has established an ELT center named 'The Loyola ELT Resource and Research Centre.'

The Centre was inaugurated on 7 March 2008 by Prof Y R Hara Gopal Reddy, Rector, Acharya Nagarjuna University, and blessed by Rev Fr P Anthony, SJ, our Rector, and Rev Fr Dr S Emmanuel, our Principal. The ceremony was presided over by Rev Fr Dr D Showraiah, SJ, our Correspondent. The function was attended by teachers of English from different schools and colleges as well as the students of ALC and given wide coverage in the press.

Functions of the Centre

Organizing professional development programmes, such as workshops, seminars, conferences, symposia, and debates, for teachers of English at different levels.

> Providing consultancy by lending the expertise of the Centre to institutions (schools, colleges, etc.) which seek the help/guidance of the Centre in organizing professional development programmes, such as workshops and seminars, for their English teachers.

> Organizing academic programmes, such as semi-nars and workshops on areas of special interest (e.g. soft skills, English for career development) for students.

> Lending the expertise of the Centre to institutions which seek the help / guidance of the Centre in organizing academic programmes, such as seminars and workshops, for their own students.

> Developing materials for teaching English at different levels, including materials for teaching English for specific purposes.

Publishing ELT materials.

Publishing an ELT journal.

> Conducting research in ELT - both scholastic / academic research and action research with the emphasis on the

Undertaking, guiding and supporting projects in ELT.

> Organizing / Conducting any other programme designed to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in the English classroom.

In carrying out the above functions, the Centre will draw upon the support of not only Andhra Loyola College but also individuals, organizations (such as the UGC, EFL University, and the British Council), and professional associations such as The English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) and the International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL) who / which are interested in promoting the learning and teaching of the English language.

- G. Syamala, Secretary, ELT Centre

2. All about Visual Communications and Electronic Media

The B.Sc. Visual Communication aims to offer its students a holistic learning experience which emphasizes balanced and broad-based education. It strives to ensure that its courses and students are in tune with current media developments, and endeavor for high standards. We expect our students to perform beyond. We seek to enroll the best, and produce graduates with the skills sought after by industry.

Vision. This course aspires to produce media profes-sionals of the future - professionals with contemporary media practices and technology, and is sensitive to social and aesthetic issues. We provide all facilities to work in a professional atmosphere and in a high-tech technical environment. The Visual Communication degree course is a six semester program intended to impart required professional skills for media personnel.

Television Production Studio. A state-of-the-art sound proof studio is now ready for use, equipped with a Production Control Room and a Post-Production Suite. High-end professional cameras like Panasonic 3CCD, Panasonic 2CCD, Panasonic 1CCD and Sony 3CCD Digital cameras are used. Lighting equipment includes three tier platforms for lighting, overhead moveable lighting grid, cool floods, spot lights, tungsten, Baby lights and shadow caster. It has a spacious shooting floor where multi-camera set up can be laid, to create different kinds of sets the floor is provided with portable soft boards.

Sound Studio. Facilities include a music/song recording, lapels and dynamic microphones, 12-channel mixer and monitor. The studio is equipped with the most modern and sophisticated equipment. The elegance of analogue recording, a traditional method of audio post production is blended with the most advanced digital recording technologies

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for flexibility of an artist. The allied technologies like acoustics and electronics are well built for perfect recording ambience. Students are trained in everything from on-location recording, studio recording, film dubbing and final sound mixing on state of the art consoles.

Editing Suite. The edit suite is equipped with a non-linear edit bay provided with high-end systems. The Non-Linear Editing section consists of Avid DV Xpress Pro, Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premiere Pro setups. The students are given to work on these systems for complete professional hands on experience for meeting the present editing advancements.

Photo Lab. The Photo studio is established for the purpose of Still-Photography. The Photo studio gives a wide scope for students to get trained in both manual and digital Photography. The studio is equipped with professional lights, SLR cameras including a Nikon F90X, Sony digital camera with digital flash meter and tripods and a vast array of props. This photostudio is used for induor photography like table top, modeling photography and many other creative projects. It is provided with blue and green matter for naving convenient and tavorable backgrounds of the shoot in later stages of post-production.

ICT Lab. ICT lab is an air-conditioned lab extensively established for graphic designing. Students can develop a strong creative sense and are trained to be suited for a career in graphic design. Students work on everything from design layouts to multimedia production. They work on software like Photoshop, Corel Draw, Illustrator, PageMaker, Dream weaver and Flash. The Graphic Design and Multimedia paper prepares students for jobs in the graphic design and multimedia industry.

3. Principals' Workshop

The Internal Quality Assessment Cell of the college conducted a One Day Workshop on 13th August 2007 for the Principals of the Autonomous Colleges, spread over in the Andhra region. The theme of the workshop was the "Networking and Consortia of Autonomous Colleges." The ultimate goal of the networking was to raise the standards of teaching and research through the exchange of research experience and best practices among the academicians. The key note address was given by the Chief Guest of the Workshop, Prof. Y.R. Haragopal Reddy, Rector, Acharya Nagarjuna University. The Principals of 13 autonomous colleges participated actively in the workshop. All the Heads and Coordinators of all the departments of our college took part and exchanged views with the Principals.

4. Industrialists' Workshop

On 19th August 2007, the IQAC of the college brought the industrialists and the subject experts of our college together during a one day workshop on the theme, "Curriculum Development – Interaction between industrialists and subject experts." The workshop was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. P. Anthony S.J., Rector of the college. A total of 24 industrialists participated in the interaction. The important industrialists among the participants were: Mr. M. Rajaiah, President, Andhra Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mr. A. Srinivasa Rao, General Manager, LANCO, Kondapalli, Dr. M. Lakshmi Prasad, MD of Sujay Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Brigadier. Dilip George, Principle Consultant, Satyam Computers Ltd, etc. Mr. G. M. Srirangam, Coordinator, IQAC, Andhra Loyola College, drew up the resolutions of the workshop that the industrialists would be appointed as expert members in the Board of Studies of all subjects so as to take their suggestions during designing the syllabus and that a Memorandum of Understanding would be drawn between individual industries and the college, relating to the areas of internship and on the job training.

5. Bemus- the extravaganza of the Commerce Department

Bemus 07, a national level Commerce Fest was organized by the department on the 3rd and 4th September 2007. It was a unique, the only one of its kind and an event organized never before in the history of Andhra Loyola College. BEMUS – a Greek term means 'platform' attracted students from 40 colleges within and outside Andhra. It carved a niche for itself in the minds of participants and left many spell bound. Events such as Witty Knights, Jalapeno, Bizmart, Mr.Genius and Few minutes to fame were organized to bring out the hidden talents in the participants. It was a form of edutainment. The events had an 'its different attitude'. 'Bemus 07' has become the pride of royal B.Com. It provided a platform for the rise of the department. Every student in the royal B.Com., family put in his heart and soul for the success of Bemus and no wonder they say the fruits of hard work are always sweet and they never go futile. The results showed.

6. Science, Arts and Commerce Exhibition

A mega Science Arts and Commerce Exhibition was launched on January 31 lasting 3 days. It was inaugurated by Prf. Bala Mohan Das, Vice Chancelor of Acharya Nagarjuna University. The theme of the exhibition is "Explore, Exhibit and Excel." About 500 stalls were set up and as many as 1200 students from 14 Departments have actively participated. The exhibition attracted a large number of viewers from Vijayawada and outside. A meaningful logo was



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conceived by Mr K. V. Vijaya Babu, Dean of Student Affairs is an apt representation of the spirit of learning and accomplishment with an ethical touch.

A photo exhibition by Visual Communication students, display medicinal plants and 100 varieties of fruits including their nutritional values by the Botany Department, an electronic locking device for motor bykes, robots, hydraulic arms, models on environmental awareness, non conventional energy system, generation of electricity using bio waste, are some of the high lights of the exhibition. The Commerce Department has set up a Stock Exchange. The electronics Department has demonstrated rocket launching through remote control. The Globe Theatre model displayed by the English Department was eye catching. The stall set up by the department of Oriental Languages displayed the Telugu culture through an amazing collection of Books and pictures of literary giants of Telugu language. The skeleton model depicting the evils of smoking prepared by the Economics Department attracted the viewers.

REACCREDITATION BY NATIONAL ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT COUNCIL

Fr. Dr. S.Emmanuel.s.j, Principal and Mr. G. Mathew Srirangam, IQAC Coordinator

The NAAC Peer team consisting of Chairman- Prof. K. Kunhi Krishnan, Pro Vice Chancellor, Kannur University, Kerala, Member coordinator- Prof. Mamata Satapathy (Retd) Department of Physics, Utkal University, Orissa and member- Prof.L. Thara Bhai, Head of the Dept of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai visited the college on 8th, 9th and 10th April, 2008 and assessed the college for reaccreditation.

Here is the schematic and summarized presentation of the college achievements of six years period (2002-2008) to the NAAC Peer team.

Andhra Loyola College

Andhra Loyola College was founded in 1953, became autonomous in 1988, accredited with four stars in 2002, honoured with Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPE) Status in 2005 by University Grants Commission and reaccredited in 2008 by National Accreditation and Assessment Council. Grade is awaited.

Vision and Mission

 The Vision of the College is located in the overall vision and mission of Jesuit Higher Education "To Form Leaders in Service imbued with Competence, Conscience and Compassionate Commitment" Pedagogical strategy

Ignatian Padagogical Paradigm

- Teaching methods are founded in the spirituality taught by St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Ignatian Pedagogy: The Teacher-Learner Relationship
- Ignatian Pedagogy: The Paradigm
- Context
- Experience → ← Reflection → ← Action
- Evaluation

Jesuit Excellence in Education

One of the objectives of the Jesuit Colleges is to motivate the students "to strive after excellence in every field." 'Excellence' is an attitude of the mind and heart. It cannot be taught as one teaches arithmetic. It is a life-long process. Students learn what they live and become what they experience.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Functions
Dissemination of information
Faculty development
Bench marking

Staff orientation seminars

- In-House Training Programmes for faculty
- 2002 2003: Revitalizing Autonomy
 - 2003 2004: Making Education at Loyola meaningful and relevant
- 2004 2005: Emotional Intelligence
- 2005 2006: Examination Reforms and Internal Assessment and Choice Based Credit System.
- 2004 2005: UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Quality Assurance in Higher Education: A drive towards professionalism"

2005-2006:UGC sponsored national seminar on Telugu literature

2006-2007: UGC sponsored national seminar on -Conservation of biodiversity

2007-2008: UGC sponsored national seminar on condensed matter

Six Pronged Academic Enrichment as ALC's Style

Accent on **Communication Skills** in English through streaming and effective teaching methods in I & II years **Computer Literacy** through a course in Fundamentals in Information Technology in I year

Value Education and Personality Development in I and II years

Skill Based and Employment Oriented Add-On Courses in II year

Project Work for III year students to give them a glimpse of the fascinating world of research

Extension Programme – ALERT for I years consisting of community service of 60 hours supplemented by inputs and reflection on social analysis.

Criteria wise presentation

Teaching Learning & Evaluation

- Continued academic progress and professional advancement of the faculty is ensured
- 59 faculty members attended 92 refresher courses
- Equal number participated in Regional and National level conferences
- 06 members participated in International Conferences
- 64 workshops and several guest lectures are conducted by various depts.

Faculty	Female	Male	Total
Permanent teachers (Total)	8	86	94
Number of teachers with Ph.D. as the highest qualification	©#	23	23
Number of teachers with M. Phil. as the highest qualification	1	16	17
Temporary teachers (Total)	34	45	105

Projects implemented

(with the financial assistance of UGC)

- Higher Education for persons with special needs (HEPSN) (Rs. 9.09 lakhs)
- Career Oriented Programmes (Rs. 7.00 lakhs)

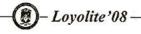
Visual communications

Innovative Programme in Teaching & Research (Rs. 10.00 lakhs + one faculty for 5 years)

- College with Potential for Excellence (Rs.100.00 lakhs)
- 7 minor research projects

The following strategic areas are identified by the college for which UGC is giving the required financial assistance.

- Establishment of Language Laboratory
- 2. Establishment of Information and Communication Technology
- 3. Center and Retraining of Teachers in subject related Multimedia Material Production
- 4. Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Research with Data Processing Center
- 5. Strengthening of Science Laboratories
- 6. Usage of IT Technologies in Office Automation & Library
- 7. Books and Journals



- 8. Activities of Value Based Leadership Training
- 9. Institute Industry Linkage
- 10. Networking with other Academic Institutes

STUDENTS PROFILE	UG	PG		Total		
	Professional	Non-Professional	Profession	nal No	n-Professi	onal
Students from the same state where the University is located	e 42	1957	299	235	2533	
Students from other states of India	3	53	1		57	*
STUDENTS' PROFILE					1	
SC	317		7			
ST	43	= -, -				
OBC	371					
Women	625				12	
Differently-abled	12					
Rural	567					
Tribal	51			116		

Courses Offered

- 17 combinations of Undergraduate Courses
- Post Graduate Courses:
- MCA
- MBA
- M.Sc ELECTRONICS
- M.Sc MATHEMATICS
- M.Sc BOTANY
- M.Sc PHYSICS
- M.Sc CHEMISTRY
- M.Sc BIOTECHNOLOGY

Research, Consultancy & Extension

- Faculty members acquired 8 M.Phil and 15 PhDs during the period of review
- 7 major/minor research projects

Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel; Dr. J. Chandrasekhar Rao; Dr. G. Sambasiva Rao, Dr. N. V. Ramana Murthy; Dr. N. Srinivasa Rao; Dr. Ch. Sriramachandra Murthy; Dr. Sriramamurthy

- Some faculty members guide students for Research degrees
- Interdisciplinary Research Laboratories established
- Compulsory group Project Work for III year students
- Honorary consultancy services by some faculty members

ALERT (Andhra Loyola Extension for Rural Transformation)

A macro social work in practice

An integral part of the curriculum

Comprehensive plan of action for community development - rural and urban poor.

Neighbourhood service

Awareness building exercise

Social Action

Extension

NCC Cadets – 346 in four wings: ARMY WING; CAVALRY UNIT; AIR WING; NAVAL WING N.S.S. has three wings – with 300 boys and girls; National Green Corps- with 100 volunteers Women cell with 650 members; All India Catholic Students Federation with 100 members

Infrastructure and Learning Resources

- New building with Viscom studio New M.Sc. Chemistry lab
- Gordon Library Digital library automated
- 22 Computers, educational CDs, Scanners, etc
- Bar coding
- E-learning center with internet facility
- Documentation Cell
- Inter library loan facility with DelNet and AIRC
- Reprography facility for users
- 9564 titles acquired during the period of review
- Journals and magazines subscribed are 164
- Reprography Center for faculty with Computer, Printer and Xerox machine
- Major departments are provided with computer facility
- Central Computer Center
- Information and Communication Center
- Production Unit and Exhibiting Unit
- English Language Laboratory
- Data Processing Center
- Two concrete basket ball courts, volley ball courts, football stadium, cricket fields, multigym, indoor stadium
- 4 Hostels
- Seminar Hall
- Fr. Devaiah Auditorium
- Day Scholars' Center
- Ladies Rest Center
- Kaladarshini Loyola Institute for Fine Arts

Student Support and Progression

- Congenial atmosphere, conducive to the holistic development of students
- General orientation/Foundation courses
- Student Counselors
- Mentoring System
- Career Guidance cell
- Four hostels with resident hostel directors
- Cultural festivals Sphoorti for degree, Bhavana for P.G., Spandana for the Intermediate students
- Departmental Associations-
- Student Council
- Feed back from students
- Parents Meet
- Women cell
- Overseas Students- refugees
- 64 Workshops and several Guest lectures conducted for the benefit of students

Organization and Management

- Statutory and Non-statutory committees for effective planning.
- Review meetings
- Decentralization
- Vice-Principals, Dean of Arts, Dean of Science, Dean of Student Affairs, Heads of the Depts
- Recruitment as per the norms of the Govt.



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- In house Training for the faculty
- Periodic programmes for newly recruited staff
- Finance Committee & Purchase Committee
- Performance appraisal
- Internal quality assurance cell (IQAC)

Feedback Mechanism

- Students complaint box is kept in front of the Principal's Office
- Students opinions are collected prior to the Board of Studies
- Staff Evaluation is done by the students using a structured questionnaire
- Principal, Vice Principals and Hostel director collect feed back from the students
- Remedial measures are implemented based on the students' feedback
- Many Departments have their own internal
- Newsletters & Blog spots
- Pixels and Cobol are the Journals of the Electronics and Computer Depts. respectively
- Loyola Today by the College a semester news letter of the college

Linkage with Jesuit Institutions

- MoU with ERI, Chennai, MoU with Loyola College, Chennai, MoU with Loyola Academy, Hyd., MoU with LITDS (Loyola Integral Tribal Development Society), Bhadrachalam
- Membership of the College: JEA (Jesuit Principals Association)
- Xavier board membership, AICCAI
- Member College in the St. Xavier's Central University (to be established)
- Dept. of Plant Research, Marguette University, Milwaukee, USA

The Peer team was overwhelmed with the progress ALC has made in terms of number of courses, improvement in the learning resources, students amenities, teacher qualifications, research projects and extension. Beginning with Rev. Fr. Louis Xavier, all the principals, correspondents, the Deans, the Vice Principals, the Heads of the Departments, the dynamic lecturers and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell take the credit for what ALC is today. Millions of thanks to one and all.

PLACEMENTS

PLACEMENT OF DEGREE STUDENTS 2007-08

This academic year records an unprecedented demand for the degree students by a wide range of IT, BPO and Manufacturing Companies for recruitment. Due to the large number of companies desiring to recruit our students we had to limit the number and permit only a few prestigious companies. The companies that came for the on campus and off campus placements are: GENPACT, FIRST SOURCE, WIPRO, INFOSYS, SYNTEL, SATYAM, TCS, THERMAX, ITC-BHADRA-CHALAM, 24/7 COMPANY, IMS, etc.

Our college has organized and conducted a mega event of campus recruitment for Satyam Computer Services Ltd. Hyderabad on 13th and 14th November 2007. Candidates from 48 NAAC accredited colleges from four University areas spread over 7 districts participated. In this event, 58 students from 17 colleges found placement in Satyam as Programmer Trainees.

No.	Name of the	Nature of the	No. of Students
	Company	Company	
1	INFOSYS	BPO & Software	42
2	GENPACT	BPO MINISTER OF PROPERTY.	28
3	SATYAM	Software	a subsective 7
4	FIRST SOURCE	BPO	5 at 200 length 2 in 1
5	SYNTEL Side of an another state of the state	Software	9
6	TCS	Software	2

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7	WIPRO	Software	
8	THERMAX		4
9	IMS LEARNING SYSTEMS	Manufacturing Career Development	1
10	24/7 COMPANY	BPO	2
11	ITC, Bhadrachalam	Paper Manufacturing	2
Tota	I No. of Placements	r aper Manufacturing	3
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The Jawahar Knowledge Centre (JKC), an initiative of the State Government and monitored by the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, started functioning in our college. It s a boon to the degree students in imparting training and providing placement in a number of IT and Non-IT companies

Dr. G. Venkateswara Rao, Reader in Physics is the Coordinator and Mr. B. Srihari Rao is the English Language Trainer. On the degree side, the placements were looked after by Mr. P. J. Kumar, Placement Officer.

PLACEMENT OF POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

PLACEMENT RECORD OF FIRST BATCH OF M.SC. PHYSICS - 2005-2007

Out of 24 students of the first batch of M.Sc. Physics, 96% have been placed in various educational, research and private organizations. The details available of a few students are as follows:

No.	Student Name	Institution Placed
1	U.Uma Maheswari	Project Fellow at ALC
2	Kalpana	Lecturer, Montessori Mahila Kalasala, Vja.
3	Lakshman	Teacher, Ravindra Bharati School, Vja.
4	Bhrama	Lecturer, Vuyyur Degree College, Vuyyur
5	Jyothi	SRR College, Via.
6	Chaitanya	BPO Centre, Chennai
7	Bindu	Lecturer, Chaitanya Junior College, Hyd.
8	Mahender	Narayana Junior College, Hyd.
9	Thambi Babu	
LACE	MENT DECORD OF THE	HR Executive, HDFC Bank, Machilipatnam

PLACEMENT RECORD OF MBA

Six students of the II MBA programme were selected for the placement by Deloitte, an MNC firm in financial services based at Hyderabad. Mr.Harish, HRD co-ordinated the placement effort of the company at our campus held in September,2007. Ten students were selected for placement as Relationship Managers by Kotak Securities Limited, a company in the field of financial services. Mr. Pravin, State Head, Insurance, of the company conducted the placement proceedings. Reliance Money has recruited one student at Vignan College, Guntur and Shri Ram Insurance has selected 5 students at the Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

PLACEMENT OF MCA STUDENTS

Achievements . Attracting popular companies for placement from last five years. Consistently 50% of the students of MCA dept were placed in different IT industries. This year Placement cell of MCA is collabrated and worked with other IRD departments of Institutions, IT Industries for conducting placements.

List of companies, the students gone for placement from Last five years. Syntel software solutions, Accenture software services ltd., Convergys software services ltd., Ageil software solutions, Efftronics Pvt Ltd, Satyam computers Pvt Ltd, Winway software solutions, Visual Soft technologies, Polaris software Ltd, Maveric Systems, Dhana Lakshmi Bank, Visual Soft Technologies, Neon Technologies, Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, Asian Paints Ltd.

New companies offered in this academic year 2007-08. Regional Software solutions, Gayathri Technologies, Global IT solutions, Sapient Technologies Pvt Ltd, Temenos India Ltd.

Total number of students placed in the year 2004

S.No.	Name of Industry / Company	No. of students placed
1	Karur Vysya bank	2
2	Polaris software Ltd	1
3 -	Asian Paints Ltd	2

lotal nu	mber of students placed in the year 2005		
1	Visual Soft Technologies		12
2	Neon Technologies		1
3	Satyam Computer Pvt Ltd		2
4	Maveric Systems		4
Total nu	mber of students placed in the year 2006		
1	Visual Soft Technologies		4
2	Win Way Technologies		5
3	Satyam Computer Pvt Ltd		2
4	Mavorio Eyotomo		5
5	Polaris Šoftware Ltd		4
6	Dhana Lakshmi Bank		2
7	Pramati Technologies		1
Total nu	mber of students placed in the year 2007		
1	Syntel Software Solutions		4
2	Accenture Software Services		5
3	Convergys Software Services		5
4	Ageil Software Solutions		3
5	Efftronics Pvt Ltd		4
Total nu	mbers of students that are qualified and w	vaiting for confirmation	for 2008 batc
1	Tata Consultancy Services		4
2	Syntel Software Solutions		1
3	Convergys Software Services	Result to be	announced
4	Sapient Corporation		1
5	Temenos India Ltd	Results to be	announced

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The various departmental activities in the year 2007-08 have been useful to the students with regard to the development of their professional out comes and mental development.

In the month of July on 25th the students of English Dept. conducted an English elocution competetion on "Potter Mania" just after the release of the last in the series, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. This competition was conducted for school children. About 20 reputed institutions of the city were represented by around 45 students. The competition was judged by Dr.K.Job sudershan H.O.D Dept of Ethics and Religion, Andhra Loyola college. Dr.P.Ramanujam was the resource person of the programme. He gave a brief description of Harry Potter as a character and the writing of J.K.Rowlling which mesmerized the school children and motivated them to perform better.

On August 28th our students organized a half day seminar on career development, functional english, communication skills, and soft skills exclusively for English Literature students with Mr.P.Narsimha Rao lecturer P.G English Dept P.B.Siddhartha College as the resource person. This seminar helped the students to improve their skills and build up their personality. This seminar also helped students to have a clear picture of various career and job opportunities available to them.

Students achievements: Jasneet kaur sahni DGH 25 participated in Acharya Nagarjuna University Youth Festival 07 and won I prize in Elocution and second prize in Debate. She was selected to represent Acharya Nagarjuna University in south zone inter university competition conducted at Sri Padmavati Mahila Vishwa Vidhyalayam Tirupati in elocution and debate. She bagged the silver medal there. John Andrew Young DGH 28 participated in Acharya Nagarjuna University Youth Festival 07 and won III prize in Quiz.

Dr P Ramanujam, Reader in English Profes-sional Development / ELT Consultancy Activities

National. He acted as a resource person at the national conference on 'Emerging

Trends in English Language Teaching' at Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, Kanuru, Vijayawada, on 10 November 2007. He presented a plenary on 'Teaching Spoken English' and moderated a panel discussion on the subject. He acted as a resource person at the 3-day national workshop on 'Soft Skills' (15 – 17 November 2007), organized by Sir CR Reddy Engineering College, Eluru: he conducted a workshop on 'Interpersonal Communication' on 16 November 2007.

Statelevel. He conducted a State-level workshop on 'Developing Communication Skills' for the teachers of English from different Kendriya Vidyalayas on 06 May 2007 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Vijayawada. He conducted a 2-day ELT workshop on the theme, 'Enriching the English Classroom', for teachers of English from different colleges and schools in Andhra Pradoch at St Joseph's College of Education for Women, Guntur, on 14 and 15 July 2007.

University / City level. He conducted two ELT workshops (one on 'Developing Interpersonal Skills' and another on 'Developing Reading Skills') for teachers of English from different schools at Aravinda High School, Kunchanpalli, on 05 June 2007. Gave school children a talk on 'Pottermania: An Examination of the Popularity of Harry Potter Novels and Movies' at Andhra Loyola College on 27 July 2007. Conducted a one-day workshop on 'Enhancing Communication Skills and Personality Traits' for the students of St Mary's English Medium High School, Kankipadu, on 30 July 2007. Delivered a guest lecture on 'How to Communicate Effectively' at JKC College, Guntur, on 22 August 2007. Delivered a guest lecture on 'John Keats' on the occasion of the 212th birth anniversary of the poet on 31 October 2007 at SRR and CVR College, Vijayawada. Also inaugurated their Language and Literature Exhibition. Conducted a one-day workshop on 'Classroom Communication' for the teachers of Siddhartha schools on 02 November 2007 at KCP Siddhartha Adarsh Residential Public School, Kanuru, Vijayawada. Gave a guest lecture on 'Success in Communication: Some Principles and Techniques' at PB Siddhartha College of Arts and Science, Vijayawada, on 19 November 2007. Acted as a resource person on the 'Orientation Programme for Communication'. Acted as a resource person on the 'Orientation Programme for Teachers of Mathematics', organized by the Department of Mathematics, Andhra Loyola College, on 22 November 2007. Gave a lecture on 'Classroom Communication'

Publication. Published an article entitled, 'The Changing Library Scene: The Lament of an old "Bookish" Soul' in *PEARL* (a Library and Information Science journal), Vol. 1 No. 2, April-June 2007.

Mr Sanjeev Kumar Bali was awared MPhil this academic year

DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL LANGUAGES

Dept. of TELUGU

"TELUGU DAY" is celebrated on August 29 th 2007 on the eve of the jayanti of Gidugu Ramamurty Pantulu, the father of colloquial Telugu language. On this occasion a dance ballet named "TELUGU TALLI" was performed by Singaramani, Ajay Kumar and his team. This programme was very much appreciated by the staff and students.

"HINDI DAY" is celebrated on September 14 th 2007. Dr.K.Mohan Rao.former, head of the department of Hindi, C.R.Reddy College Eluru was the chief guest. He gave a message to the students on "RASTRA BASHA HINDI SEEKHENE KI AAVASYAKATA TADHA ROJGAREE KE MOUKE".

"JANAPADA KALA SAMBARALU" A folk festival is organized by the department of oriental languages on 12th September 2007. More than hundred folk artists participated from the state. These artists performed folk items namely "tappeta gullu,karrasamu, katti samu, vurumulu, maragallu, Dappulu, Jadakolatam etc.

"SANSKRIT DAY" is celebrated on September 19th 2007 on the eve of the jayanti of Valmiki. Dr I. Srinivasu head of the department of Sanskrit, S.R.R & C.V.R. Govt degree college Vijayawada gave a talk on "THE IMPORTANCE OF SANSKRIT IN COMPUTER WORLD".

A Talk on "Telugu journalism—and techniques" is arranged by the Department of Oriental Languages (Telugu, Hindi & Sanskrit) on 18-1-2008. Journalism students and lecturers attended this programme. Sri K.Jairaj, reporter of VAARTA daily enlightened the students.

Dr. G.Sambasiva Rao, Reader: 10th to 12th Dec. 2007 – Attended a National Seminar at Maris Stella College conducted by the Dept. of Sanskrit and presented a paper on the topic 'Annamayya Sankeerthanalu – Yoga

prasthavanalu.' His publications include, March 2007 – Rachayitaga Karnati – Essay publishod in Special Issue, 30.04.2007 – 'Ma Nayina' Book Review – Visalandhra; Jan-March 2007 – Book review on 'Pramukha Basha Veettalu in VIKGMAYI published by Potti Sriramulu Telugu University; May 2007 – Andhra Pradesh monthly magazine Review on Dwana Sastry "Telugu Sahitya Charitra"; 24.06.2007 – Book Review on 'Gamanam' collection of short stories by Dr.K.B.Lakshmi in Visalandhra; July 2007 – Book Review on 'Pillala Pusthakam' by S.Naga Raju, Jashuva Drukpadham – Parinamam by Endluri Sudhakar in 'Nadusthunna Charitra' monthly; 5.08.2007 – Book Review on 'Kutra' collection of poems by Jatasri in Visalandhra. September 2007 – Essay on 'Jashuva kavitwamlo maanavatwapu viluvalu' was published in Bhavaveena monthly; September 2007 – Essay on 'Telugu sahityampai Gandhiji Prabhavam' was published in 'Grandhalaya Sarwaswam' monthly.

From 21st to 23rd September he participated in World Telugu Writers Conference conducted by the Krishna District Writers Association at Vijayawada. Published an article on 'Telugu sahitya patrikalu' in "Vajra Bharthi" 1000 pages volume. He was awarded Best Book Review Prize by 'Andhra Prabha' daily newspaper in 'Deepavali Contest'; November 2007 – published an essay on the topic 'Viswanadha Andhra dyana kavita' in Bhavaveena.

Mr. Kola Sekhar, Lecturer in Telugu, UGC,NET (Central University twice qualified) has delivered two talks on All india Radio on "Hykulu Naanelaloni Noothana Dhoranulu" on 22nd November and "Pravasthu chinnaya Suri, Shaili Vysishtyam" on 9th Februrary. He also participated in AP Government Department of Cultural Affairs sponsored seminars on "Paravasthu Chinnaya Suri," and The **International Telugu Writers Mahasabhalu** on 29th August 2007. He presented a paper on "Telugu Bhasha Visista Prachinta."

Dept. of HINDI

Department of Hindi celebrated 'HINDI DIWAS' on 14th September 2007 in a grand manner. Dr.K.Mohan Rao, Rtd. Head, Dept. of Hindi, C.R.Reddy College, Eluru was the Chief Guest. Department of Hindi celebrated 'TELUGU BHASHA DINOTSAVAM' on 29-08-07 with the collaboration of Telugu and Sanskrit Departments. 'Telugu Talli' Dance ballet was performed on this occasion. Department of Hindi celebrated 'JANAPADA SAMBARALU' (Folk Festival) with the collaboration of Telugu & Sanskrit Departments. Twelve Folk arts were performed by about 100 artists on this occasion.

Dr. V.Vallabha Rao, Reader & Head of the Department attended '8th World Hindi Conference' held at UNO Head quarters, New York from 13th to 15th July 2007 as a delegate. He has published his Ph.D. theses "BHAGVATICHARAN VERMA KE UPANYASON MEIN VYAKTI AUR SAMAJ". This book has been released by famous Hindi poet Prof. Ashok Chakradhar in Vizag on 22-08-2007. Dr.V.Vallabha Rao, attended a National level Seminar on "Sri Paravasthu Chinnaya Suri" conducted by Dept. of Telugu & Krishna Jilla Rachayitala Sangham at ANU, Guntur on 22nd & 23rd Jan 2008. He also attended 'Prapancha Telugu Rachayitala Maha Sabhalu' conducted by Krishna District Authors Association at Vijayawada from 21st to 23rd September 2007 and presented paper on 'Hindi Sahitya Vikasaniki Teluguvari Krishi'. He attended a national Level seminar on "Acharya Nagarjuna University ke Kshetra Mein Hindi Bhashaka Prachar evam Hindi Sahitya Ka Vikas' conducted on 20th & 21st September 2007 by A.P.Hindi Academy & Department of Hindi, Acharya Nagarjuna University and presented a paper on 'Krishna jilla ke Pramukh Hindi sevi Y.Lakmi Prasad evam unke upanyas' DROWPADI ka anuseelan' He Translated a telugu novel of Sri Polavarapu Koteswara Rao 'China Babu' into Hindi as Chote kumar. A Marathi radio play was translated from Hindi to Telugu entitled 'PANJE' and was broadcasted on 27-09-2007. He translated more than a dozen short stories and articles from Hindi to Telugu in this year.

D. Nageswara Rao, Lecturer, Dept of Hindi attended an International Conference 'Prapancha Telugu Rachayitala Maha Sabhalu' conducted by Krishna District Authors Association at Vijayawada from 21st to 23rd September 2007. He presented a paper entitled 'Rahim Ke Kavya Mein Manaviyamulya' for the national seminar on Human values in Bhakti sahitya held at St. Ann's College, Hyderabad in January 2007. This paper is also published in the Souvenir. A Radio talk entitled "Khushiyon Ka Tyohar – Deewali" was broadcasted through AIR, Vijayawada on 5th Nov. 2007.

Dept. of SANSKRIT

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Dr.M.Siva Ram, Lecturer in Sanskrit, presented a paper on "A practice of Karma yoga in Mahabharata" in the I.C.P.R three-day National Sanskrit seminar held at Maris Stella College, Vijayawada on 10,11th &12th December, 2007. Dr. Siva Ram is invited to contribute a special article on Mahabharata by the **Encyclopedia of the Mahabharata** Project, Bangalore

Mr.N.Suresh Babu, Lecturer in Sanskrit has participated and presented a Seminar paper on "Yogic Methods for the Transformation of Man" in the ICPR National Seminar, conducted by the Maris Stella College, Vijayawada in December 2007. He has given two radio talks on "Arjuna vishaadayogam" of Bhagavad-Gita in All India Radio of Vijayawada on June 2007.

He was felicitated with Best ANO of Cavalry Wing award on NCC Day celebrations.

Dept. of HISTORY & Political Science

Staff Resourcefulness

Mr K. V. Vijaya Babu designed the logo for the College Science and Arts Exhibition. He also wrote scripts for many playlets. His achievements as ANO of NCC Air Wing are mentioned else where.

Dr Movva Srinivasa Reddy presented a paper on the "Origins of working class movement in coastal Andhra" in the ICHR sponsored National Seminar on 2nd and 3rd February 2008 at Andhra University, Waltair. He attended a UGC sponsored Regional Seminar on Cultural tourism in telangana held on 15th March2008 at Kakatiya University, Warangal. He also attended a UGC-DSA Seminar and presented a paper on "Medieval Andhra Religion and Women" held on 26th and 27 March 2008 at Osmania University.

Academic awards won by the students

Jasneet Kaur Sahni (DGH 25) won first prize in Debate and Elocution held at Sri Padmavathi University, Tirupati, first prize in Debate and Elocution held at Vignan College, Guntur and silver medal in Debate and Elocution held at Acharya Nagarjuna University. She also won first prize in Debate and Elocution held at St. Theresa College, Eluru, and first prize in Debate and Elocution held at Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala, Vijayawada. John (DGH 28) Won third prize in Quiz at Nagajuna University Youth Festival He won first prize in Quiz at Vignan College, Guntur

Campus Placements. Jasneet Kaur Sahni (DGH 25) Got campus placement in 24x7 company. Navajeevan (DGH 27) Got campus placement in IMS Company.

Innovative programme The Department has introduced Travel and Tourism as General Elective. As part of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)..

Dept. of of ECONOMICS

The Department has arranged a Guest Lecture on Child Labour on the occasion of World Population Day on 11.07.2007. The Resource Person was Sri K Sivasankar, Director of NCLP, Krishna District.

The Department has organized a one day state level seminar on SEZs – Issues and Challenges. The Resource Person was Prof.CSN Raju, Acharya Nagarjuna University. Nine colleges from different parts of Andhra Pradesh have participated in the seminar.

The Department has introduced an innovative programme i.e. self-learning and evaluative programme in which students are being supplied with subject related articles published in national and international journals ahead of time. Later a test is conducted on those articles. Then the suggestions made by students are opened for discussion by involving students in the discussion.

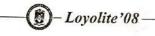
43rd Shroff memorial elocution competition was conducted in collaboration with the Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai, on 26th November 2007 for our college UG students. 18 students took part in the competition. Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai, presented the prize money of Rs.2500/- and certificates. Apart from merit prizes, two consolation prizes were awarded to the best speakers and they were given certificates.

The Department organized an industrial tour for the III B.A., students to Vizag. They visited Steel Plant, HPCL, Ship Yard, Harbour and Borra Caves in Arakau valley. The tour went on for four days from 17.01.2008 to 20.01.2008.

Dept. of PHYSICS

Hat trick

G. Murali Krishna has been awarded with PhD in Physics on 4-4-2008. With this, the department has achieved a



"hat trick "as the Department had the rare distinction of 3 of its members receiving Doctoral degrees with in a span of 5 months. **G. Sahaya baskaran** was awarded Ph.D on 4-12-2007 by Acharya Nagarjuna University and **M.C. Rao** was awarded Ph.D on 8-2-2008 by Sri Venkateswara University. Under the guidance of **Dr G. Srinivasa Rao**, Head of the Department, six scholars have submitted their MPhil dissertations in the academic year.

Awards won by the students. Harish Raman, won second prize in the Physics seminar competition Shastra-2007 conducted by VS Lakshmi Womens Degree and PG College, Kakinada. V. Ajit Shobhan Kiran M. John Gilbert and Sk Mehnaz won third prize in Physics quiz held at Siddhrtha College, Vijayawada on December 10, 2007

As part of the **Institute-Industry Linkage Program** fifteen of the final year students have undergone a week long industrial training on **Energy awareness** form 17th to 22nd December 2007.

Placements. Four students qualified for the final interview for "**Thermax**", a leading Boiler manufacturing company. The interview was held on 11th January 2008. Eight final year students were selected for "Infosye BPO in the interviews conducted on 10th and 11th January 2008.

ALPHA Activities Summery 2007-08

Andhra Loyola Physics Association (ALPHA) is an association with 150 students studying three years of B.Sc degree course (MPC combination in AP,NP, DP sections) and 15 lecturers of the Department of Physics. There are 7 Doctorates and 3 M.Phils among the staff. ALPHA is engaged in the student centered academic activities like industrial tours, guest lectures, Student seminars and activities to promote human values such as Blood donation and Software training to blind students. Both academic excellence and human excellence are the two eyes of the association. Keeping the spirit alive, the association organized various activities during this year 2007-08. Adopting "Towards excellence and professionalism..." as the motto, these activities are organized with a view to promote the strengths of the department and to provide opportunities to meet various levels of the students and interests.

A **Bridge Course** was organized for the benefit of students cming from Telugu medium background on 11th and 12 July 2007. **Dr Ch, Sinivasu**, Dean of Sciences explained the terminology, ways to understand and methods of study of Physics. 62 students attended this course.

An **Orientation to Research in Physics** was done on6th and 7th July 2007 in order to motivate the students for project work. Dr Ch, Srinivasu and Mr T. Sri Kumar were the resource persons. Mr Chaitanya, and alumnus, a product of IIT going on to do research in Photonics also inspired the students

A State level student seminar on Nanotechnology was organized 55 participants representing 18 colleges from different parts of the State took part. Various aspects of Nanotechnology such as nanowires, carbon nanotubes and applications of Nanotechnology in health care, industry, space exploration, food and comfort industries. Prof Seshadri Naidu, Director, UGC_ASC, SV University graced the occasion. Prof G. Eswar, Chief Superintendent, Government Hospital, Vijayawada spoke on the importance of applied research.

We also organized a guest lecture on 5th November 2007. The topic is "Giant Magneto Resistance", the phenomenon which bagged Nobel Prize in Physics-2007. Prof. Naluri Veeraiah, an eminent scientist in Solid State Physics and Chairman PG board of Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University delivered the lecture. He covered the basic aspects of magnetism and GMR effect that revolutionized the information storage in computers. A number of guest lectures were also arranged during this year by using the resource persons from the department, to address different intellectual capacities of the students such as students from Telugu medium.

The students of ALPHA actively participated in the **Mega Science Exhibition** organized by the college and exhibited both experimental and communication skills.

In tune with the modern means of communication a blog on World Wide Web has been functioning since 15th July 2007 and it become a popular link between the organizers and various stake holders of the association. It is www.alcphysics.blobspot.com

Academic excellence without human excellence is vain. In order to promote human values ALPHA organized a "Sensitization Programme towards Physically challenged". The Principal and Teachers of Deaf institute and Blind School, Parents of the differently abled and visually challenged lecturer/students addressed the students. It was a wonderful experience to understand the desires of the physically challenged and to learn the ways to respond to their needs. A training program in computers for the visually challenged students were undertaken by the students, using software like JAWS and KURZVEIL



Mr.Kode Durga Prasad, Chief guest of the day addresses the college



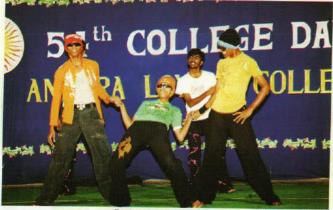
Prof Nirmala Mary gives away merit awards



Ms Sanjana recieves academic award



Releasing the flora of Loyola compiled by Ms .B.Siva Kumari



Fusion dance -Inter



Media dance, Degree



PG students



Love and Peace-Dance Ballet by Kaladarshini

NAAC VISIT



Chairman of the NAAC team recieves a warm welcome from the Rector and Correspondent



Fr Principal making a point



The NAAC team encourages and exhorts the college



NAAC interacting with the Alumni and parents



The team visits the brand new studios.



NAAC Exit meeting



The team hands over their evaluation report to the Principal



Kaladarshini student artists meet the team after a delightful performence

epartmental Activities



Hindi Day



Victors of the inter collegiate Maths quiz takes the trophy from the Mayor



Bot and Microb Dept explores new trends in Botany



Winners of IT Quest by COBOL



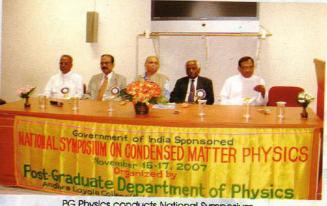
Students Paper presentation - Electronincs dept



Samiksha, a yearly review of IT by M.CA



MBA conducts a management meet



PG Physics conducts National Symposium

Departmental Activities



Prof Chigicharla with the Dept of Oriental languages at Janapada Kala Sambaralu



Bemus Winners



Inter collegiate seminar by the Dept of Maths



The Chemistry stalwarts of yester years



Sparks '08 photo exhibition by Viscom



Vice Principal of Intermediate Fr. S. Raju motivates the freshers



Orientation for the Inter students



Physically challanged persons of our campus do us proud

Science Arts & Commerce Exhibition



Prof V. Balamohandas, VC of Acharya Nagarjuna University unveils the Logo designed by Mr K. V. Vijaya Babu



Globe Theatre in the English Department stall



Loyola in miniature by the NE Students



More than 100 varieties of fruits Collection



Wide eyed visitors in Physics exhibition stall



Ultra modern SLV Rocket launch-Electronic Dept



Aero modelling by the Air Wing cadets



Weldone Electronics!

Research on the campus and PhD's



Prof.Ohja with his 4 major research projects



Research in Molecular Biology- MSc Biotech



Fermentation experiments in Biotechnology



Test tube plants



Fr Correspondent felicitates Dr Sahaya Bhaskaran of Physics Department



Dr MCRao of Physics Department felicitated by the Fr Rector on obtaing PhD



Dr Murali Krishna of Physics Department awarded PhD



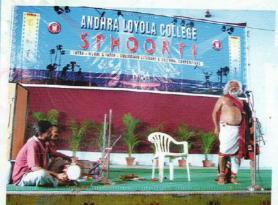
Late Dr Ramesh, MBA congratulated by the Principal.

The tragic death of Dr Ramesh is deeply mourned

M. Venkateswara Rao, Head of Chemistry was awarded PhD on 7th May 2008



Sphoorthi



The inimitable Gaddar inaugurates Sphoorti



Departmental Associations compete for top honors



Histrionic skills of the students

A thought provoking play

Skit addressing the social evils



A riot of color and grace

Spoorti-Inter collegiate folk dance

Mr SP Rama Raju gives away the prizes of one of the events



Mahankali - a hair rising performance

Student Council

Bhavana and Spandana



Bhavana - the cultural fest of the PG segment



Fr Thainese PG Vice Principal welcomes the gathering



Upholding humanitarian values



Madhura Bhavana- Charm and elegence



Fr.S.Raju VP-Inter gives away the prizes



Mr.MC Dass inaugurates Spandana



Welcoming Turalapatti and Mikkilineni in Spandana



Dappulu rytham and balance, at Janapada Kala Sambaralu

An Eye Donation Campaign and Software training to the Blind students were the outcome of these programme. The inspired students of ALPHA lead these programmes and dedicated a good amount of time.

A mega blood donation camp was also organized in the college on World Human Rights Day i.e. 10th December 2007. There were about 67 students who have donated blood that was given

Dept. of CHEMISTRY

Towards the academic year M. Venkateswara Rao, Head of the Departemnt, was awarded PhD.

A novel step. The department of chemistry conducted an inter-departmental quiz on general knowledge on 3rd August 2007. This was the first of its kind by the chemistry department. The quiz was conducted in different stages. 1) Preliminary 2) finals.

National level seminar. "A thought provoking topic never fails to attract the attention of young people". Chemistry department organized a national level seminar on "Isolation of hydrogen and its application as a fuel" on 3rd and 4th September 2007. Nearly 30 students from different colleges participated.

National level quiz. A national level chemistry quiz was conducted on 5th &6th September 2007. More than 50 students of different institutions competed to prove their knowledge. This was conducted in three stages. Preliminary round-1, Preliminary round-2(on 5th) and finals on 6th.

Lab on wheels. In the month of august, the students of final year (DC) under the guidance of staff members of the department performed several experiments in the government schools of gannavaram on 20th august 2007. The school children were delighted with the practical experiments of their curriculum

Visit to coca-cola plant. The students of final year section (DC) visited "Hindustan coca-cola beverages private limited" which is located at atmakuru of Guntur district on 8th december 2007. The executives of the company explained well about the various machinery and operations of the plant.

Industrial linkage. The departments of chemistry, under the programme of the industrial linkage, send 12 students, who are aspiring for post graduation in chemistry to the "Hetero drugs private limited", Hyderabad for exposure & training from 23rd December 2007to 4th January 2008.

Industrial tour. The final year students went to vishakapatnam to visit steel plant, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation, ship yard, Coromandal Fertilizers and other industries on 17th, 18th &19th January 2008.

Career guidance. The Head of the department Mr. M. venkateswara rao and Dr. B. Venkateswa rao, Reader in chemistry had delivered a speech regarding the career options of the students on 3rd November, 2007.

A minor research project" analysis of pesticide residues in fruits and vegetables in the lands of Krishna district of region".sponsered by U.G.C. is going on under the supervision of Dr. G.Subrmanya sastry along with other readers of the department.

Dept. of ELECTRONICS

Seminars and Special Talks. From 12th to 21st July 2007 a certificate course was conducted for 48 students of the Department by the "Janashiksha Samsthan" for the General Elective students of Electronics on "Home Appliances Mechanism" dated from 12th to 21st July 2007.

On 27th July 2007 a seminar on "Bio Medical Electronics" was conducted for the final year students by Sri S.Saravanam, Senior Lecturer in Vinayaka Mission Deemed University, Chennai. On the same day our students Participated in Techno Meet in "Maris Stella College" Vijayawada, and 5 final year students and one second year student attended Quiz competition and Paper Presentation. On 28th July, Saturday a Seminar on Career Guidance and Competitive Exams for the final and 2nd year students took palce. The resource person was Mr.K.V.Subbarao, expert trainer for competitive Exams. A seminar on "Modern Trends in Electronic Communications" for 3 hours by Sri P.Kalee Prasad, Senior Engineer at Doordarshan Kendra Machilipatnam for the final year Electronics studentson 1st August, 2007, Wednesday. A Talk on "Uncovered Advantages of Conventional Teaching" was given by Sri. Srinivas, Head Computer science, Surana College, Bangalore. For all the final year and second year Electronics students on 25th August 2007. A guest Lecture was given by Mr., M.Venkata Suman, doing M.Tech., at NIT, Kurukshetra, old student of Electronics on Future Opportunities in the Field of Electronics for about 2 hours

Industrial Linkages. Industrial Linkage Programme was held on 27th August 2007 for 10 of Electronics Students at

Doodarshan Transmitter Section at Kondapalli and Doodarshan Studio at Vijayawada and for Ten more at the All India Radio Transmitter located in Nambur and All India Radio station at Vijayawada.

Three of the 1st year Students were trained in Incap (an ISO 9001"2001 certified company) at Nidamanuru for one week between 26th October and 1st November 2007. Industrial Linkage Program for the final year students was held at the Steel Plant, Visakhapatnam for one week i.e. 17th to 22nd December on PLC's (Programmable Logic Controllers). Fifteen students participated accompanied by Sri R. Rajesh. Fifteen of the third year students went for TV Training Programme for a period of one month from Dec 5th, 2007 at Raj Electronics and Sairam Electronics

Field Trips. On 20th September, 2007 **50** students from final and second year Electronics accompanied by 2 members of the teaching staff visited the **Srisailam Left Power House and Srisailam Dam**. The final year Electronics students visited at **Dooradarshan Kendra and All India Radio stations** in Vijayawada from 6th to 8th November 2007. Fifty of the Second year students. Visited Satish Dhawan Space Center SHAR at Sriharo Kota on 21st November. They also visited Nippo Batteries at Tada on the same day. Later on they enjoyed the sights of the Birds Sanctuary at Nelapattu.

Competitions. On 30th November, Four DEP students (15, 24, 27, & 29) got First Prize in intercollegiate Science Exhibition held at Sri Durga Malleswara Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala for their working model of TELE REMOTE CONTROL. Similarly another four more working models were displayed namely Land rover robot, PC Timer, appliances control using remote and automatic wash basin by sixteen final year students.

The Loyola Electronics Department conducted a State Level Quiz Program and Paper Presentation on 4th January. Thirteen teams took part in the quiz event and eight teams presented papers. Electronics Students our department (DEP-01, DEC-18, & NEC-07) won the First Prize in quiz.

Science and Arts Exhibition 1st and 2nd Feb, 2008. All the three year students of Electronics about 120 students, Exhibited 30 working models of their group projects during college Science Exhibition. The TELE REMOTE CONTROL got the *Overall first prize*. The Rocket Launching model was judged as the best among the departmental exhibits. Our Department also secured *first place* for the best models presentations in the college mega exhibition event.

Department magazine (L.E.D Magazine) for this current academic year i.e. 2007-2008 published in March 2008. This contains the departmental activities, articles, recent science developments, cartoons, achievements of the students etc.

From 7th to 15th November the Electronics Department conducted an **Inter Departmental Cricket Tournament** (L.E.D CRICKET CUP) for the 12th successive year. Electronics Department won the title. Nine Departmental Associations participated

Innovations and best practices initiated / adopted by the department. The innovations and best practices include Industrial training – linkage, Industrial Visits / Educational tours, Preparing working models and displaying in science exhibition, Conducting guest lectures, Teaching through power point presentation, submission of assignments through e mails, Electronics quiz, seminars, etc., Electronics is taught to non-electronics students, Introduction of optional papers and practical's, Final year experiments are also simulated with PC, Printing departmental magazine every year, Conducting Electronics quiz every year for other college students, Displaying current science news and placement advertisements in the departmental notice board, About 10 classes of Bridge course in Electronics subject for 1st years in the beginning of every academic year, Remedial classes for slow learners, Giving printed handouts to the students

Participation of the department in the extension activities of the college. Our department has Prepared Quiz buzzer system to other departments, Curtain raiser using remote for the inauguration of a new block, Podium indicators, TV servicing and Computer Hardware consultancy to all the ALC staff and students at a nominal price, Water tank level indicator circuits to be distributed at a low cost. The Students always participate in cultural activities, sports & games of the college competitions, quiz programs, debate, group discussions science exhibitions, etc.

Student Achievements

A.Surendranath (DEP-01), M.Sitaram (DEC-18) and M.Jeevan Kumar (NEC-07) won the First prize in State Level Quiz conducted by the department on 4th January, 2008

M.L.Ayyappa (DEP-15), Venugopal (DEP-24), R.Mahendra Kumar (DEP-27) and Ch.Pramod (DEP-29) won the first prize in Science Exhibition held at SDMS Mahila Kalsala on 30th Nov 2007. They also won a prize in the Loyola College Science Exhibition on 1st and 2nd Feb, 2008 for their group project "Tele Remote Control" ("Home Appliance Control using TELEPHONE")

B.S.K Chaitanya (DEP-31) and A.Sridevi (DEC-30) represented the in Uttaranchal & Ranchi for National Tribal

P. Benyameen (DEP-48) served as Loyola College Asst Cultural Co-ordinator for the Academic Year 2007-08. He directed the skit performed in Spoorthi celebrations (2007-08) in Andhra Loyola College and won 3rd prize. He got 1st prize in solo and group singing conducted by SUMADHURA KALANIKETHAN in Thummalapalli kalakshethram. He got 1st prize in solo and group singing competition in spoorthi celebrations (2007-08) in Andhra Loyola College. He got 1st prize in group singing and 2nd prize in solo singing competitions conducted in ST.THEREASA Degree College (autonomous), Eluru. He got 2nd prize in group & solo singing competitions conducted in SIDDHARDHA MAHILA KALASALA, Vijayawada.

B. Simon Wesley (DEP-45) served as State Executive Committee member in AICUF (ALL INDIA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FEDERATION)

N.5rinath (DEC-29) wrote many articles to "The Collegian" in "The Hindu" news paper.

Renga (DEP-49) is the ALC Football team Captain and is a member of the team that won Acharya Nagarjuna Inter Collegiate Football Tournament for the last three years. He represents Acharya Nagarjuna University in the South zone football tournament held at Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu in the month of November, 2007. He got 2nd prize in Table tennis and 2nd prize in shuttle in ALC Intramural sports. Uttkrist (DEP-37) is also the member of ALC Football team which wins Acharya Nagarjuna Inter Collegiate Football Tournament for the last three years. He got 2nd prize in Table tennis in ALC Intramural sports.

P.D.J.P Vidya Sagar Reddy (AEC-26) got the best batsman award in 3 nations Cricket cup at Katmandu on July 28th 2007. He also played super cricket INDO-ENGLAND CUP in England On February 2008. V.Suresh (DEC-15) is the Captain for Electronics Cricket Team and won the Trophy LED cup-2007

A. Venkatanaidu (AEC-28) was selected as a Radio Jockey in 93.5.S.F.M.

Campus Placements 2007-08

P.Sri vidya (DEC-12)	First source - CSA (customer services applicant),	0
NO: "	cost (customer services applicant),	Genpact-CSA

Satyam computers-Program trainee-Nov 14th N.Srinath (DEC-29) Genpact-CSA-Dec 07 A.Sridevi (DEC-30) First source - CSA, Genpact-CSA-Dec 07

N.Sureshbabu (DEC-01) First source- CSA Sep, 2007

P.Benyameen (DEP-48)

Genpact-CSA Dec 07 B.S.K.Chaitanya (DEP-31) Wipro - Trainee Dec, 2007

A.Deepthi (DEC-10)

Wipro-trainee-Dec, 2007 T.Rajkumar (DEC-14) First source -CSA, Genpact -CSA

M.Rajesh (DEP-28) Genpact-CSA Dec, 07. First source-recruiting dept. Nov, 2007

B. Simon Wesley (DEP-45) Infosys - BPO Jan, 2008

Dept. of MATHEMATICS

Academic awards win by the students. K.M.Siva Rama Krishna (DML-4), M.Sandeep(DML-17) and V.Chaitanya Manikanta (DSC-21) bagged the First place in the State Level Inter-collegiate Quiz competition in Mathematics (SHASTRA-2007, A festival of Basic Sciences) organized by V.S.L. Women's Degree and PG College, Kakinada held on 16-11-07. K.M.Siva Rama Krishna (DML-4), M.Sandeep(DML-17) and V.Chaitanya Manikanta (DSC-21) bagged the Second place in the National Level Inter-collegiate Quiz competition in Mathematics organized by the Department of mathematics, Andhra Loyola College, vijayawada on 04-12-07.

Highlights of Association Activities.

- 1. 24-06-07 A Bridge course for Telugu Medium students was conducted by Mr.S.Basaveswara Rao, Lecturer in Mathematics at Room NO. 2S6A.
- 2. 08-08-07 to 21-09-07 The Department of Mathematics organized Remedial Classes to the educationally backward First year students. The Remedial classes conducted on all working days from 8:30 am to 9:20 am. Students were selected through a written test and their performance in the class room and they were asked to attend the classes. 110 students attend the Remedial Classes with two batches each batch consists of 55 student .The classes were taken by Mr.P.Krishna Prasad, Ms.K.Anu Radha and Mr.Raghu Pavan.

- 3. 08-08-07 Mathematics for All Programme started for this Academic Year.
- 4. 17-08-07 The Department of Mathematics conducted "Ganitha Ashtavadhana" or "Acto Attention in Mathematics" performed by Mr.T.S.V.S.Surya Narayana Murthy and Dr.D.S.N.Sastry of Amalapuram. This is one of the performances in the Mathematics that is worth exhibited on the stage. It has eight items. It is intended to create love for Mathematics. Its goal is ideal its execution is mental and its ability is universal. Second and Third Year Students and PG Mathematics students were experienced the thrill.
- 20-08-07 to 19-09-07 The Department of Mathematics conducted Remedial Classes for Second Year Students those who had failed in their second semester examination. The staff Mrs.G.Sunitha and Mr.Raghu Pavan took the classes from 20-08-07 to 19-09-07.
- 24-08-07 The Department of Mathematics conducted a talk on "Recreational Mathematics" by Mr.M.Arokiasamy, HOD of Mathematics arranged in R NO. 1N7(Seminar Hall) for Second year General Elective Students, BCA, ASC and ACS students. This is to get rid of the Mathematics fear from the students.
- 25-08-07 The Department of Mathematics conducted XXXIX National Mathematics Talent test (which was
 organized by Association of Mathematics Teachers of India) from 1pm to 4pm in the Intermediate block. 34
 Intermediate students participated in it and the final test was conducted on 27-10-2007.
- 28-08-07 The Department of Mathematics organized an Industrial Visit to Vijaya Diary in which DML, DEM and DSC students visited Vijaya Diary and got Industrial Exposure. The staff who accompanied were Mr.Srinivasa Rao, Lecturer in Statistics, and Mrs. B.N.Padmavathi , Lecturer in Mathematics.
- 30,31 August '07 Mr.Ch.Seshaiah, Mr.M.Arokiasamy, Dr.N.V.Ramana Murthy, Mr.P.Venu Gopala Rao and Mr.M.Maria Dass attended the two day workshop on Algebra, Graph theory and PDE, organized by the department of Mathematics, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna nagar.
- 10. 13-09-07 The Department of Mathematics conducted a talk on "Solved and Unsolved problems in Number Theory" by Sri D. Jagan Mohan Rao, (Recipient of Dr. Sanjeeva Raya Sarma Mathematics award, Chief Editor for the quarterly Journal "Ganitha Vahini" and renowned author of many Mathematics books) in R.NO. 1N7 (Seminar Hall). NML and NSC students attended the talk.
- 11. 20-09-07 The Department of Mathematics conducted an Inter-School Quiz Competition in Mathematics. 28 teams (each team with 3 members) participated in this competition, Rev. Fr.D.Showraiah, Correspondent ALC, Rev.Fr. G.M.Victor Emmanuel gave away the prizes to the first three winner teams. They are
 - i. Nalanda School: P.Sai Bhusan , B.Sree Harendra and P.Sai Krishna.
 - ii. Sri Kakatiya High School: K.Harika, V.Raghu Kumar and P.Praveen.
 - iii. N.S.M.Public School: Sk.M.A.Rawoy , P.D.Akilesh and K.Sri Harsha.
- 12. 15-11-07 The Department of Mathematics won the runners up trophy in the "LED CUP" cricket tournament conducted by the Department of Electronics, ALC.
- 13. 17-11-07 A field trip to "Coca –Cola Company" was organized for DML, DEM and DSC students for Industrial Exposure. The Staff accompanied were Mrs.G.Sunitha, Mr.M.Srinivasa Rao and Mr.N.Srinivasa Rao.
- 14. 22-11-07 The Department of Mathematics conducted Orientation on "Effective Teaching of Mathematics" for school teachers on 22-11-07 in order to promote passion for teaching Mathematics in an excellent way.

Objectives of the Orientation:

- > To develop the class room communication skill of teachers of Mathematics.
- > To focus on their emotional quotient (EQ)
- To train their minds to look at a problem from various angles.
- > To illustrate simple techniques to catch the attention of students.
- > To demonstrate simple ways of introducing complex topics.
- To emphasize the importance of the use of Mathematical models while teaching.

In this Program, 47 Mathematics teachers from various schools participated.

15. 24-11-07 - Mr.M.Arokiasamy , Dr.N.V.Ramana Murthy, Mr.A.ShouReddy , Rev.Fr.G.M.Victor Emmanuel , Mr.P.VenuGopala Rao and Mr.M.Maria Dass attended one day National workshop on "Advanced Mathematical Applications To The Emerging Technocracy and Six Sigma" organized by the Department of Mathematics and Department of Computer Applications (in association with the Institute of Engineers, Vijayawada Local Centre & Society of Applied Sciences & Resance (SOASAR), Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College, VJA.

- 16. 27-11-07 The Department of Mathematics Organized a Career Guidance Program for Third B.Sc. Students DML,DEM,DP and DEP on "Today's Opportunities and Industry Interface" by M.N.K.V.Prasad,Branch head, ICFAI-Admission at 2:00pm to 3:30 pm at College Seminar hall.
- 17. 04-12-07 The Department of Mathematics organized National Level Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition in Mathematics. In order to focus the mind power of the student to improve skills like retention, recalling, responding, sharpness of the mind, smartly replying in the shortest interval of time etc., the Dept. as part of the Departmental Activities organized National Level Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition in Mathematics on 4th December 2007. 25 teams from different colleges of various districts of AP had participated in the preliminary round at 10:00am on 04-12-07. The best six teams AMAL College, Anakapalli, VSR & MVR College, Tenali, Ideal College, Kakinada, JMJ College, Tenali, St. Joseph's women's College, Visakapatnam and Andhra Loyola College, VJA were short listed for finals

Final round was conducted at 1:00 pm . Mrs.G.Sunitha, Lecturer in Mathematics, ALC effectively conducted the Quiz programmed. Prize Distribution function of the Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition was held at 2:45 pm on the 4th December 2007 in the College Seminar Hall. Mrs.MallikaBegum, Mayer of Vijayawada City was the Chief Guest for the function and she gave away the prizes for the winners. The first three winning teams of the Competition were

1st prize: VSR & NVR College, Tenali. V.Kiran Babu, Ram Babu and V.Srikanth

2nd prize: Andhra Loyola College, M.Siva Krishna, V.Chaitanya Manikanta, M.Sandeep

3rd prize: AMAL College, Anakapalli. L.Govinda Rao, P.Rajesh, A.K.Siva Kumar.

18. 05-12-07 - The Department of Mathematics conducted National Level Students' Seminar on "Mathematics and its impact on life"-Preliminary Rounds. Inaugural function started at 10:00 am on 5/12/07 at the Seminar hall. Rev.Fr.S.Emmanuel S.J., Principal inaugurated the function. Mr.M.Arokiasamy , HOD , Maths explain the Dynamics the seminar. Rev.Fr.Dr.D.Showraiah, Correspondent, ALC, Viceprincipal Rev.Fr.G.M.Victor Emmanuel and other staff members were presented for the function. Six best papers (Outside VJA) were selected for the finals. Mr.P.Satish, Executive Engineer (R&W), VJA was the Chief Guest for this function. For all eight participants mementoes, Merit Certificates were given. For the First 3 prizes rolling shields were given.

1st place: Hareesh Raman (NCP01) and Devasahayam (DC59), ALC

2nd place: Aditi Takur , St.Joseph's College, Visakapatnam.

3rd place: Vidya sagar ,Nagarjuna Sagar.

- 19. 07-12-07 An Invited talk was arranged for the final year students. The speaker was Mr.Subhakar, Head of the Department of Mathematics, Noble College, Machilipatnam. He delivered a lecture on Origin and History of Group
- 20. 07-12-07 to 09-12-07 DML Students went on an Educational tour to Visakapatnam. Mr. Raghu Pavan, Lecturer in Mathematics accompanied the students.
- 21. 18-12-07 The Department of Mathematics organized State Level Student's Seminar on "Entertainment and Enlightment through Mathematics". Entertainment in Mathematics can create an exciting working atmosphere for learning. It acts as a major source of Mathematical models which are the raw materials for mathematical
 - A Provides a lot of insights
 - A Improves analytical and reasoning skills
 - A Develops logical and lateral thinking
 - A Enhances understanding
 - A Induces creative and innovative thinking
 - A Ability to discover many possibilities
 - Boosts self confidence and builds team spirit etc., ultimately leading to enlightment A of the mind.

Thirteen students were presented their papers in the final held on 18-12-07. Students mostly had presented papers in the following areas of Entertainment in Mathematics.

- fallacies in Mathematics
- A paradoxes
- Vedic Mathematics.

Prof.G.V.N.Kameswara Rao (Rtd), Mary Land University, USA was Chief Guest of the prize distributing function. The prize winners of Students' seminar on Entertainment and Enigntment through Mathematics are as follows:

1st prize: Jyothirmayi , V.S.L.Women's College, Kakinada.

2nd prize: Hareesh Raman, Andhra Loyola College, VJA.

3rd prize: Sushma Mall, St.Joseph's College, Visakapatnam.

The other students were given Consolation prizes and Certificates for their presentation.

22. 20-12-07 to 21-12-07 - DSC Students went to Educational tour to Srisailam. Mr. N.Srinivasa Rao (Lecturer) accompanied the students.

Dept. of ZOOLOGY and BIOTECHNOLOGY

A guest lecture on **Bioinformatics** was conducted on July 26th, 2007 by Mr. Girich Kumar, Lecturer in Bioinformatics. JKC College, Guntur: This lecture was conducted exclusively for the final year students. This helped them in acquiring the basics of bioinformatics and also to know the future prospective of biotechnology.

A guest lecture on **Apiculture** was conducted on August 30th, 2007 by Mr.Chinna Babu, an expert in apiculture from Vuyyuru. This was conducted for all first year students, keeping in view their syllabus. The department introduced a **unit of apiculture** in the college. It is planned to produce honey on a commercial basis

A guest lecture on "Future of Biology" and "Trends in Biology" was arranged by the department for all the final year students. The resource person was Prof. P. Prasad, Nagpur University, Nagpur, on 19 September 2007.

A commercial unit of Vermicompost was started in the college. It helped the poor students of the department to generate some money and help themselves.

The department won first prize in Sphoorthi-2007, the intramural and inter-collegiate cultural and literary competitions of the college.

A career guidance session was conducted for all the final year biology students by Mr.T.Sri Kumar, a lecturer in Physics of our college on December 3rd, 2007. This event helped in guiding students to pursue different courses that are offered in the field of biology and its specializations. It was conducted in association with the department of Botany.

An industrial tour to State Institute of Fisheries Technology (SIFT), Kakinada, was conducted from 17th to 20th of December 2007. This tour imparted a great deal of knowledge to the final year students of aquaculture specialization.

Academic awards. Mr.P.Basavaiah (042510) won silver medal in Biology group in the college annual day celebrations in February 2007.

Research Projects. Mr.M.Vijaya Kumar, Lecturer in Zoology, has undertaken two research projects to evaluate the toxicity levels of three commonly used pesticides in agriculture to the fish, labeo rohita and to observe the biochemical changes that occur in the fish after exposure to pesticides.

Dept. of BOTANY and MICROBIOLOGY

AIDS Awareness Lecture. The Department of Botany and Microbiology had successfully conducted a two day program on 30 Nov 2007and 01Dec 2007 with a view to create on awareness on AIDS on the occasion of world AIDS day i.e. Dec1st. An essay writing competition was conducted on the evening of 30th. About 100 students have actively participated. And a poster presentation competetion was also conducted in the morning of 01 Dec 2007 and about 50 students have presented their poster on the same topic with essay. It was followed by a guest lecture by Dr.Vijaya Lakshmi. She outlined the reasons for the spread of Aids and its effects .She opined that it was not due to the lack of awareness but mainly due to negligence that the disease is spreading. After the guest lecture some of the medicos from Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada have interacted with the students and cleared certain doubts raised by the students.

Botanical Garden. Botanical gardens are places where trees, shrubs, herbs, climbers and other plants are collected from different places and grown in a scientific and systematic manner. Some botanical gardens are used as recreation parks. However real botanical gardens are mainly for scientific studies, education and research. Libraries and Herbaria are attached to these botanical gardens. *Andhra Loyola College* is known for its excellence in many ways. It is a big campus covering an area of 98 acres of land. The entire campus is fully covered with a green canopy. Because of thick vegetation, the temperature in the campus is always less than 2°c when compared to external temperature of the city. Dept of Botany has established a separate botanical garden in an area of nearly 2 acres. The

main aim of developing our botanical garden is, 1) To provide knowledge in plant taxonomy to the students with the help of living plant materials. 2) To grow all the important varieties of plants in a common area. 3) To enable biology students to learn taxonomical classification of plants and comparative study of various plants and their uses.4) To help the students to study the morphology and evolution of plants in a comparative manner. 5) School children, students from other colleges and the public can visit and gain awareness of the richness of biodiversity. The lush greenery of Andhra Loyola College campus makes the campus 2 ° to 4 ° degrees cooler than the city temperature and attracts around 600 people to come and walk daily in the campus.

Study Tour. The Dept of the Botany & Microbiology arranged a one day field trip to CTRI Rajahmundry for the final year students opting tissue culture subject elective. Nearly 60 students took part in the tour. The trip started at 7:00am on 11-Dec 2007 from college.

Dr.T.Krishna Murthy, Icehnical officer, Agricultural extension, CTR1 gave a brief introduction about the institute. The students watched a 40 minutes film on the research and cultivation practices on which the institution is working. After that the students visited different labs associated in the institute such as the Smoke Research Laboratory where we studied the SRL machine used to estimate the quality of the cigarettes. Then we went to microbiology lab, where Dr.Subhashini, principal scientist explained different micro organisms on which the team is working. Finally after lunch at 2:00pm, we moved to Kadiyam village where the different plant species were grown in a nursery, and we had the chance to observe some rare plants.

School to Lab program. It is an annual event conducted by the Department for the students of Nalanda Vidya Nikatan, Vijayawada. The students of classes VI, VII, VIII were clearly guided about different principles and apparatus involved in botanical experiments which they study. This programme enlightened school students in various aspects of Botany.

Blood Grouping Camp. The Dept of Botany and Microbiology conducted a one day blood grouping camp on the campus on 21st August 2007. It was inaugurated by Vice-Principal Rev.Fr.Victor Emmanuel. The purpose of this camp was to ensure that students become aware of their blood group and its importance. Nearly 225 student's got tested for their blood grouping.

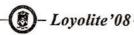
Herbal garden in the campus of Andhra Loyola College. The Department of Botany established Fr.V.A.Mathew Herbal Garden and initiated pharmaceutical research. Herbal garden has added one more feather to the glorious green campus of Andhra Loyola College. For the students field based knowledge is of paramount importance than mere textual knowledge. In this regard medicinal plants are being cultivated in the middle of the main college gardens. Seventy five important medicinal plants have been selected and planted in a scientific manner in the plots. There are 72 plots of 4X4 Sq.ft. each in an area of 35 cents. In each plot, carefully selected medicinal plant is being cultivated. The collection of medicinal plants includes herbs, shrubs, grasses, creepers and trees. The name plates bear botanical names meant for the international communication, and local names for the sake of the commoner and the family name for the sake of botanical interests.

This medicinal garden serves the purpose of creating awareness among the students and the general public. This awareness is also helpful to protect the endangered medicinal plant in this era of developments. The Botany and Biotechnology students prepare solvent based medicinal crude extracts from these plants and conduct animal model experiments to establish the active potency of the medical plants.

Field trip to Oil Palm Research center. The Department organized a field trip to the Oil palm research centre, Pedavegi. The research institute extension officer Dr. Prasad invited us to their auditorium, there we were given with a 45 minutes introduction lecture about the research work done in the institute. Later we were taken onto their fields which are comprised about 150 hectares. There we were shown how different species of palm trees are grown and how hybrid varieties are being produced. Later we were privileged to visit their biotechnology, microbiology, tissue culture, biochemistry, entomology laboratories where we were shown different instruments and the research work done on palm oil seeds. and also visited their library and museum. The museum contains a variety of useful materials produced from the palm trees taking from palm oil to the different pulp bags and utensils.

Seminar on Recent Trends in Botany. The Department of Botany and Microbiology had conducted a one day Seminar on "Recent trends in Botany" on 17 Nov 2007. The seminar was aimed at bringing awareness about the multidisciplinary dimensions and advances in the plant science. The seminar included guest lectures and students paper presentations. The day was divided into two sessions for convenience.

The forenoon session consisted of two guest lectures. Dr.P.Kalidas, Principal Scientist, NRC Oil Palms, Pedavegi,



W.G.District, Andhra Pradesh. presented the a talk on "The role of microorganisms in agriculture". And he also focused on the use of microorganisms as pesticides (Biopesticides), insecticides (Bioinsecticides) and fertilizers (Biofertilizers). The lecture was very useful to the students of Microbiology and Biotechnology disciplines. He presented many slides from his research work which had given visual examples of the concerned. This was followed by another lecture on "The Plant Tissue Cultures". by Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel. He focused on the different techniques involved in the procedure of performing plant tissue cultures with the help of slides of the research works in plant tissue culture. In the afternoon session the students were asked to present the papers either of the chosen topics from "Conservation of Biodiversity", "Molecular structures of Nucleic acids" and "Remote sensing and Biodiversity". Among the number of presentations by students Mr. John Jayanth Balantrapu, final B.Sc (Microbiology), Andhra Loyola College secured the first best presentation award for the description of remote sensing and the use of remote sensing in the assessment of Biodiversity. Ms. Tejaswini, final B.Sc student of Montessori Mahila Kalasala secured the second prize

Seminar on Career Guidance. The Dept of Botany in association with the Dopt of Zoology conducted a Seminar for all the Final B.sc from Biology discipline, on 3rd December 2007. The topic was Career opportunities for Biology Graduates. The Seminar commenced with a talk given by Mr. T. Sri Kumar, Lecturer in Physics. He has outlined the opportunities quoted different tracks through which Biology graduates can obtain fulfilling employment. The various avenues for post graduate studies in biology are Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Genetics, Marine Biology, Environment Sciences, Life Sciences etc. He also mentioned the chances in Civil services, and different management courses and different PG diplomas. The talk was followed by an interactive session. Fr Principal, H.O.D of Zoology, senior Lecturer in Zoology Mr B. Balasundara Reddy, and Ms Siva Kumari, Senior Lecturer in Botany greeted the students.

Quiz Competition. An intercollegiate quiz competition was organized by the Department. After the preliminary rounds in the forenoon sessions, the afternoon session was started with the four final teams. The finals were conducted in seven rounds via, discoveries, inventions, compulsory, visual, rapid-fire, and innovative rounds. And among the four finalists Hindu college, Guntur, Dr. Sabitha Women's Collage, and Loyola Academy Secundrabad secured 1 2 and 3 prizes respectively. After the finals, a valedictory function was organized and trophies were given away to the winners by Fr D Showraiah S.J, Correspondent, and Fr.S Emmanuel S.J, Principal.

Report on mushroom cultivation. Dept of botany had launched this project in order to give some awareness and also to generate some money. The students collected spawn from mushroom cultivation units. A trained person from the company explained the entire process to the students. Our students prepared the mushroom bags and maintained required conditions for their growth.

Mushroom cultivation requires no land and can be grown in houses / small huts. Mushroom cultivation is taken up during the period of the year when generally the farmers have less field work. Thus crop is of a short duration and does not have marketing problem.

Remedial classes. The Department of Botany and Microbiology had conducted the remedial classes for the students who came from the Telugu medium; especially for the first year degree students. They are specially taught by the staff so that they can learn all technical terms related to the subject. And the students who got less percentage were encouraged through special classes so that they can giain equal competence with others.

A special Project dealing with the cultivation of Bonsai trees is also undertaken by the Department.

International Seminar

Fr. Dr.S. Emmanuel S.J and Mrs. B.Siva Kumari attended an international seminar on X International Plant Virus Epidemiology Symposium at ICRISAT Patancheru in Hyderabad India on 15th to 19th October 2007.

National Seminars. Mrs.B.Siva Kumari, lecturer in Botany presented a paper on LIFE IN GRAMINAECIOUS PLANTS, at AG&SG COLLEGE, she also presented a paper on "QUANTITATIVE STUDY OF EFFECT OF NITROGEN ON Bt AND NON Bt COTTON VARITIES" in J.M.J College for women, Tenali.

Dept. of COMPUTER SCIENCE & VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Freshers' Day

The Annual Freshers Day celebration was organized on 23rd July 2007. Mr.S.A.B.Nehru, Head, Dept. of Comp.Science and the Association Chairman welcomed the first years with warmth, love and affection. The department's teaching and non-teaching staff members were introduced to the freshers. A special talk was given by the Head of the Department on 'The Life at Loyola' and he also emphasized on the need of Communication Skills for better opportunities in the field of computer science. His insightful talk was enriching, enlightening the young minds to attain greater mammoths of success.

Diamond Jubilee Independence Day celebrations

The association celebrated the Diamond Jubilee Independence Day with the differently abled children at the Madonna Deaf and Dumb school. Many students of the department actively came forward and indulged in organizing this memorable occasion. The association assisted a free medical camp that was organized by Lions Club for those differently abled children. It documented the hidden talents of these children who were very enthusiastic and vivid in

Guest Lectures on Data Warehousing

The department organized a guest lecture for the final year computer science on Data Warehousing by Mr.YV Raghunandan, design architect, Mercedes Benz, USA, on 27th July 2007. He gave a lot of information on the Data Warehousing and mining for the students. He also explained how and where it is used and what are the latest technologies used in data, information and data warehousing. He gave a PowerPoint presentation on the usage of (COGNOS) data warehouse tool. He added how data plays a vital role in the society, how the prediction can be done using Data Warehousing. The lecture provided sound knowledge on Data Warehousing and its job opportunities for the students.

Sphoorti 2007

With enormous pain and hardwork, the department's students brought great laurels to the department by performing a wonderful spellbound satirical skit titled 'Reel a Cinema' winning the second place in the intra mural competitions of Sphoorti 2007. The theme of the skit was a critic on the contemporary film industry which was yielding fabulous support among the spectators. The performance of the students was breathtaking.

Guest Lecture on contemporary Media scenario

The association organized a guest lecture on contemporary media scenario on 21st November 2007. Mr.Ravi Kiran, Senior Reporter, the Hindu, Vijayawada, was the resource person. He gave a brief introduction on the modern media industry especially how they coverage at many circumstances. He discussed on the increasing media institutions and their agenda in the contemporary world. The guest lecture was quiet informative as well as interactive.

IT QUEST 2007

A state level quiz competition 'IT QUEST 2007' on Information Technology was conducted on 8th December 2007. There was an overwhelming response from 25 colleges across the state. A team from Loyola Academy, Secunderabad, won the first poistion. Eventually, it was a great exhibit of knowledge from the participants. Rev. Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel, S.J., Principal, ALC, distributed the prizes along with the warm words of encouragement.

Campus Placements

There is an increasing trend in campus placements especially in the field of computers. This year, sixteen final year Computer Science students are placed in their campus recruitment across the country in several multi national companies suh as Infosys, TCS, WIPRO, Satyam, Genpact, and Syntel.

Individual achievements

Mr. Hareesh Raman of II B.Sc., Computer science won the first place in the State level seminar "Shastra" conducted by V.S.Lakshmi Women's and PG College, Kakinada, held on 17th November 2007. He also stood second in the national seminar on "Nano technology" conducted by the Department of Physics, ALC, Vijayawada.

Dept. of VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Industrial training to Doordarshan and All India Radio

Six Students from Second year Visual Communication went on for an industrial training to Doordarshan and All India Radio (AIR), Vijayawada form 27th Aug. to 1st Sep. The main objective of the training was to introduce them to the industrial structure and their current development on various aspects. They acquired knowledge on diverse concepts of Television Production, Television Broadcasting, Radio Production, and Radio Broadcasting. The Production Studios of both Doordarshan and AIR were quiet stunning with modern equipments for the students. The program was intended to provide an excellent platform for understanding the vivid growth of the modern media industry. This training gave the students a holistic perceptive how media industries work and provided a hands-on experience. It was a great opportunity to enhance knowledge on media scrutiny and to comprehend the importance of visual, and

Industrial Visit to Doordarshan and All India Radio

The Final Year Visual Communication Students went on for a One- Day Industrial Visit on 20th and 21st of November respectively to Doordarshan and All India Radio, Vijayawada. The students were introduced with the entire functioning of Doordarshan and AIR. The complete Production process of a Radio and a Television Program was explained exhaustively. A Demo on the latest production equipments was shown for through understanding of the students. This one day visit gave a comprehensive knowledge to many of them how does a television or a radio station look like. Since both Doordarshan and AIR are well advanced in there technology the visit was quiet remarkable and astonishing.

Academic Linkage Program

The Second year Visual Communication students went on for a four day Academic Linkage program with the Mass Communication Department, Loyola Academy, Secundrabad during 8th Dec. to 11th Dec, 2007. The main objective of the program was to obtain pragmatic knowledge on various concepts of Television Production and Audio Engineering. The Students had a great opportunity of observing an On-Line Production with Multiple Camera set-ups & Digital Switching. They observed the practical difficulties faced during an Out Door Production and also the guidelines to rectify them. This linkage program provided them a wider perspective of media studies.

Sparks 2008

The Second Year Visual Communication Students Organized the annual Photographic Exhibition "Sparks 2008" from 31st January to 2th February 2008. This photography exhibition is organized as an annual event since photography is one of the key thrusts of their course. The Theme of the exhibition "Colors of Life" was socially and aesthetically depicted. An Exhibit of more than 110 photographs incorporated diverse representation of images all around the country. Many of those photographs were highly professional and commanding. The entire exhibition was a Creative Endeavor and tremendous illustration of skills. Eventually it was an overwhelming support and response within the college as well as from the public.

Internship Programmes

The Final Year Visual Communication Students are placed for their internship in various Media Institutions across the country. They are placed in Major Advertising Agencies, Advertising Production Houses, Television Channels, Film Production Houses, Video & Audio Studios, and Graphics & Special Effects Houses such as TV 9, MAA TV, ZEE TELUGU, NTV, SS MUSIC, PRASAD STUDIOS, RHYTHM DIGITAL THEATRE, LOWE LINTAS, MAA BOZZEL COMMUNICATION, SCROPIO, ADWIT

The above mentioned media institutions are some of the major ones where the students are currently placed for their internships. This internship provides then with an industry orientation and hands-on experience that will enable them to compile a portfolio and make informed career choices.

Dept. of COMMERCE

The department of Commerce began its new academic year 2007-08 on a vibrant and splendid note. The academic year saw an additional 80 new members into the family of royal B.Com.

Mr.B.Syam Sundar, Lect. In Commerce, was appointed as the staff coordinator. Mr.Gangadhar Reddy was elected as the Chairman for the department, Mr.Rohit Kumar and Bro. Kaspar as the Secretary and Joint Secretary respectively. The department bagged a post in the student cabinet with Mr.Deepak Jose being elected as the Literary Coordinator for the year 2007-2008

Seminars and Events

The students of the department welcomed the juniors in a grand manner by organizing the Freshers Party on the 5th of July 2007. The orientation programme was also held to help the students get accustomed to the college. To strengthen oneself with technology is the mantra of the present time. The department of commerce stood out to be the first department in the campus to 'e'-power itself. The site was inaugurated by Rev Fr.Dr.S. Emmanuel, S.J. Principal on 5th July 2007.

On the 21st of July 2007, a seminar on "Career opportunities for Commerce students" was organized to help the students into exploring the many unexpected avenues. Dr.Sesha Mohan was the Resource Person.

BEMUS 2007

Bimus 07, a national level Commerce Fest was organized by the department on the 3rd and 4th September 2007. It was a unique, the only one of its kind and an event organized never before in the history of Andhra Loyola College. BIMUS – a Greek term means 'platform' attracted students from 40 colleges within and outside Andhra. It carved a niche for itself in the minds of participants and left many other spell bound. Events such as Witty Knights, Jalapeno, Bizmart, Mr.Genius and Few minutes to fame were organized to bring out the hidden talents in the participants. It was a form of edutainment. The events had an 'its different attitude'. 'Bemus 07' has become the pride of royal B.Com. It provided a platform for the rise of the department. Its rise symbolized the rise of the mythological bird PHOENIX every 5000 years. Every student in the royal B.Com., family put in his heart and soul for the success of Bemus and no wonder they say the fruits of hardwork are always sweet and they never go futile. The results showed.

A seminar on IT in Commerce was held in the month of October to enlighten the students about various courses available for the commerce students and also to let them know that even commerce can be a part of IT and that commerce along with IT is promising. Mr.Chinni Krishna, faculty at NIIT, was the Resource Person.

Prizes won by the students

The department secured the first place in the general quiz conducted by the Chemistry department. The team consisted of Deepak Jose, Madhusudhan and Narayana.

Mr. Deepak Jose and his team secured the first place in Quiz in

- 1. ASTUTE 2008 held by PG Siddhartha College, Vijayawada.
- 2. Vignan Sravanthi by Guntur Vignan
- 3. Sphoorti by Andhra Loyola College
- 4. 3rd place in the Acharya Nagarjuna University Quiz
- 5. first place in AURA 07 (Quiz)
- 6. Mr.Khasim secured the third place in Group Discussion and Extempore
- 7. Mr. Deepak Jose secured the second place in group discussion
- 8. The team also secured the third place in SOCH-07: a national level competition organized by Academy, Hyderabad.

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2.	Anjani On 60 Years Of Indian	Inter Collegiate Painting Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala Independence	Sri Durga Malleswara	1 st Place
3.	Benyameen & Group Prasanna, Shilpa,	Inter Collegiate Singing Competition on 60 years of Indian Independence	Sri Durga Malleswara Siddhartha Mahilakalasala	1st Place
4.	Jasneet Kour Sahni	Inter Collegiate English Elocution on 60 years of Indian Independence	Montissori Mahila Kalasala	1st Place
5.	Anjani	Inter Collegiate Painting Competition on 60 years of Indian Independence	Montissori Mahila Kalasala	1st Place
6.	Deepak Jose John Andrew Young Nishkalank	Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition - Youth Festival	Andhra Loyola College	

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28. Jasneet Kaur Sahni	Miss Vijayawada 2007	Inner Wheel Association	Crowned as
29. Krishna Rao	Elocution Competition 60 Yrs of Independence	Conducted By Sri. Lagadapati Raja Gopal	Finalist
30. U.Kumar	Essay Writing	Vignan College Guntur	1st Place
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Dept. of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT OR EFFORTS. Dr. S. Ramesh, Head of the department participated and presented a paper on the theme Psychology – Indian Perspectives conducted by St. Joseph's College of education for women, Guntur in November, 2007. He also participated and presented a paper on theme "Yoga as a Means of enquiry" hosted by Maris Stella College, Vijayawada in December, 2007. Dr. P. Bhujanga Rao is pursuing his MBA qualification from Annamalai University, Tamilnadu. Ms. Jhansi, Mr. Sashi Kiran and Ms. Kiranmayi have enrolled and appeared for the Part I examination of M. Phil programme. Ms. Renuka has completed two modules of the National Certified Financial Certificate Course conducted by National Stock Exchange.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS. Mr.Dhiren of II MBA programme has been selected as the Captain of the Acharya Nagarjuna University Football team. Mr.Fareen of the I MBA programme has won the II prize in Body building competitions conducted at Narsaraopet by Acharya Nagarjuna University in November, 2007.

Students of II MBA Mr.Gangadhar, Mr.Kartheek, Ms. Madhuri and Ms.Durgabhavani participated in a Seminar on Advertising conducted by KLCE College, Vijayawada. Students of II MBA Ms.Rafikhunissa, Mr.Sudhakar and Mr.Rajpawan bagged the III prize in Corporate Quiz, an event conducted by PB Siddartha College of Arts and Sciences, Vijayawada.

Mr.Mani kumar of II MBA programme presented a paper on the theme "Changing Scenario in Financial Services" conducted by KBN College, Vijayawada on 21st of September, 2007

 $Ms.K. Nirmala, IMBA, was declared the Runner-up in a paper presentation competition held by ICFAI on 22-01-08 \ . \\$ The theme of the paper was "Industrial growth in Educational sector in India".

PLACEMENT RECORD. Six students of the II MBA programme were selected for the placement by Deloitte, an MNC firm in financial services based at Hyderabad. Mr.Harish, HRD co-ordinated the placement effort of the company at our campus held in the month of September, 2007.

Ten students were selected for placement as Relationship Managers by Kotak Securities Limited, a company in the field of financial services. Mr. Pravin, State Head, Insurance of the company conducted the placement proceedings.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS. Mr. Rajesh Murthy of LEAD Institute, Bangalore, conducted a Two-Day workshop of Personality Development for students of II MBA along with students of MCA programme. The



programme was primarily aimed at preparing the students for the challenge of excelling in the corporate world of competition and quest for excellence.

Mr.MC Das, HRD trainer and Management Consultant conducted a Workshop on Self awareness and Goal setting for students of I MBA Programme and I MCA programme. Intelligent Goal setting and commitment to their achievement was the key theme of the workshop.

Mr.Sriram, Chartered Accountant, has been associated with the department as a Visiting Faculty. He has extended his services in teaching the intricacies of Foreign Exchange Management.

A "Remedial Course in English "for students of MBA programme (and MCA programme) joining the course after completing graduation in the Telugu medium stream has been introduced this academic year.

The Department takes pride in the fact that Andhra Loyola PG Professional College was selected as Best College with reference to performance in the University examinations for the year 2006.

Dept. of MCA

Participation of Teachers in academic activities other than teaching and research:

Our first and foremost activity other than teaching is "Mini Projects". Each and every student will be given a mini project in the first semester. They have to implement that project in a new language for each and every semester. They will be assisted by faculty members. There are totally 180 students in MCA and 12 faculty members. The students in MCA are divided into 12 groups and each and every group is assisted by a faculty member. There will be 15 students per group. 5 members from first year MCA students, five from second year, and five from third year are taken for each group. Continuous assessment is made on the work of students.

Our college timings are from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. We do have special training program for our students from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. in the evening. The training will be in different areas. First and four most thing is placement training. Students are trained to be placed in industries. We conduct different activities and tests in those activities regularly. The training program includes:

- Group Discussions: Group discussions are conducted among 180 students. They have to discuss on one topic for every week.
- ii) Quiz: quiz is conducted for 180 students of 3 years MCA students with regard to various topics like technical skills, reasoning and arithmetic ability etc.
- iii) Debates: debates are conducted weekly for the final year MCA students as they need greater exposure. They are assisted and evaluated by two faculty members.
- iv) Seminars: seminars regarding various topics are conducted. Each and every student has to deliver the seminar compulsorily among 180 students. This improves the student's communication skills.
- v) Mock Interview: sample interviews are conducted for students once in a week. So that they will be trained to face the interview in real time. These are the activities conducted other than teaching by our faculty members.

National and International Collaborations. Collaborations with institutions at the National and International level and their outcome during the past five years.

- ★ In 2007 Oct we conducted a Service Oriented Architecture seminar with the resource person, Mr.B.Suresh, IBM, Bangalore.
- * About 10 top students in a class would be selected for the special training that would be selected for the special training that would be conducted by the IBM representatives, Mr.B.Suresh, IBM, Bangalore.
- ★ In 2007 Oct we conducted a Personality Development seminar (two days workshop) for MCA and MBA students, with the resource person Mr.Rajesh Murthy, Bangaore.
- ★ We conducted a Data Warehousing seminar with the Design Architect, Mr.Y.V.Raghunandan, USA
- ★ In 2007, conducted a Business Intelligence seminar with the DBA, Mr.Moses, DBA, Satyam Computers, Bangalore.
- ★ In 2007, three Faculty members were attended for ICET Councelling.

Achievements of the Department. Our MCA department has made a tremendous progress and challenged all the colleges in the university by getting the FIRST prize "The Best Performing P.G. College in University Exam

Notable Achievements of Students

We believe in practical exposure for the students rather than mugging up the lessons in the classrooms. So we send

our students to attend good number of national seminars, talent tests, inter collegiate competitions etc. our students never disappoints us as they won lots of awards In 2007

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STUDENT NAME	EVENT	PLACE	PRIZE WON	RESULT
Manasa Devi. T & Madurai Sailaia. Y	Object Oriented Design	Thyagaraja College of Management	Rs. 2000/-	First
Sowjanya VS & Sowmy	a G S/W Debugging	Thyagaraja College of Management	Rs 1000/-	Second
Vinathi & Prasanthi. K	Paper presentation	Thyagaraja College of Management	Rs 1000/-	Second
Manjunadh	Paper presentation	Montessori Mahila Kalasala, Vijayawada.	Rs 2000/-	First
Manjunadh, Ratna	Paper presentation	St.Xavier's College Tirunelveli	Championship	
Mohan, Sai Ganesh	Coding & Debugging	St.Xavier's College Tirunelveli		
Vamsi, Srikanth & Raiesh	S/W presentation	St. Xavier's College Tirunelveli		

List of MCA students selected in campus interviews: In 2007

STUDENT NAME	COMPANY	LOCATION
Sunanda	Syntei	Hyderabad
T. Anji Reddy	Temenos	Chennai
M. Sree Muddu Krishna	Temenos	Chennai
D. Hari Babu	Temenos	Chennai
M. Satya Srinivas	Temenos	Chennai
Pavani Venkata Ramya	Temenos	Chennai
MOAL		

MCA department believes that the **importance of sports in the life of a student is invaluable**. Every student participated in various events under sports category. Events along with achievements were listed below for sports day held on 28th January 2006.

EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
Cricket	Boys	First
Volleyball	Boys	First
Chess	Girls	
Shuttle	Girls	First
Shuttle		Girls
Chatte	Boys	Second

IBM has selected the **top 10 students** of all the three years of **MCA's** and has given an opportunity to collaborate with their organization through their "**University Relations Program**" and has offered students various certified courses.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY

Our lecturers are biggest assets we have for our college who are improving knowledge in the learning process of the students. Here are some of them who have reached the milestones that they come across in their career successfully. One of such is Mr. V. Shanmuka Rao who completed his MTech in March 2007 and the other is Ms. R. Vijaya Kumary, NET qualified in 2007. Our faculties who believe that teachers are continuous learners have been successful so far.

- Rev. Fr. J. Thainese, S.J, pursuing Phd in Data Mining from JNTU.
- 2) Mrs. K. V. Madhavi, pursuing MPhil from Madhurai Kamaraj University.
- Mrs. T. Vasanthi, pursuing MPhil from Periyar University.
- 4) Mr. V. Shanmuka Rao, pursuing MPhil from Madhurai Kamaraj University.

IBM has made the faculty members of MCA department as registered members of their organization and has given them an opportunity to be a part of their training program.

CO-CURRICULAR and ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Bhavana. Our college not only makes students best in academics but also tries to extract the creativity in their minds. This helps them relax from their daily academic activities. We have named the activity as BHAVANA, the annual cultural fiesta which is the real talent show. Bhavana helps students build team work and unity in them. Also it makes the students recognize their extra-curricular abilities.

Samiksha. Samiksha is such an event where students learn subject in a very different way. This is annual seminar that is conducted by MCA Dept. every year. Students will be having a great opportunity to listen and to interact with various resource persons from IT field. To develop the organizing skills of the students we leave the responsibility of organizing the event to the students and suggest them with some guide lines. Mr. Naveen mittal who was then the collector of Krishna district was the chief guest where the resource person was from IIT Chennai Mr. Suresh Randanadham, and discussed various IT concepts. Mr. Chester tully from Gapwak technologies was the resource person and he spoke about Evolving IT technologies. Mr. Ramakrishna from Efftronics was the chief guest with Mr. Suresh IIT Chennai was the resource person and spoke about Business Intelligence. Mr. B Suresh from IBM was the resource person and the topic he gave seminar is about Service Oriented Architecture.

Innovations and Best Practices. All 3rd year students are having group mail ids through which syllabus, timetables, exam schedules, and assignments are communicated by the faculty members. All 60 Students are made to do mini projects each sem using different languages.

While VI sem students are doing their major projects, students will deliver a seminar for every phase of their project development. This year MCA department came up with a new idea to have a departmental library which came into action on July 2007.

To keep up pace with industrial challenges students are trained up by the faculty by forming some cells like placement, mini project, curricular.

Other Highlights

- Every semester, other than the curriculum students participate to develop selected mini projects. These projects are implemented by using various languages (C,C++,Java,VB,D2K) in every semester.
- ❖ Department is acquiring 100% results in the university exams for past 2 years.
- Our Department Staff are participated and worked as a ICET counselors in ICET state Level Counseling.
- Every Year, the Department Conduct an annual seminar, SAMIKSHA. In this, various colleges and IT industry people are invited and participated.
- Every year the department releases the placement brochures and magazines
- The department has individual library and MCA library that will be utilized by the staff and students
- Our department staff are updating their knowledge's by preparing for NET, MPhil & Mtech programs
- Our department staffs are participated as resource persons and examiners in various institutions around the city.

Dept. of PHYSICS

Major Research Projects Sanctioned by Government Funding Agencies under Guidance of Prof. Durga P. Ojha, Year 2007-2008:

SNo	o. Title of Project	Name of Funding Agency	Project Cost Rs.
1.	Theoretical Studies of Molecular Organization in Liquid Crystals	DST, New Delhi	10 Lakhs
2.	Theoretical Studies on Liquid Crystals	UGC, New Delhi	9 Lakhs
3.	Study of Mesogenic Behaviour Through Quantum Mechanics & Computer Simulation	DAE-BRNS, Mumbai	10 Lakhs

Total Ongoing Major Research Projects: 4 (1 Project sanctioned in Year 2006- 07 & 3 Projects in Year 2007-08)

Special Recognition

1. Dr. Durga P. Ojha, Professor & Head has been nominated as Editorial-Board Member, Materials Science-An Indian Research Journal, in Year 2007. He is also nominated as Editorial-Board Convener, Bulletin of Pure & Applied Sciences-An International Journal, in Year 2007.

National Symposium Organized by the Department: The department has been organized a three-day "National Symposium on Condensed Matter Physics" during November 15-17, 2007 sponsored by DST, CSIR, DIT, DRDO and DAE-BRNS, Government of India.

Guest Lecture Organized in the Department. On 28th August 2007 Professor K. Raghavendra Rao, Department of Physics, S.K. University, Anantpur delivered a talk on "Future Scope of Physics".

Symposia/ Conferences attended by the Faculty Members: Prof. Durga P. Ojha attended the National Workshop on "Embedded System's Education" during February 3-5, 2007 organized by Department of USIC, Electronics & Instrumentation Technology, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar. P. Lakshmi Praveen attended a Refresher Course on "Biophysics" Organized by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore from May 25 to June 2007 at CCMB, Hyderabad.

Guest Lecture Delivered by Faculty Member Prof. Durga P. Ojha

- (a) Delivered invited talk on 2nd February 2007 during "National Seminar on Advances in Amorphous Materials" organized by Department of Physics, ANU-PG Centre, Nuzvid.
- (b) Delivered invited talk on 23rd February 2007 during "National Conference on Photonics for Advanced Technology" organized by R & D Wing, P.R. Institute of Science & Technology, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.
- (c) Delivered invited talk on 25th January 2008 during "National Seminar on Engineering of Display Devices: Liquid Crystal Displays" organized by ECE Department, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, Erode District, Tamil Nadu

Research Articles Published: 5 (International)

- (a) N. Ajeetha, G. Srinivas and D.P. Ojha, Bulletin of Pure & Applied Sci., 26D, 89 (2007). Ordering of 9CB at Nematic-Isotropic Transition Temperature-A Computational Approach
- (b) N. Ajeetha, K. Veerabhadra Reddy and D.P Ojha, Russian J. Gen. Chem., (2007). In-press Molecular Organization of 4_Cyano-4-4'-Nonylbiphenyl in a Dielectric Medium-A Statistical Analysis
- (c) N. Ajeetha, G. Srinivas and D.P. Ojha, Russian J. Physical Chem., 82, 89 (2008).
 Ordering in Higher Homologous Series of p-n-Alkylbenzoic Acids Having Eight Alkyl Chain Carbon Atoms-A
 Computational Analysis
- (d) N. Ajeetha and D.P. Ojha, Mol. Cryst. Liq. Cryst., (2008). In-press Role of Position of Oxygen on Benzylidene Anilines-The Effect of End Chain
- (e) N. Ajeetha and D.P. Ojha, J. Structural Chemistry, (2008). In-press Influence of Oxygen on Phase Behaviour of N(p-n-Octyloxy Benzylidene) p-n-Alkoxy Anilines-A Comparative Study

M.Phil. Degree Awarded: 6 (Under Prof. Durga P. Ojha)

Ph.D. Scholars working under ANU Research Programme: 2 (Under Prof. Durga P. Ojha)

Dept. of ELECTRONICS

Results for the academic year 2007.

The department achieved 100% results with 18 distinctions, and 9 first classes.

Staff Achievements

Mr.M.Tanooj Kumar, Head of the Department, was awarded M.Phil by Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Ananthapur, A.P. Mr.M.Rajesh has registered himself for part time M.Phil course at Bharathidasan University, Tamilnadu. The department has organized an industrial training in Spectrochem Instruments Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad and UTL Technologies, Vijayawada, from May 2007 to July 2007.

Dept. of MATHEMATICS

Our students have participated in Bhavana – P.G. Cultural festival and won first prize in Rangoli and third prize in group dance competitions. They also won first prize in volleyball held in our college in connection with the Sports Day held on 25th January 2007.

Ms.N.Madhavi Latha, H.O.D. is pursuing her M.Phil Degree from Madurai Kamraj University and Ms.Y.Prarupa, Lecturer, is pursuing here Ph.D. programme from Acharya Nagarjuna University, under the guidance of Mr.J.Venkateswara Rao, Ph.D. Head, department of Mathrmatics, TJPS College, Guntur.

Dept. of BIOTECHNOLOGY

PG Biotechnology course has started in the year 2006. Presently the student strength is 54. Four faculty members are working in this department out of which throo locturors have M.Phil..

Guest Lectures. There was a guest lecture of Bioinformatics by Mr. Ravi kumar Managing Director of "BioMinds" Hyderabad. Dr. Sudheer from Center for Salt & Marine Chemical Research Institute, Gujarat has given a talk on his Research work on "Molecular Markers and applications on Jatropha species".

Students and staff have visited "Center for Tobacco Research Institute" Rajamundry. There, seminars were given by scientists Dr. Sarala, Dr. Narasimha Rao, Dr. Subbaiah, Dr. Suman Kalyani, and the Director of CTRI Dr. Krishnamurthy. Students got exposure towards HPLC and KVK.

Our students attended various seminars

- 1) International seminar at Chennai Satya Bhama University
- 2) International seminar at Chennai- Stella Maris College. Mr. Srinath & Mr Rajesh got first place in poster presentation.
- 3) National seminar at Nagarjuna University, Guntur
- 4) National seminar at Siddhardha College, Vuyyuru.

Project work

- Construction of Synthetic Peptides by Ms. Bhagyalaxmi, Ms. Polamma & Mr. Balasubrahmanyam.
- A Project on "Quality control of shanvac B Vaccine" done by Mr. Srikanth at Shantha Biotech Hyderbad.
- A Project on "Estimation of Residual Solvents & Chromatographic Techniques of drug Glymperide" by Ms. Hasitha at Dr.Reddy Labs Hyderabad.
- A project PCR- based DNA finger printing by Mr. Anand Mohan at Helini Biomolecules.
- Ms. Hasitha has attended training programme in Mol. Biology at Shantha Biotech Hyderabad.
 - Mr. Manoj, Mr. Narasimha Mr. Joseph and Mr.Balasubramanyam have done a project on "Pharmacological investigation of Cassia Occidentals & Phyllanthus niruri.
 - A Workshop on the name of CISTRON is organized by PG Biotech Department, Students from neighboring colleges have attended and got hands on experience on PCR, Ligation, Plasmid isolation, Transformation, RFLP, RAPD etc.
 - Mr. Manoj, Mr.Narasimha and Mr.Siman reddy have attended a workshop on Bioinformatics at KLC Engineering College.
 - A paper is presented on "Gene Prediction" in National seminar in Bioinformatics.
 - We are sending our students to various Institutions like CSIR, Central University, Global Clinical Reference Laboratories, CCMB, MKU, and IIT etc to undertake project work for three months from May 1st to July 31st.
 - Students of biotechnology have also participated in various cultural activities in Bhavana organized at PG level.
 - They got first second prizes in activities like Mono action, Mime, Drama, Group dancing etc.
 - They have also participated in Sports day activities.

INTERMEDIATE WING

Achievements of the Staff

Ph.D.Guide. Dr.A.Samuel Dayakar, Dept. of Political Science.

M.Phil Guides. 1) Mr.B.Raju, Dept. of English, ii) Dr.A.Samuel Dayakar, Dept. of Political

Science.

M.Phil Registrations. Mr.M.Raja Ambedkar, Dept. of English, Under the able guidance of Dr.Raghu Ram, VIIT Engineering College, Nambur., Mr.M.Maria Das, Dept. of Mathematics, Mr.K.Rayapa Reddy, Dept of Chemistry, Mr. N.R.K.Chand, Mr. B.K.Sudhakar, Dept. of Physics, under the able guidance of Dr. G.Srinivasa Rao, Head, Dept. of Physics, ALC, Mr.T.Srinivas Rao, Dept. of Commerce submitted Thesis to Madurai Kamaraj Unifsrsity. Mr.T.Srinivas Rao thesis title "Analysis of Financial Performance through Ratios – A case study on Andhra Bank".

Mr.Ch. Srinivasa Ran, Dept. of Mathematico registered M.Phil at Autiai ya-Nagarjuna University under the able guidance of Dr.N.V.Ramana Murthy, Head.Dept of Mathematics, ALC, Vja.

Dept. of TELUGU

Dr.V.Gopala Reddy, Dept. of Telugu, conducted A Debate on 'The Right way of Writing Exams' through All India Radio, Vijayawada station. He also Co-ordinated a programme through Inter students on the topic "Prasaramadyamaloni Asleelata – Yuvatha Manobhaavalu" for F.M. Radio Band. Mr.Kola Sekhar, Dept. of Telugu, delivered a talk on the topic "HYKHULU NAANELALONE NOOTHANA DHORANULU". Mr.D.Nageswara Rao, Dept. of Hindi delivered a talk on the topic "Deewali, Khushiyon Kaa Tyohaar" on AIR, Vja station in month of November. Mr.N.Suresh Babu, Lecturer in Sanskrit has given two radio talks on "Arjunavishaadayogam" of Bhagavad-Gita in All India Radio of Vijayawada on June 2007.

Seminars

Mr.D.Nageswara Rao, Dept. of Hindi, Intermediate participated in International Telugu seminar held at Vijayawada. (Prapancha Telugu Rachayatala Mahasabha). Dr.V.Gopala Reddy, Dept. of Telugu, was invited by Jack Nelle Junior College as a resource person on topic "The Right way of Writing Exams" and also conducted a programme on Career guidance. Mr.K.Sekhar, Dept. of Telugu, Participated in "Poet and Poets competition" and secured II place. Mr.N.Suresh Babu, Dept. of Sanskrit has participated and presented a Seminar paper on "Yogic Methods for the Transformation of Man" in the ICPR National Seminar, conducted by the Maris Stella College, Vijayawada in December 2007.

Dept. of COMMERCE

Conducted a Colloquium on "Communication skills" for the Intermediate Arts students in the month of August. Conducted a Seminar on "Career guidance" for the Intermediate Science students in the month of December. Conducted a Seminar on "Career guidance" for the Intermediate Arts students in the month of December. Conducted a Seminar on "Secrets of Success" for the Intermediate Arts students in the month of January 2008. Mr.T.Srinivasa Rao, Dept. of Commerce was the Resource person.

Dept. of ENGLISH

Remedial classes in English for the I Year students were conducted for one and a half month to develop their English speaking skills.

Dept. of MATHEMATICS

On behalf of the department, conducted AMIT (Association of Mathematics Teachers of India, Madras) Preliminary talent test for our Inter students on August 2007. 57 students participated in this exam. Of these only 6 students were selected for the final exam which was conducted on 28-10-2007. Certificates were awarded to them. On behalf of the department we are running an event named "Mathematics for all", to encourage to create interest and to bring out the innovative ideas of the students from Sep-'07 to Jan-08 every year.

Special Tuition classes were arranged for weaker students in Mathematics.

Dept. of HINDI

Attended an International Conference 'Prapancha Telugu Rachayitala Maha Sabhalu' conducted by Krishna District Authors Association at Vijayawada from 21st to 23rd September 2007.

- Presented a paper entitled 'Rahim Ke Kavya Mein Manaviyamulya' for the national seminar on *Human values in Bhakti sahitya* held at St.Ann's College, Hyderabad in January 2007. This paper is also published in the Souvenir.
- 3. A Radio talk entitled "Khushiyon Ka Tyohar Deewali" was broadcasted through AIR, Vijayawada on 11th Nov. 2007.
- Translated two articles from Hindi to Telugu (Samay par milnewale, Binda). These articles are published in a famous Hindi-Telugu Monthly SRAVANTHI in April and September 2007 respectively.
- 5. An Article in Telugu is published in a monthly 'VIOLAGIA'S UDHA' in September 2007.
- 6. Translated few articles from Hindi to Telugu for Spiritual magazine 'RISHIPRASAD'.

Dept. of SANSKRIT

Mr. N. Suresh Babu, Lect. in Sanskrit has given a guest lecture on 'Role of Yoga in the modern days" by the invitation of Tenali walkers Club in Tenali.

SPANDANA - 2007 (THE LITERARY & CULTURAL FESTIVAL).

Spandana is the Literary and Cultural festival celebrated exclusively for the Inter tudents. it serves as a platform for the students to unleash their cultural and literary talents.

This year Spandana was celebrated from 27th to 28th August 2007. Mr.D.Venkata Satish, Dept. of Physics was the Co-ordinator and Mr.D.Bala Karan Kumar, Dept. of Chemistry was the Assistant Co-ordinator. Essay writing, Drawing, Solo-singing, Group Dance, Fancy dress and Quiz were held at Intra-mural and Inter-collegiate levels. About 15 Junior Colleges in the city and near by towns participated in the inter-collegiate competitions. Sri.M.C.Das, Former Head of the Dept. of Commerce inaugurated the function. Fr.Deviah Auditorium resounded with the foot tapping dance performances of the students. The inter-collegiate Quiz conducted by Dr.A.Samuel Dayakar, Dept. of Political Science, Mr.B.Elia, Dept. of Zoology, and Mr.B.Prabhakar, Dept of Commerce, gave a fitting finish to the competitions.Sri.Mikkilineni Radha Krishna, a famous Cine Artist, Turlapati Kutumba Rao, famous Journalist were the Guests of the Validictory function. They gave away the prizes and merit certificates to the winners. Every day all the leading TV channels telecasted the events. Kudos to Rev.Fr.S.Raju, S.J., Vice-Principal, Intermediate who worked round the clock along with the staff members for making Spandana-2007 a grand success.

RETREAT (Religious Activities):- A Two-day Retreat for Catholic and Christian students was conducted to strengthen their faith in God.

Cavalry Wing NCC activities in the Intermediate

- Mr.N.Suresh Babu, Dept. of Sanskrit and Associate NCC Officer of 3(A) R&V Regt NCC was awarded with the best A.N.O medal by the group Commander in the NCC Day celebrations, in November 2007.
- 2) Cadet Anoj Kadharia, RA-103 has donated blood in the CAT Camp VII held at Nuzvidu
- Cadet Uttam Thapa, RMY- 107, has sung a Telugu song being himself a Nepali and got I place in Solo-singing in the CAT Camp – VII held at Nuzvidu.
- 4) All the Cadets of Intermediate of Cavalry Wing has participated in the National Integration Ralley and as well as NCC Day Ralley and were appreciated by the Commanding Officer.

OFFSHORE ACHIEVEMENTS

- a) Mr.V.Sagar Anil Kumar (RM-61) has secured Highest Marks in Telugu subject in IPE March Exams – 2007 (97/100). He stood III Place in State level. He was awarded with a Merit Certificate and Two Books as Prize.
- b) Mr. V.Sagar Anil Kumar in the "Poet and Poets Competition" secured III Prize. He was awarded with a Merit Certificate and a Book. 'Telugu Bhasha Chaitanya Samithi' conducted these competitions.

Elocution Competitions

Mr. Uttam Thapa (RMY-107) secured I place in the 51st LIC Insurance Week Celebrations – 2007 in September 2007. He was awarded with a shield. Mr.V.Sri Satya SaiBaba (TB-27) secured II place in the 51st LIC Insurance Week Celebrations – 2007 in September 2007. He was awarded with a shield. Mr.Uttam Thapa (RMY-107) Secured I Place in English Elocution competition held at Durga Malleswara Siddhartha Mahila kalasala in view of their silver Jubilee Celebrations in November 2007. He was awarded with a Certificate of Excellence and a Dictionary.

Debate. Mr.Sai Ram & Mr.Ch.Dilip Kumar (TMC-19) have secured Merit Certificates in Telugu Debate competition. These were held in August 2007 in KBN College, Vijayawada.

Essay Writing Competition. On the Occasion of Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Indian Independence in August Essay writing competitions were conducted. Mr.Deewash (RB-01), Mr.Satya sai Baba (TM-07) have participated and secured Merit Certificates.

Mr.A.Raj Kumar (RM-37), Mr.K.Naga Ravi Teja (TMC-69), Mr.G.Srinivas (TH-07) have participated and have awarded Shield, Certificates of Appreciation in the event organised by Higher Education for persons with Special Needs (HEPSN) project., ALC, Vja. On 3rd December 2007.

Drawing & Painting Competitions

Mr.M.Suresh (RH-17). Mr Bala Krishna (RH-31) coourod I place in Painting. They secured Merit Certificates and a Dictionary. The competition was held on the occasion of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Indian Independence at KBN College, Vijayawada. Mr.M.Suresh (RH-17) has secured III place and awarded with a Shield and Award Certificate in Drawing & Painting event in the Cultural Competition conducted by Kaladarshini, ALC.

Singing & Music

Mr.Ch.Chinna Raju (RH-02) secured III place in Light Music singing event in the Cultural Competition Week conducted by Kaladarshini. He was awarded with a shield and Award certificate. Mr.P.Mariya Babu(TMY-55) & Mr.Y.Sunil (TMY-46) got I & III prizes simultaneously in the Cultural Competition week conducted by Kaladarshini. They were awarded with a Shields and award certificates in the Light Music Melody event. Mr.Chinna Raju (RH-02) had participated in 9th State Level Singing competition and awarded Consolation prize. He was awarded with a Memento and Prize amount of Rs.50/-. This competitions were conducted by SARE GAMA SANGEETHA PARISHAT, Akuveedu on 30th Dec 2007. Mr.M.Pradeep(RM-10), M.Sandeep (RA-79), Mr.Ch.Chinna Raju(RH-02), Mr.Sk.Khaleel(RM-30), Mr.M.Ramesh(RM-35)& Mr.G.J.Nithin(RMY-44) secured III place in Group Song event. The competition was held on the occasion of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Indian Independence at KBN College, Vja. Mr.M.Shiva (TH-16) secured II place in Solo Singing and secured Dictionary as a special prize.

In light Vocal & National Group Song Mr. Ch.Chinna Raju (RH-02) & Mr.Y.A.S.Swaroop (RMC-101) secured Merit Certificates.

Mono Action

Mr.D.V.Nagarjuna (RB-20) secured III prize in mono action in competitios conducted by Kaladarshini.

SPORTS & GAMES

FOOTBALL

Mr.E.Manohar (RA-38) participated in National Level Football Tournament which was held at Mizoram in January – 2007. His team was declared runners. He was awarded with a participation Certificate. Mr. Roshan Joshi (RB-71) and Mr. E.Manohar participated in District level Football Tournament which was held at Guntur in September 2007. Here they secured II place. They were awarded with Merit Certificates. Mr. S.Yashwanth (TB – 29) participated in National Level Football Tournament which was held at Goa. He was awarded with a Participation Certificate.

JUDO District Level Championship

Mr. L.Rajesh Chandra Kanth (TA-29), Mr.MD.Ali (TA-59), Mr.Jabiullah Baig (TA-32), Mr.Pramod (TA-103), Mr.Surendra (TA-60), Mr.Premji (TMY-79), Mr.M.Sandeep Reddy (TMY-92), Mr.Naga Raju (TMY-55), Mr.Venkatesh (TMC-84), Mr.Naveen (TA-06), Mr.Rajesh Khanna (TA-87), Mr.G.Vinod Kumar (TA-102).

In under 20 event Mr.S. Venkatesh (TA-82), Mr.K. Rajesh (TA-65), Mr. Venkat (RA-104) won the Gold and Silver medals in the individual Championship in Judo event held at Indira Gandhi Municipal stadium, Vja in September 2007 at District Level.

State Level Championship

Mr.S. Venkatesh (TA-82) has secured II place and was awarded with a Silver Medal in State level Judo Championship.



Mr. L.R.Chandrakanth (TA-29), Mr.N.Premji (TMY-79), Mr.S.Venkatesh (TA-82), Mr.Konda Rajesh (TA-65) participated in State Level Jodo Championship competitions and were awarded with Participation Certificates.

Innovative Programs in the Intermediate

Study hours were arranged for the students who had scored less than 40% of marks. Subject-wise, failed candidates were identified and special care was taken during the study hours by lecturers in clearing the doubts of these students in subject matters. Periodical meetings for Staff were conducted to improve the quality of teaching. Intra mural tournaments were conducted for Intermediate Boys in January.

Results

The out gone Senior Intermediate students secured 83.14% and first year students secured 63.54% in IPE March 2007.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

ARMY WING

A.N.O. – Capt. Dr.R Ravindra Bhas

The NCC activities for the academic year 2007-2008 started from 07.07.2007. Over 80 cadets have joined the Army Wing as junior cadets. About 23 cadets are still in the II year. They are appearing for 'B' Certificate and 14 cadets are in III year as senior cadets. This year NCC Army Wing started admitting girl cadets. Five cadets were enrolled.

Activities

Thirty seven cadets have attended 'Combined Annual Camps' during this year. Cadets have actively participated in the regular parades held in the college. Ten cadets appeared for the shooting competition conducted by Andhra Shooting Association on January 6, 2008. LPCL P. Haresh Kumar secured third palce secured. O. Pulla Reddy, SUO, I. Venkateswarlu, N Kishore, JUO's, and V. Sambasive Rao, Quarter Master has taken a special care for the second and first year cadets.

Social Service Activities

Apart from the regular parades, many social service activities were undertaken under the leadership of our A.N.O, Dr Ravindra Bhas. World Literacy Day. Fifty cadets attended the rally on 8-9-08 inaugurated by the District Collector. Thirty five cadets did a Child labor survey in I town on 18-9-08. An AIDS awareness rally was held by the Collegeon 1-12-08 in which 70 cadets participated. On the eve of Durga Puje Festival about 40 cadets rendered their services at the local Kanaka Durga temple for 10 days. On 4-12-07 50 cadets were taken by the ANO to the Nirmal Hruday Bhawan to do service activities. Army wing cadets also attended Childrens day, Gandhi Jayanthi and national Integration Day Rallies. About 40 students participated in the Pulse Polio program on 6-1-08 held in the market area of I town.

ANO, Dr A. Ravindra Bhas received the best NGO award from the District Collector on 26-1-2007 in a function held in Machilipatnam.

AIR WING

Flying officer. K. V. Vijaya Babu

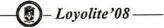
Flying Officer K.V Vijaya Babu was selected to be the Contingent Commander and led the Contingent of AP Directorate to the All India Vayu Sainik Camp-2007 held in Bangalore from 08th October 07 to 19th October 2007.

Achievements of the Cadets

Cadet Corporal P Srinivasa Reddy took part in the **Republic Day Camp** held in New Delhi in January 2008. He also secured the third position in the Control Line Speed category in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp 2007.

Cadet Sergeant P. Saraswati is the first girl Air Wing Cadet to attend the All India Vayu Sainik Camp-2007.

Cadet Sergeants Sk. Abdul Rouf, Ch. Hari Charan, S. Durga Prasad, Cadet Corporals V. Sai Kumar, T. Santosh Kumar Reddy, P. Srinivasa Reddy, Leading Flight Cadet K. Ashok Kumar took part in the **All India Vayu Sainik Camp 2007**



Cadets I. Jaya Prakash Reddy, V. Naveen Kumar and R. Ravindra Reddy attended the **National Integration Camp** at Puri, Orissa from 17 th Sep to 28th Sep '07.

Cadet Corporal D. Chaitanya and Cadets K. Pydi Naidu and CH. Srinivasa Rao attended the **Air Attachment Camp** at Hakimpet Air Force Station from 17th June to 30th June '07.

Cadet A.Y.Avila Sagar Swaroop attended the **Air Attachment Camp** at Dundigal Air Force Station from 23rdOctober to 04th November '07.

Cadets Ch. Sumanth Raj, M. Bhargava Rama, V. Kumar and Bh. Naga Tirumala Reddy participated in the **All India Trekking Expedition** in Kerala from 08th January to 21st January 2008.

Cadets M V Nagendra Reddy, P Hasan Khan, K Jaya Ram, L Pavan P Venkata Rama Rao took part in the **National Integration Camp** held at Warangal from 05th to 16th January 2008.

Apart from attending the camps, the Cadets also took an active part in various social service activities like blood donation, Run For National Integration, AIDS Awareness rallies, distribution of fruits to the inmates of the old age home "AMMA" at Kesarapalli. The Cadets also organized Air Wing Exhibition on 1st and 2nd February 2008 in Andhra Loyola College.

NAVAL WING

Officers

- 1. Lt. Cdr. P. Balasundar Reddy finished 25 years of service. He attended Group combined Annual training camp in mangalagiri from 20th to 31 st July 2007.
- 2. Lt M. Arokia samy. Attended advanced leadership camp in Tuticorin from 22nd Dcember 2007. A total of 100 cadets are on the roles of the NCC Naval wing. Out of which 6 are girls. 53, 34, and 13 cadets are from first, second and third yaer degree courses respectively.

Camps Attended

Ship Attachment Camp PO Cadet T.V.H. Sairam Naik attended this camp on INS Venduruthy at Kochi from 3^{rd} to 14^{th} June 2007.

Inter-group Campetetions. Nine cadets participated in this camp held at Vishakhapatnam from 22nd August to 2nd September 2007 and three were selected for All India Nav Sainik Camp.

Godavary Sailing Expedition. Eleven Cadets took part in this adventure from 14th to 28th September 2007.

All India Nav Sainik Camp. L/Cadet N Kiran Kumar and L/Cadet Md Hajarabe participated inthis camp held at Vishakhapatnam from 8th to 21st December 2007. Kiran Kumar won two gold medals one in pulling and another in Drill. Cadet Hajarabe got one gold medal in ship modeling.

All India Trekking Camp, Ranchi. PO Cadet M. Rajesh attended from 26th November to 18th December.

National Annual Training camp for Girls, Goa. L/Cdt Md. Hajarabe and A/Cdt K. Gowthami participated.

Advanced leadership Camp, Tuticorin. Cadet Captain Sk Moulali and PO Cdt M.V.S.P Ranga Rao attended the camp held from 22nd December 2007 to 2nd January 2008.

National Integration Camps. Gujarat. 12th to 27th November 2007. Po Cadet P. Durga Rao attended. Chennai, 16th to 27th December 2007. PO Cadet Thanmay Ranjan attended. Vishakhapatnam. 15th to 26th December 2007. Cadet Captain Ch. Kumaraswamy attended.

Republic Day Parade Camp, New Delhi, 1st January to 5th February 2008. L/Cdts K.S.N. Narasimha Reddy, M. Kartheek, and T. Kiran Philips were selected to represent AP contingent in the Repulic Day Parade, 2008

National Youth exchange Program, 2008. Sr Cdt Captain G. Vijaya Kumar was selected to represent Indian contingent in Malaysia, Thailand Singapore.

Annual Training Camps. As many as sixteen camps were conducted between 03-06-07 and 20-12-07 About 80 cadets participated in these camps held at different places.

Senior Cadet Captain G. Vijaya Kumar was selected as Senior for the entire 8(AP) Naval Unit, Vijayawada.

3 (ANDHRA) REMOUNT AND VETERINARY REGIMENT

ANO. N. Suresh Babu

This is known as the Cavalry Wing. It was established in November 2006 with the help of Lt.Col.Vivek Chauhan, then Commanding Officer. This wing is allotted with 80 cadets comprising both SD & SW.

Present strength:

First	year	Second year		
SD - Boys SW - Girls S		SD - Boys	SW - Girls	
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This cavalry wing has got a new Commanding Officer by Lt.Col. B.N.Gupta.

Achievements

 N Suresh Babu, A.N.O. of this wing was awarded the best A.N.O. medal by Group Commander in the NCC day celebrations held in December 2007.

II. National Integration Camp (NIC)

- 1. Cdt.G Yugandhar NGH 01, Cdt.M.Madhusudhan NCP 08, have attended the Army Attachment camp at Golkonda in Hyderabad for 15 days.
- 2. Cdt. G Yugandhar NGH 01 has attended the National Integration Camp at Gurgoan, Haryana, from 5th to 17th January 2008.
- 3. Cdt.Sk.Mehnaz-NP 15, has attended the National Integration Camp Camp at Gurgoan, Haryana, from 17th to 30th January 2008.

Combined Annual Training Camps:

CATC-I Cdt.G.Yugandhar – NGH-01, Cdt.S.Kranthi Kumar – NSC 33, and Cdt.M.Madhusudan – NCP 08 have attended the CATC – I at Kakinada.

CATC-II Cdt.S.Kranthi Kumar - NSC 33 has attended the CATC II at Gudivada.

CATC-IV The following cadets have attended the CATC-VI at Nuzvid. Cdt.Anoj Kadariya – RA 103. Cdt.Y Joseph Nitin – RMY 44, Cdt.M.Kenez Babu – RM 44, Cdt.Uttam Thapa – RMY 107, Cdt.G Megha Ranjan – RH 09, Cdt.CH Sridhar Yaseswi – RM 01, Cdt.B Hari Krishna –NC 2, Cdt.M.Sudheer – NCP 16, Cdt. D.G. Gopala Krishna – DET 06, Cdt.K Anil Kumar – NP 21, Cdt.Uttam Thapa, a Nepali, has sung a Telugu song and got first prize in solo singing competition.

CATC – VII The following cadets have attended the CATC-VII held at Nuzvid. J.U.O.V.Anusha – NB 26, Cdt.P Manasa – NGH 10, Cdt.Sk.Mehnaz – NP 15, Cdt.CH.Anil Kumar – RMY 75, Cdt.K Kishore Babu – DET 05, Cdt.K.Anil Kumar – DET 03, Cdt.K Kishore Babu – DET 05 has directed and acted in a drama and won a prize in the CAT camp VII held at Nuzvid.

CATC-XIV. The following cadets have attended the CATC-XIV held at Nuzvid. Cdt.K.Veslee – NGH 15, Cdt.N.V.Prudhvi – TA 40, Cdt.MDVK Hemanth – TA-31, Cdt.Sd.Farooq Ahmed – TMY 28, Cdt.NHV Ramesh – TA 41, Cdt.D Nagaraju – TA 34, Cdt.Robert Wessly – TA 16, Cdt. G. Naga Phanindra – TA 58, Cdt.YS Satya Sai Babu – TB 27, Cdt.Y B Naga Rajendra – TMY 77, Cdt.M.Sandeep Reddy – TMY 92, Cdt.VRB Chowdary – TB 62, Cdt.G Venu – TH 33, Cdt.B.Sai Pavan – TA 83, Cdt.N.Rajeev Kumar – TM 87, Cdt.BA Phinehas – TMY 34, Cdt.Md.Ali – TA 59, Cdt.T Sai Raj – TB 07, Cdt.Y Prasanth Kumar – TMY 62, Cdt.K Chandrasekhar – TB 26, Cdt.M.Naveen Kumar – TA 68, Cdt.P Sai Krishna – TA 63, Cdt.Y Hema Paul – TA 28

CATC – XVI. The following cadets have attended the CATC-XVI held at Nuzvid. Cdt.K Saida Reddy – NC 27, Cdt.Sudhakar – NC 38, Cdt.P Ramesh – NEP 02, Cdt.G Hemanth Kumar – NCP 20, Cdt.V Sivakoti Reddy – NC 34, Cdt.J Gangadhar – NC 36, Cdt.CH.Naveen – NP 18, Cdt.T Venkateswara Rao – AML 22, Cdt.A Yugandhar – ASC 29

Blood donations:

The following cadets have donated blood in the CAT Camp VI held at Nuzvid.

Cdt.D Gopala Krishna – DET 06, Cdt.M.Sudheer – NCP 16, Cdt.Anoj Kadariya – RA 103, Cdt.K Anil Kumar – NP 21

Participation in the Rallies

All the cadets of Cavalry wing have attended army sports and games rally and the National Integration Rally in Vijayawada.

NCC



Lt Cdr P Balasundar Reddy finished 25 years of service as associate NCC officer.



Cadets KSN Narasimha Reddy M Karteek and T Kiran Philip participated in Republic Day parade '08



Cadets Md Hazarabe and N Kiran Kumar secured gold medals in 2007 All India Nav Sainik Camp



NCC Naval Wing Cadets who appeared for C certificate with Dr Balasundar Reddy



Cadets of NCC Army wing spreading AIDS awareness led by ANO Dr Ravindra Bhas



Air Wing Cadets walking for a social cause



Flying Officer K.V Vijaya Babu was selected to be the Contingent Commander



Cadet Sgt P Saraswati is the first girl Air Wing Cadet to attend the All India Vayu Sainik Camp



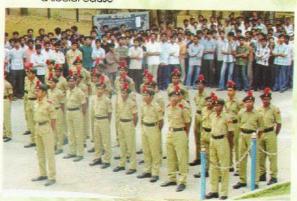
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attended Republic Day parade 2008



Integration Camp at Rohtak Haryana



R&V Unit



Mr Suresh babu recieves the best ANO award



Cdt Sk Mehnaz has attended the National Integration Camp at Gurgoan, Haryana

NSS, Women's Cell



Girls can be effective social workers!



Girls of Loyola well organized



Prof. Katyayini, Director of Centre for Women Studies, Kakatiya University, Warangal speaks



Talk on health and beauty



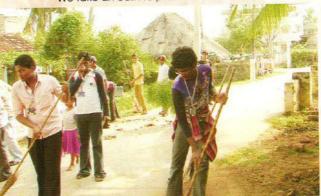
NGC mega rally



We take an oath to protect mother earth



The College NSS unit spares a thought for the disabled



NSS volunteers out to clean

ALERT



A taste of the slum situation



Girls get down to work to uplift the poor



Making life difficult for the local mosquitos



They mend the roads and drains



Vijayawada slums need us



We stand united against rural poverty



Working shoulder to shoulder with the community



Youth power for village reconstruction

Sports day



Cheering up the crowd on the Sports day



Human pyramid on sturdy young shoulders



Sports day torch run



Member of Parliament Mr L. Raja Gopal recieves the Salute



Our victorious cricket team



Slow cycling contest for the non teaching staff



Jesuits and lay staff vie for the chair



The Arts Association lifts the over all trophy



The invincible Foot Ball team remained unbeaten for the last 17 years

Humanities Staff



English



Oriental Languages



Humanities



Dept of Foundation Courses



Commerece

Sciences Staff



Physics



Chemistry



Maths



Computers and Visual Communication



Botany and Microbiology



Degree Lab Asistants



Non Teaching Departments



Degree Non Teaching



Controller of Exams



Library staff



Physical Education



Supporting staff

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

NSS was launched in the year 1969, on the birth centenary of Mahatma Gandhi, in 37 universities with a primary focus on the personality development of students through community service. It is a student youth program NSS and aims at arousing social consciousness of the youth through social service to communities at large. NSS conducts two types of activities, regular and special camps, undertaken by the volunteers. The college has three functional units led by program officers Ms.N Nirmala Mary, Lecturer in English, for Unit-3, which is a girls' unit and Dr.D.Krupa Rao, Lecturer in Telugu and Mr.B.John, Lecturer in Zoology, for units 1 and 2 respectively.

The volunteers of all the three units of Andhra Loyola College actively participated in campus cleaning, campus decoration on college day and other important occasions, tree plantation, blood donation. They were also participants in awareness programmes like AIDS, Health, Nutrition, family welfare and so on

MEGA BLOOD GROUPING AND BLOOD DONATION CAMP. Rev Fr Dr.S.Emmanuel, S.J., Principal, inaugurated a mega blood grouping camp for all the first year degree students of our college in July 2007. On 16th November 2007, **Red Ribbon Club**, an important programme of the government of India was inaugurated by Prof.N. Vijaya Ratnam, NSS Coordinator, Acharya Nagarjuna University. On 5th August 2007, as many as 220 students of our college donated blood to Indian Red Cross Society.

TREE PLANTATION. From 12th to 15 August 2007, the volunteers of NSS units participated in a programme which was started by Mr.K.Ambedkar, local corporator. They planted 300 teakwood saplings on the Loyola campus.

SEMINAR ON LEARNING DISABILITIES. On 27th September 2007, NSS and NGC in association with Lions Club of Vijayawada East, jointly organized a seminar on 'Learning Disabilities: Strategies for dealing with specific difficulties' at FC Jain Memorial East Lions Multi Service Centre, Chuttugunta, Vijayawada. Dr.Smt.Bhuvaneswara Lakshmi, Dean, Faculty of Education, A.N.U. spoke on "How to identify learning disabilities of a child". Mr.Sri Kumar, the Coordinator of NGC at Loyola spoke on "Strategies for dealing with learning disabilities". Dr.D.Krupa Rao and Mr.B John, the NSS Programme Officers of Unit I & II, were present. Nearly 100 school teachers participated in the seminar and received participation certificates.

Distribution of Certificates to Handicapped

On 27th & 28th September 2007 and 28th September 2007 and again on 3rd & 4th November 2007, the volunteers of NSS Unit III (girls) worked laborious along with the NGOs of handicapped centre, Vijayawada. Certificates were issued in government general hospital from 8.3 m. to 9.00 p.m. to nearly 2000 persons of various disabled groups who came from surrounding places of city and different mandals of Krishna District.

Drugs distribution to prevent Filaria and Polio

Fifty volunteers of three NSS units worked from 16th to 18th December 2007 and distributed drugs to people of Vijayawada under the guidance of employees of government who worked in Municipal Corporation. They also helped the employees in giving polio drops to children of age groups below 5 years on 6th January 2008.

Clean and Green Programme

A Clean and Green programme was supervised by Dr.D.Krupa Rao for 10 days on the campus from 9th to 19th December 2007. The students removed the thorny bushes and dug holes to plant trees in the botanical garden.

AIDS Rally and Road Safety Awareness

On 3rd November 2007, Sudeekshan Foundation and ALC NSS volunteers jointly organized "Road Safety Awareness Campaign" near Benz Circle from 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. About 185 volunteers of all the three units actively participated and involved themselves in the campaign supervised by the Programme Officer Dr.D.Krupa Rao. They also participated in a big rally organized by the college with 600 students starting from Benz Circle and surrounding Raja Rajeswari Peta and Balaji Nagar in Krishna Lanka. The local corporator took keen interest in the rally and walked along with the students for five hours and made the programme a memorable one. As per the instructions given by ANU, the NSS volunteers also participated in a rally **organized** by GLAD and LIGHT, local organizations, in connection with the international Non-violence Day on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi i.e. 2nd October 2007.

NSS Youth Festival

Twenty three NSS volunteers participated in various competitions conducted as part of a district level NSS Youth



Festival held at ANR College, Gudivada. Our volunteers won first prize in Quiz competition, second prize in group dance and solo instrument (Tabala)

Ten winners of these competitions in the district level NSS Youth Festival held at ANR College, Gudivada, participated in ANU Youth Festival and won the second prize in Group Dance and the third prize in solo instrument (Tabala).

SPECIAL CAMPS

A special camp of 10 days duration is conducted every year in an adopted area on specific themes like youth empowerment and rural reconstruction. The camp was kick started on 9th April 2007. Mr.N.Vijaya Ratnam, University Coordinator of NSS, ANU, inaugurated the camp. Mr.Kilaru Venkateswara Rao, Sarpanch, Penamaluru, Rev Fr Dr.S.Emmanuel, S.J., Principal, and Dr.K. Job Sudarshan, Lecturer, and Dr.D.Krupa Rao, Programme Officer of NSS unit of the college were present. This camp lasted from 9th April 16th 19th April 2007.

Yet another camp by Unit III (girls) was conducted at Buddavaram during November 2007. This camp was inaugurated by Rev Fr Dr.S.Emmanuel, S.J., Principal, ALC. The sarpanch of Buddavaram and several elders of Buddavaram village and the Director of Care and Share Charitable trust were present. The volunteers made a survey of the whole village and identified the areas to be attended under the guidance of village elders. The drainage canals were cleaned and obstructions were removed at various places of the village. The whole drainage system was chlorinated. The roads and the public places like temples and panchayat offices were cleaned. Later they conducted classes to village women on awareness of health and hygiene.

The year has been a rewarding one for the NSS as the volunteers and programme officers have undertaken a variety of activities and carried them out with utmost dedication.

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NATIONAL GREEN CORPS

A Program on "Solid Waste Management" was held on 30th june 2007 at Krishnalanka Sri Teja Talent school Vja11. Sri G.Narasimhulu, Asst.Director, Physically challenged welfare society was the chief guest. Sri S.Krishna
murthy also spoke on the occation. This program was organized to bring awareness in house-wifes about managing
domestic solid waste. Nearly 100 women participated in this. Sri G.Narasimhulu said that unless the public is aware
of the consequences on the environment due to the solid waste there is no use of municipalities spending lots of
money. He appreciated the loyola eco club for undertaking awareness activities.

"World Population Day" was observed on 11th July 2007 at 2:30 p.m in the Seminar hall. Seminar on "Importance of Population on world Environment" was conducted. Sri Paratala Pattabhi Rama Rao, Former Editor Viashalandhra & Freedom Fighter was the chief guest. The seminar was presided over by Ln.Dr G.Syam Prasad. The Chief Guest stressed the need for controlling population because of the limited resources and facilities available for us. The poverty and pollution are directly linked to the population hence he advised NGC to popularize family control measures and the importance of education in achieving it.

N.G.C.has also organized programs at various colleges on "Global Warming", "Green House Effect", "Pollution control Measures" and environmental awareness. The colleges are- S.D.M.S. Mahila Kalasala on 02-08-07, P.B.Siddhartha college of Arts and Sciences on 13-07-2007 and S.R.R & C.V.R College on 06-08-07.NGC and AICUF jointly organized a program to commemorate the 62nd Hiroshima Day on 6th Aug,2007. Dr. G.Vijayam,Popular Social Workerspoke on the occation. On the topic "Nuclear Weapons a threat to Humanity and World Peace"

On this occasion N.G.C conducted weeklong essay writing and debate competitions for various college students. The prize winners are- Debate: 1st prize Ms.S.Sailaja & E.Jaya of V.R.Siddhartha Engg. College Vijayawada.

2nd Prize Syed Nasiruddin & H.Rani Prashanthi of P.B.Siddhartha College. Essay Writing: 1st – AZ 43, 2nd - DP 48,

A Group discussion on "Adolescent Girl Health" was organized at Regional Science Center on 3rd aug, 2007 This was a program by the Vigyan Prasar Edusat Network. N.G.C Volunteers attended this program.

Dept. of Horticulture V.M.C and our college Eco Club organized "Each one Plant one " from 09-08-07 to 14-08-07 wherein nearly 500 saplings of fruit bearing and shade giving plants were distributed freely to all the students. We are thankful to Sri PVS Ravi Kumar, A.D, Dept. of Horticulture V.M.C and Lions Club of Vijayawada Vision for providing 100 plants free of cost.

Orientation program was organized for the first and second year students of N.G.C to bring awareness on Environmental issues with the theme "We need one more Green Revolution" to overcome the food crisis in India is going to face. The Chief Guest was L.Shiva Shankar (Vice Dist.Governor). Sri P.V.S.Ravi Kumar (A.D,Dept. of Horticulture V.M.C) also spoke on the occation.

"Rajiv Gandhi Urjha Diwas" was celebrated on 18-08-07 to bring awareness on the importance of Non-Conventional sources of energy and its importance. Energy conservation methods were explained to the students by energy conservation mission and institution of Engineers (India). NEDCAP Dist Manager addressed the students.

All India Radio talk on Environmental Issues by our N.G.C Volunteers is broadcasted twice at 5:00 pm on VJA-A Station in "Yuva Vani" on 16-08-07 and 24-08-07. The participants are: V.Devasahayam DC 58, Ch. Sumanth Raj DEH, Narasimha Rao DML, B.S.K.Chaitanya DEP, Trilok NC, Aaron Jude AGH, S. Sumanth ABZ.

N.G.C. Volunteers participated in the State Level Work Shop on "Bio-Diversity Conservation and Management" with special focus on Natural Resources on 08th & 9th Sept, 07. at APCOST- Regional Science Center. Chief Guest of this event is Sri V.Balamohan Das, Vice Chancellor ANU and the Guests of Honor are Sri.V.B.Ramana Murthy, (Member Secretary Bio-Diversity Board IFS.) and Sri W.G.Prasanna Kumar, Director NGC A.P.

A rally was organized on 28th September,07 to bring awareness about the **harmful affects of the use of Gutkas and Pans** by the SDMS Mahila Kalasala from Tummalpalli Kalakshetra to PWD Grounds in which thirty NGC volunteersd participated and obtained a certificate from the Govt. of AP.

One Day Work Shop was held on "Learning Disabilities" at FC.Jain Memorial Hall Chuttugunta. Strategies for dealing with the specific students with the slogan "No Student is Left Behind". This was jointly organized by the Lions Club Of VJA East, N.G.C & N.S.S units of our college in which more than 150 teachers participated from various private schools in Vjayawada.Resource Person: Mr. T.Sri Kumar, Lecturer in Physics, and coordinator of NGC, ALC and Smt.Dr.G.Bhuvaneswara Lakshmi, Dean Faculty of Education ANU, Montessori Colleges spoke on "How to overcome the Learning Disabilities among Children."

A Campaign against Noise Pollution on the ocassion of festivals and functions is organized to bring awareness among the people by our volunteers from 2nd to 8th November, 2007.

To bring out the policies of the govt. which are harmful to the environment seminar was organized on "SEZ's and Environmental Pollutions" on 13th nov, 2007.

"AIDS Day Rally", a rally was organized by the Andhra Loyola College on 1st Dec,07 from Benz Circle to Ramalingeswara nagar, in which our NGC volunteers participated actively to bring awareness among the people in that localities. The Chief guest was Dr.G.Samaram. Our Principal Rev.Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel SJ and Vice Principal Rev.Fr.G.M.Victor Emmanuel flagged off the rally at Benz Circle.

"Mega Blood Donation Camp" was organized jointly by the ALPHA Physics Association and the NGC unit inorder to observe the 'Human Rights Day' on the 10th Dec,07 and also to give out the importance of Human Rights. The chief guest was Mr.Eswar, Superintendent GGH VJA. Seventy two students donated blood voluntarily and made this program a big success.

In order to protect our future generations a campaign is organized from 10th Jan to 22nd Jan,2008 with regard to "Energy Conservation" and "Protect Plants and Stop Global Warming", with the slogan 'Protect the future Generations and Protect Our EARTH'.

On 22nd Jan,08 a program is organized jointly by the Lions Club Vijayawada to switch off all Power Devices and Appliances from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM for about an hour in order to consume POWER. On the same day a guest lecture on "Global Warming" was conducted for all the second year students of our college at 2:30 pm . Ms.Garlapati Vidyavathi (Governor Lions Club), Mr.Alapati Srinivasa Rao Vice-Chairman LANCO in addition to the Rector and Principal of ALC attended. Mr T. Srikumar coordinated the event.

-T.Sri Kumar, Co-Ordinator, N.G.C.

ANDHRA LOYOLA EXTENSION FOR RURAL TRANSFORMATION (ALERT)

Since its inception in 2003 ALERT has been functioning to inculcate in the students social responsibility and compassionate commitment towards the society.

Continuous Field Work Schedule started in July 2007 and continued up to the first week of January 2008. Areas and field work and target villages include the slums of Vijayawada city, and suburban palaces namely, Yanamalakuduru, Pedapulipaka, Tadigadapa, Poranki, Penamaluru, Gosala, Chodavaram, Vanukuru, Ganguru, and Kanuru. All the twenty sections of the first year degree (a total of 703 students) are required to put in 50 hours of social service as part of their co curricular requirements. Twenty three lecturers served as facilitators during the field work. The student groups work hand in hand with a local NGO operating in the given area.

G. Praveen Kumar, K. Jeremlah, B. Anarid, G. Vikasri, and K Tarakesh attended a workshop on "A comprehensive analysis of Indian society and its dynamics. ALERT students also participated in conferences held by Indian Social Institute, Bangalore at various times. They are 1. History of Dalits- Casteism, 2. Globalization and its impact on society, 3. Leadership and capacity building training towards liberation.

K. Adam, Social Service Extension Officer gave **input sessions** to the first year students on various community oriented topics in order to equip them for the field work. They include social analysis, Community needs, role of youth in prevention of child labour, unemployment, school dropouts, and so on.

In the 3rd week of July 2007 the students participated in child labour identification in Auto Nagar. As many as 832 boys and 913 girls below 14 years of age were spotted and handed over to the care and follow up work of NGO, Navajeevan, Forum for Child Rights, and NCLP.

During August 2007, 112 students participated in the UGD (Underground Development) survey in 59 wards of Vijayawada. ALERT students covered 3200 households and completed a comprehensive survey for a Hyderabad based agency. A total remuneration of Rs. 37,000 was paid to the students.

ALERT students also gave awareness programs on various occasions such as Literacy Day (Sept 8), Children's Rights Day (November 20), Human Rights Day (December 10), and participated in AIDS awareness rally on December 1st, 2008 in Geetha Nagar and Krishnalanka slums.

Rural Camp. A 3-day rural camp was undertaken from 10th to 12th November 2007. 700 students participated in the community based camps in six villages around Vijayawada. The villagers provided food and shelter to the students during the camp. It was a tremendous learning experience for the students. The students provided "Sramadanam" and presented cultural programs depicting the evils of bonded labour, early marriages, domestic violence, HIV, land disputes, problems of the disabled, availability of pensions for various eligible people, ration card distribution, and identification of felt needs. The students assisted the respective village administrations in pipe line works, cleanliness drive, skill training, self help groups, literacy drive, establishing child clubs, identification of school drop outs and so on.

ALERT thanks Fr Koshy and Fr Ignatius, Directors of Navajeevan and their field staff for their excellent cooperation during the rural camp and throughout the year.

- K. Adam, SSEO

WOMEN'S CELL

On 9th August 2007, all the girl students gathered in the ladies rest room to elect the office bearers for the year 2007-2008. The following are the members elected.

- 1. President: P.M.Catharine Shily (DB 29)
- 2. Secretary: Ashwini (NSC 32)
- 3. Treasurer: Shakuntala Devi (DVC 29)

The inaugural function of Women's Cell was held on 10th August 2007 and the office bearers were introduced to the general body. Prof. Katyayini, Director of Centre for Women Studies, Kakatiya University, Warangal, was the Chief

Guest. She spoke of women's rights, legal matters and how the hands that handle the cradle can also handle the world. The International Day for Violence against Women was observed on 25th November 2007. A guest lecture was organized on 24th November 2007 on Domestic Violence against women.

On 7th December 2007, the Women's Cell organized various competitions on poster making, spot painting, essay writing, elocution, debate, mock press, singing and dance. In the morning session, The Director of Iris Beautique, was the chief guest. She spoke on health as well beauty tips. In the afternoon session, Mrs.Shakeela, from Jagruthi, was the chief guest. She gave a guest lecture on the womb to tomb rights of women.

ANDHRA LOYOLA COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (ALCAA)

The main activities of Andhra Loyola College Alumni Association were confined to its Golden jubilee project - the **ALCAA school-** a free English medium school for the poorest of the poor in the College campus. There are on the roll a hundred and ten students, who hail from economically poor backgrounds .Our aim is to impart to them quality education, and for this there are three committed teachers and a non-teaching staff.

We are grateful to the College for giving us the permission to take our classes in the College class rooms, which are not used by the College students. We are fully aware that this is only a temporary arrangement and ALCAA has to build its own school building. For this ALC has allotted 30 cents of land behind the Xavier hostel. ALCAA is grateful to ALC for this generous gesture.

To finance the construction of the school building our appeal to the alumni received positive response. Among the many who came forward with their donations, we would like to place on record the names of four of our alumni . They are Sri Karnam Showri Raja, (USA) Sri Pattibandla Ramana, (Guntur) Sri Chinnabetha Ravi Kumar (Hyderabad) and Sri K Ajaya Kumar (Vijayawada). The response form the alumni in Vizhakpatnam, Kakinada, Rajahamundry, Bhimavaram, Guntur and Hyderbad for this noble cause is very encouraging. We hope to start the construction of the school building in the near future.

Realizing the value of having an alumni association, some of the educational institutions have invited us to help them to start alumni associations of their own in their institutions. Thus we had been to Bapatla, Kanchikacherela, Mylavarm, Surayapet and Guntur.

The Fifth National Jesuit Alumni Congress was held in Trivandrum on the 7th 8th and 9th of September 2007. Eight members of ALCAA participated in this manifestation of the solidarity of Jesuit alumni from all over India.

FR. GORDON LIBRARY

Report from the Librarian (2007 - 2008)

The Library has undergone massive expansion in the last one year. This expansion has been in terms of the collection of books and Journals, infrastructure and users. We have added an extensive range of the subjects in our collection of books. They vary from ordinary collection of textbooks to varied subjects like Nano-Technology, Marketing, e-commerce, Business History, Bio-Technology and Bio-informatics. The number of students using our library bookbank facility has also increased substantially. The Library has decided in principle to increased the range of Educational services including back volume collection that we plan to provide. Most of the new services are already being provided to our staff and students. We have increased the number of Hours and library staff are working in two shift so i.e. from 8-30 a.m. to 5. 30 p.m that the library will be open for issue of books. This facility will be particularly useful for our students.

NEW SERVICES. The Library is in the process of issuing books through Barcode. Issue of educational & informative CD's to students and Staff for personal use. We are in the process of establishing a "Documentation Cell".

USER DETAILS. A total of 1650 new students have registered as members in our library. The Reference section was open for 153 days & 4957 students referred different books. The issue section worked for 139 days & 12,855 students borrowed 13,477 books. This year 156 days the e-learning centre is open and 1,705 staff and 2116 students used the centre.

Library Budget/Utilisation Details Funds Utilised to Purchase books:

TOT	AL	Rs.	4,05,269.00
(d)	Visual Communication	Rs.	1,248.00
(c)	C.P.E.	Rs.	3,49,228.00
(b)	Management Grant		32,355.00
(a)	Special Fee Fund		22,438.00

2148 books were purchased and added to the existing collection. 162 Journals & magazines procured by spending Rs. 2,02,779-00. Online access for many journals are available in e-learning centre. Collection in the library as per accession register is 59,099. Total collection including gift books & back volumes 72,000.

		ISSI	JE COUN	TER	REF.S	ECTION	e-LE/		SECTI Stud	
No.	MONTH	No. of Days	No. of Students	Books issued	No. of days	No. of Students	No. of Days	No. of Users	No. of Days	No. of Users
1	JUNE	7	764	1139	18	630	22	205	13	156
2	JULY	24	2579	2809	24	825	24	298	22	358
3	AUGUST	25	2902	2925	25	1008	25	300	25	424
4	SEPTEMBER	22	2064	1996	22	636	21	240	19	230
5	OCTOBER	22	842	926	24	278	23	227	23	298
6	NOVEMBER	24	2193	2283	24	1002	24	274	24	377
7	DECEMBER	15	1511	1399	16	578	17	161	18	273
	TAL	139	12855	13477	153	4957	156	1705	144	2116

New Students Registered =

1650

No. of Book Bank Students =

45

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Department of Physical Education conducted selection trails to form College teams in Football, Cricket, BasketBall, Hockey, Soft Ball, Kabbadi, Swimming, Athletics, Table Tennis, Chess and Shuttle Badminton from 02.07.2007 to 05.08.2007. The department has fielded ten teams in the Acharya Nagarjuna University inter-collegiate tournaments. However, the Intermediate teams could not be fielded for inter-collegiate tournaments as the tournaments were held very late in the last of January 2008.

ORGANIZATION: The Department conducted the Acharya Nagarjuna University inter-collegiate North Zone Cricket tournament (October 22nd to November 15th, 2007) for the year 2007-2008.

The Department continues to organize intra-mural tournaments separately for the Intermediate, Degree and P.G. sections on departmental basis, which encouraged better and mass participation of students in sports and games. This year, the intra-murals for girls were held department-wise. The department shall continue the same the next year and one step forward, we promise to conduct all matches on league basis and even for teaching and non-teaching staff, we plan to conduct sports and games on departmental basis for greater participation.

ACHIEVEMENTS

TABLE TENNIS. Our College Team won the 2nd place in the Inter-Collegiate tournament held at KLC College of Engineering, Vaddeswaram, on 29th and 30th October 2007. Congratulations to our Table Tennis team viz. Keshav of III year, Michael (DZ 15) of III year, Chaitanya, (NO 85) of II year, Renga (DEP 49), Mouna of I year.

BASKET BALL Our Basketball team won the 2nd position in the Inter-Collegiate tournament held at JKC College, Guntur, from 29th November to 1st December 2007. Congratulations to the team which improved its position from third to second compared to last year. The team consists of Tenzin Phentok, III year, Moana, I Year, Paraben Bhargyal, I year, Sonan Topgyal, Tenzin Tsering, III year, Tenzin Khendup, III year, Y Sandeep, II year, Prasad, II year, Vijay, I year, Sunan, I year, Marcel, I year, Pradeep, III year.

FOOT BALL: I am happy to place on record, since the inception of the University, in a span of 29 years our Foot Ball Team has won the trophy for 24 years and was the runner up for 2 years. Hats Off to ALC Foot Ball Team, which won the trophy this year also, unbeaten for the last fourteen years in succession. A word of appreciation for our Stars namely Mr.Renga (DEP 49), the Captain of the Team, Diren Chauhan (II MBA), Michael (DZ 15), Sandeep (NGH 22), Chimmi (DGH 09), Ryata (NP 51), Suan (NGH 28), Lal (NEH 23), Thupten (NO 73), Uttchrist (DEP 37), Sonam (NO 71), Thang (II B.A.), Sang (AEH 24), Hau (AEH 22), Dsang, Jeevan, Nordon, Tsphel, Wangal. I wholeheartedly congratulate the captain and the team for keeping up the laurels of Loyola even this year and hope they would continue year after year.

HOCKEY: ALC Hockey Team won the second position in the inter-collegiate tournament. Congratulations to the Hockey Team: Lalith (NGH 19), the Captain of the Team, Asutosh Toppo (DGH 16), Kalyan Panna (NO 78), Pradeep (DEH 13), Pradeep Toppo (DGH 16), Sandeep (NGH 22), Karl Nazareth (I MBA), Purty (NO 76), Pradeep Horo, III year, Nitin, I year.

LAWN TENNIS: Our Lawn Tennis Team won the second position beating KL College of Engg. 3-2. Congrats to the team members Sivarama Krishna (DSC 31) and Gopala Krishna (DET 06) of III year.

GYMNASTICS: After a gap of 14 years Sivarama Krishna (DSC 31) won 2 silver and 3 bronze at the Acharya Nagarjuna University inter-collegiate Gymnastic championship. Silver in horizontal bar and roman rings and bronze in parallel bar, vaulting horse and pommel horse. Congrats to Mr.Sivaram on being selected for all India University championship held at Gwalior.

BODY BUILDING: Farren Antony Satur (AMBA 38), I year M.B.A. secured silver medal in the Acharya Nagarjuna University inter-collegiate Body Building championship.

SWIMMING: Gopala Krishna (DET 06) secured one silver in the 1500 mts free style in the Acharya Nagarjuna University inter-collegiate Swimming championship. Congratulations to Gopala Krishna.

CRICKET: Congratulations to the Cricket team which won the North Zone Cricket Championship for the first time after nearly fifteen years. Congrats to the team captain Vivek of III year, RLV Prasad, III year, Shyam, II year, Rajesh, II year, Vinay, II year, Vinesh, II year, Rajendra, II year, Imran, I year, Irfan, I year, Santosh, I year, Joseph, I year, Ramakrishna, III year, Vidyasagar, I year.

National Level Participation

V.Srinivas Gopal, II inter, participated in the junior nationals in Hockey held at Chennai from 25th to 29th November 2007. Venkatesh, I Inter, represented Andhra Pradesh in Judo at the nationals held at Cochin. S Venkatesh and Rajesh of I Intermediate are winners in the AP State Judo Championship held at Warangal from 7th to 10th September 2007. D Vidya Sagar Reddy of I year Degree represented India in Cricket in the Indo Nepal Cricket Test match held at Khatmandu from 5th to 8th September 2007 and secured first position.

He also represented Andhra Pradesh state in the senior nationals federation cup championship held at Rajasthan from 12th to 15th November 2007 and secured first position. Vidya Sagar Reddy represented India in the 20-20 tennis ball cricket tournament in Nepal from 5th to 9th January 2007 and secured first place.

University Representation

Sixteen of our students have represented Acharya Nagarjuna University in the South Zone and All India Inter University Meets. Congratulations to all of them.

1.	Renga, DEP 49	2
57725		Football
2.	Dhiren Chauhan, II MBA	Football
3.	Sandeep, NGH 22	Football
4.	Micahel, II year Degree	
5.	Chimmie, II Year Degree	Football
	Control of the contro	Football
6.	Pradeep Toppo, DGH 16	Hockey

Pradeep Ekha, AO 77 7.

Lalith, II year Degree 8.

Kalyan Panna, II year Degree

10. Sivarama Krishna, (DSC 31) III Year

11. Sandeep, II year Degree

12. Pentoff, (DO 82) III year

13. Sivarama Krishna, (DSC 31) III year

RLV Prasad, III year Degree

15. Vivek, III year

G Ramesh (AGH 08)

Hockey

Hockey

Hockey

Lawn Tennis

Basket Ball

Basket Ball

Gymnastics

Cricket - Captain of the team

Cricket

Softhall

The Department of Physical Education thanks the Principal and the Sports Director for permitting our Basketbnall team to participate in the prestigious Karunya tournament held at Coimbatore from 15th to 19th September 2007. For the first time, the Department took the initiative of organizing the 35th A.P.Teachers Badminton tournament for the year 2007-2008 on 19th and 20th January 2008. I am happy to inform that the Meet was organized in a very exemplary way. The Department of Physical Education thanks Mr.Satish, BasketBall Coach, for his valuable services rendered during the current academic year.

MEMORIAL MEDALS, PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN ON THE 54TH COLLEGE DAY CELEBRATIONS ON 08-02-2008

Capt. C.Venkaiah Memorial Gold Medal: Awarded to the outstanding senior Science student of ALC 1. Judged by overall performance in his examinations goes to M. Sandeep DML 17

Prof. S. N. Ramaswamy Memorial Silver Medals: Awarded to students of the present 3rd year degree courses and senior Intermediate with best overall performance goes to the following students 2.

1. K. Anna Rao DP 45,

2. M. Srinivasa Reddy DBM 31,

3. Roshan Ranjith DO 56,

4. Anusha Kalyani DEM 02,

5. G. Venkatesh TM 21

Kanneganti Nageswara Rao Memorial Prize instituted by Sri KB Purnaiah to be awarded to the best Physics final year student goes to G. Kavitha DCP 26. She also gets. Smt. Kanneganti Nagaratnamma 3. Memorial Prize and an academic prize for standing first in DCP section & Telugu language.

Rev. Fr Gordon S.J. And Rev. Fr Kuriakose S.J Memorial Prize instituted by Sri. K.M. Sastry goes to V. 4.

Chaitanya Mani Kanta DSC 21.

- Sri Reddy Katam Raju Memorial & Smt Narayanamma Cash Prize instituted by Sri N Srinivasa Rao goes to M. Sandeep DML 17 . He also gets Dr. J.V.S Krishna Rao Memorial Prize, Chittikala Kondaveeti 5. Prize, Rev. Fr. V.A. Mathew, S.J. Memorial Prize instituted by Dr. G. Sahaya baskaran and an academic prize for standing first in DML section..
- Sri G. Panduranga Rao Memorial Prize instituted by his sister smt. U. Lalitha Kumari goes to K. Anna 6. Rao DP 45, he also gets academic prize for standing first in DP section.
- Rev. Fr. V.A. Mathew, S.J., Memorial Prize instituted by Smt. P. Nirmala Siva Kumari goes to M. Srinivasa Reddy DBM 31 he also get academic prize for standing first in DBM section. 7.
- Mother Theresa Memorial Cash Prize: The academically brightest, visually challenged student goes to L. Rooth Mani DET 09 and she also gets an academic prize for standing first in DET section. 8.
- Rev. Fr. Gordon, Cash Award instituted by Sri. K. Chandra Mohan goes to Bro. Anand DBZ 30.
- Rev. Fr. Gordon, and Rev. Fr. Kuriakose Memorial Prize instituted by Sri. G.G. Prakasam goes to V. 9. Anusha Kalyani DEM 02 . She also gets an academic prize for standing first in DEM section. 10.
- Mr. P.S.R Anjaneyulu Memorial Prize instituted by smt. P. Kanaga Durga to be awarded to the best 1st 11. B.Com., Student goes to Biraj Lama AO 57.
- Sri Yalamanchili Narayana Memorial Prize instituted by Sri. Y.S. Ramakrishnaiah to be awarded to the 1st 12.

- B.Sc., Biological Sciences student who secures highest marks in Chemistry in First Semester goes to **B. Tagore ABC 12.**
- 13. Sri Chitrapu Radhakrishna Murthy Memorial Prize instituted by Sri. C.N. Chandra sekhar for the final year B.Sc., student who scores highest marks in B.Sc., Zoology goes to Ch. Siva Krishna, DZ 61. He also gets Sri Raghava Rao Prize, Govardhanagiri Lakshmi Saraswathi Devi Prize, Sri Ambrose Ananda Rao Memorial Prize and an gets academic prize for standing first in DZ section.
- 14. Govardhanagiri Lakshmi Saraswathi Devi Prize: The outstanding student in Zoology for academic performance goes to Preety Khatri she also gets Sri Chitrapu Radhakrishna Murthy Memorial Prize, she also gets academic prize for standing first in DBZ section and also academic prize in Sanskrit.
- 15. Mrs. K Seethamahalakshmi Memorial Prize: The most outstanding student in Senior Inter BiPC Group goes to Deewash Katiwoda TB 01. he also gets Rev. Fr. V.A. Mathew, S.J., Memorial Prize and an academic prize.
- Sri Kanneganti Hanumanthu Mcmorial Prize: for best Economics student In 3rd B.A., goes to M. Swathi DEM 16.
- 17. B.K. Memorial Cash Award instituted by the members of Department of History and Political Science goes to Ravindra Kumar DGH 03. He also gets an academic prize for standing first in DGH section.

ACADEMIC PRIZES

For the final year students judged based on their performance in group subjects.

- 18. K.M. Siva Krishna, DML 04 gets the second prize in DML section.
- 19. Y Subba Reddy, DP 32 gets the second prize in DP section.
- 20. M. Ramudu, DC 54 gets an academic prize for standing first in DC section.
- 21. The Second prize goes to T. Raju DC 49 .
- J. Sandhya Rani, DCP 21 gets an academic prize for standing second in DCP section. She also gets a prize for standing first in Sanskrit.
- 23. Surendranath. A, DEP 01 gets the first prize in DEP section.
- 24. The Second prize goes to **D. Poornachandra Rao**, **DEP 03**. He also gets an academic prize for standing second in Telugu language.
- 25. V. Swathi, DSC 20 gets an academic prize for standing first in DSC section.
- 26. Ch. Ramesh, DEC 06 gets the first prize in DEC section.
- 27. The second prize goes to Hari Krishna, DEC 20.
- 28. D. Padma, DB 43 gets an academic prize for standing first in DB section.
- 29. The second prize goes to S. Phani Kumar, DB 35
- 30. Rajesekhar, DZ 13 gets academic prize for standing second in DZ section.
- P. Sanjana DBZ 8 gets an academic prize for standing second in DBZ section
- 31. S. Ramya, DBM 29 gets an cademic prize for standing second in DBM section
- Roshan Renjit, DO 56 gets an academic prize for standing first in DO section. . He also gets an academic prize for standing first in Hindi language.
- 33. Madhusudhan, DO54 gets academic prize for standing second in DO section.
- 34. K Kumar, DET 01 gets an academic prize for standing second in DET section
- 35. Anjaneyulu, DEM 14 gets an academic prize for standing second in DEM section.
- 36. V Sathyanarayana, DEH 29 gets an academic prize for standing first in DEH section
- 37. Pradeep L, DEH 24 gets an academic prize for standing second in DEH section
- 38. Ravindra Kumar, DGH 03 gets an academic prize for standing first in DGH section
- 39. Rajashekar Reddy, DGH 04 gets an academic prize for standing second in DGH section
- 40. Santosh Kumar Gupta, DO02 gets an academic prize for standing second in Hindi Language
- 44 A) V. Chaitanya Manikanta DSC 21 gets an academic prize for standing first in Sanskrit.
- B) The second place for the best student in Sanskrit goes to Sk. Hussein Sha Khadar (DO O4).

Academic Prizes for the Students of INTERMEDIATE

- 41. G Venkatesh, TM 21 gets an academic prize for standing first in MPC section
- 42. M Prajeeth, TMY 24 gets an academic prize for standing second in MPC section
- 43. A Rayalla, TB36 gets academic prize for standing second in BiPC section A Ratilal Jain, TMC 74 gets academic prize for standing first in MEC section
- 43. V Jain Babulal Sanghvi, TMC 86 gets an academic prize for standing second in MEC section
- 44. M Mendem, TA 74 gets an academic prize for standing first in CEC section
- 45. G Ranjith Kumar, TA 44 gets an academic prize for standing second in CEC section
- 46. K Andreiah, TH 31 gets an academic prize for standing first in HEC section
- 47. B Mahesh, TH 14 gets an academic prize for standing second in HEC section

Academic Prizes for the Students of PG SECTION

- 48. M Anusha, DMCA 34 gets an academic prize for standing first in MCA third Year
- 49. TAnji Reddy, DMCA 33 gets an academic prize for standing second in MCA third Year
- 50. A A Sundar Kumar, NMCA 26 gets an academic prize for standing first in MCA second Year
- 51. CH Kalyani, NMCA 02 gets an academic prize for standing Second in MCA Second Year
- 52. K Ranganath, NMBA 42 gets an academic prize for standing first in MBA Second Year
- 53. KS Jyothi, NMBA 52 gets an academic prize for standing Second in MBA Second Year
- 54. G Subrahmanyam, NMEL 12 gets an academic prize for standing first in MSc Electronics Second Year
- 55. P Srikanth, NMEL 14 gets an academic prize for standing second in MSc Electronics Second Year
- 56. Ch Nagarjuna, NMMA 05 gets an academic prize for standing first in MSc Mathematics Second Year
- 57. G Prasanthi, NMMA 02 gets an academic prize for standing Second in MSc Mathematics Second Year
- 58. T Sai Lakshmi, NMBY 04 gets an academic prize for standing first in MSc Botany Second Year
- 59. S Nagamani, NMBY 01 gets an academic prize for standing second in MSc Botany Second Year
- 60. G Dhanalakshmi, NMPH 21 gets an academic prize for standing first in MSc Physics Second Year
- 60. G Dhanalakshmi, NMPH 21 gets an academic prize for standing modern MSc Physics Second Year
 61. TAnusha, NMPH 03 gets an academic prize for standing second in MSc Physics Second Year
- T Anusha, NMPH 03 gets an academic prize for standing first in MSc Chemistry Second Year
 N Pitchaiah, NMCY 01 gets an academic prize for standing first in MSc Chemistry Second Year
- 63. P Radha Kalyani, NMCY 08 gets an academic prize for standing Second in MSc Chemistry Second Year
- 64. Leena Priyanka, NMBT 16 gets an academic prize for standing first in MSc Biotechnology Second Year
- 65. Sk Naseema Ferdose, NMBT 05 gets an academic prize for standing Second in MSc Biotechnology Second Year

Academic Prizes for the PG OUTGONE STUDENTS

- 66. Y Sailaja, DMCA 20 gets an academic prize for standing first in MCA
- 67. T.Manasa Devi DMCA 59 gets an academic prize for standing second in MCA
- 68. T.Deepthi NMBA 37 gets an academic prize for standing first in MBA
- 69. P Rajani lakshmi NMBA 18 gets an academic prize for standing second in MBA.
- 70. L.Tanuja NMEL 01 gets an academic prize for standing first in MSc Electronics.
- 71. V.Nagamani NMEL 18 gets an academic prize for standing second in MSc Electronics
- 72. G.V.Nagalakshmi, NMMA 22 gets an academic prize for standing first in MSc Mathematics.
- 73. P.Sri.Lakshmi, NMMA 25 gets an academic prize for standing Second in MSc Mathematics
- 74. A. Ravikiran, NMBY 04 gets an academic prize for standing first in MSc Botany
- 75. CH.Sri Lakshmi, NMBY 06 gets an academic prize for standing second in MSc Botany
- 76. N.V.V.V Brahmeswara Rao, NMPH 23 gets an academic prize for standing first in MSc Physics
- 77. Josephine Thumma, NMPH 01 gets academic prize for standing second in MSc Physics
- 78. B.Moshe, NMCY 01 gets an academic prize for standing first in MSc Chemistry
- 79. B.Satyakala, NMCY 05 gets an academic prize for standing Second in MSc Chemistry.

The following cadets were adjudged as the best cadets under the following wings NCC BEST CADETS

NCC BEST CAD	EIS	
AIR WING	DCP-06- DSC-25	A. Manohar Chaitanya
Cavalry WING	NGH-01 NP-15	G. Yugandhar SK. Mehnaz
NAVAL WING	DP-57 DML-01	Sr.Cadet captain Captain
ARMY WING	DO-19 DO-15	O. Pulla Roddy L.V.Sambasiva Rao
The following stud	dents were adju	dged as the best volunteers under the following units
NSS UNIT I	DO-63	Sk. Subani
NSS UNIT II	DGH-13 DML-48 DO-80	Varaprasad P.Narsimha Rao Prasannanjeueyulu
NSS UNIT III	AEH-5	Ch.Janak
AICUF	DO-78	Anil
NGC	DC - 59 DEP	V. Deva sahayam B.S.K. Chaitanya

STAFF RECRUITED

LIST OF U.G. STAFF RECRUITED DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008

SI. No.	Name of the Lecturer	Department	Date of Appointment
1	Sri CH Srinivasa Reddy	Botany	06.06.2007
2	Sri CH Chinnappa	Botany	06.06.2007
3	Sri A Ravi Kiran	Botany	06.06.2007
4	Sri K Sankar	Botany	01.11.2007
.5	Sri B Srinari	English	06.06.2007
6	Ms.J. Catherine	English	01.12.2007
7	Ms.D.Sandhya Rani	Comp.Sci.	06.06.2007
8	Sri B Suresh Babu	Zoology	06.06.2007
9	Sri M Vijaya Kumar	Zoology	06.06.2007
10	Sri D Praveen	Zoology	06.06.2007
11	Sri Raghu Pawan	Maths	06.06.2007
12	Mrs.B.N.Padmavathi	Maths	09.07.2007
13	Mrs.CH.Anjani Devi	Biotechnology	20.08.2007
14	Mrs.P.Manjula	Biotechnology	
15	Sri Adam Sahik	Biotechnology	10.07.2007
16	Sri N.Srinivas	Statistics	25.06.2007
17	Sri K.S.Kalanidhi	History	06.06.2007
18	Ms.CH.V.L.Padmavathi	Microbiology	06.06.2007
19	Sri G.Narsing Rao	VisCom	21.06.2007
20	Ms.B.Satyakala		21.06.2007
21	Sri I.R.C.Keerthi	Chemistry	02.07.2007
22	Sri K Parameswara Rao	Chemistry Chemistry	06.12.2007 01.11.2007

Non-T	eaching Staff		
23	Sri V Durga Prasad	Technician Programmer Driver	06.06.2007
24	Ms.L.Nageswari Devi		06.06.2007
25	Mr.G.Sarath Kumar		Oct.2007
INTE	RMEDIATE		
25	Ms.S.Madhuri	English	01.06.2007
26	Mrs.P.V.Mayuri	Botany	12.10.2007
27	Ms.P.Usha Rani	Chemistry	01.11.2007

LIST OF P.G. STAFF RECRUITED DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008

SI. No.	Name of the Lecturer	Department	Date of Appointment
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Dr.S.Ramesh Mrs.K.Prathiba Rani Ms.V.Srilakshmi Ms.P.Renuka Devi Ms.K.Archana Ms.Doulath Unnisa Begum Sri P.Anand Ms.Serena Preethi Sri V.C.S.Raju Ms.G.Mary Joshna Sri J Satyanarayana Ms.E Kamala Pranuthi	MBA MCA MCA MBA Chemistry Chemistry Biotechnology Biotechnology Biotechnology Maths Physics Botany	01.09.2007 01.02.2007 02.07.2007 16.07.2007 22.06.2007 01.08.2007 18.06.2007 06.08.2007 21.06.2007 09.10.2007 08.07.2007
Non-T 13 14	Sri P Suresh	Lab Asst. Lab Asst.	18.06.2007 26.06.2007

HOSTELS

GOGINENI HOSTEL

Hostel Administration

The academic year for 2007-08 commenced in the month of June with Fr. S. Raju, S. J., as the Director of the hostel as well as the Vice-Principal of the Intermediate. He was ably assisted by Mr. T. Jaison Jose (Dept of Chemistry) and Mr. P. L. Praveen (Dept of Physics). Rev. Bro. Martin continues to be the Mess Manager with Mr. P. Venkatarao as his assistant. The hostel office is headed by Mr. S. George the efficient Clerk and his assistant Mr. K. Koteshwararao. The hostel Cabinet consists of 12 Block Leaders and other officials who are directly made a part in the administration. This participatory administration immensely helps the students in developing leadership qualities and in inculcating an attitude of service. During the stay in the hostellers are able to know more about the life style of people from different states of India and neighbouring kingdom of Nepal.

Academic Profile:

The life in this hostel for this academic year started with the commencement of classes for the seniors on 1st June and the juniors on 07th June 2007 respectively.

Student Groups







Maths & Stat



Viscom











Inter Student Groups







Intermediate staff



Inter Nontaching Staff

Hostels



Christmas Celebration-Inter



Flames that dispell darkness



Gogineni Hostel Day



The Chief guest recieves a memento From Fr Raju, Director



Gogineni entertainers with Fr Director



Sri Krishna Reddy honorable Minister graces the New Hostel Day



Xavier Hostel Day inauguration



Xavier Hostel Day entertainment

Academic Achievements:

Gogineni Hostel in particular known as the "Temple of Education" had an excellent academic performance. The out gone intermediate students secured 86.56% pass percentage in public examinations held in March 2007. The present senior intermediate students secured 80% pass percentage in public examinations held in March 2007. The maximum amount of hard work and sincere efforts of the students made them come out with flying colors.

- 1. Mr.Divash. K from RB: 1 secured 92 % (405/440)
- 2. Mr. J.Shiva from MPC-RMY: 93, secured 91 %(424/470)
- 3. Mr.CH.Mallikarjuna from MPC-RM: 63 secured 90 %(416/470)
- 4. Mr.M.Mariadas from CEC-RA: 74, secured 83 %(410/500)
- Mr. Mahesh from HFC-RH: 14, secured 80.06 % (403/500)
- 6. Mr.K.kumar from M.E.C RMC: 99 secured 80.2%. (401/500)
- Mr.V.Sagar Anil Kumar (RM-61) has secured Highest Marks in Telugu subject in IPE March Exams 2007 (97/ 100). He stood III Place in State level. He was awarded with a Merit Certificate and Two Books as Prize.
- 8. Mr. V.Sagar Anil Kumar in the "Poet and Poets Competition" secured III Prize. He was awarded with a Merit Certificate and a Book. 'Telugu Bhasha Chaitanya Samithi' conducted these competitions.

Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities

Elocution Competitions

Mr. Uttam Thapa (RMY-107) secured I place in the 51st LIC Insurance Week Celebrations – 2007 in September 2007. He was awarded with a shield. Mr.V.Sri Satya SaiBaba (TB-27) secured II place in the 51st LIC Insurance Week Celebrations – 2007 in September 2007. He was awarded with a shield. Mr.Uttam Thapa (RMY-107) Secured I Place in English Elocution competition held at Durga Malleswara Siddhartha Mahila kalasala in view of their silver Jubilee Celebrations in November 2007. He was awarded with a Certificate of Excellence and a Dictionary.

Besides the regular and rigorous schedule of classes and examinations, the inmates of GH took excellent initiatives in creative and constructive activities in the daily life of their hostel life. They are-

Fresher's day. Welcoming of our juniors for this academic year was celebrated on July 12th, 2007. Most of the new comers were new to hostel life but they did as the Romans do i.e., they adjusted themselves to the surroundings instantly. The Chief Guest of the event was Rev.Fr. Bannu-Treasurer from Palloti Vidyanam, - Nidamanuru. He rightly motivated the students by his fire-bra is logan "ARISE & AWAKE" the world is yours.

Fancy Fete

As usual we organized our annual Fancy Fete on November 11th 2006, with about 25 stalls. Rev Fr. Gnanadevan S.J, the Treasurer of Loyola College, blessed and inaugurated the event. He praised and honoured the students for organizing such programmes for purely helping the poor students of the hostel. Indeed, it was an unforgettable event we had with lots of fun and frolic.

Spandana. It is an inter-collegiate cultural festival organized by the Intermediate Wing, especially for inter students of Loyola College and the Junior colleges in and around Vijayawada. Many of our hostellers won First & Second prizes in SPANDANA 2007-08, and brought many laurels to GH. They are Mr. Sudheer Babu of R No: 23(RM: 50) secured I st prize in Elocution competition in Telugu. Mr. D. Dana Reddy of R No: 103(RMC: 82) secured III rd prize in Elocution Competition in Telugu. Mr. Uttam Thapa of R No: 144 (RMY: 107) secured Ist prizes in Recitation and Elocution in English and III rd prize in Essay Writing in English.Mr. CH. Raja Sekhar of RNo: 95(TB: 37) secured III prize in Recitation. Mr. Kaleen Ahmed of RNo: 122(RM: 30) secured III prize in Drawing Competition. Mr.T.Mahesh of RNo: 149(RMY: 43) and Mr. Sunil Kumar of R No: 64(TMY: 57) secured the II nd & IIIrd prizes in Telugu Essay writing competition. Mr. Deepak Freddy Xess of RNo: 05(TMC: 88) and Mr. Nelson Soy of R No: 38 (RMC: 85) secured I st & III rd prizes respectively in Essay writing competition in Hindi. Mr. Ravi of RNo:17(RMC:39),Mr. D. Manhoar of RNo:200(RA:38) and Mr. P. Anudeep of RNo:91(TMY:95) Mr. M. Mohan Kumar of R No:190(TMC: 85) secured I st and II prizes in group dances respectively.

Semi Christmas. It was held on 12 December. Fr. Esthky Selvaraj S.J.,-The Parish Priest of Gudalavalleru was the Chief Guest of the occasion. He unfolded the message of X-Mas-"SHARING" very powerfully in the young mind of the Hostellers.

Hostel Day, Fare-well Day and Inauguration of GH Magazine-2007-08 functions are some of the activities which helped the students to grow as an all-rounder and to exhibit their newly acquired talents.

Sports and Games

Gogineni hostel provides all the facilities to all to participate in sports and games locally and outside the hostel and college. The best footballers of the Andhra Pradesh Rural are from GH.

FOOT_BALL Mr. Roshan Joshi (RB: 71) has secured second place in XXXVIII AP State Rural Tournament. Mr. S.Yaswanth Kumar (TB: 29) has participated in XXXVIII All India Rural Foot Ball Tournament conducted at Margao-Goa. Mr. Manohar[TA-38] has secured second place in 38th ANDHRA PRADESH State Rural Foot Ball Tournaments held in IZAWL-Mizoram and was selected for National Junior Foot-ball team.

JUDO:- Mr. S. Venketesh(TA: 82, RNo. 192), Mr.Rajesh Chandrakanth (TA:29, R No: 55), had participated in AP State Judo Championship conducted at Warangal on 9 th October and secured II & III rd places for the college. Mr. K. Rajesh(TA: 65 RNo: 58) and Mr. Premraj (TMY:79 RNo: 79) also had participated the above and secured the participation Certificates.

NCC Mr. Y. Sagarswaroop of RMC:101, RNo: 138 had attended the NCC AIR ATTACHMENT CHAMPIONSHIP held in AIRFORCE ACADEMY at Dundigal-Hyderabad on 20 th Nov to 04 th December 2007.

Cultural Competitions Mr. G. Joseph Nithin of RMY: 44, RNo: 113, Mr.SK. Khaleel Ahmed of RMC: 70, RNo: 122, and Mr. Y. Sagarswaroop of RMC:101, RNo: 138 had participated in **National group song** singing competitions conducted by K.B.N college Vijayawada on the occasion of Independence day.

GH as a separate identity has held various competitions in sports, games programs to enrich competitive spirit among students. The hostellers were divided into four groups viz; **PACIFIC, ATLANTIC, ARTIC & ANTARTIC**. The hostel sports week started on November 24th 2007 and most of our students participated in different events in true spirits of sportsmanship.

Extension Activities

Our boys generously donated huge sum of money and materials to the **Little Sisters of the Poor** at Nambur who run a **Home For the Aged**. As we have grown together and are birds of same feathers we have inculcated the sprit of brotherhood among ourselves and developed generous and compassionate thoughts.

"Earn While You Learn" There are 121 students (Juniors: 54, Seniors:67) have enrolled their name under this student friendly scheme. Under this programme the students have spent 9100 hours of manual labour towards the well being of the hostel and the Loyola college campus and earned to the score of Rs: 1 17 000/- Indeed it is one the very meaningful ways of teaching the inmates of the GH to learn and appreciate the dignity of labour and helping the poor.

Spiritual Formation

The residents of the hostel are helped with all the opportunities to sustain and to grow in their faith in God. For Christians, the daily mass and annual retreats, for students of other faith are permitted and encouraged to go to Temples and Masques for prayers and celebrations.

Gogineni Hostel "The Gurukul of Loyola", and the "Temple of Learning" has been shaping generations past and present for more than 54 long years into "MEN FOR OTHERS", as per the objective of the internationally known Jesuit Educational Institutions. Every inmate shall remember and cherish his stay in Gogineni-"A Home away from Home".

FR. S. RAJU, S.J.,

NEW HOSTEL

We have 326 boys joined in our hostel. It is a multi lingual group from Andhra, West Bengal, Sikkim, Mizoram, Jarkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nepal and Tibet. We started our academic year with Freshers Day. In the beginning for a few weeks, Fr.Director offered spoken English classes for the interested III year students in the hostel. We also have organized talks on Career Guidance by Mr.Srikumar, Realization is next to God by Dr.Durga P.Ojha and on 108 Emergency services by their team. On the other hand, our hostel boys presented a cultural programme for the aged

and the destitutes in Nirmal Hruday Bhavan on 15th August. Our dancers team led by Mr.Srinu participated in Eenadu Youth Festival held at Siddhartha degree college auditorium. Our hostel boys are divided into four different houses namely Tagores, Teresas, Einstiens and Fishers. They had intra-mural competitions at various levels and at the end of all the competitions Prathibhotsav was celebrated very grandly.

Fr.N.V.Bhaskar, SJ, Director

XAVIER HOSTEL

The life in Xavier Hostel for this academic year started with the commencement of classes for all the degree students on 11th June 2007. This year, a sizable section of PG students are also accommodated in Xavier Hostel.

Important activities

We had Freshers' Day on 2nd July 2007 for which Fr. Joachim, the consulter of our diocese was invited as the Chief Guest. Our senior welcomed the first year students into the Xavier family. Out hostel is rooted in and grounded in faith in God and commitment to his Glory. On 14th and 15th July 2007, all the Intermediate, Degree and PG catholic students and catholic youth of Vijayawada diocese had a spiritual retreat at Xavier Hostel premises. In the month of September we had a guest lecture on "Career Guidance" by Sri T Srikumar, Senior Physics lecturer of our college. In October, we had an awareness programme concerning 'Emergency-108' conducted by Satyam-EMRI Service. Ms. Fatima Mary, the Medical Supervisor, Krishna District, and her team educated our students. We are very happy to have personality development course conducted by Fr. Arul Raja in the month of November. We also had a special talk on "Exam Preparation' by Dr. Gopal Reddy, senior lecturer in Telugu of our college just before our End Semester exams. We celebrated the feast of St. Xavier, the patron saint of our hostel, on 3rd December. We also had a 'Legal Literacy Program' conducted by a team of judges in the month of December. In a very special way on 13th December 2007, our hostel celebrated Semi Christmas.

Sports and Literary Activities

In view of Hostel Day, we divided ourselves into four groups namely Gladiators, Pioneers, Sparks and Spartans. We had competitions in games, sports and cultural and literary activities.

SANJEEVAN NIVAS

This year, there are 28 Scholastics, a brother and two priests. Fr.D.Papaih, S.J. is the Superior and Fr.S.Anthony, S.J. is the resident spiritual director and counselor who took charge this academic year replacing Fr.Selvin Raj, S.J. With Jesuits from different states, cultures and backgrounds, we are a 'unity in diversity'

Silver Jubilee of Sanjeevan

The most important event that took place in Sanjeevan Nivas this year is undoubtedly the Sanjeevan Day celebrations. We had a grand celebrations on 27th November, a day after the feast of our Patron Saint, St. John Berchmans. A short meaningful prayer service a well prepared and well appreciated cultural programme were part of the celebrations. The occasion was graced by the Jesuits and other religious personnel from Vijayawada and surrounding places. The celebration was a moment of immense joy and great opportunity for all of us to bring out our innovative ideas and hidden talents.

As a culmination of all these activities and programmes, once a year in the first week of February, Sanjeevan brothers organize 'BALAMELA' for all these children. They gather them from their ministry places and bring them to Sanjeevan Nivas. From morning till evening they spend the day happily playing, singing and dancing. Brothers conduct competitions in games, sports, extra curricular activities and cultural programmes, like mime, singing and group dance, wherein the children take part with overwhelming enthusiasm. It s a rare opportunity for the children to excavate and exhibit their creativity and hidden talents. We provide them meals, snacks, gifts and prizes. 600 children participate in BALAMELA.

Our scholastics learn a lot from Balamela. They pick up organizational and administrative skills. They become more human and humane being with the children of lesser gods. Thus Balamela has a great formative value for all our scholastics.

THE CHANGING LIBRARY SCENE

THE LAMENT OF AN OLD "BOOKISH" SOUL

Dr P Ramanujam Reader in English

"The librarian has left the building," asserts an article in a recent book on library and information science (LIS) that deals with different aspects of virtual reference services. And the article would have you believe that the librarian's leaving the library building is not an undesirable proposition because unless the librarian moves beyond the library, he cannot reach users where they are doing their work. And reach users wherever they are an LIS professional must — or so would the article have you believe!

The idea of the librarian leaving the building is rich in association: it conjures up images of shiny new library buildings with row upon row of computers waiting to serve you in air-conditioned reading halls where reading is not the reading of the printed word in a bound book but of the hypertext the reading of which is aided by the mouse and the click and the monitor and what have you.

The electronic environment I have described in the earlier paragraph may not prevail in all libraries in our country, but it does in a considerably large number of libraries, and, in any case, in the libraries I regularly use. Given, however, the pervasive influence of technology and the enthusiasm with which the digital revolution is being promoted, it is just a matter of time before most libraries resort to digitization and electronic manipulation of the written word and its electronic transmission.

How would this reality be viewed by an unregenerate reader who has for over four decades grown up on the belief that there cannot be a more appropriate place for the written word than the bound book? Would he sing a Gutenberg elegy in keeping with the spirit of the times, or would he sound as repelled as the savage in Huxley's *Brave New World* when he entered the scientifically built high-tech society imagined in the novel? I would leave it to the readers to decide whether I sound sad or angry or something else in this article, but they can rest assured that I will not sound like an LIS professional for the simple reason that I am not one. As a book lover and a regular user of libraries, I'll reflect on the emerging culture of electronic communication in libraries, and, in the process, I'll sound subjective, impressionistic – and even opinionated and quirky!

THREE LOSSES

I believe that the introduction of electronic communication in libraries has led to three kinds of losses.

1. Loss of Self-Importance

In the pre-automation age, I enjoyed some importance in the libraries I was using – at least I had a sense of being important. Automation has dealt a death blow to it.

I must explain what I mean. Regular users of libraries will agree with me that any library in use is a disorganized one. Even sophisticated libraries are no exception: they are disorganized at least in some respects – if they are in use, I mean. Suppose you are looking for a novel in a library and you expect to find it in the fiction section and nowhere else, you have a naïve view of finding books in a library. The book, for all I know, may be in the history section, not necessarily because of any perceived connection (on the part of LIS personnel) between fiction and history but simply because, well, it has to be somewhere in the library and so why shouldn't it be in the history section or, for that matter, in the better-yourself section? Consequently, library users who are not deviant in their thinking at least to some extent and who for good measure believe in the cataloguing system find any library disorganized, with the result that there is a great deal of grumbling accompanied by the gnashing of teeth.

This is where I come in. Whether owing to an unusual insight into the workings of the library assistant's mind or owing to long hours of roaming on library premises, I can tell with uncanny accuracy where a book can be found. In the pre-automation age, therefore, I was a much sought-after person, with library users – sometimes even the librarian himself! – asking me whether a particular book was in the library and, if so, where it could be found. In short, consulting Ramanujam was a la mode. Those where the days!

All this has changed with the automation of library services. People don't come to me; they go to the reference desk (or the circulation desk) instead where the computer gives precise information such as whether the book they want is on the rack or in circulation, and its call and accession numbers. This has left me nursing a bruised ego.

2. Loss of a sense of discovery

When I started using libraries decades ago, they were in a much more chaotic state than they became later. They were so disorganized that, in one of them which I was regularly using, A. K. Ramanujan, my favourite poet, had to be looked for in the mathematics section and P. G. Wodehouse, an old favourite, on the architecture rack. When I tried to discern a method in this madness, it led me nowhere. Going by the pattern behind the classification of Ramanujan and Wodehouse, I once spent an hour searching for Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* in the commerce section. The section had titles on merchandising and merchant banking. There was even a funny little book about a con merchant, the opposite of the merchant I was looking for — a book which ought to have been in the fiction section. But the unshrewd merchant who had given his blood-thirsty creditor the right to a pound of his own flesh was nowhere to be seen. On my way out of the library, I took a fleeting look at the Shakespeare rack. There he was, that blockhead of a merchant, as snug as a bug in a rug, ensconced as he was between a fat volume of the complete works of the Bard and a fatter one by the latter's critic, Dover Wilson! But what applied to *The Merchant* didn't apply to *Measure for Measure*: after searching for it in vain in the Shakespeare section, I found it at last on a small rack in an obscure corner carrying books on statistics!

All these searches in disorganized libraries – all libraries in use, I must repeat the axiom, are disorganized – turned out to be a blessing in disguise: they led to discoveries which I would never have made if the libraries had not been so disorganized. In the course of my long search for each book I wanted, I came across several other rare books which tempted me to read – a temptation no unregenerate reader could resist. If I had not searched for Bacon in the zoology section, I would never have discovered that wonderful book on aesthetics, *The Elephant and the Lotus*, by V. S. Naravane. I wonder where that book is now: it is neither in the elephant (zoology) section nor in the lotus (botany) section. *Cyrano de Bergerac, The Thorn Birds, The Second Sex* and *Innumeracy* are just a few of the many discoveries I have made. Finding Shakespeare amid a series of volumes on quantitative analysis after two hours of exploration is much more than a discovery: it brings you a rush of rapturous delight which is beyond words.

But the electronic culture robs you of this sense of discovery and delight. The instant access to information it provides renders search unnecessary. A couple of weeks ago, I went to the reference desk myself in spite of my technophobia and asked the mouse potato there where the only copy in the library of Kachru's *The Other Tongue* could be found. The mouse clicked and the man told me that the book was with a student and that I would get it in two days. And I did get it in two days. What a tame affair!

3. Loss of comfort and solitude

Reading a book gives you two special advantages over electronic reading. You can read a book anywhere, at any time and in any posture. Besides, reading, curled up with a book, as Birkerts so insightfully points out in his book, *The Gutenberg Elegies: The Fate of Reading in an Electronic Age*, returns you to solitude. "I value the state a book puts me in more than I value the specific contents," says Birkerts. What the Net does is quite the opposite: it makes you feel connected.

The transition from print-based communication to electronic communications is – or will be – an epoch-making transition. Birkerts compares it to the shift instigated by Gutenberg's invention of movable type. He also believes that what the postmodern world offers us in the context of reading is a Faustian bargain in which we sell our souls in exchange for a "digital future". I don't think my own technophobia is so unreasonable as to be dismissive about technology altogether, but the fact remains that, in an electronic environment, the quality of reading cannot be the same as that which a printed book can ensure. Let's face it, do we really scroll up and down a computer screen to read an entire book?

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RESULTS AT A GLANCE

UNERGRADUATE RESULTS FOR 2007-2008

SEMESTERWISE IN %	1	II	Ш	IV	٧	VI
B.A.	73	49	77	64	95	93
B.COM	50	55	61	63	85	88
B.CA	33	65	_		_	_
B.SC.((MPC)	53	47	67	75	87	89
B.SC. (BZC)	49	32	83	73	58	81
B.SC.MICROBIOLOGY	68	62	84	62	88	81
B.SC.BIOTECHNOLOGY	86	56	72	79	90	93
B.SC. VISUAL COM.	77	95	82	63	91	85
B.SC. STATISTICS	68	62	71	56	82	92
B.SC. ELECTRONICS	NIL	75	82	43	73	90
B.SC. COMPUTER SCIENCE	71	75	67	76	80	91

P.G.FINAL RESULTS - APRIL 2007

Out of 50 students appeared in MCA 35 have got distinction and 24 have got first classes securing 100% pass. In MBA out of 59 students appeared 45 have got first classes and 14 secured second classes, registering 100% passes. In M.Sc. Electronics out of 27 students appeared, 18 students have got distinction and 9 first classes securing 100% passes. In M.Sc., Mathematics, our of 28 appeared, 12 students have got distinction, 9 first classes and 3 second classes registering 86% passes. In M.Sc., Botany out of 21 appeared, 4 have got distinction and 17 first classes securing 100% passes. In M.Sc., Chemistry, out of 24 students appeared, one has got distinction and 22 first classes accounting for 96% passes.

The total P.G. students' strength: 535

INTERMEDIATE RESULTS

First Year

In the IPE March 2008, MPC section recorded the highest pass with 76% followed by MPC section-2 (72%), Out of the 162 who write the exam, 55 got A grade and 27 got B grade. BiPC has achieved 60% with six A grades. MEC has shown 61 % pass with 21 A grades and 19 B grades. CEC and HEC yielded encouraging results (73% and 74 % respectively).

Thus out of a total of 427 candidates who appeared for the exam, 94 obtained A grades and 113 got B grades with an over all pass of 70%

Second Year

170 MPC students wrote the final exams out of which 150 passed with 74 A grades and 68 B grades. BiPC registered a pass of 92% with 24 A grades and 22 B grades. MEC achieved 82% with 17 A grades and 21 B grades. CEC managed to touch 97 % while HEC obtained 94%

Thus out of the 383 appeared 345 passed (90%). There were 130 A grades and 157 B grades.

The following are the Senior Inter toppers-

MPC

. 1.	Maddala Prajeeth.	954/1000
2.	Gunturu Venkatesh.	942/1000
3.	Uttam Thapa.	
BiPC	3	922/1000
1.	Shirdi Nag K.	905/1000
2.	Deewash Khatiwoda.	903/1000
3.	Adinarayana Rayalla.	
MEC	and real and .	888/1000
1.	Akash Ratilal Jain.	919/1000
2.	Mohammad Imran.	
3.	Vikram Jain babulal Sanghvi.	915/1000
CEC	dan babaiai bangnyi.	914/1000
1.	Yogesh Jain nemichand Kabdi	934/4000
2.	Gopi Matharapu.	834/1000
3.	Kondapalli Suresh.	822/1000
HEC	Kondapain Guresti.	812/1000
1.	Biddika Mahesh.	
2.		837/1000
	Kukkamalla Andreiah.	816/1000
3.	Chinna Raju Chittuluri.	718/1000









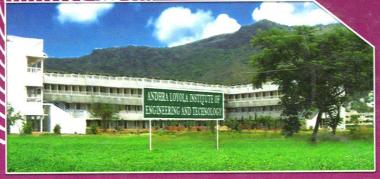








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