



LOYOLA ALUMNI CONNECT

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FROM THE DESK OF DIRECTOR,

LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Dear Loyola Alumni,

As we commemorate our centenary year with the theme "Together for a Century, United for a Lifetime," I am overwhelmed by the magnificent response from our global alumni network.

The musical evening in June by Thanjavur and Trichy chapters successfully raised funds for the Fr. Kuriakose Scholarship Fund, demonstrating our commitment to educational philanthropy. Our milestone Alumni Day 2025 on August 3rd brought unprecedented enthusiasm, featuring innovative initiatives like the retired professors' meet and greet, Launch Pad 2025 startup showcase, and the vintage car display that created lasting memories.

The Chennai Chapter's inaugural meeting emphasized three vital areas where alumni contributions are transformative: placements, internships, and mentoring. Your expertise in academia-industry interface continues shaping young minds and positively changing career trajectories.

Our 2025 Alumni Awardees exemplify excellence across diverse spheres - from governance to research, public service, sports, media and creativity. These luminaries inspire our students to dream beyond boundaries. It is heartening to note that our alumni achieve individual excellence globally as well.

I invite you to join our upcoming events: the National Loyola Alumni USA Summit (September 26-28), Malaysia Chapter's Family Day Celebration (September 20), and Canada Chapter's Centenary Celebration (October 5). Your participation and mentorship enrich our alma mater's legacy.

Together, let us continue building bridges between past achievements and future aspirations.

Regards,

Rev. Dr. A. Louie Albert, S.J.
Director, Loyola Alumni Association

MUSICAL EVENING

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

Thanjavur and Trichy chapters of the Loyola Alumni Association (LAA) successfully organized a musical evening on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at Vani Mahal A/C in T. Nagar, Chennai, to commemorate the centenary celebration of Loyola College and raise funds for the Fr. Kuriakose Scholarship Fund.

The event, which began at 6:00 pm, drew a packed audience and was attended by several distinguished guests, including members of the Jesuit management, Thiru. G.K. Vasan, MP and President of Tamil Maanila Congress, Thiru. K. Lakshminarayanan, Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Government of Puducherry, and Dr. A.K. Viswanathan, IPS, former Director General of Police, among other dignitaries.



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The musical extravaganza featured performances by the Lakshman Shruthi Orchestra, with lead singers SPB Charan, Srinisha, Ajay Krishna, Varsha, Ajesh Ashok, and RP Shravan delivering captivating performances throughout the evening.

The program was specifically designed to support the education of underprivileged students and organized under the guidance of the Alumni Director, Fr. A. Louie Albert, SJ to mobilize funds for the Fr. Kuriakose Scholarship Fund, with all proceeds from ticket sales going directly to the scholarship fund. Mr. Suresh Moopanar, President of LAA Thanjavur Chapter, and Mr. Ravi Murugaiah, President of LAA Trichy Chapter, spearheaded the organization of the event.

The event marks a significant milestone in Loyola College's centenary celebrations while demonstrating the alumni association's commitment to educational philanthropy and social responsibility.





LOYOLA ALUMNI DAY 2025

Loyola Alumni Association celebrated its Centenary Year Alumni Day on August 3, 2025, coinciding with International Friendship Day. The milestone event commemorated 100 years of academic excellence under the theme "Together for a Century, United for a Lifetime."

The celebration brought together the institution's global alumni network of over 3,000 members making it a joyous and memorable moment of their lives. The alumni meet served as a definitive call for members to synergize their expertise, energy, and goodwill, actualizing academic collaboration with the institution while commemorating the centenary year. The highlight was the prestigious Loyola Alumni Award Ceremony held from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Quadrangle Stage, featuring awards symbolized by miniature statues of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Founded in 1925 with Jesuit values, Loyola College continues to support the students through initiatives like the Fr. Kuriakose Scholarship Fund and the new Loyola Shyam Kothari Centenary Building. The event was organized under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson, SJ, Rector; Rev. Dr. A. Louie Albert, S.J., LAA Director; Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexandar, S.J, Secretary & Correspondent; Rev. Dr A. Louis Arockiaraj, SJ, Principal, Loyola College; Dr. G. Viswanathan, Chancellor, VIT, Vellore, President; Mr. J. Balamurugan, Secretary; and other executive committee members of LAA, reinforcing the college's commitment to academic excellence and social responsibility.

RETIRED PROFESSORS MEET AND GREET

Loyola Alumni Day 2025 featured a pathbreaking **Meet and Greet Session for Retired Professors** as an exclusive segment in the event schedule. This marked the first initiative of its kind in the college's alumni programming history.

The session provided a dedicated platform for retired professors to reconnect with their former colleagues. Participants engaged in meaningful exchanges, sharing nostalgic memories from their academic careers and expressing enthusiasm for organizing similar gatherings in the future.

The **Alumni Director** welcomed the retired faculty members and delivered a comprehensive briefing on current alumni association initiatives and ongoing chapter expansion efforts across various regions.

The entire event was meticulously organized and facilitated by **Mr. Masiullah**, Executive Committee member, working alongside his coordination team and **Dr. K.S. Antonysamy**, Alumni Relationship Manager, who ensured smooth execution of all arrangements.

This inaugural gathering successfully established a new tradition within Loyola's alumni activities, creating a sustainable framework for future engagements with retired faculty members while strengthening institutional connections across generations.





CAMPUS TOUR



The Alumni Day campus tour was successfully executed with comprehensive planning and coordination. Organizers developed a detailed route map to guide the tour experience and mobilized numerous volunteers to support the event. Each battery car was assigned a dedicated student coordinator who received thorough briefings to ensure clear communication and smooth operations.

The systematic approach, combining strategic planning with effective volunteer management, resulted in a highly enjoyable experience for all participating alumni. The campus tour concluded with positive feedback, demonstrating the success of the organizational efforts and the dedication of the student coordinators in creating memorable moments for the alumni who returned to the campus after a long time.

AWARD CEREMONY

THE CYNOSURE OF LAD 2025

The highlight of the celebration was the prestigious Loyola Alumni Award Ceremony, featuring a meticulously crafted miniature statue of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order, symbolizing the ideals of service, leadership, and academic pursuit that define the Loyola experience. Loyola celebrated the finest across the fields. Alumni Awards were conferred on alumni who had made their mark across diverse spheres. The following is the list of awardees who received the awards for the year 2025.





PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

JUSTICE RAMALINGAM SUDHAKAR

JUSTICE RAMALINGAM SUDHAKAR (PRESIDENT, NCLT; FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE, J&K AND MANIPUR HIGH COURTS)



PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

MELEVEETIL DAMODARAN

IAS (RETD.)



PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

P. WILSON

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT



SERVICE EXCELLENCE

DAVIDSON DEVASIRVATHAM

IPS



SERVICE EXCELLENCE

J. PREMANAND

IRS



GUIDING LIGHT

SASHI KUMAR

MEDIA PERSONALITY



GUIDING LIGHT

V. M. MURALITHARAN

CORPORATE LEADER



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

DR V MOHAN

DIABETOLOGIST AND RESEARCHER



BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

SARATH REDDY



**GLOBAL
EXCELLENCE**
RAGHURAMAN



**SPORTING
EXCELLENCE**
VISWANATHAN ANAND
WORLD CHESS CHAMPION



**BUSINESS
EXCELLENCE**
SHARATH KAMAL
TABLE TENNIS PLAYER



CREATIVE EXCELLENCE

GAYATHRI PUSHKAR



CREATIVE EXCELLENCE

VIJAY ANTONY



CREATIVE EXCELLENCE

KIRUTHIGA UDHAYANIDHI



FRIENDS OF LOYOLA

G. K. VASAN
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT



FRIENDS OF LOYOLA

REJI ABRAHAM



MESSAGES & FELICITATIONS



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PRESIDENT, LAA



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REV. DR. ANTONY ROBINSON SJ
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DIRECTOR, LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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SECRETARY, LOYOLA COLLEGE



FELICITATION
REV. DR. A. LOUIS AROCKIARAJ SJ
PRINCIPAL, LOYOLA COLLEGE



FELICITATION
DR. S. XAVIER BRITTO
VICE PRESIDENT, LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE
MR. ROBIN MA JACOB
CHAIRPERSON, LAD 2025

LAUNCH PAD 2025

LAA Chennai Chapter has taken the "Launch Pad 2025" initiative, the first of its kind, featuring a Loyola Alumni Startup Showcase as part of Centenary year celebrations. Scheduled for Alumni Day on August 3rd, 2025, this exclusive platform invited Loyola Chennai alumni entrepreneurs to showcase their ventures on campus. The initiative aimed to boost brand visibility, facilitate networking with alumni, students, and faculty, while inspiring future entrepreneurs. Only ten alumni-led startups were selected through a competitive process. The application window ran from July 10 to 21, with only a ₹5000 fee for selected participants. This innovative program strengthens alumni engagement and entrepreneurial ecosystem development.



AN EVENING OF ENCHANTING MELODIES



The LAA Trichy Chapter hosted a spectacular musical evening featuring the renowned **Lakshman Shruthi Orchestra**, delivering an unforgettable evening of cultural excellence and artistic brilliance. The concert showcased exceptional vocal performances and masterful orchestral arrangements that captivated audiences.

The evening was graced by the extraordinary talents of the **Lakshman Shruthi Orchestra**, with standout performances from lead vocalists - **Bharath, Srinisha, Varsha and others**. The audience was treated to a diverse repertoire that showcased the versatility and skill of the entire team.

The successful execution of this musical extravaganza was made possible under the leadership of **Ravi Murugaiah, President of the LAA Trichy Chapter**. The Musical Evening served as a platform for celebrating artistic excellence while strengthening alumni bonds through shared cultural appreciation.

VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY AT LAD 2025

The vintage car display during Loyola Alumni Day 2025 proved to be an extraordinary highlight, creating memorable experiences for the alumni and the guests. The showcase of timeless automotive treasures added distinctive charm to the celebration, evoking nostalgic memories and fostering meaningful intergenerational connections among alumni.

The Chennai Chapter's initiative in facilitating this magnificent display brought exceptional elegance and historical significance to campus, perfectly complementing the gathering's spirit. The vintage collection's grandeur enhanced the event's overall impact while strengthening bonds within the diverse alumni family.



LAA remembers Madras Heritage Motoring Club, Chennai for its generosity and extraordinary display. This collaboration demonstrated values aligned with Loyola's mission of excellence and service, successfully preserving automotive heritage while supporting the alumni community and creating lasting impressions for all participants.



TRIBUTE TO THE ALMA MATER

Honored Awardees express heartfelt gratitude for the recognition while paying tribute to Loyola that shaped their journey to success.



JUSTICE RAMALINGAM SUDHAKAR

"The Society of Jesus and their great contribution to knowledge and education, culture, creation of human values is something immeasurable. We should all relish this and encourage and empower them to do more."



DR V MOHAN

"100 years of a college is no mean achievement ... Loyola has instilled the values of ethics and empathy".



VIJAY ANTONY

"Thank you, Loyola for placing me among the stars of Loyola offers us life experiences as well".



KIRUTHIGA UDHAYANIDHI

"After so many years, you call us back and you give us this special moment..."



LAA CHENNAI CHAPTER INAUGURAL MEETING

JUNE 17, 2025 / LAA OFFICE

The inaugural meeting commenced with self-introductions among the members. The President, Mr. Karthik Sabanayagam emphasized the importance of teamwork for chapter success. The Alumni Director, Fr. A. Louie Albert SJ appreciated the office bearers' active involvement and extended an invitation to participate in student formation activities. The team received a comprehensive briefing about LAD 2025 initiatives. Following discussions, the chapter unanimously decided to actively participate in organizing LAD 2025, marking a significant commitment to alumni engagement and institutional development.



LAA IS PLEASED TO WELCOME
THE NEW TEAM FOR
CHENNAI CHAPTER:

MR. C. SUBBA REDDY
PATRON

MR. KARTHIK SABANAYAGAM
PRESIDENT

MR. SARFARAZ SYED AHAMED
VICE - PRESIDENT

MR. ILANGO RAPHAEL
SECRETARY

MR. PRASANNA KANNAN
JOINT SECRETARY

DR. M. KARTHIKEYAN
TREASURER

B.S. VISHAL
COMMITTEE MEMBER

MRS. LAVANYA MUKIL
COMMITTEE MEMBER

MR. M.A. ARUN PRASANNA
COMMITTEE MEMBER

M. J. ABDUL RAHMAN SHA
COMMITTEE MEMBER

LAA CHENNAI CHAPTER FIRST FORMAL MEETING

The first formal meeting of LAA Chennai Chapter was conducted on July 23, 2025, at Gymkhana Club, Chennai. The meeting aimed to establish the chapter's goals and mission for implementing meaningful projects in upcoming years.

Jesuit management and Chennai chapter members participated in comprehensive discussions. Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson SJ, Rector of Loyola Institutions, identified key focus areas including academia-industry interface, student placements, and enhancement of research through relevant projects. Fr. A. Louie Albert, Alumni Director drew the attention of the chapter to three vital aspects of the college: placement, internships and alumni enrolment.

Chennai chapter representatives emphasized the need for a comprehensive alumni database to strengthen chapter operations and future activities. The meeting reaffirmed continued support for the LAD 2025 organizing team. Strategic initiatives discussed included establishing a Loyola network for shared resources among Chennai educational institutions and attracting young minds to enhance chapter visibility and strength, ensuring sustainable growth and engagement.



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



MR. KARTHIK KUMAR VELAYUTHAM

An Alumnus of Loyola & athlete from Tamil Nadu, has proudly represented India at the Asian Indoor Rowing Championship 2025 held in Pattaya, Thailand, securing a Silver Medal in the Men's Masters 4 x 500 meters relay. Congratulations.

MRS. VIDYA

Our alumna clinched the gold medal in Heyball at the inaugural Commonwealth Billiards Championships, held in Balaclava, Mauritius, on July 06, 2025. Congratulations.



FUTURE EVENTS

LOYOLA COLLEGE CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATIONS - CLOSING CEREMONY

Loyola College Centenary Year Celebrations - Closing Ceremony is held on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 5:00 PM in Loyola College, Chennai. Mr. R. Venkataramani, Attorney General of India, has graciously accepted to be the Chief Guest for this momentous closing ceremony. This historic milestone marks a century of academic excellence, service, and Ignatian values that have shaped a great number of students and contributed significantly to society.



NATIONAL LOYOLA ALUMNI USA SUMMIT



Sept 26th, 2025
01:00 PM – 03:00 PM
Registration
Followed by Meet & Greet & Dinner

Sept 27th, 2025
09:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Full Day Event

Sept 28th, 2025
Departure

 **Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel**
900 E Lookout Dr, Richardson, TX 75082



Celebrating 100 glorious years of Loyola College, Loyola Alumni Association USA Chapter hosts National Loyola Alumni USA Summit from September 26–28, 2025 in Dallas, Texas. <https://summit2025.loyolaalumniusa.org/>

LOYOLA MALAYSIA CHAPTER ALUMNI FAMILY DAY 2025



"WHERE MEMORIES REUNITE, AND NEW BONDS BEGIN"

Loyola Malaysia Chapter Alumni Family Day 2025

LET'S REUNITE, TO LET OUR LIGHT SHINE

You're invited to an unforgettable evening of nostalgia, laughter, and connection!

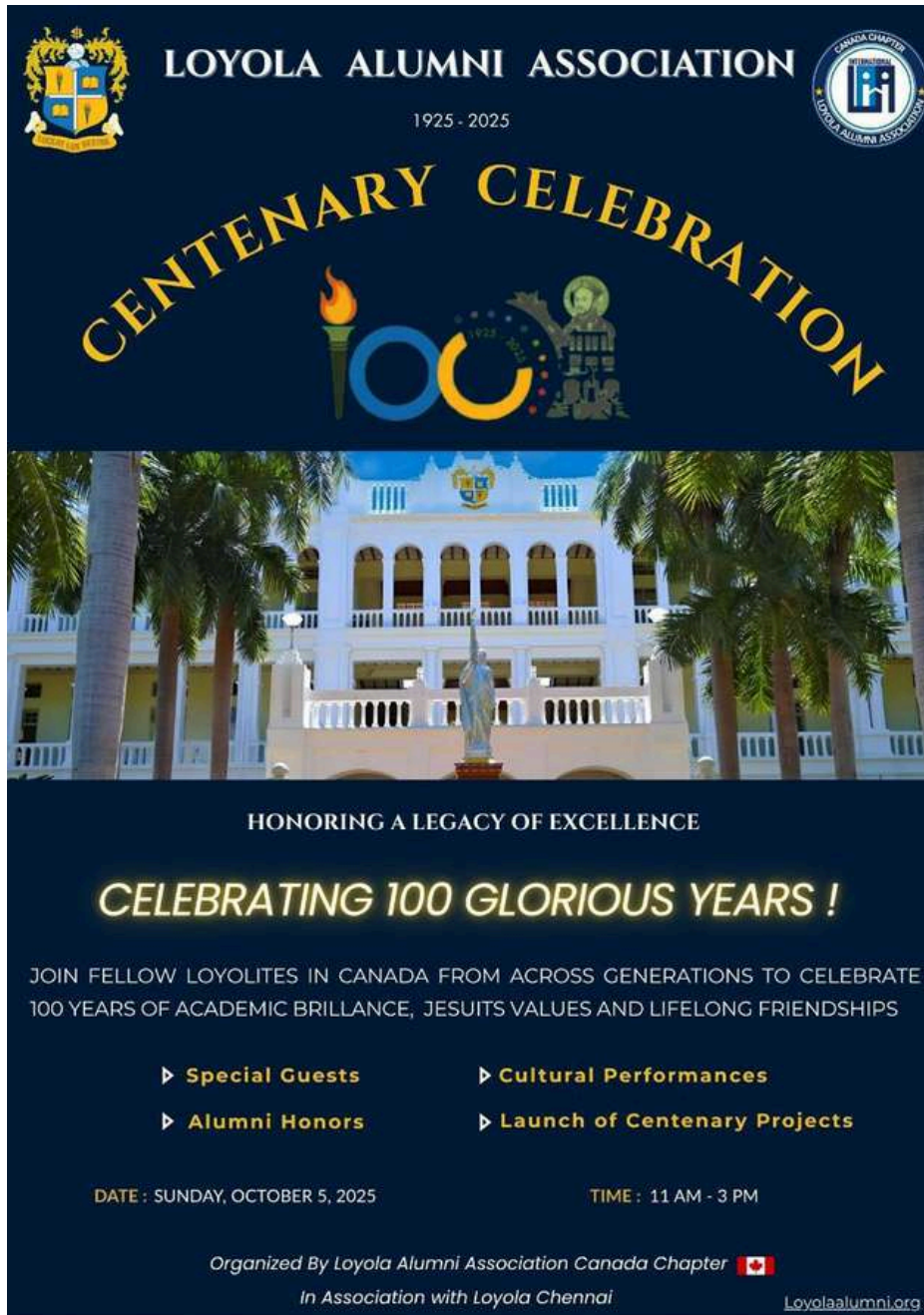
This year, we're making it extra special by welcoming your family to be a part of the celebration.
Let's relive cherished moments, reconnect with old friends.

Date : 20th Sep 2025 - | 12 PM to 3 PM
Venue: Perdana Hall, Royal Lake Club,
Kuala Lumpur

The members of Malaysia Chapter reconnect with old friends and relive their cherished moments. This time, it is a family celebration:

Date: September 20, 2025 Time: 12.00 - 03.00 pm Venue: Perdana Hall, Royal Lake Club, Kuala Lumpur

HONOURING A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE: CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF LOYOLA COLLEGE



The poster is for the Loyola Alumni Association Canada Chapter's centenary celebration. It features a dark blue background with a gold diagonal stripe in the top right corner. At the top left is the Loyola College crest, and at the top right is the Canada Chapter logo. The text 'LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION' is in white, with '1925 - 2025' below it. A large, arched gold banner reads 'CENTENARY CELEBRATION'. Below this is a graphic of a torch, the number '100' in blue and gold, and a building. A photograph of Loyola College's main building is shown. The text 'HONORING A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE' and 'CELEBRATING 100 GLORIOUS YEARS !' are in gold. Below this, it says 'JOIN FELLOW LOYOLITES IN CANADA FROM ACROSS GENERATIONS TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF ACADEMIC BRILLANCE, JESUITS VALUES AND LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS'. A list of activities includes 'Special Guests', 'Alumni Honors', 'Cultural Performances', and 'Launch of Centenary Projects'. The date and time are 'DATE : SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025' and 'TIME : 11 AM - 3 PM'. At the bottom, it says 'Organized By Loyola Alumni Association Canada Chapter' with a Canadian flag, 'In Association with Loyola Chennai', and the website 'Loyolaalumni.org'.

LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
1925 - 2025

CENTENARY CELEBRATION


HONORING A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

CELEBRATING 100 GLORIOUS YEARS !

JOIN FELLOW LOYOLITES IN CANADA FROM ACROSS GENERATIONS TO CELEBRATE
100 YEARS OF ACADEMIC BRILLANCE, JESUITS VALUES AND LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS

- ▶ **Special Guests**
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- ▶ **Cultural Performances**
- ▶ **Launch of Centenary Projects**

DATE : SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 TIME : 11 AM - 3 PM

Organized By Loyola Alumni Association Canada Chapter 
In Association with Loyola Chennai Loyolaalumni.org

Loyola Alumni Association Canada Chapter and LAA organise centenary celebration on October 05, 2025 from 11.00 am to 03.00 pm.



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