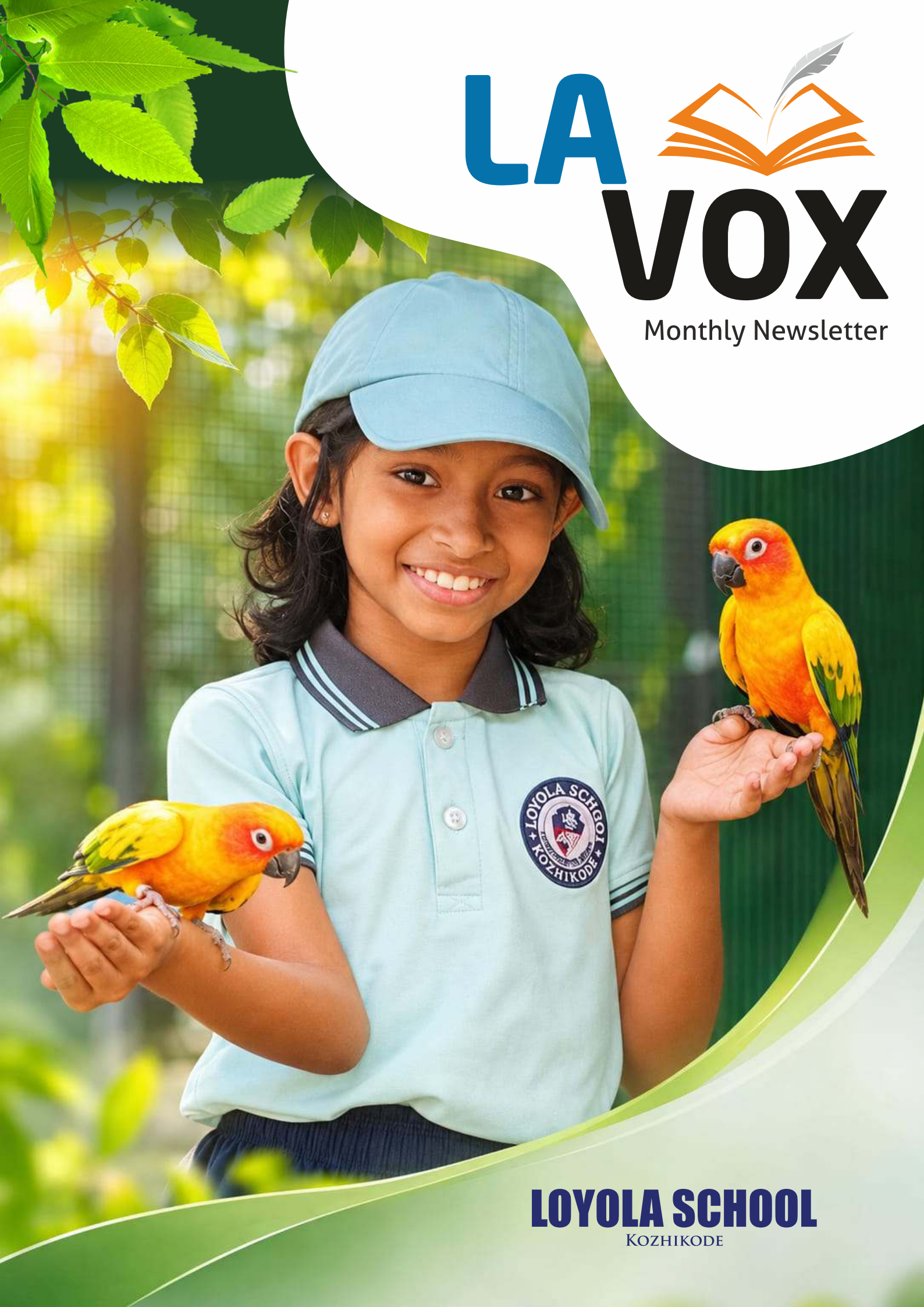
LA VOX

Monthly Newsletter



LOYOLA SCHOOL

KOZHIKODE



LA VOX

Monthly Newsletter

VOLUME 2 - ISSUE 5
OCTOBER 2026

CONTENTS

03 Principal's Message
04 A World of Stories in Stamps
06 മക്കളെ അറിയാം, അവരുടെ മനസ്സിനൊപ്പം നടക്കാം
08 A Letter to Mahatma Gandhi - Aman P. Nair
09 A Letter to Mahatma Gandhi - Ishani K.V.
11 A Letter to Mahatma Gandhi - Insha Ziya P.
12 Beyond Classrooms
15 My Mother - The Magic of Love
16 A Memorable Journey to the Land of Coorg
17 The True Magic of Christmas
18 Havoc in the Himalayas
19 Behind the Mic Discovering The Voice within
20 Winners - Asisc Kerala Regional Cultural Fest

Publisher:
Fr Roy Alex SJ
Principal, Loyola School, Kozhikode.

Layout & Design:
Elan Creations
Calicut.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students,

November arrives with a beautiful blend of memories, new beginnings and exciting possibilities. As I look back at the days gone by and the activities that have shaped our school life, I am filled with joy to see how each experience has contributed to your growth, not merely as students but as young individuals discovering the world around them.

The class tours have been among the most memorable experiences of this academic year. Beyond the excitement of travelling with friends, these journeys offered you wonderful opportunities to explore different cultures, traditions, lifestyles and places. Every destination had a story to tell, every encounter offered something new to learn, and every shared moment created memories to cherish. I hope you have returned with not just photographs and souvenirs, but with a wider outlook, greater appreciation for diversity and a deeper understanding of the world we live in. Remember, education does not happen only within the four walls of a classroom; sometimes, the greatest lessons are learnt along the journey.

Another exciting chapter has begun at Loyola with the preparations for our Annual Day gathering momentum. The campus is gradually coming alive with rehearsals, creative ideas, music, dance, drama and countless preparations. Annual Day is much more than a celebration on stage; it is an opportunity for every one of you to discover, develop and showcase your talents and potential. Whether you are performing, organising, creating, coordinating or working behind the scenes, every contribution matters. Do not hesitate to step forward and explore what you are capable of achieving. You may discover a talent within yourself that you never knew existed. Let this Annual Day be a celebration not merely of performances, but of confidence, creativity, teamwork and the courage to express yourselves.

We began the month of November on a particularly meaningful note by celebrating Non-Teaching Staff Day, a special occasion dedicated to appreciating and honouring our beloved uncles and aunties – the silent heroes in action. They are the people who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that our school remains clean, safe, organised and welcoming. Their dedication may not always find a place in the spotlight, but their contribution is woven into the everyday life of Loyola. From maintaining our campus to extending a helping hand whenever needed, they serve our school with commitment and care. Dear students, let us never forget that respect is not reserved for positions or professions. Every person deserves dignity, gratitude and appreciation. A simple smile, a kind word, a greeting or a heartfelt thank-you can make someone's day. Let us make respect and gratitude an integral part of our Loyola culture.

As we move through this month, I would like to leave you with a thought that I hope will accompany you in your daily journey: Do not be content with merely participating in life; learn to make a meaningful difference wherever you are. Discover your strengths, dare to explore new possibilities and have the courage to go beyond your comfort zones. Do not be afraid of making mistakes, for every mistake carries a lesson, and every challenge offers an opportunity to grow. Success is not simply about winning competitions, receiving applause or standing on a stage. True success lies in becoming a person who is confident yet humble, talented yet compassionate, ambitious yet responsible.

As we look forward to the exciting days ahead, may November become a month of joyful learning, meaningful relationships, creative expression and personal growth.

Keep exploring. Keep discovering. Keep growing. And above all, keep becoming the best version of yourselves!

Principal
Fr Roy Alex SJ









Mathrubhumi
മാതൃഭൂമി

തപാൽസ്റ്റാമ്പ് പ്രദർശനം



ലയോള സ്കൂളിൽ നടത്തിയ നടന്ന സ്റ്റാമ്പ് പ്രദർശനത്തിൽനിന്ന്

കോഴിക്കോട് ▸ ഫാ. വിൽസൺ പുതുശ്ശേരിയുടെ വിവിധ രാജ്യങ്ങളുടെ തപാൽസ്റ്റാമ്പ് ശേഖരം പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തി ലയോള സ്കൂളിൽ സ്റ്റാമ്പ് പ്രദർശനം സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. നൂറുരാജ്യങ്ങളുടെ പുഷ്പചിത്രങ്ങളുള്ള ആയിരം സ്റ്റാമ്പുകൾ കോർത്തിണക്കി ഒരുക്കിയ 'പൂക്കളം' മുഖ്യ ആകർഷണമായി. കോഴിക്കോട് ഹെഡ് പോസ്റ്റ് ഓഫീസ് സീനിയർ പോസ്റ്റ് മാസ്റ്റർ പി. രേഷ്മ ബിന്ദു പ്രദർശനം ഉദ്ഘാടനംചെയ്തു. ഫാ. വിൽസൺ പുതുശ്ശേരി മുഖ്യപ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തി. സ്കൂൾ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഫാ. റോയ് അലക്സ് അധ്യക്ഷനായി. വൈസ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽമാരായ നിഷാ സുജേഷ്, നിഷാ സുകുമാരൻ, പോസ്റ്റൽ വകുപ്പ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥ സക്കീന എന്നിവർ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

23/10/2026 KOZHIKODE Pg 02

A WORLD OF STORIES IN STAMPS

Loyola School Hosts a Unique Stamp Exhibition



Loyola School, Kozhikode, organised a fascinating stamp exhibition featuring the rare and remarkable collection of postage stamps from various countries belonging to Fr. Wilson Puthussery SJ. The exhibition offered students a wonderful opportunity to explore the world through stamps and discover the rich cultural, historical, and artistic heritage of different nations.

One of the major attractions was a beautiful floral arrangement featuring nearly 1,000 postage stamps depicting flowers from around 100 countries, creatively arranged in the form of a traditional Kerala Pookkalam.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Ms. P. Reshma Bindu, Senior Postmaster, Kozhikode Head Post Office. Fr. Wilson Puthussery SJ delivered the keynote address, sharing insights into the fascinating world of stamp collection. The programme was presided over by Fr. Roy Alex SJ, Principal, Loyola School. Vice Principals Ms. Nisha Sujesh and Ms. Nisha Sukumaran, along with postal department officials, were also present.

The exhibition was an enriching experience for students, inspiring curiosity, promoting the joy of collecting, and reminding them that every stamp carries a story and opens a window to the world.






OLA SCHOOL
KOZHIKODE


STAMP
EXHIBITION
22 OCTOBER


LOYOLA SCHOOL
KOZHIKODE






WELCOME TO
THE WORLD OF
PHILATELY





മക്കളെ അറിയാം, അവരുടെ മനസ്സിനൊപ്പം നടക്കാം!

രക്ഷാകർതൃത്വം പുതിയൊരു തിരിച്ചറിവായി
ലയോള സ്കൂൾ പാരന്റ് ഓറിയന്റേഷൻ സെഷൻ







മക്കളെ വളർത്തുക എന്നത് അവരെ നല്ല സ്കൂളിൽ പഠിപ്പിക്കുകയും മികച്ച വിജയം നേടാൻ പ്രാപ്തരാക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുക മാത്രമല്ല; അവരുടെ മനസ്സറിയുക, വികാരങ്ങളെ തിരിച്ചറിയുക, സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾക്കൊപ്പം നടക്കുക, ജീവിതത്തിലെ പ്രതിസന്ധികളിൽ അവർക്ക് താങ്ങും തണലുമായി മാറുക എന്നതുകൂടിയാണ്. ഈ വലിയ തിരിച്ചറിവിലേക്ക് രക്ഷിതാക്കളെ കൈപിടിച്ചുയർത്തിയ വ്യത്യസ്തവും ഹൃദയസ്പർശിയുമായ ഒരനുഭവമായിരുന്നു ലോയോള സ്കൂളിൽ ഒമ്പത്, പത്ത് ക്ലാസുകളിലെ കുട്ടികളുടെ രക്ഷിതാക്കൾക്കായി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച പാരന്റ് ഓറിയന്റേഷൻ സെഷൻ.

പ്രമുഖ മെന്ററും സൈക്കോളജിക്കൽ ട്രെയിനറുമായ ശ്രീ സാജൻ പാപ്പച്ചൻ നയിച്ച സെഷൻ പതിവ് ക്ലാസ് മുറികളിലെ പ്രഭാഷണരീതിയിൽനിന്ന് തികച്ചും വ്യത്യസ്തമായിരുന്നു. കഥകളിലൂടെയും സംഗീതത്തിലൂടെയും സിനിമകളിലെ പ്രസക്തമായ രംഗങ്ങളിലൂടെയും ജീവിതാനുഭവങ്ങളിലൂടെയും അദ്ദേഹം അവതരിപ്പിച്ച ആശയങ്ങൾ രക്ഷിതാക്കളുടെ ഹൃദയങ്ങളിലേക്ക് നേരിട്ടെത്തി. കേവലം അറിവ് പകരുന്ന ഒരു ക്ലാസ് എന്നതിലുപരി, ഓരോ രക്ഷിതാവിനെയും സ്വന്തം കുടുംബജീവിതത്തിലേക്കും മക്കളോടുള്ള സമീപനത്തിലേക്കും തിരിഞ്ഞുനോക്കാൻ പ്രേരിപ്പിച്ച ആത്മപരിശോധനയുടെ വേദിയായി അത് മാറി.

കൗമാരപ്രായം കുട്ടികളുടെ ജീവിതത്തിലെ ഏറ്റവും നിർണായകമായ ഘട്ടങ്ങളിലൊന്നാണ്. ശരീരത്തിലും ചിന്തകളിലും വികാരങ്ങളിലും ബന്ധങ്ങളിലും വലിയ മാറ്റങ്ങൾ സംഭവിക്കുന്ന ഈ കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ അവർക്ക് ഏറ്റവും കൂടുതൽ ആവശ്യമുള്ളത് സ്നേഹവും കരുതലും മനസ്സിലാക്കലുമാണ്. എന്നാൽ പലപ്പോഴും കുട്ടികളുടെ പഠനനിലവാരം, പരീക്ഷാഫലം, മാർക്ക്, ഭാവിയിലെ തൊഴിൽസാധ്യതകൾ എന്നിവയ്ക്കാണ് മാതാപിതാക്കൾ കൂടുതൽ പ്രാധാന്യം നൽകുന്നത്. അതിനിടയിൽ അവരുടെ മനസ്സിൽ രൂപപ്പെടുന്ന ആശങ്കകളും ഭയങ്ങളും ആഗ്രഹങ്ങളും നിരാശകളും അറിയാതെ പോകുന്നു.

കുട്ടികൾ സംസാരിക്കുമ്പോൾ അവരെ തിരുത്താനോ ഉപദേശിക്കാനോ തിടുക്കം കാണിക്കാതെ ക്ഷമയോടെ കേൾക്കേണ്ടതിന്റെ



പ്രാധാന്യം ഈ സെഷൻ ഓർമിപ്പിച്ചു. ചിലപ്പോൾ അവർക്ക് വേണ്ടത് ഒരു പരിഹാരമല്ല, മറിച്ച് തങ്ങളെ മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്ന ഒരാളുടെ സാന്നിധ്യമാണ്. അവർ പറയുന്ന ചെറിയ കാര്യങ്ങൾക്കുപോലും ചെവികൊടുക്കുമ്പോൾ മാതാപിതാക്കളുമായുള്ള ബന്ധം കൂടുതൽ ഊഷ്മളമാകുന്നു. സ്നേഹം പ്രകടിപ്പിക്കപ്പെടുകയും അംഗീകരിക്കപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്യുമ്പോഴാണ് കുട്ടികളുടെ ഹൃദയത്തിൽ സുരക്ഷിതത്വബോധം വളരുന്നത്.

സെഷനിലെ വൈകാരികമായ നിമിഷങ്ങൾ പലരെയും ആഴത്തിൽ സ്പർശിച്ചു. ചിലർ തങ്ങളുടെ അനുഭവങ്ങൾ പങ്കുവെച്ചു; ചിലർ കണ്ണുനീരണിഞ്ഞു; മറ്റു ചിലർ മക്കളെ കൂടുതൽ ചേർത്തുപിടിക്കേണ്ടതിന്റെ ആവശ്യകത തിരിച്ചറിഞ്ഞു. രക്ഷാകർതൃത്വം എന്നത് മക്കളെ നിയന്ത്രിക്കുന്നതല്ല, അവരുടെ വളർച്ചയുടെ ഓരോ ഘട്ടത്തിലും അവരോടൊപ്പം സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്നതാണെന്ന സന്ദേശം ഈ അനുഭവം കൂടുതൽ ശക്തമായി പകർന്നു.

മക്കൾക്ക് വിജയിക്കാനുള്ള പ്രചോദനം നൽകുന്നതിനൊപ്പം പരാജയങ്ങളെ നേരിടാനുള്ള ധൈര്യവും നാം നൽകണം. അവർക്ക് നിർദേശങ്ങൾ നൽകുന്നതിനൊപ്പം അവരുടെ സ്വരത്തിന് ഇടം നൽകണം. അവരുടെ ഭാവി സ്വപ്നം കാണുന്നതിനൊപ്പം അവരുടെ ഇന്നത്തെ ജീവിതവും സന്തോഷകരമാക്കണം. ഈ തിരിച്ചറിവുകളാണ് സെഷൻ രക്ഷിതാക്കൾക്ക് സമ്മാനിച്ചത്.

മാതാപിതാക്കളും കുട്ടികളും തമ്മിലുള്ള ബന്ധം കൂടുതൽ സ്നേഹപൂർണവും ഹൃദയ സ്പർശിയുമാക്കാൻ ഇത്തരം സംവേദനാത്മക പരിപാടികൾക്ക് വലിയ പങ്കുവഹിക്കാനാകും. കുട്ടികളുടെ സമഗ്രവളർച്ചയിൽ വിദ്യാലയത്തിനും കുടുംബത്തിനും ഒരുപോലെ ഉത്തരവാദിത്വമുണ്ടെന്ന ബോധ്യവും ഈ പരിപാടി ശക്തിപ്പെടുത്തി. ഈ ഹൃദ്യമായ അനുഭവം രക്ഷിതാക്കൾക്ക് സമ്മാനിച്ച ശ്രീ സാജൻ പാപ്പച്ചനോടും പരിപാടി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച ലോയോള സ്കൂൾ മാനേജ്മെന്റിനോടും നന്ദി അറിയിക്കുന്നു.

ഒടുവിൽ, ഈ സെഷൻ ഓരോ രക്ഷിതാവിന്റെയും മനസ്സിൽ ഒരു ചോദ്യം അവശേഷിപ്പിച്ചു: നമ്മുടെ മക്കൾക്കുവേണ്ടി നാം എത്രമാത്രം സമയം ചെലവഴിക്കുന്നു എന്നതിലുപരി, അവരുടെ മനസ്സിനൊപ്പം എത്രമാത്രം സമയം ചെലവഴിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്?

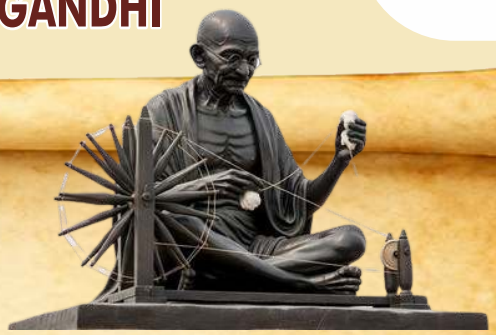
കാരണം, മക്കൾക്ക് നാം നൽകുന്ന ഏറ്റവും വലിയ സമ്മാനം വിലകൂടിയ സൗകര്യങ്ങളോ മികച്ച വിജയങ്ങളോ മാത്രമല്ല; അവരെ കേൾക്കാൻ തയ്യാറുള്ള ഒരു ഹൃദയവും ഏതു സാഹചര്യത്തിലും ചേർത്തുപിടിക്കാൻ സന്നദ്ധമായ ഒരു സ്നേഹവുമാണ്. അവരുടെ ജീവിതയാത്രയിൽ വഴികാട്ടികളാകുന്നതിനൊപ്പം, അവരുടെ മനസ്സിന്റെ ഭാഷ മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്ന നല്ല കൂട്ടുകാരായി മാറാനും നമുക്ക് കഴിയട്ടെ.






PRIZE-WINNING ENTRIES FROM THE LETTER-WRITING COMPETITION

A LETTER TO MAHATMA GANDHI



Dear Bapu,

Belated Happy Birthday!

I am Aman, a class 8 student at Loyola School, Kozhikode. When our teacher announced about this letter, I got stuck on one thing: what do I write to a man who has a statue in every city? Then I read that you kept a day of silence every Monday. No talking at all, for a whole day. I can't even imagine that.

You called your autobiography 'The Story of My Experiments with Truth', and I keep wondering why you chose that word. To you, truth was not a rule from a textbook. It was something you tested everyday. I think a lie is like a loan: it helps today, but you pay it back later with interest.

Now, Bapu, I have a question. How do we stay truthful in a world where lies travel faster than the truth? And, when my friends laugh and call me 'too good', 'acting oversmart', etc., how did you keep going when people mocked you?

Now, I want to tell you what I see around me, because I am not sure it's the India you dreamed of; This May, the NEET medical entrance exam was cancelled after the paper was allegedly leaked. Somewhere, an honest student did everything right, while someone else may have bought the answers.

What scares me, Bapu, is the thought of those who would have become doctors that way. As you stated, "Knowledge without Character" is one of the things that can ruin a society, how can we trust a doctor who began his journey by cheating?

Now I want you to tell me, Bapu, how can I bring a change in India's education system, where marks decide everything? What can a student like me do? When everyone around you is taking the easy and dishonest way and getting ahead, how do you stay honest without feeling like a fool?

Last week, floods and landslides killed more than 50 people in Northern India. You said the Earth has enough for everyone's need, but not for everyone's greed. We cut trees and fill drains with plastic, and the poor suffer the most.

Bapu, I can't promise to change the world. But I can promise to earn every mark honestly, to take only what I need from this earth, and help a friend instead of competing with him.

You spent your life proving that one person, walking one step at a time, can move a whole country. I hope I can walk a few steps behind you. Thank you for showing us that a person's worth is not a number on a paper, but the truth they live by. Your dream is not finished, Bapu, and I think it is now our turn to carry it forward.

Please bless us, Bapu, so that we have the courage to do the right thing, even when nobody is watching. I promise to try starting today, and I am proud to live in India, the land where you lived and walked.

With Love and Respect,

Aman . P. Nair
Class 8-B
Loyola School, Kozhikode



PRIZE-WINNING ENTRIES FROM THE LETTER-WRITING COMPETITION

A LETTER TO MAHATMA GANDHI



Dear Bapu,

When I look at today's India, I feel both proud and worried. We have reached the moon, we have AI, and we have the world's largest youth. But, we have also become restless. We scroll more, but we think less. We are connected to the world online, but disconnected from our neighbour. In this noisy world, I often think - What would you say to us?

First and foremost, do you think that your ideals and policies will work in today's fast paced world? Humanity has come a long way, from using stones and sticks to building huge skyscrapers and enjoying lavish meals. The world is not the same place you knew in the past and will continue to change in the future. People have evolved and adapted to their situations and surroundings. Nowadays, we have AI for everything. Humans no longer have to depend on themselves. We have everything we need at our fingertips. People no longer have to struggle for anything and thus, they won't experience the real joy and satisfaction of working hard to achieve something, when AI can just do it for them in an instant. So, in a time where speed is valued over patience, and material success is seen as the ultimate measure of progress, can principles like non-violence, radical simplicity, and truth still guide our governance, resolve global conflict, and restore peace to our restless minds?

Today, when someone makes a mistake, society often cancels them forever. When people make mistakes, society always shuns them and blames them, no matter how hard they try to redeem themselves. Society will always find a way to blame others for mistakes, no matter how small or harmless they might be. The world we live in doesn't yield to changes and doesn't believe in second chances. You believed that every sinner has a future and every saint had a past - how can we bring back the grace of second chances in a culture that rarely forgives?

You said that politics should be about service to the people, not hungry for power. Governments are supposed to be of the people, by the people, and for the people. Politicians should care about every citizen and not just the ones with the most power and influence. But, nowadays, people have become too corrupt. Politics often seems to be only about winning elections. Some politicians resolve to get their hands dirty just to win elections. And, the worst part is, most of the time, they are not punished properly for their actions and society just seems to forget about their malpractices. How can we remind our leaders of Raj Dharma - that their first duty is to serve the last man in the queue?

Truth and Honesty were considered the most sacred and humane quality that every human should have in their lives. But, nowadays, people resort to lies and

rumours because it is way easier to lie your way out than to face the truth with courage and honesty. You taught us that Truth is god, but today in Parliament and on TV News, debates have become shouting matches and fake narratives. How can we bring back truthful and respectful dialogue in our democracy?

You respected the law, but you also showed us how to peacefully disobey an unjust law through Satyagraha. Today, history repeats.

itself as thousands of students across India protested against the corruption in the Indian education system, like the NEET paper leak controversy. When citizens protest against laws they feel are unjust, what is the right path between following one's conscience and maintaining public order?

Bapu, you united a divided India to fight for one goal - Swaraj. Today, the nation often looks divided as ruling vs opposition. How can we make the government and the opposition work together for the nation's interest rather than just public interest?

My dream for today's world is like the world dreamt by Rabindranath Tagore. It is a world where people sit around and discuss disagreements in peace and diplomacy, instead of fighting wars with each other. It is a world where people learn that kindness doesn't cost anything, but it means everything. It is a world where people choose and care for one another instead of meaningless and lifeless objects. It is a world where humanity knows no greed, but only generosity and the act of sharing. It is a world where people are not blinded by lies, but are open-minded and seek the truth, no matter the situation.

In my imagination, you would smile and say:

"My child, put your phone down for an hour. You don't have to rely on technology for everything. God has gifted you with a brain. So, use it wisely and responsibly and train it just like you would train yourself at the gym. Whenever you feel like you want to change something in the world, just look at yourself in the mirror and start by changing the person in front of you - yourself. India does not need more noise, it needs more kindness."

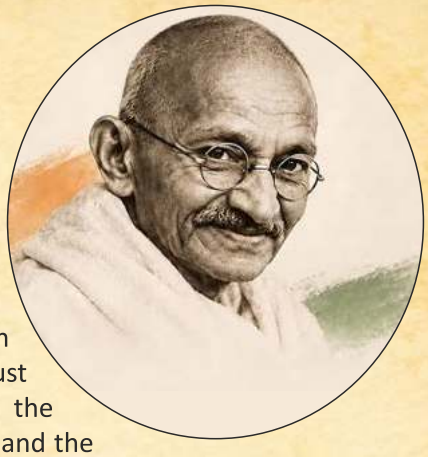
Ishani KV
VIII B





PRIZE-WINNING ENTRIES FROM THE LETTER-WRITING COMPETITION

A LETTER TO MAHATMA GANDHI



Dear Bapu,

I am 8th grade now. I've known you since my childhood - not just from my history book, but from the stories my grandparents told me, and the quiet voice of truth that lives inside my heart. To me, you aren't just a historical figure; you are like my grandpa.

I look at the world around me today and feel so confused. We have the fastest phones, but we've forgotten how to sit together and just walk or talk. The air in cities feel so heavy with smoke that the birds forget to sing. And, on the news, I see children of my age hiding in dark basements because of wars. You taught us AHIMSA - non-violence. You proved that you can win a fight without hurting anyone. Why have the leaders of today forgotten your greatest lesson?

It hurts my heart when I hear some people say you shouldn't be called 'the father of the nation'. You always said, "Be the change you wish to see in the world." I'll try my best to be that change. When people around me spread hate, I'll spread kindness, and treat everyone equally, just like you taught us.

I have a dream that my generation will wake up and choose peace over violence and love over hate. It feels like a very small thing compared to what you did, but I have a lot of hope. I do believe that everyone in the world decided to follow your path of love and peace. We can and we will make you proud, Bapu!

With deep respect, love, and endless hope,

Your faithfully granddaughter,

Insha Ziya.P

Loyola School Kozhikode.

8B



BEYOND CLASSROOMS

A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY AND MEMORIES

Loyola School Tour Programme 2026–2027



Ms.Jisha

The Loyola School Tour Programme for the academic year 2026–2027 was successfully organised for students from LKG to Class X, offering them a wonderful opportunity to step beyond the classroom and experience the joy of learning through travel, exploration and shared experiences. The tours were organised class-wise, keeping in mind the age, interests and needs of the students.



The programme featured eight different trips to exciting destinations, including Kodaikanal, Coorg, Kakkadampoyil, Gokulam Mall Playaza, Active Planet and Teenzania. Each trip was thoughtfully planned to provide students with a refreshing blend of recreation, adventure, discovery and togetherness. Special attention was given to ensuring the safety, comfort and enjoyment of all students, along with the teachers accompanying them.



The overall feedback received from the coordinators of all classes was highly encouraging. The arrangements, transportation, food and accommodation were generally appreciated by both students and teachers. The one-day excursions were also conducted smoothly, with effective coordination and timely arrangements.

The food arrangements throughout the tours were satisfactory, while the accommodation facilities provided for the various groups were, by and large, excellent. However, the teachers accompanying Class IX highlighted a concern regarding their accommodation. This was the only significant issue brought to attention in the overall feedback, and it may be considered for improvement in future programmes.



Special appreciation is extended to the Tour Coordinator for the remarkable planning, dedication and commitment demonstrated throughout the programme. From the initial preparations to the execution of each trip, every detail was handled with care, responsibility and efficiency. The constant support and cooperation extended to the class coordinators and accompanying teachers also played a vital role in ensuring the smooth conduct of the tours.

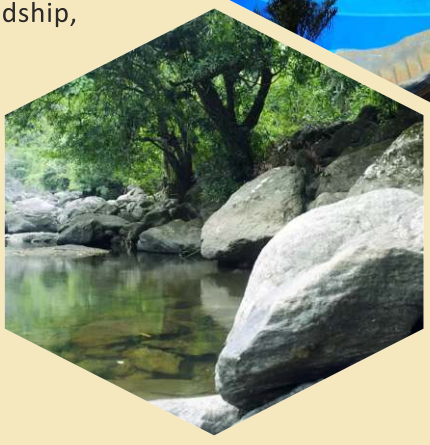
The successful completion of all eight trips stands as a testimony to the spirit of teamwork, shared responsibility and collective commitment of everyone involved. The enthusiasm of the students, the guidance of the teachers and the meticulous coordination behind the scenes together made this programme a rewarding experience.



Overall, the Loyola School Tour Programme 2026–2027 was a memorable and enriching experience for the entire school community. Beyond the excitement of travelling and exploring new places, the tours offered valuable opportunities for friendship, independence, cooperation and learning beyond textbooks.

We place on record our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Tour Coordinator, class coordinators, accompanying teachers and everyone who contributed to the successful organisation of this programme.

The journeys may have ended, but the friendships strengthened, lessons learnt and memories created will remain in the hearts of our students for years to come.




GO!
POW!






POW!







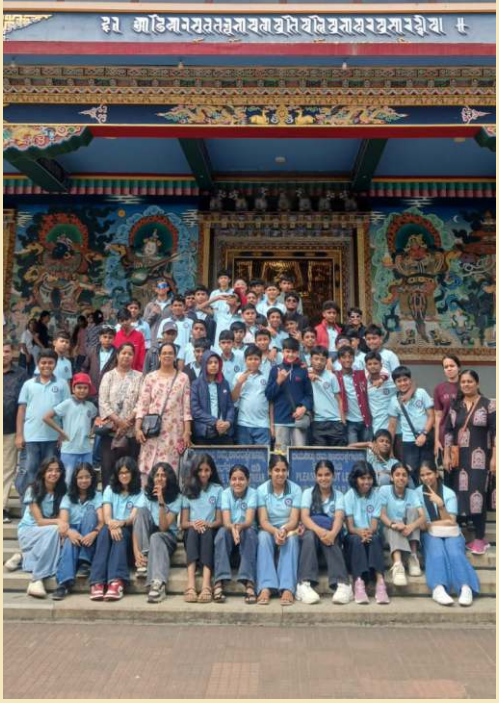















ACTIVE
PLANET





Layan Mariam
Class: V - B



My Mother

The Magic of Love

My mother is not an ordinary person; I believe she is magical! She has a special way of making everything better and filling our home with happiness.

She helps me with my studies and explains everything so clearly that I never feel confused. She encourages me in everything I do and always motivates me to give my best. Whenever I feel lazy, she gives me the energy to get moving and inspires me to work harder.

Whenever I make a mistake, she corrects me with great patience and love. She takes care of our entire family and always makes sure that everyone is happy. She cooks the most delicious food for us and, whenever she is free, spends time playing games with me.

My mother patiently listens to all my silly stories and never gets tired of hearing them. Whenever I feel scared or nervous, her warm hug makes everything feel better instantly. She teaches me to be kind, honest and hardworking in everything I do.

My mother's smile is the brightest light in our home. Her love makes every ordinary day special, and her presence makes me feel safe and happy. When I grow up, I want to become a person just like her.

My mother is not just my parent; she is my best friend, my greatest supporter and my biggest inspiration. I love her more than anything else in the world!

A MEMORABLE JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF COORG



Fathema J
Class V-A

We, the students of Classes V and VI of Loyola School, Kozhikode, went on an exciting school trip to Coorg. It was a journey filled with fun, friendship and wonderful experiences that we will cherish for a long time.

Our journey began from the school premises at 5 p.m. We boarded the bus, which was equipped with a television and a music system. The atmosphere was full of excitement as we watched the movie BKU and danced to some of our favourite songs. We later stopped at a hotel for dinner and some rest before continuing our journey towards Coorg. We finally reached our hotel and settled down for a good night's sleep.

The next morning, after enjoying a healthy and hearty breakfast, we set out for sightseeing. Our first destination was the Namdroling Monastery, popularly known as the Golden Temple, one of the largest Tibetan settlements in India. We were amazed by its beautiful surroundings and the magnificent four-storey tower adorned with Buddhist symbols.

After exploring the monastery, we headed for a delicious lunch. Our next stop was the Bamboo Forest, where we enjoyed the sight of tall bamboo groves and beautiful trees forming natural green canopies. The peaceful walking trails and lush greenery made the place truly refreshing. We then visited the Deer Park, where we were delighted to spot deer and even feed them.

Later, it was time for shopping! From 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., we explored the shops and bought lovely souvenirs to take back home as memories of our wonderful trip.

After a day filled with exciting sights and unforgettable moments, we began our return journey to Kozhikode. We had an amazing time with our friends and teachers, sharing laughter, joy and countless happy moments along the way.

This trip was not just an opportunity to visit a new place but also a wonderful chance to learn, explore and create beautiful memories together. We returned home with happy hearts and unforgettable experiences, already looking forward to exploring another exciting destination soon!

Thank You!

THE TRUE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS



Azah Bint Fadil
Class V-C

Once upon a time, there lived two friends named Riya and Niya. They were neighbours and went to church together every day.

One day, in the month of December, the priest announced that Jesus would visit a beautifully decorated house on Christmas Day. Niya was very happy, but Riya was not, because she did not even have enough money to buy food.

Riya and Niya returned to their homes. Niya told her mother about the announcement, and her mother gave her some money. Meanwhile, Riya broke her piggy bank, but there was barely enough money to buy food.

Niya said goodbye to her mother and left for the market. Riya, desperately wishing she had some more money, sat crying on the stairs.

Seeing her, Niya asked, "Would you like to accompany me to the shops?"

Riya replied, "Sorry, I can't come!"

Niya understood why Riya could not join her. So, when she reached the market, she decided not to buy her favourite Christmas tree, which could sing and spin around. Instead, she bought two plum cakes and some bakery items.

On her way home, she stopped at Riya's house. Riya came outside and was surprised to see Niya standing there.

She asked, "What happened?"

But Niya did not say anything. She simply left one plum cake and some bakery items at Riya's house and walked away.

Riya was overjoyed!

A few days later, the long-awaited 25th of December finally arrived. Both Riya and Niya woke up early in the morning. Niya opened her window and saw that her other friend Maya's house was beautifully decorated. To her surprise, she also saw the very Christmas tree she had wanted to buy – the one that could sing and spin around!

Niya felt a little sad, but at the same time, she was proud of herself for sharing what she had with Riya.

She closed her window and sat on the sofa, feeling a little disappointed.

Suddenly, there was a knock at the door. Her mother rushed to open it. To her great surprise, she saw Jesus standing there! She warmly welcomed Him and invited Him to the dining table.

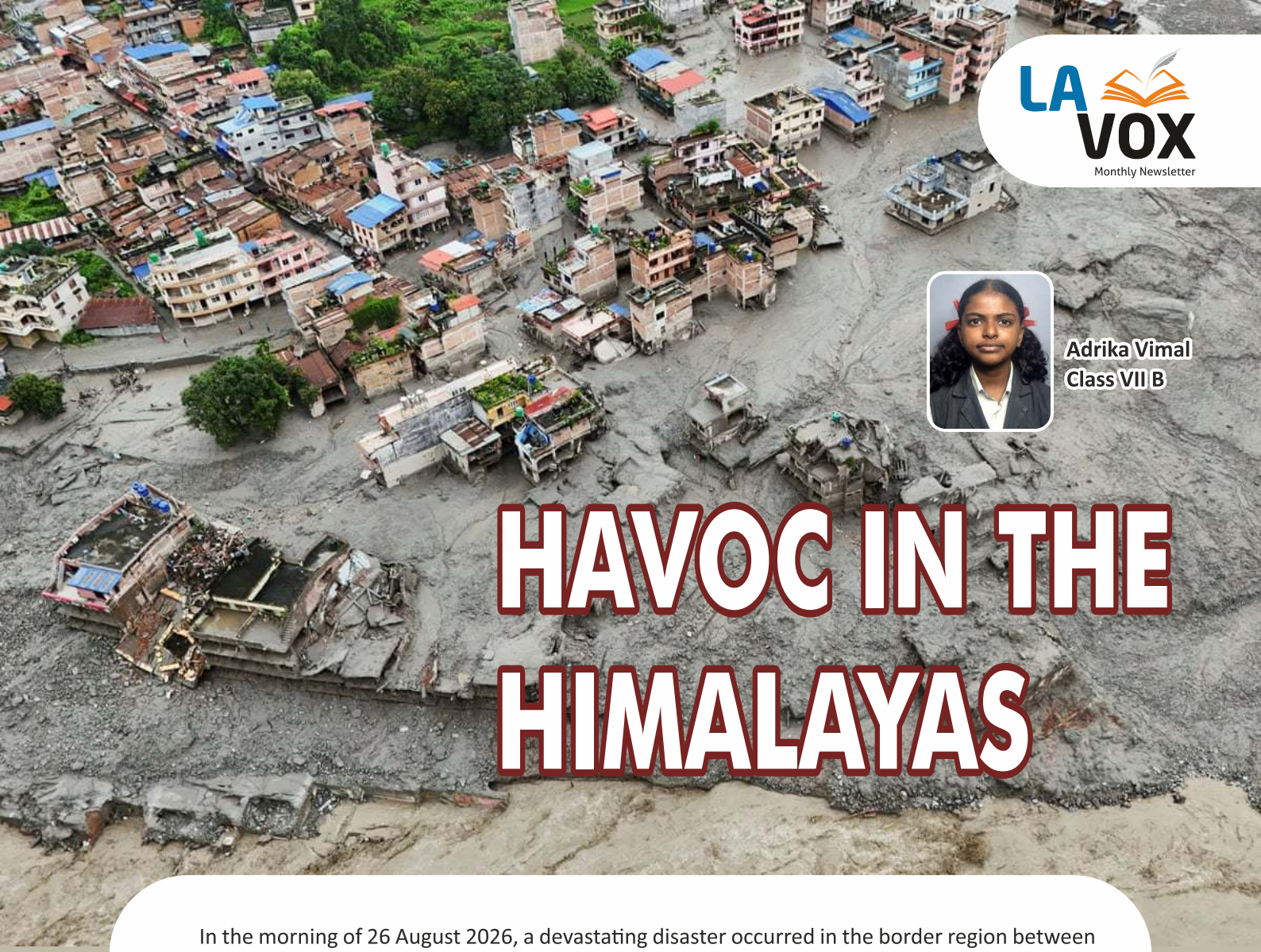
As her mother went to get the food, Niya sat on Jesus' lap and asked, "Is Maya's house more beautiful than mine?"

Jesus simply smiled at Niya's innocent question.

Soon, they all sat together and happily enjoyed their Christmas lunch.

MORAL: TRUE CHRISTMAS JOY COMES FROM SHARING, CARING AND SHOWING KINDNESS TO OTHERS!





Adrika Vimal
Class VII B

HAVOC IN THE HIMALAYAS

In the morning of 26 August 2026, a devastating disaster occurred in the border region between Nepal and Tibet. An earthquake registered on global seismometers with a magnitude of 5.2 turned out to cause a far more destructive and unforeseen mishap: an immense mass collapse of ice, rock and permafrost from the high Himalayan range. Millions of tons of debris plunged thousands of meters into river valleys below,triggering a massive thermal and kinetic reaction stormed in as a wall of water, mud and boulders.

Within no time, fast moving flash flood and debris ripped along a 72 -Kilometer stretch of the Bhote Koshi and Trishuli river systems. River levels spiked as much as nine meters in less than half an hour, leaving populations downstream with virtually no warning.

The human and infrastructural toll was severe. Every single settlement including key border points like Gyirong crossing were submerged and completely washed away. More than 20000 homes have been destroyed or rendered uninhabitable due to thick layers of mud and debris. Infrastructure along the Thrishuli suffered severe damage- bridges collapsed, major roads disappeared and and several Hydroelectric stations were flooded, leaving workers trapped in underground tunnels. The flood waters were so powerful that the victims were carried upto 240 Kilometres downstream into Indian region.

Search and rescue operations are still going on, involving more than 10000 personnel from the Nepal military alongside specialised international teams. Destroyed bridges and blocked mountain roads have severely hindered relief efforts in Rasika and Nuwakot. UNICEF and the International Medical Corps are monitoring the distribution of clean water, medical supplies, shelter and hygiene kits to prevent disease outbreaks. Recovery is expected to take years as the works to rebuild damaged infrastructure and support displaced families. Let us all pray for a speedy recovery and reinstatement of normal life in Nepal.

LA VOX
Monthly Newsletter



BEHIND THE MIC

DISCOVERING THE VOICE WITHIN

A Day of Learning, Creativity and Radio Excellence



Radio has a unique power to inform, entertain, inspire and connect people. To introduce students to the exciting world of radio broadcasting and nurture their communication skills, Loyola School, Kozhikode, organised a one-day Radio Jockey Training Programme for its newly formed group of student radio jockeys, in collaboration with the Radio Mango Team, Kozhikode.

The training programme was thoughtfully coordinated by Ms. Sunaina, Programme Coordinator, Radio Mango, who ensured that the students received an enriching and engaging introduction to the art of radio broadcasting. The sessions were led by the talented Radio Jockeys RJ Lishana, RJ Anjali and RJ Malavikha, who shared their professional experiences, practical insights and valuable tips with the aspiring young broadcasters.

The programme offered students an exciting opportunity to explore the different dimensions of radio presentation. Through interactive sessions and practical demonstrations, the trainers introduced them to the fundamentals of radio jockeying, including voice modulation, pronunciation, clarity of speech, presentation techniques, programme scripting and audience engagement. The students also gained insights into the importance of confidence, spontaneity, creativity and effective communication in becoming successful radio presenters.

One of the most interesting aspects of the training was the opportunity to understand what happens behind the microphone. The students were introduced to the art of opening a programme, presenting content, engaging listeners, transitioning smoothly between segments and maintaining an energetic and appealing on-air presence. The practical activities encouraged them to experiment with their voices, overcome hesitation and discover their individual styles of presentation.

The enthusiastic participation of the students made the session lively, interactive and memorable. The trainers created a friendly learning atmosphere, allowing the young participants to ask questions, share ideas and experience the excitement of being behind the microphone. Their valuable guidance helped the students realise that radio jockeying is not merely about speaking into a microphone; it is about connecting with people through words, voice, imagination and expression.

The programme was a meaningful step towards strengthening Loyola Radio, providing its young radio jockeys with the essential skills and confidence to take their first steps into the world of broadcasting. It also opened up new avenues for students to develop their public speaking abilities, creative expression, teamwork and communication skills.

Loyola School expresses its sincere gratitude to the Radio Mango Team, Kozhikode, particularly Ms. Sunaina, RJ Lishana, RJ Anjali and RJ Malavikha, for their valuable time, professional guidance and inspiring interaction with our students. The day was more than just a training session; it was an opportunity for young voices to find their rhythm, discover their potential and prepare to reach out to the Loyola community through the power of radio.

Every great voice begins with the courage to speak. And every inspiring broadcast begins with a voice that dares to be heard!







congratulations

ASISC KERALA REGIONAL CULTURAL FEST



Category 3 - Emmanuel Paul Jobby of Class 5B secured First Prize in English Light Music at the ASISC Kerala Regional Cultural Fest, held at Don Bosco School, Mannuthy, Thrissur.



Category 4 - Atharv Sivakumar of Class 6B secured Second Prize with A grade in Malayalam Light Music at the ASICS Kerala Regional Cultural Fest, held at Don Bosco School, Mannuthy, Thrissur.



Category 3

Naithan Joji of class 3B secured A grade in Elocution English at the ASICS Kerala Regional Cultural Fest, held at Don Bosco School, Mannuthy, Thrissur.



Category 5

Aadinandan T. M. of Class 9B secured First Prize with an A Grade in Classical Vocal – Boys (Category 5) at the ASICS Kerala Regional Cultural Fest, held at Don Bosco School, Mannuthy, Thrissur.



Category 5

Adheena Anodiyo of Class 10A secured an A Grade in Malayalam Recitation at the ASICS Kerala Regional Cultural Fest, held at Don Bosco School, Mannuthy, Thrissur.



Category 4

Insha Ziya of Class 8B secured an A Grade in Malayalam recitation at the ASICS Kerala Regional Cultural Fest, held at Don Bosco School, Mannuthy, Thrissur.

Category 4

Ishan J Ragesh of Class 7A secured an A Grade in Malayalam Elocution at the ASICS Kerala Regional Cultural Fest, held at Don Bosco School, Mannuthy, Thrissur.



congratulations

ASISC KERALA REGIONAL CULTURAL FEST



Category 3 - Theme dance secured 4th place at the ASICS Kerala Regional Cultural Fest, held at Don Bosco School, Mannuthy, Thrissur.



Category 5 Group song Malayalam - A grade



First prize for category 4 Malayalam Group Song.