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Monthly Newsletter



**LOYOLA SCHOOL**  
KOZHIKODE



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students

Education is not merely about books, classrooms, and examinations. True education must touch every dimension of a student's life – intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual, and creative. This holistic vision came alive on our campus during the month of August, when our students stepped forward to showcase their God-given talents and artistic skills in the much-awaited **Loyfiesta**, our cultural festival.

Each one of us has been entrusted by God with unique gifts – our time, our opportunities, and our abilities. Some may be blessed with many talents, while others with fewer, but no one is without a gift. What matters is not the number of talents but the faithfulness with which we use them. God does not demand equal results from all, but He does expect sincere and faithful effort from each one of us.

This leads us to a vital question: What effort are we taking to nurture our talents?

Our gifts are not meant to be hidden, buried, or left unused. They are meant to be shared generously, multiplied through dedication, and used courageously for the good of others. Every dance, every song, every act, every creative expression that shone during Loyfiesta was a reminder of the immense potential within our students – potential that grows only when courage meets effort.

Alongside creativity, August also tested your academic commitment as you completed your **First Term Examinations**. Examinations are not merely about marks, but about testing your discipline, consistency, and hard work over time. They remind us that growth is not possible without effort, and true success is always a blend of talent and perseverance.

We concluded the first term with the **vibrant celebration of Onam**, a festival that beautifully unites tradition, culture, and togetherness. It was not just a cultural event, but a moment to celebrate the spirit of unity in diversity, the joy of sharing, and the pride of carrying forward our heritage.

Now, as you return refreshed after the Onam holidays, a **new term awaits you** – filled with opportunities to grow academically, to engage in extracurricular activities, and to continue discovering the gifts hidden within you. Remember, education is a journey of becoming. It is not about being the best in everything but about becoming the best version of yourself.

Let this new term be a time to **dream courageously, work diligently, and share generously**. Use your gifts, nurture them with effort, and let them shine – not just for your own success, but for the joy and growth of all around you.

*"Your talent is God's gift to you; what you do with it is your gift back to God."*

Principal  
Fr Roy Alex SJ

# Technology: A Boon or a Bane?



**Ishani KV**  
VII A



We have come a long way from eating raw meat and living in caves to residing in modern buildings and enjoying luxurious food. Among the many factors that shaped this journey, one stands out as the most significant—it has completely changed the path of mankind. Can you guess it? Yes, it is technology. Technology plays an important role in our lives, from tiny smartphones to massive machines. It makes our daily tasks easier. Like everything else, technology has both advantages and disadvantages.

## **The Advantages of Technology**

Imagine you want to talk to your grandmother, who lives far away. In the past, you would have had to travel a long distance just to see her. But nowadays, with a simple phone call or video call, you can connect instantly. This is one of the greatest benefits of technology. Social media platforms—such as WhatsApp, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and Snapchat—also help us share our thoughts, ideas, and creativity with the world.

## **The Disadvantages of Technology**

Now, is technology perfect? Certainly not. As the saying goes, nobody is perfect—and that applies to technology as well. Some people misuse it for harmful purposes. For instance, imagine you are browsing on your phone when suddenly the screen goes black, and a red message appears demanding money to fix it. You've been hacked! Hackers misuse their skills to steal data, demand ransom, or cause harm. Technology is also linked to issues like cybercrime, online scams, kidnapping, and even drug abuse.

So, is technology good or bad? The answer depends on how we use it. One thing is clear—technology plays a vital role in our daily lives. It has become so essential that it is almost impossible to imagine life without it. Let us use technology wisely, so that it helps mankind grow, not fall into destruction.



# From Abacus to AI: The Endless Journey of Technology



**Danil Mathew Jose**  
VI A

From the abacus to AI, the world has passed through many generations of inventions. AI shows technology's transformative potential, helping us do our work with ease. This topic has become a frequent debate in classrooms.

In today's generation, it seems impossible to live without technology. Technology opens a window to the world—it is a tool we use to adapt to this era. It makes us think creatively, inspires us, and keeps us updated. Books have transformed into e-books, making fire with rocks has transformed into stoves, brooms into vacuum cleaners, and hand-drawn pictures into computer-generated images. The world keeps innovating, welcoming us into a new age of inventions and igniting our minds.

Life seems easier with technology. The world has transformed a lot with its use. It helps us create and craft ideas—generating videos, words, images, and poems through our thoughts, commands, and requests—using platforms like Gemini, Meta AI, Microsoft Co-pilot, FlipaClip, and more. These are popular, but even older tools like Microsoft PowerPoint still remain widely used. Technology is indescribable, with countless platforms and inventions easing our work—robots doing tasks, apps assisting us—and it all feels like magic. From the invention of fire to the invention of Grok, technology connects us to a new world.

It is very useful, but we should be careful in using it. It has also led to cyber pranks, scams, and fake accounts. Still, it helps us, transforms us, and inspires us. Technology is like a strong string—always present and always noticed. It exists because of human curiosity, God's gifts, and past inventions, supporting us in today's world of scrolling, comparing, and chasing.

Technology is the result of invention, creativity, inspiration, analysis, development, failures, teamwork, transformation, innovation, and success. It is not an idea from one brain, but from many.

It helps us in business, education, and almost every field. Truly, technology is used everywhere around the world.



# LOYFIESTA



Rosely Sebastian

## CELEBRATING TALENTS, IGNITING SPIRITS

The much-awaited Loyfiesta 2025 unfolded with grandeur and enthusiasm on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of August, transforming our campus into a hub of creativity, culture, and celebration. With six vibrant stages – the festival showcased a dazzling variety of performances and competitions.

The event brought together students from all four houses, with enthusiastic participation across Sub Juniors, Juniors, Seniors, and Super Seniors. Each performance reflected not only the immense talent of our students but also the values of teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition.

From classical Bharatanatyam and graceful folk dances to the energy-packed group events, every program enthralled the audience. The Main Stage in particular witnessed some of the most attractive events, meanwhile, the other stages provided platforms for literary pursuits, music, and innovative presentations, ensuring that every student found a space to express themselves.

What stood out most was the spirit of togetherness – students, teachers, and parents alike contributed to making the event a resounding success. The meticulous planning, the vibrant costumes, the rhythmic beats of music, and the sheer enthusiasm in the air made Loyfiesta an unforgettable experience.

Beyond being a cultural fest, Loyfiesta 2025 was a true celebration of Loyola's vision: nurturing young minds, encouraging creativity, and fostering a sense of unity. The festival will surely remain etched in our memories as one of the most colourful chapters of our school journey.









# 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

## Celebrated with Pride and Patriotism



Bini Sudheer Kumar



The school celebrated the 79th Independence Day on 14th and 15th August with deep patriotic fervor and vibrant enthusiasm. Mr. Sarth Jose, Assistant Commandant of the Indian Coast Guard, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest on 14th of August and inspired the gathering with his motivating words.



The celebrations began on 14th August with a variety of cultural programs that brought alive the spirit of freedom. Patriotic songs, thought-provoking speeches, a skit on the Jallianwala Bagh tragedy, an action song, and a dynamic dance performance by Std. IX boys filled the campus with patriotic pride. A special competition, Portrayal of Patriotic Leaders for classes I-IV, added color and excitement to the occasion. The heartfelt reflections shared by Kumari Aanvi Krishna and Anusha Praveen further reminded everyone of the true significance of freedom and sacrifice.



On 15th August, the formal Independence Day celebrations began with the solemn flag hoisting by Rev. Fr. Roy Alex SJ, followed by the National Anthem, sung with pride and reverence. The presence of class leaders, assistant class leaders, student council members, teachers, and parents made the day even more memorable as the school community came together to honor the nation and its freedom.







**CISCE KERALA REGIONAL**

# TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2025



**Nisha Sujesh**



Loyola School, Kozhikode had the proud privilege of hosting the CISCE Regional Taekwondo Championship on 16th August 2025. The championship witnessed the spirited participation of 92 students along with their coaches and managers, representing the six zones of Kerala. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Mr. O. Rajagopal, President of the District Sports Council, as the Chief Guest. The function was presided over by the Principal of Loyola School, Rev. Fr. Roy Alex S.J., who extended a heartfelt welcome to all the participants and dignitaries. The day came alive with the true spirit of sportsmanship, discipline, and determination, as students displayed their talent and skills across various categories of the championship. The closing ceremony in the evening was a moment of pride and joy. Fr. Pious Vachaparambil S.J., School Manager, along with the Principal, Fr. Roy Alex S.J., honored the winners with medals and certificates. Zone B emerged as the Champions, while Zone E secured the Runners-up position. The event concluded with loud cheers of celebration, leaving behind cherished memories of healthy competition, teamwork, and sporting excellence.





# Red Day Celebration in



**Chetma P Majithia**



Red Day was celebrated in our Kindergarten with great excitement and joy. The tiny tots looked delightful in their bright red outfits, filling the surroundings with warmth and energy. Classrooms came alive with red balloons, streamers, and a variety of red objects, creating a festive and colourful atmosphere.

To make the day engaging and memorable, a variety of creative activities were organized. The LKG children enjoyed hand-printing, exploring textures and patterns, while the UKG children tried vegetable printing, making beautiful and imaginative designs. Each child participated enthusiastically, showcasing their creativity and cheerful spirit.

The celebration not only helped children recognize and appreciate the colour red but also offered them a chance to learn through the play-way method. Adding to the fun, every child confidently spoke a few lines about the red object they had lovingly brought from home. This activity enriched their vocabulary, boosted self-expression, and strengthened their communication skills.

Overall, the Red Day celebration was a vibrant mix of fun, creativity, and learning, leaving our little learners with happy smiles and wonderful memories.







# ലായോളയിലെ ഓണാഘോഷം 2025 സാംസ്കാരിക പൈതൃകത്തിന്റെ സമന്വയം.



Jisha Sukumaran

കേരളത്തിന്റെ പൈതൃകത്തെയും സമൃദ്ധിയെയും ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ഓണാഘോഷം 2025 ലയോള സ്കൂളിൽ അതിവിപുലമായ രീതിയിൽ ആഘോഷിക്കപ്പെട്ടു. 27-ാം തീയതി അധ്യാപക രക്ഷാകർത്തൃ സമിതിയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ഒരുക്കിയ ഓണസദ്യയോടെ പരിപാടികൾക്ക് തിരിഞ്ഞു. 29-ാം തീയതി കലാപരിപാടികൾ, ഓണക്കളികൾ, തനതായ കേരളചെരുമ നിറഞ്ഞ പ്രകടനങ്ങൾ തുടങ്ങിയവ വിദ്യാലയത്തെ ഒരു ഉത്സവഭാവത്തിലേക്ക് മാറ്റി. ചാരുതയാർന്ന പൂക്കളും,ചെണ്ടമേളത്തോടൊപ്പം മാവേലി-വാമനൻ-പുലിക്കളി പ്രവേശനവും ആഘോഷങ്ങൾക്ക് പ്രത്യേക മികവ് നൽകി.

കുട്ടികളുടെ കലാപരിപാടികൾ - ഓണപ്പാട്ടും, നൃത്തവും, അധ്യാപകഅനധ്യാപകർ അവതരിപ്പിച്ച മെഗാ തിരുവാതിര പ്രേക്ഷകരെ ആകർഷിച്ച പ്രധാന പരിപാടിയാണിത്. എൽ.കെ.ജി. വിഭാഗത്തിലെ കുട്ടികളുടെ കേരളത്തനിമയാർന്ന വേഷങ്ങളോടൊപ്പം 'കുഞ്ഞുമാവേലികൾ' വേദിയിലെത്തിയപ്പോൾ പ്രേക്ഷകരുടെ കൈയടി മുഴങ്ങി. പരമ്പരാഗതമായ കമ്പവലി, ഉറിയടി തുടങ്ങിയ കളികൾ വിദ്യാലയത്തെ പഴയകാല ഓണാഘോഷത്തിന്റെ ഓർമ്മകളിലേക്ക് കൊണ്ടുപോയി. പാലട പായസ വിതരണവും ആഘോഷത്തിന് മധുരമേകി.

വിശിഷ്ടാതിഥിയായ റോഡിയോ മാംഗോ 91.9 ആർ.ജെ. ശ്രീമതി ലിഷ്ണ തന്റെ അവതരണത്തിലൂടെ കുട്ടികളുടെയും പ്രേക്ഷകരുടെയും മനസ്സിൽ ഇടം നേടി. വിദ്യാലയ മാനേജ്മെന്റ് പ്രതിനിധികളായ മാനേജർ ഫാ. പയസ്സ് വാച്ചാപറമ്പിൽ, പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഫാ. റോയ് അലക്സ്, വൈസ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽമാരായ ശ്രീമതി നിഷ സുജേഷ്, ശ്രീമതി ജിഷ സുകുമാരൻ, പിടിഎ പ്രസിഡൻറ് ശ്രീ ആഷിക് കൃഷ്ണൻ എന്നിവർ ചേർന്ന് തിരി തെളിയിച്ച് പരിപാടി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. കലാപരിപാടികളും ഓണക്കളികളും ഒരുമിച്ചു ചേർന്ന ആഘോഷം ലയോള കുടുംബത്തിന് അവിസ്മരണീയമായ ദിനമായി മാറി.









# Congratulations

## CISCE KERALA REGIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

### CATEGORY - U14 BOYS



- 1. Muhammad Fezin NP**  
VIII B, Gold Medal  
Weight 38 Kg- 41 Kg
- 2. Dev Kiran K**  
VI C, Gold Medal  
Weight 25 Kg - 27 Kg
- 3. Darsh T**  
VIII, Gold Medal  
Weight 29 Kg- 32 Kg
- 4. Muhammed Zayan MP**  
VIII, Gold Medal  
Weight 32 Kg - 35 Kg
- 5. Muhammed Naseef KP**  
VII, Gold Medal  
Weight 28 Kg - 30 Kg

### CATEGORY - U17 BOYS



- 1. Izaan Ibrahim**  
VIII A, Silver Medal  
Weight 41 Kg - 45 Kg
- 2. Sreehari UK**  
VII A, Bronze Medal  
Under 45 Kg - 48 Kg
- 3. Niranjana Binoj**  
IX A, Gold Medal  
Weight 68 Kg - 73 Kg
- 4. Aadith AS**  
VIII B, Gold Medal  
Weight 35 Kg - 38 Kg
- 5. Adithya VK**  
X, Silver Medal  
Weight 55 Kg - 59 Kg
- 6. Abhishek C**  
VII, Gold Medal  
Weight 38 Kg - 41 Kg



**Loyola School Cricket Team**  
for emerging Champions in the  
CISCE F Zone Tournament!



CISCE Kerala Region Karate Championship – Under-17  
**Aidit Biswas** of Class IX A for winning the  
**Silver Medal** in the 45–50 kg weight category.



CISCE Under-17 Football – F Zone Runners-up





69th Kozhikode District Junior Athletics Championship 2025  
**Mehdi Izan**  
Under-14 Boys  
100 Metres – **First Place (Gold Medal)**



**Azlan Risvin**  
Winning the **Silver Medal in the 500m**  
**Bronze Medal in the 1000m**  
events at the  
CISCE Kerala Region Roller Skating



**Alvin Dev E**  
Winning the  
**Gold Medal in the 1000m**  
event at the CISCE Kerala Region  
Roller Skating Championship!



**F Zone football team – Winners of the CISCE Kerala Region U-14 Football**