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Teachers' Day Celebration

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students

In the age of Artificial Intelligence, a pressing question echoes in the minds of many: Do we really need teachers anymore? After all, AI can explain a math problem, generate an essay, or even simulate a debate. Learning resources today are available at a single click—far beyond what one classroom teacher alone can provide.

But here lies the truth: while AI can inform, it cannot form.

A teacher's role goes far beyond delivering knowledge. It is about shaping values, building character, and forming human connections that no algorithm can replicate. AI can give answers, but it cannot look into a child's eyes and sense their struggle. It cannot encourage with a warm smile, correct with compassion, or inspire with a story born from lived experience.

Our Teacher's Day celebration once again proved this

truth—that no technology can ever replace teachers. The love and respect you showed towards your teachers was truly touching. Always remember: your parents give you life, but your teachers give you life's direction.

The month of September also brought us many laurels as our students showcased excellent performances in Rangolsav, the ASISC Cultural Fest – F Zone. Dear students, you are talented—make full use of the gifts entrusted to you. As we strive for excellence in academics and extracurricular activities, let us also pay attention to something equally important: our character.

How do we respect our parents, grandparents, and elders? How do we treat our companions? These are questions that shape the person we are becoming. I shared with you once in a morning meditation the example of Sreeyuktha of VIII A, who cared for one of the Fathers from the Jesuit community who came to watch the programmes. Her thoughtful gesture left a lasting impression. Remember—our character and the way we behave always leave an imprint on others.

So, dear students, as we aim high in our studies and talents, let us never forget: academic success will shine brighter when it is matched with goodness of character.

With blessings and best wishes,

Principal
Fr Roy Alex SJ

A Day of Gratitude and Joy

Teachers' Day Celebration



Ishani KV
VII A



Teachers' Day this year was a wonderful celebration of the mentors who guide us every single day! The whole school came together to express our appreciation, and the atmosphere was filled with excitement, gratitude, and joy.

The celebration began with a soulful prayer by the school choir, which made the morning assembly truly special. The real surprise for the teachers followed soon after — the school band gave a spectacular musical welcome, while our school guides offered a smart salute. To express our heartfelt gratitude, the school representatives greeted the teachers with beautiful roses, and a respectful tilak was placed on each teachers' forehead as a mark of honor. With this warm welcome, the day unfolded with a series of cultural programs that lit up the stage, each performance dedicated to our beloved teachers.

One of the most memorable parts of the day was when our seniors from Class X took on the role of "Teachers' for a Day." They stepped into the classrooms of the juniors, from LKG to Class V, making it both a wonderful learning experience for them and a fun-filled change for the little ones.

The joy didn't stop there! During the lunch break, it was time for the teachers themselves to play. A lively round of musical chairs filled the grounds with laughter and cheers. Congratulations to Ms. Jini, who emerged victorious as the last one standing!

Everywhere on campus, expressions of love were visible as students presented their teachers with beautifully crafted handmade cards and heartfelt wishes, thanking them for their guidance, care, and dedication.

In conclusion, the Teachers' Day celebration was a perfect blend of respect, joy, and learning. It not only honored our teachers but also strengthened the bond between students and mentors. Truly, it was a day to be cherished and remembered by all.



THE HIDDEN GIFT OF BOREDOM



Jeevitha P
VII A

In today's fast-moving world, boredom is often treated as an enemy. The moment we feel even a hint of it, we rush to our phones, open an app, or find something to fill the silence. Yet, what if boredom is not a problem, but a hidden gift?

Boredom gives our mind the chance to breathe. Constant stimulation from screens, noise, and activity doesn't allow our thoughts to settle. When we are bored, the brain shifts into a different mode — one that encourages reflection, imagination, and self-discovery. Many creative ideas, inventions, and works of art have been born in moments when people had “nothing to do.”

Experiencing boredom also teaches patience. Life is not always about excitement or entertainment. There are long stretches of waiting, silence, and repetition. In fact, learning to stay still and calm without immediate distractions is a rare skill in modern times.

Moreover, boredom can push us to explore. A child who gets bored may suddenly discover a new game, write a story, or learn to draw. Similarly, an adult may use boredom as a signal to try a new hobby, pursue a forgotten interest, or simply reconnect with themselves. In this way, boredom acts as a silent teacher, nudging us to grow beyond our comfort zones.

Therefore, boredom should not be feared but welcomed. It is not a sign of emptiness but a doorway to creativity, patience, and discovery. By allowing ourselves to be bored, we allow our minds to wander, our hearts to listen, and our imagination to bloom.

So, the next time boredom knocks at your door, do not shut it out. Open it — and you may find new ideas, fresh strength, and even a new version of yourself waiting inside.

SIMPLE MOMENTS



Insha Ziya P
VII B

The sun shines bright every day,
Birds sing sweetly in their way.
Friends laugh together, share and play,
Making memories in a joyful way.

Life is beautiful, full of delight,
Moments we treasure, morning to night.
Smile and enjoy, don't feel blue,
Life's simple joys are meant for you.

Little things bring joy so free,
A gentle breeze, a cup of tea.
Moments we share, laughter and play,
Make life's journey brighter each day.

THE EARTH NEEDS YOU



Aman P Nair
VII B



The Earth needs you
To change your way,
Month by month
And day by day.

The change is easy, just look and see
The difference that can be made by you and me.
Single-use plastic lasts almost forever—
It might be cheap, but it's not very clever.

It can end up in oceans, rivers, and seas,
The wind sometimes carries it,
And it tangles in trees.
When people drop it onto the ground,
It doesn't stay there—
It travels around.

If people used less,
What a better place the world would be.
The future's in our hands—
Cut down, and you will see.

Rangolsav 2025



Sr. Deepthi
VII B

Echoes of Talent, Melodies that Unite, Rhythms that Inspire



The Zonal F Cultural Competition, graciously hosted by Loyola School, unfolded as a spectacular tapestry of creativity, passion, and youthful energy. It was not merely an event, but a festival of talent that resonated with the spirit of excellence.

Long before the stage lights lit up, meticulous preparation had already begun. With the discerning guidance of our Principal Father, the wholehearted support of the Vice Principals, and the keen coordination of the Academic Coordinator, every detail was planned with precision. Their vision transformed countless hours of rehearsals and hard work into a flawless celebration of artistry.

The campus buzzed with excitement as participants poured their hearts into practice. Each student carried a spark of determination—whether through the grace of dance, the power of speech, the rhythm of music, or the magic of performance. The atmosphere was charged with the thrill of competition, yet united by a deeper bond: the joy of sharing talents on one stage.

As the performances unfolded, the auditorium became a symphony of voices, movements, and expressions. One could sense the truth of Maya Angelou's words: "You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have." Every act revealed not only the hidden potential of individuals but also the collective brilliance of the young generation.

From melodious tunes that touched the soul, to dramatic portrayals that stirred thought, to rhythmic beats that set every heart in motion—each presentation was a masterpiece in itself. The passion and precision of the participants reflected months of effort, echoing Thomas Edison's timeless reminder: "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."

The day was not just about winning laurels, but about discovering new strengths, learning through collaboration, and celebrating the diversity of talent. Above all, it became a reminder that true success lies not only in victory, but in the courage to create, to perform, and to inspire.

Indeed, echoes of talent filled the air, melodies united hearts, and rhythms inspired minds. The Zonal F Cultural Competition will remain etched in the memory of all as a testimony to the boundless possibilities of youthful imagination.

A Day That Touched Our Souls

orientation **PROGRAMME** **FOR CLASS 9th & 10th**



Ayush
XB

On 19th September 2025, the students of Classes IX and X attended a special day-long training session conducted by Father Toby and his team from Atmamitra. Though the class spanned the entire day, it felt far too short because of its depth and impact.

The session began with a unique exercise where Father Toby called upon a girl who did not have an elder brother. Through a blind experience, she was guided to “meet” her brother using physical and mental stimulatory cues. The purpose was to show how easily desire can be misused if not understood correctly. Watching this unfold was profoundly moving; I found myself shedding a tear as I imagined being in her place.

This was followed by a thought-provoking game in which we had to write as many zeroes as possible in our notebooks, starting with a set goal. Across three rounds, I surpassed my expectations—beginning with 41 and reaching 79 by the end. The activity revealed that our only real limitations are those we impose on ourselves, and that with determination and encouragement, anything is possible.

Later, we were asked to close our eyes, recall our worst memory, and mentally cover it with strokes of black paint on an imaginary canvas. This exercise, aimed at letting go of past trauma and embracing a renewed self, was my favourite part. It was sentimental, liberating, and unforgettable.

The final segment of the session was the most emotional. As soft music played, we were led to reflect on our parents. Within moments, many of us broke down. Holding hands, resting our heads on each other, and keeping our eyes closed, we experienced a powerful release of emotion. I, too, wept. When we finally opened our eyes, we hugged one another and received blessings from our teachers—our hearts still overflowing with emotion.

By the end of the day, I felt transformed. My worldview had shifted, and my bond with myself and others grew deeper. I am truly grateful to Father Toby and his team from Atmamitra for gifting us such a once-in-a-lifetime experience—one that will forever remain etched in my heart.



Congratulations



Mohammed Nabeel and Rishik
Second Place - Roll Ball State Meet



M. Manha Fathima
Fourth Position - District Women's Chess Championship



Akshar Raj K - Class 5A
Represented Kerala State and participated in the
MG 27th National Open Karate Championship ICF A.
Palanisamy Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Chennai.
First Place in Kata, **Second Place** in Kumite



Mohammed Nabeel - Class V
GOLD MEDAL - South India Roll Ball
Championship, Tamil Nadu on 7th September
selected for the Nationals **Under-11 Mini Team.**



Mehadi Izan - Class 8
represented Team Kerala in the
CISCE National Athletic Meet 2025, Bangalore
Silver Medal - 4 × 100 m relay.

1st Asian Open International Taekwondo Championships 2025, Hyderabad.



Adhit J (Class 5A) - **3rd Prize** (Bronze Medal)
Under-11, Under-32 kg Category



Aadhidev C.A. (Class 1 A) - **3rd Prize** (Bronze Medal)
Under-8, Under-29 kg Category



Nidik Raj Class 5C - represented Kerala State
MG 27th National Open Karate Championship ICF A.
Palanisamy Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Chennai.
Second Place in Kata, **Third Place** in Kumite

CISCE
National Boxing
Tournament 2025-26
Christ Church
Jabalpur Diocesan
High School,
Jabalpur.



Rashhan C P, Class 7A, **GOLD MEDAL** - 34 - 36 kg weight category



Overall Second - Chess Championship in
F-Zone held at Nirmal Hrudaya Kozhikode school.



little stars of LKG and UKG - First Runner-Up (Category 1)
RANGOLSAV – Zonal Level Cultural Fest.



Team Loyola - Second Runner-Up
Category 3 - F Zone Cultural Fest



Team Loyola - Second Runner-Up
Category 2 - F Zone Cultural Fest



Team Loyola - Second Prize
Western Dance, Category 2
F Zone Cultural Fest.



Loyola Team - First Prize
English Group Song (Category 3)
F Zone Cultural Fest!



Loyola Team - First Prize with A Grade
Item: ????
Category 3 - F Zone Cultural Fest



Loyola Team - Third Prize
Group Dance (Category 3) - F Zone Cultural Fest



Team Loyola - 3rd Prize
Group Dance, Category 4
F-zone Cultural Fest.



Team Loyola - Third Position - Category 5
& **Fourth Position - Category 4**
Rangolsav hosted by Loyola School



Team Loyola - Third Prize in
Malayalam Group Song
Category 5 - F Zone Cultural Fest



Team Loyola - Second Runner-Up
Category 5
F Zone Cultural Fest!



Shraddha N. Gupta UKG B
First Prize - Colouring
F Zone Cultural Fest



Tanvi Manoj UKG - **First Prize**
English Rhyme (Category 1)
F Zone Cultural Fest



Jewel Jesna UKG B
First Prize - English Storytelling
F Zone Cultural Fest



Nila S Class 1C
3rd Prize
Malayalam Recitation
F Zone Cultural Fest



Aaradhya A.S. Class 1A
3rd Prize
English Storytelling
F Zone Cultural Fest



Naithen Joji
Class 2A - **1st Prize**
Pick and Talk
F Zone Cultural Fest



Atharv Sivakumar Std. V
Third Prize - Malayalam
Light Music (Category 3)
F Zone Cultural Fest.



Samara Pierre Michael Std. IV
Second Prize
English Recitation (Category 3)
F Zone Cultural Fest.



Anusha Praveen V A
Second Prize - English Elocution
Category 3, F Zone Cultural Fest.



Emmanuel (Class IV C)-**2nd Prize**
English Light Music (Category 3)
F Zone Cultural Fest



Vedhika Vivid E (Std. V A)
2nd Prize - Folk Dance (Category 3)
F Zone Cultural Fest.



Insha Ziya P - **First Prize**
Malayalam Recitation – Category 4
F Zone Cultural Fest



Aadinandan T M - **First Prize**
Classical Vocal – Category 4
F Zone Cultural Fest



Ishaan J Ragesh VI A - **First Prize**
Malayalam Elocution – Category 4
F Zone Cultural Fest



Devank Baiju - Third Prize,
Western Music – Category 4
F Zone Cultural Fest.



Aanvi Krishna Std. 10
First Prize
English Recitation – Category 5
F Zone Cultural Fest



Rishikesh M S
First Prize Malayalam
Extempore - Category 5
F Zone Cultural Fest



Alex Mathew
Class 10 - **3rd Prize**
Malayalam Light Music
(Category 5)
F Zone Cultural Fest



Muhammed Zayan M. P. - **Silver Medal**
Under-14 Boys (Under 35 Kg) category
National Taekwondo Championship



Akshar Raj Class VA - **First Prize**
Kozhikode District Karate Competition
held at Perambra



Dev Kiran - **Bronze Medal**,
Under-14 Boys (Under 27 Kg) category
National Taekwondo Championship



Darsh T - **Bronze Medal**
Under-14 Boys (Under 32 Kg) category
National Taekwondo Championship



Muhammed Naseef K. P. - **Bronze Medal**
Under-14 Boys (Under 29 Kg) category
National Taekwondo Championship