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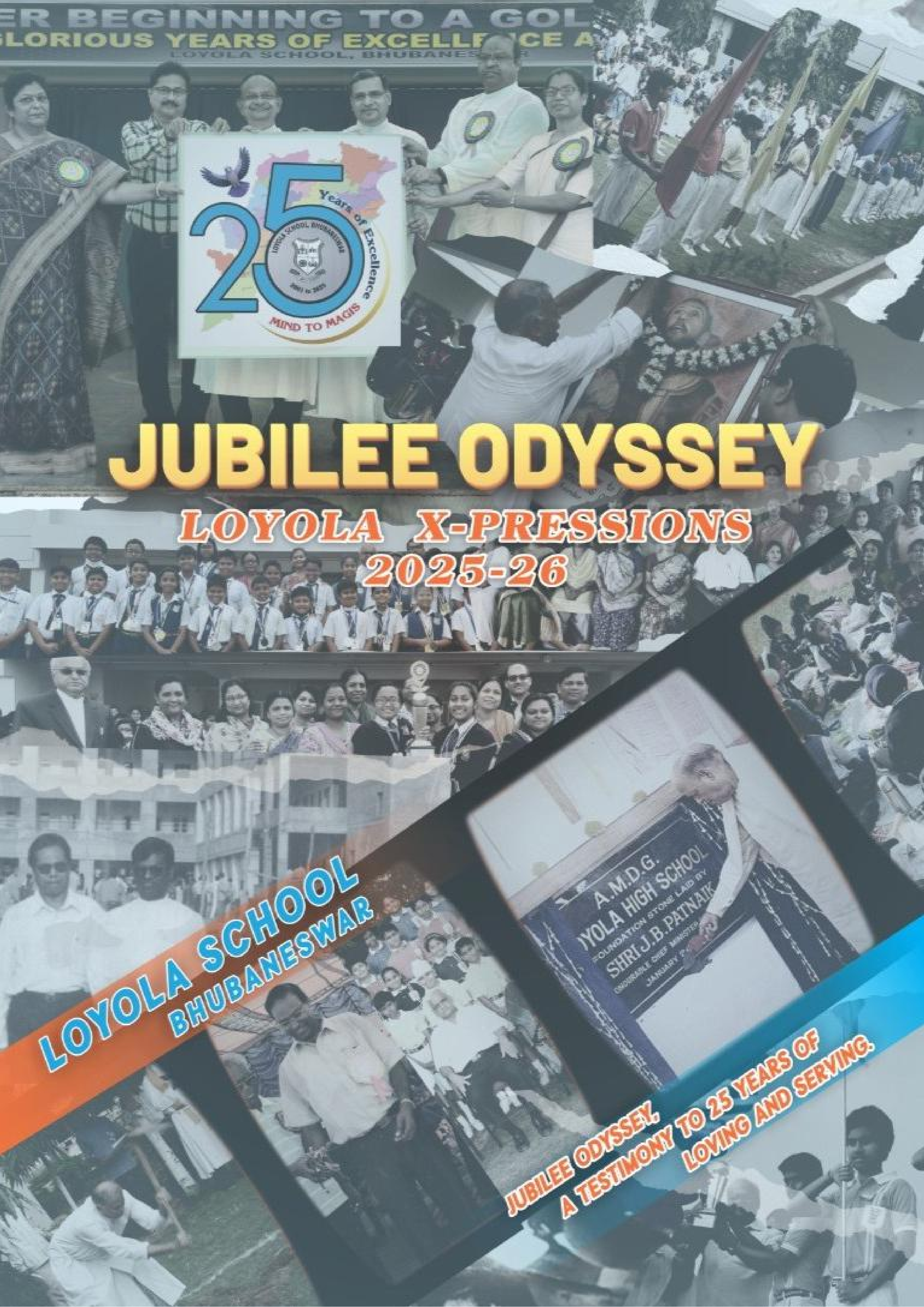


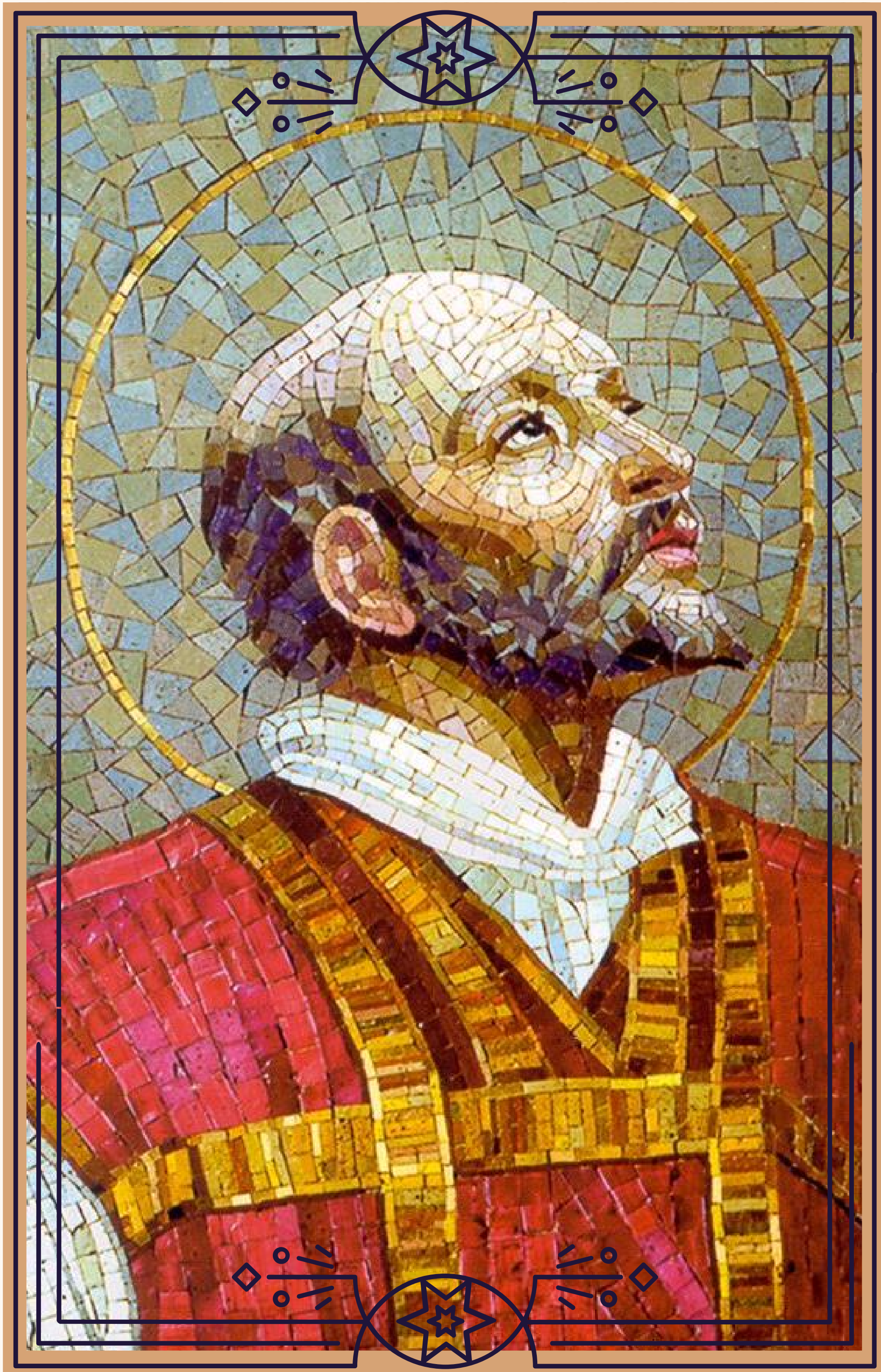
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BHUBANESWAR**

**JUBILEE ODYSSEY,
A TESTIMONY TO 25 YEARS OF
LOVING AND SERVING.**





HYMN TO ST. IGNATIUS

*Noble Knight, leader of the brave array
Lead us on, Oh, lead us on.
We will fight 'neath thy sway, 'neath thy sway,
What tho' foes gather near,
We don't fear, we don't fear.
We'll not shun....we'll not quit'
'Tis our noble career.
We'll fight ever true to death thee,
True to God, to state and thee, True to thee.
Lead us on gallantly, Ever on valiantly,
'Neath the banner to fight
For the state and its right
All for God's own greater glory.
Is our cry...battle cry?
Not for gain...nor in vain,
Is strife in this life
But for God who is our King
All our hearts, to him we bring.
Growing stronger and stronger,
As fighting last longer
And purer and purer
To make heaven surer
With crosses and trials
And many denials
We'll stop....but to die
True-Loyal to our King
Who reigns on high
Ignatius lead us on,
Till we die!*



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message from the **Governor** *of Odisha*

Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati



Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati
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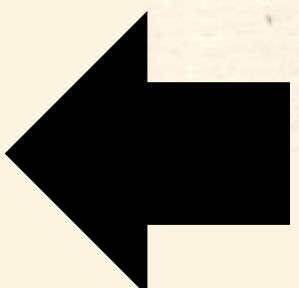
MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that **Loyola School , Bhubaneswar** is celebrating its Silver Jubilee, marking 25 years of excellence in education and a souvenir is being released on this occasion.

Over the years, the School has made commendable contributions to academic excellence, character formation and social responsibility. This milestone reflects the dedication of the management, faculty, staff and students.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Loyola School and convey my best wishes for the grand success of the Silver Jubilee celebrations and the publication of the souvenir.

(Hari Babu Kambhampati)



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message from the **Chief Minister** *of Odisha*



Mohan Charan Majhi
Chief Minister of Odisha

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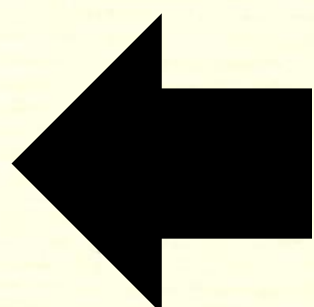
MESSAGE

I am glad to know that Loyola School, Bhubaneswar is celebrating its silver Jubilee and bringing out a souvenir in commemoration.

Seamless service for 25 years is a milestone in the history of any institution. This school in the last 25 years has done incredible work in education sector. I hope the school will continue to provide quality education, and scale new heights future.

I extend my warm greetings to all students, teachers and alumni and wish success for the institution's silver jubilee celebration.

(Mohan Charan Majhi)



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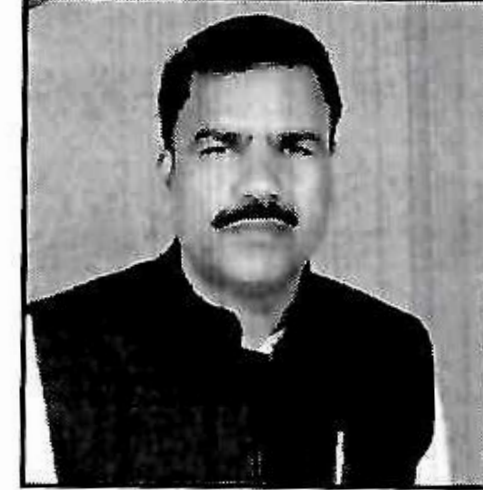


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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Loyola School, Bhubaneswar on the joyous occasion of its Silver Jubilee, marking 25 years of dedicated service in the field of education.

Over the years, Loyola School has distinguished itself as a centre of academic excellence, character formation, and holistic development. The institution's unwavering commitment to nurturing young minds with values of discipline, integrity, compassion, and social responsibility is truly commendable. By fostering intellectual curiosity alongside moral and spiritual growth, the school has played a vital role in shaping responsible citizens and future leaders of our society.

This milestone is a testimony to the visionary leadership, devoted teachers, supportive parents, and enthusiastic students who together form the strong foundation of the Loyola family. The achievements of its alumni stand as proud reflections of the school's enduring legacy and mission.

As Loyola School celebrates this significant landmark, I wish the institution continued success in its noble endeavour of imparting value-based education. May it continue to inspire generations with wisdom, service, and excellence in the years to come.

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message from the Archbishop Cuttack-Bhubaneswar Archdiocese



Most Rev. Archbishop John Barwa, SVD
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With hearts lifted in gratitude to the Almighty, I joyfully extend my warm greetings and sincere congratulations to the entire Loyola School family on the momentous occasion of the **Silver Jubilee—twenty-five years of dedicated service in the mission of education.**

This significant milestone invites us to remember with thanksgiving the many ways in which God's providence has guided the journey of Loyola School, Bhubaneswar. Faithful to its noble vision, the institution has consistently striven to form young minds not only for academic excellence, but also for depth of character, integrity of life, and a generous spirit of service—true to the Ignatian ideal of educating the whole person.

Inspired by the timeless wisdom of **St. Ignatius of Loyola**, Loyola School has sought to form students who aspire to be *“men and women for others,”* discerning truth, choosing what is good, and responding generously to the needs of society. In nurturing intellect, conscience, and compassion, the school has helped young people to find God in all things and to place their talents at the service of humanity.

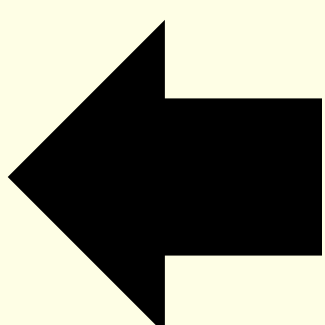
I express my deep appreciation to the founders and management for their vision, to the principals, teachers, and staff for their tireless dedication, and to parents for their steadfast partnership. I also commend the alumni who, by their upright lives and professional competence, bear eloquent witness to the values imbibed within these walls.

As Loyola School celebrates this silver milestone, may it continue to be guided by the Gospel call: *“Let your light shine before others”* (Mt 5:16). May it remain a beacon of hope, forming leaders who act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with God (. Mic 6:8).

Invoking the intercession of **St. Ignatius of Loyola**, I pray that God may bless abundantly the students, staff, alumni, and all those associated with Loyola School. May the years ahead be marked by renewed zeal, wisdom, and fidelity to the sacred mission of education.

With prayerful best wishes,

+John Barwa, SVD
Archbishop of Cuttack – Bhubaneswar



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3 January 2026

message from the **Provincial...**



Fr. Jerome Cutinha, S.J.
Provincial, Jamshedpur Province

It gives me immense joy to extend my warmest felicitations to the entire Loyola School family as you mark your Silver Jubilee. Celebrating 25 years is a significant milestone, a testament to a quarter-century of “excellence in education, character formation, and service to society”.

Since its establishment in 2001, with a small number of students and minimal infrastructure, Loyola School Bhubaneswar has grown phase by phase, rising in number and expanding its infrastructure, standing as a beacon of the Jesuit educational mission. We gratefully remember the founding Jesuits and all those who helped us to realise the dream of having a Loyola School in the temple city of Bhubaneswar. As we reflect on this journey from 2001 to 2026, we are reminded of the school’s unwavering commitment to its motto: “To Love and To Serve”. In a modern era characterised by a “competitive world” and increasing “educational stress”, your institution has remained steadfast in its goal to groom students not merely as academic achievers, but as true “global citizens”.

I am particularly moved by the Silver Jubilee theme, “Mind to Magis,” which is prominently displayed in your jubilee logo alongside the reminiscence of “Years of Excellence”. This pursuit of excellence aligns perfectly with the vision of our founder, St. Ignatius of Loyola. It is heartening to witness that Loyola School aims to prepare “professionally competent citizens” who are simultaneously imbued with a deep sense of “love and concern for the weak”. This balance is the hallmark of a true Jesuit education.

As you document this historic journey in your Silver Jubilee Souvenir Magazine and celebrate with events such as “SYNCHRONY 2025”, let us remember that our work is done Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (AMDG) —for the greater glory of God. This sentiment is deeply ingrained in the very identity of your school.

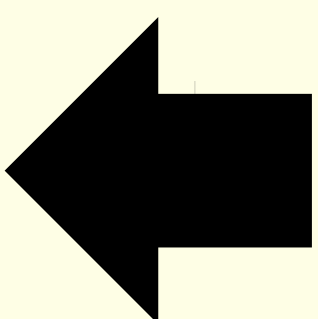
I congratulate the Rector, the Principal, and the entire team at Loyola for their leadership in guiding the school toward this momentous occasion. May the next 25 years see Loyola School, Bhubaneswar, continue to be “A School with a Difference,” moulding young minds to love and serve with even greater zeal.

With blessings and best wishes,

Fr. Jerry Cutinha, S.J.
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message from the **Founder Principal...**



Fr. P. Anthony Raj, S.J.
2001- 2003 and 2005-2006

It fills my heart with deep gratitude and quiet pride as Loyola School, Bhubaneswar, celebrates its Silver Jubilee—twenty-five years of dedicated service in shaping young minds and nurturing responsible citizens.

When Loyola School began its journey on 15 March 2001, it was a humble yet hope-filled venture with nearly 400 students and 18 committed teachers. Limited in resources but rich in vision, we set out to lay a strong foundation rooted in values, discipline, academic excellence, and holistic formation. Every classroom, every lesson, and every interaction was guided by a firm conviction that education must touch both the intellect and the heart.

Today, it is truly heartening to witness how that foundation has grown into a vibrant institution educating over 2,512 students with the support of 118 dedicated staff members, standing tall as a centre of learning and character formation. I take special joy in noting that 9 of the original 18 teachers who began this journey as pioneers continue to serve the school, carrying forward the legacy of commitment and dedication that marked its early years.

I wish to place on record my sincere gratitude to those who were instrumental in bringing the school to this stage and may rightly be called its founders. I am deeply thankful to Fr. George Hess, SJ, and Fr. Ignatius, SVD, who played a crucial role in acquiring the land, and to Fr. Charlie Pereira, SJ, the then Provincial, who walked with me at every step—encouraging, supporting, and standing firm through every challenge I faced. Many others deserve heartfelt appreciation; however, due to space constraints, I limit my acknowledgements here.

I warmly congratulate the succeeding Principals, especially the present Principal, whose leadership has guided the school with vision, continuity, and renewed energy. My compliments also go to the management, staff, parents, and well-wishers who have steadfastly supported the mission of Loyola School over the years.

It has been especially heartening to witness the growth of the Odia School, which I initiated on 15 August 2005. What began as an effort to allow children from the settlers' community opposite the school to play football gradually evolved into a Rainbow School, combining play with an additional hour of mentored study. This initiative later developed into a non-formal project school under the English Medium School and has now emerged as an independent Loyola Odia School with its own structure and administration.

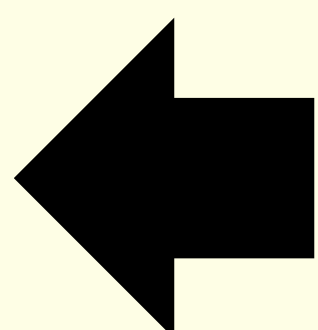
I am also pleased to recall that the school once offered its hall as a place of worship when I served as Mass-centre in-charge for the Catholic community in the area, a ministry that eventually moved to the Salia Sahi Basti.

To the present batch of students: you are the living testimony of Loyola's growth and relevance. May you treasure the values you receive here and carry them forward with courage, compassion, and integrity.

As Loyola School enters its next phase of growth, I am confident that it will remain faithful to its founding spirit while responding creatively to the needs of the times. May it continue to go from strength to strength, forming generations who will build a more just, humane, and enlightened society. With prayers and best wishes on this memorable milestone.

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Fr. P. Anthony Raj, S.J.



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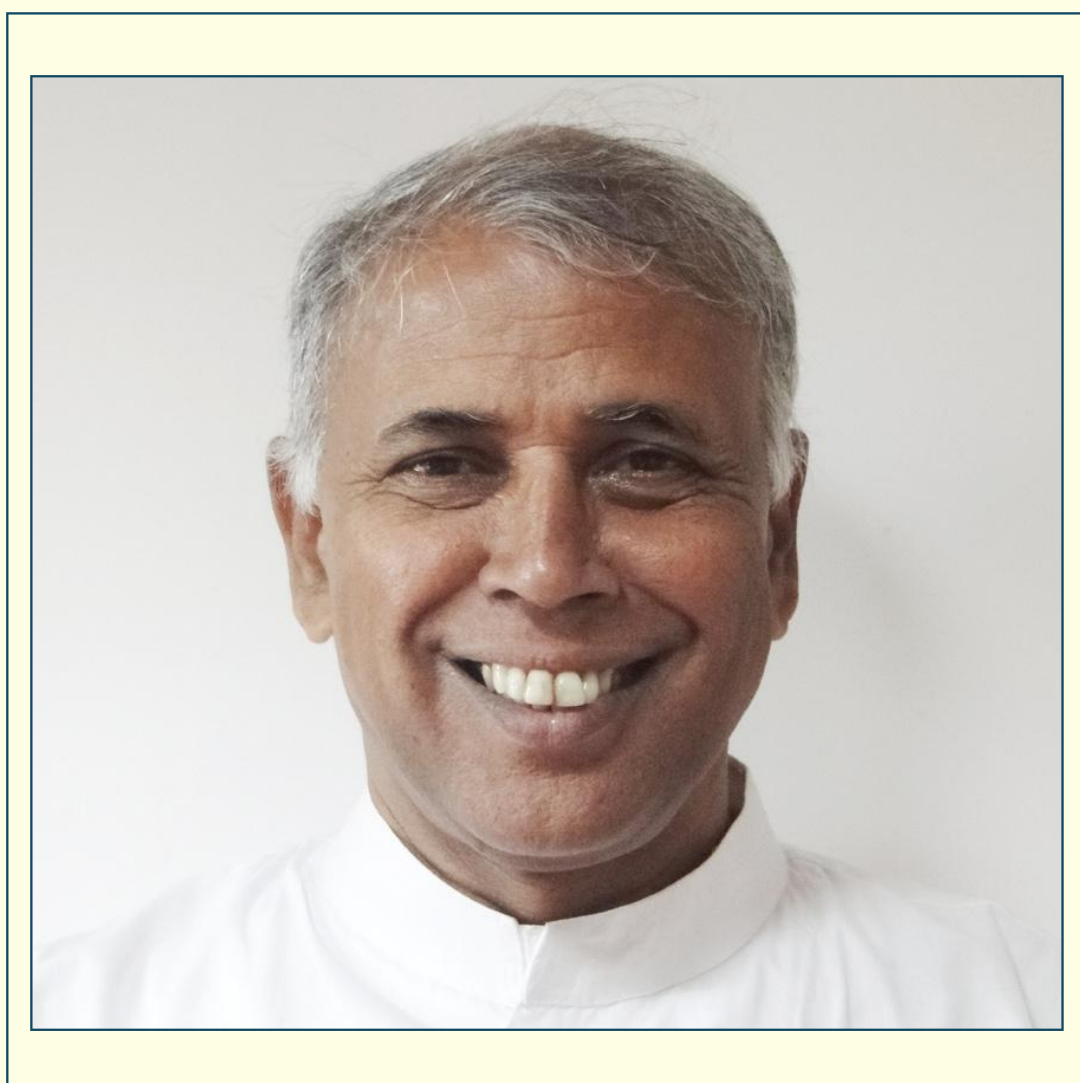
message from the **Former Principals...**

Fr. Eric congratulated the school on its outstanding 25-year journey, saying that it was a true manifestation of the unrelenting commitment and dedication of the management, staff, students, and parents. He appreciated their endless efforts in bringing about excellence in all spheres and wished the school to reach even greater heights in the years to come.



Fr. Eric Cassel, S.J.

Fr. Eric Cassel, S.J.
2003-2005 and 2006-2007



Fr Pius Fernandes, S.J.
2007-2014

“Dear Fr Amaladoss, it’s a matter of great pride that Loyola Bhubaneswar will be celebrating Silver Jubilee soon . A small plant planted by Fr Tony has become a tree now and yielding sweet fruits under your leadership. Today Loyola has grown and has become a prominent School in the Temple City, with excellent facilities, imparting quality education. Loyola is educating leaders of tomorrow churning out men and women for others.. I have vivid and sweet memories of Loyola. The credit goes to Loyola Family. Congratulations to dedicated teachers and co-workers. My best wishes to all. May the Silver turn into Gold. God Bless Loyola. Keep up the noble work.”

Fr. Pius Fernandes, S.J.

message from the **Former Principal...**



Fr. Victor F. Misquith, S.J.

On the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the school, I extend my heartiest congratulations to the Jesuit management, staff, and support staff, past and present, on the commendable job you have been doing over the past 25 years.

It is an occasion to recall the great things that the Almighty has done through you for Loyola and say, “Thank you Lord, for all you have done, things both great and small.”

The achievements and milestones in the life of Loyola are the result of the cooperation and team spirit of you all, over the past 25 years. I genuinely appreciate the selfless service, relentless hard work and sacrifices made by you in reaching the milestone successfully.

As I look back, I feel elated that I too, had an opportunity of sharing in the struggles and achievements during my six years of association (2017-2023) with the school as the Principal. I always enjoyed warm, friendly, and wholehearted cooperation. May God bless you and your families.

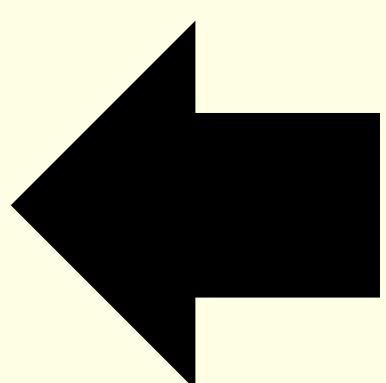
Every great institution, experience teaches us, has humble, modest, and almost insignificant beginnings. The small mustard seed that was sown 25 years ago by the Jamshedpur Jesuits has not only sprouted and grown into a massive tree, but also has made its presence felt in the state of Odisha.

For a school, 25 years is just a milestone. Loyola, I am sure, and pray will reach many milestones in the years to come.

JAI LOYOLA !

God Bless You All

Fr. Victor F. Misquith, S.J.
Principal 2017- 2023



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interview with the **RECTOR...**



Fr. Augustine Ezhakunnel, S.J., Rector, Loyola School

Aditya: Good Morning Father.

Ronan: Celebrating its Silver Jubilee, Loyola stands radiant, reflecting twenty-five years of shared aspirations and cherished milestones. We honour a prestigious legacy that continues to flourish, steadfast in our mission of shaping "men and women for others" to lead the world of tomorrow.

Aditya: At the centre of it all stands someone we admire, trust, and look up to, Fr. Rector. Thank you for the gift of your time and presence. It is an honor to speak with you today. To begin our conversation, what do you see as the 'difference' that makes Loyola unique?

Fr. Augustine: Loyola does not believe in producing intellectual robots. We like to produce "men and women for others". Boys and girls with conscience, who are competent, committed and of good character, are what we make of the children here. We believe in holistic development, of the head, heart and hand, and that's what makes Loyola different from other schools.

Aditya: If you had to survive one week as a student in Loyola, which subject would you enjoy the most?

Fr. Augustine: Moral Science. Not because I teach the subject but because I feel value education is extremely important in today's world. You can get any knowledge and information from the Internet, Google and ChatGPT, and from books, but you would not get values there. That's why I would enjoy studying Moral Science, because I would learn values and etiquette from its study.

Ronan: "Magis" is a word that inspires every Loyolean. How would you explain this word to our audience in one sentence?

Fr. Augustine: "Magis" is a Latin expression meaning the more, the better and the greater, inspiring every Loyolean to not be a mediocre but to aim for the higher, the better and the greater, to not have a 'chalta hai' attitude but to achieve excellence in all things.

Ronan: What is your most cherished memory at Loyola?

Fr. Augustine: All moments spent are worth cherishing, and there's not a single one that should get prime importance. I cherish the love and affection showered on me by the faculty, the non-teaching staff and mostly by the lovely children.

Aditya: If you were to describe Loyola's journey of twenty-five years in one single word, which word would it be and why?

Fr. Augustine: Awesome! From a seed twenty-five years ago to a tall, mighty tree that it is today, Loyola has consistently excelled in all aspects, and this is something that I find very amazing.

Aditya: As Loyola embraces its twenty-five years with the motto "A Silver Beginning to A Golden Future", what is your version of a golden future?

Fr. Augustine: A future that literally glitters like gold for Loyola in all fields -in academics, co- and extra-curricular activities—is my vision. This will happen when our students win laurels in various fields and bring glory to Loyola.

Ronan: What is your favourite event of the Silver Jubilee celebrations?

Fr. Augustine: It's tough to pinpoint one particular event when each is so splendid. But I liked the Closing Ceremony and the Musical the best.

Ronan: What message would you want to pass on to the future Loyoleans?

Fr. Augustine: Try to be men and women of kindness, of compassion and for others.

Aditya: Education is a tough field to work in. What advice would you give the educators of our school as well as the students, to make this noble profession more engaging?

Fr. Augustine: I do not think education is a tough field to work in. I have worked in education, in socio-legal programmes and in administration. I agree that education is a noble profession where you mould tiny tots into citizens of tomorrow. My advice to the educators is to love your students and inspire them. My advice to the students is to respect their teachers wholeheartedly.

Aditya: You have been an educator for over 40 years, and yet you remain as enthusiastic as ever. What is your driving force?

Fr. Augustine: I like teaching and coaching, and I love students. I'm very fond of youngsters. Their love and infectious energy are my driving forces.

Ronan: If you could describe your life as an educator with a few emojis, what would they be and why?

Fr. Augustine: Any emoji that represents joy, happiness and a smile .

Ronan: As an enthusiastic sportsman yourself, how do you envision Loyola further advancing in the field of sports?

Fr. Augustine: I envision a Loyola that excels in sports and games and arrives at the pinnacle of success one day.

Aditya: What is the one maxim of life that you would like to see in today's youth?

Fr. Augustine: Self-belief.

Aditya: What are some moral ethics that you think every student should follow?

Fr. Augustine: The message to live and let live. We see a lot of enmity, hatred, bigotry and communal violence in today's society. We haven't chosen our religion, our gender, our colour and so on. Therefore, let us live with what is God's gift to us and let others live with theirs.

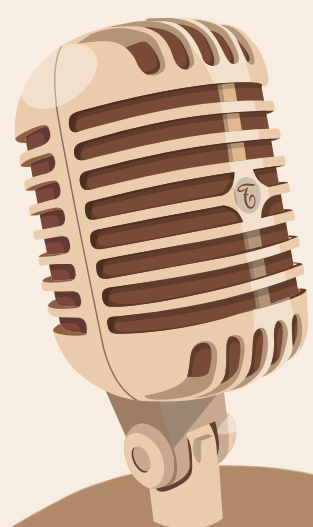
Ronan: What small habit can students adopt that will make a big difference in their lives?

Fr. Augustine: Simple living and high thinking. Focus on your character formation. Never stop learning, because Life never stops teaching.

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interview with the **PRINCIPAL...**



Fr. A. Amaladoss, S.J., Principal, Loyola School

Aditya: Good Morning Father.

Ayushi: As Loyola steps into its Silver Jubilee, the campus is resplendent in a quarter century of dreams and memories. Loyola's legacy in shaping "men and women for others" continues to unfurl.

Aditya: At the heart of it all lies one whom we all love, respect and sometimes fear, Fr Amaladoss. Thank you for having us over and giving us some of your time. It is a real pleasure and privilege to be your interlocutor for today. I'd like to start your interview by asking you what sentiments and emotions stir within you as Loyola celebrates 25 years of commitment to excellence in education.

Fr. Amaladoss: At the outset, I thank you all for your initiative. As you all know, we are celebrating our Silver Jubilee this year, and the predominant feeling I have had right from the time we started planning things and events was a sense of gratitude to all those who have worked towards making this year a success. Starting from the Jesuit management, to the former principals, the teachers who are here and who have been here, the students who are here and who have passed out and the parents who have always been a great support system, my heart is filled with gratitude to all of them. There has been a sense of togetherness that has bound us all and made the school a "school with a difference".

Ayushi: Every institution has turning points. Has there been any such year or event that has defined what Loyola is as a school today?

Fr. Amaladoss: Mainly, when we talk of schools, we imply only academics. The main turning point was when we decided to include co-curricular activities so as to ensure our children turn out to be different, a class apart. Especially this year, we introduced so many new activities and initiatives, starting with Loyola MUN, Marathon, and Carnival. These ensure the holistic development of a child.

Aditya: Assuming leadership of an educational institution is often silent and overlooked. What aspects of Loyola's growth fill you with a quiet sense of fulfilment?

Fr. Amaladoss: I derive the maximum fulfilment from the fact that the children of our school are happy and contented here, feeling that this is a place we can enjoy ourselves at, and from the fact that the parents send their children here with full confidence, feeling that my child is safe here.

Ayushi: Being at the helm of the school is never easy, more so when it is the 25th year and celebrations are all around. What keeps you going and reminds you why you lead the school?

Fr. Amaladoss: The most important thing is to have a heart full of gratitude towards God. Besides, the mutual trust we all have in each other, the commitment of teachers and the dedication of our maintenance staff keep me going.

Aditya: Schools evolve, and so do people who are as deeply involved with the school as you are. In what ways has Loyola changed you as a person?

Fr. Amaladoss: When I came here first as a Vice-Principal, I came from an entirely different background. We were posted in Kandhamal district of Odisha and were working with the utterly poor tribals. When I came here, it was a new experience, with all the elite and privileged children. I felt suffocated for quite some time. To add to it, I've always believed in discipline, and children think that I'm strict, and they used to say, Father never smiles. But I was always open to learning, and I soon learnt plenty of new things. And slowly, the love and affection shown by the small children who came to visit me changed me as a person. I learnt to be more loving and caring, and started sharing the smiles and happiness.

Ayushi: If we revisit your early days at Loyola, which single memory comes first to your mind?

Fr. Amaladoss: When I first came here, I was introduced to the school by the principal on a small stage opposite the Quadrangle, because the construction was not complete. And the principal introduced me as a very disciplined man, and someone who speaks less, a man of few words and all the children laughed. And I was unsure of how I would be looked at, coming from a different background, but when I was warmly welcomed by the faculty and the children, I felt at home eventually. That was a beautiful experience, and I shall always remember that.

Aditya: Could you speak about the contributions of the non-teaching staff who have been the backbone of this journey so far?

Fr. Amaladoss: Whenever we conduct a program, I personally make sure that the names of the maintenance staff are announced and that our appreciation goes to them. I recall a time when, during Cyclone Phailin, in 2013, our school was made a shelter spot, the Loyola Odia not having been built back then. And all the residents of the neighbouring slums came and stayed over for almost a week. When they left, they left behind an unbelievable amount of mess; the whole school was dirtied beyond imagination. That was when the maintenance staff dived into work and cleaned up the place in just 2 days before the students came in. They absolutely renewed the building, making it even cleaner than it was before. This speaks volumes about the dedication they have towards the school. We really have to appreciate them for the work they do, without any complaint. We really have to admire them for their commitment towards ensuring each child enjoys their time here.

Ayushi: On a lighter note, what is your favourite spot on the campus?

Fr. Amaladoss: It is the playground. I love to see the children running around and playing different sports. When I was a student, I too loved to play and run around. When I see children playing, my heart is filled with happiness and joy.

Aditya: One word to describe the past 25 years of Loyola?

Fr. Amaladoss: Gratitude.

Ayushi: The most memorable Chief Guest we had at an event?

Fr. Amaladoss: I recall a time when one of our own parents came as the Chief Guest. He's the current Chief Secretary, Mr. Manoj Ahuja.

Aditya: If not a teacher, what other profession would you have chosen?

Fr. Amaladoss: I never had any thought about becoming anything other than a teacher, because my parents were teachers themselves, and so were my relatives. I always considered this profession as a noble and beautiful one, a way of sharing one's life and knowledge with others. So, no other profession comes to my mind.

Ayushi: If you were to pen a message for the Loyoleans of 2050, what wise words would you entrust them with?

Fr. Amaladoss: Be men and women for others, let your heart be filled with gratitude always for all things, dream big, sir, which makes others happy and make Loyola proud and tall.

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interview with the **VICE PRINCIPAL** *senior school*



Mrs. Nandita Pattanayak, Vice-Principal of Senior School

Aditya: Good Morning Madam.

Ayushi: As Loyola celebrates its Silver Jubilee, the campus is alive with a quarter-century of pride and achievement. We're raising a toast to our vibrant legacy and the extraordinary leaders we continue to shape for the future.

Aditya: In the midst of everything is one we admire, honor, and sometimes approach with caution, Nandita madam. Thank you for having us over. I'd like to start by asking you what emotions and sentiments stir within you as Loyola celebrates 25 years of commitment to excellence in education.

Nandita Madam: It's a mix of pride, nostalgia and gratitude. Reflecting on the journey so far, I find there is a very deep sense of accomplishment and joy in seeing how this institution has grown in leaps and bounds.

Ayushi: If 25 years of Loyola are to be described in one metaphor, how would you describe it?

Nandita Madam: I would say it is a huge and beautiful tree that has grown strong and tall, with deep roots and branches that spread wide, symbolising growth, strength, and the nurturing of future generations.

Aditya: Schools evolve, and so do people who are as deeply involved with the school as you are. In what ways has Loyola changed you as a person?

Nandita Madam: Loyola has instilled a sense of discipline, compassion, and commitment in me. It has broadened my perspective and deepened my understanding of education and its impact on individuals and society. It has taught me to be more kind, humble and loving and to be a people's person.

Ayushi: If we revisit your early days at Loyola, which single memory comes first to mind?

Nandita Madam: The memory of the initial challenges of having to compete with the established names and the collective effort to overcome them marked the beginning of a journey that has been both challenging and rewarding.

Aditya: With all the ephemerality of tech and fashion over the past 25 years, what is the one thing about school life and students that has remained constant?

Nandita Madam: I find that the core values of education, the eagerness to learn, and the spirit of camaraderie that they develop over the years among students have remained unchanged.

Ayushi: You are often the unseen force ensuring the school functions smoothly. What part of this demanding role brings you the deepest sense of purpose?

Nandita Madam: Though people say that I am often behind the success of an event, I firmly believe that no event can be a success without team effort. It's the passion and collaboration of teachers and students that make every event a successful and unique one. I am blessed to have supportive seniors and a wonderful team of teachers who know exactly how to pour life into the events. As the principal always says, whenever we churn out an event, it is always an event of class. That is possible only when people work with a lot of passion.

Aditya: Being here from the start, it's likely that you have taught the parents of some of our students, too. What does it feel like, seeing the second generation of students walk through the gates?

Nandita Madam: It's a feeling of continuity and legacy. Some of the children of our former students, whom I've taught in 2008-09, are already in Nursery and LKG. It's a wonderful feeling, witnessing the institution's impact across generations of a family.

Ayushi: Has there been a moment with a student that you shall cherish forever?

Nandita Madam: Every year, I decide that this is the year I will not be very emotionally attached to the students. But I've found it impossible every year. Each batch becomes close to my heart. One moment I recall in particular is when Sudhir Sir passed away in an accident, and with one phone call, many alumni gathered around us and stood by our sides.

Aditya: What is the most touching gesture from the Loyola community that still warms you when you recall it?

Nandita Madam: Gestures of appreciation and gratitude from students, parents and staff, and the respect they have given us and the way they have treated us like family, still warm my heart.

Ayushi: If not a teacher, what other profession would you have chosen?

Nandita Madam: Difficult to answer, but I probably would have been either a social service person or a homemaker. I would have made a bad homemaker at that.

Aditya: The loudest batch you had?

Nandita Madam: All the batches were equally energetic, naughty and participatory. But no batch in particular was the loudest. I think the loudest batch is yet to come.

Ayushi: One rule you wish students would stop breaking?

Nandita Madam: The rule of punctuality. How I wish that all students would walk in through the school gates by 7.15 so that none of us would have to yell at them. And also, the amount of noise that we hear all around. If these two are obeyed, I would say that we are working in heaven.

Aditya: What do you hope students today will thank you for, even if they understand it years down the line?

Nandita Madam: I feel they will thank you for the foundation laid for their future, the values instilled in them, and the support provided during their formative years. Recently, some alumni of 2010, 2016 and 2017 had come, and they all remarked that the number of values instilled in them made them different, a class apart.

Ayushi: If you were to pen a message for the Loyoleans of 2050, what wise words would you entrust them with?

Nandita Madam: Remain curious, be compassionate and committed and dedicated, train yourselves to be men and women for others and lead by action, not by words.

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interview with the **VICE PRINCIPAL** *junior school*



Sr. Esther Toppo, S.J.C.M., Vice-Principal of Junior School

Aditya: Good Morning Sister.

Ronan: Resplendent in its Silver Jubilee, Loyola reflects on twenty-five years of excellence. Our journey continues to unfold, rooted in the timeless tradition of shaping men and women for others.

Aditya: It is a rare honor to engage in conversation with you, Sister Esther. I would like to invite you to share your reflections on what you consider to be one of the school's greatest accomplishments.

Sr. Esther: In my opinion, Loyola's greatest achievement lies not in one single event but in its steady growth as an institution that balances academic excellence with strong moral and value-based education.

Aditya: What is your take on the club activities at Loyola? Do you think more clubs should be introduced? If yes, which clubs would benefit students the most?

Sr. Esther: I think the club activities are enriching and well-organised. Yes, more club activities can be organised, and, in my opinion, an Environmental Club would benefit not only the students but also the world around us in general.

Ronan: How do you think the present juniors will help in shaping the legacy of Loyola?

Sr. Esther: By imbuing school values, maintaining discipline, and leading with integrity, the present juniors can shape Loyola's future legacy. We at Loyola expect them to be "men and women for others."

Ronan: What is your message to the future Loyoleans?

Sr. Esther: I would advise them to remain rooted in the values, strive for excellence in whatever they do, and use their education to serve society and be responsible citizens.

Aditya: As we celebrate the Silver Jubilee, a monumental achievement, which event, according to you, is the highlight of the grand celebration?

Sr. Esther: I personally find every event to be as good as the other. It really is difficult to select the highlight event of the year. The collective participation of students, staff, parents, and alumni in all events made the Silver Jubilee celebrations truly meaningful. The whole Loyola family coming together for each event was, in my opinion, the highlight of the year.

Aditya: Year 2025 introduced the first nursery batch of Loyola. How do you wish to see these tiny tots after 12 years?

Sr. Esther: I wish to see them grow into confident, responsible individuals, with strong moral and ethical foundations. And I speak for the entire Loyola community when I share my vision for them.

Ronan: Being an educator yourself, what measures do you think should be taken to improve the teacher-student relationship?

Sr. Esther: I think building mutual respect, encouraging open communication, and fostering a supportive learning environment are essential to improve the student-teacher relationship.

Ronan: If you hadn't been in the field of education, which other profession would you have chosen and why?

Sr. Esther: I would have chosen social service, as it allows a meaningful contribution to society.

Aditya: Academics have today become the only way to measure a child's growth. What is the one piece of advice you would like to give parents regarding this?

Sr. Esther: Parents should focus on a holistic development in a child, that is, a child's emotional, moral, and social development, not only on academic performance. Academics are not the be-all and end-all in life; we should learn to look beyond them, too.

Aditya: Having been the Junior School Vice-Principal for four years, what is one thing Loyola has that makes it different from other schools?

Sr. Esther: Gathering from my experience, Loyola's emphasis on individual care and value-oriented education distinguishes it from other schools.

Ronan: Which artwork or greeting card received from junior students has left a lasting impression on you?

Sr. Esther: A simple handmade card, expressing genuine affection and gratitude, which I received from a Standard II student on Teachers' Day, has left a lasting impression on me.

Ronan: What is one school habit that students should never give up?

Sr. Esther: Students should never give up discipline and respect for self, others, and the institution they are associated with. These values are required throughout life.

Aditya: What constraint do you face while dealing with junior students that you may not face with senior students?

Sr. Esther: I feel addressing varied learning needs, while ensuring young learners maintain their focus and attention, is a constraint. Otherwise, I do not think there exists much of constraints.

Aditya: In this age of technology, children have become addicted to electronic gadgets. What steps are taken by Loyola to divert their minds towards creative activities, especially in the impressionable years?

Sr. Esther: Loyola actively promotes sports, arts, reading, and interactive activities to ensure balanced development and to divert their minds from mobiles.

Ronan: What are three hygiene habits you would like junior students to follow?

Sr. Esther: Personal cleanliness, hand hygiene, and keeping a clean surrounding are some habits I would like them to follow religiously.

Ronan: What aspect of school life do you feel students will one day miss the most?

Sr. Esther: It's hard to say a specific answer, and it may vary from person to person, but I think students will miss the sense of belonging, friendships, and the joyful learning environment which they find here at Loyola.

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from the EDITORIAL board...



Dear Reader,

What you grasp in your hands is more than a mere paperback; it is a physical manifestation of the spirit of Loyola, and its people—the soul of the school pressed on pages to rift between your fingers, inked in words and penned in phrases, the voices of the Loyolean family mingling as one echo that transcends time and age.

We completed an indescribable journey of twenty-five years—one that has been filled with innumerable feathers in our ever-crowding hat, milestones to cherish, and an ever-flowing album of reminiscences to hold dear. Loyola X-Pressions, in its essence, has been more than an annual record; it has evolved and metamorphosed with the school, splitting itself and sewing itself anew with each edition to be born into this: Jubilee Odyssey, the Silver Jubilee Edition of Loyola X-Pressions, 2025-26.

The Editorial Board takes this opportunity to thank Rector, Fr. Augustine Ezhakunnel, S.J., Principal, Fr. A. Amaladoss, S.J., Senior School Vice-Principal, Mrs Nandita Pattanayak, Junior School Vice-Principal, Sr. Esther Toppo, S.J.C.M., for giving us this privilege of being a part of the Magazine Committee. We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Editor-in-Chief, Mrs Mousumi Jena, for giving us this maiden opportunity to pen down this message for this special edition.

“A Silver Beginning to a Golden Future”.

Student Editors

“Working with such dedicated and sincere students has been truly rewarding... Their consistent efforts throughout the year have breathed life into this edition. It was their steadfast support and belief in my vision that empowered me to overcome hurdles and place this edition in your hands.”

Editor-in-Chief

alumnus Speaks

When I joined Loyola School, Bhubaneswar, in Class V (2001), the school was just finding its feet, and so were we. We were the very first batch, growing alongside the school. There were no seniors, no established groups. Everyone was new; equally awkward, equally curious. That shared beginning laid the foundation for my deepest friendships that have stood the test of time.

Loyola's exposure extended far beyond the classes for me. Inter-School quizzes, debates, Olympiads and other competitions sharpened my thinking and confidence, while the scale of talent across India that we experienced at CMS Lucknow inspired me to grow out of my comfort zone. School trips to Vizag and Calcutta quietly expanded my understanding of people, culture and the world around us.



Serving twice as a member of the Emerald House Council taught me leadership early, how to take responsibility, motivate others and lead by example. Throughout these years, Loyola's earliest stewards and teachers played a defining role in my emotional and intellectual maturity that has continued to influence my personal and professional life today.

My advice to students today is simple: step forward and participate even when you feel unsure. Volunteer outside your comfort zone, fail early but don't give up early, value your teachers and invest deeply in friendships. Loyola is not just for preparing you for exams, but for life. You may not realise it now, but many of the skills and values you carry forward will trace their roots back to Loyola.

Sashwat Mishra

Batch of 2007

Software Engineer, Meta Reality Labs

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AN ODE TO INDRANI MADAM

Madam, your light lit countless minds and touched innumerable spirits. With your chair empty, Loyola has lost one of its jewels. You have left behind a legacy that shall endure for years to come. Your wisdom shall echo in these halls, forever.

Rest in peace, Madam.

Mrs. Indrani Dasgupta

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THE MUFFLER OF LOVE

Once, in a quiet village wrapped in dust and dusk, lived a peasant whose days were stitched with toil and worry: The harvest had failed him that year, leaving his fields barren and his pockets nearly empty. Yet life did not pause for grief. There were debts to repay, lenders to answer, children to educate, and winters to prepare for. He carried all of it silently, like a man carrying storms inside his chest.

There had been, once, a small, fragile wish. In the corner of a marketplace, he had seen it...a maroon muffler, soft and warm, the colour he had always loved. For a moment, his eyes had lingered, his fingers almost reaching out. But reality tugged harder. He turned away, folding that desire neatly into the quiet corners of his heart, never speaking of it again. Days turned into weeks, and he continued as he always did, giving, sacrificing, enduring. One evening, as the cold began to settle into the bones of the earth, his wife handed him a small, carefully wrapped bundle. He looked at it, puzzled. There had been no occasion, no reason for a gift.

He opened it slowly. And then he froze

His breath caught, his eyes widening in disbelief. There it was. The same maroon muffler. The very one he had once paused for, the one he had quietly let go of

"How...?" he whispered, his voice trembling. "How did you know?"

She smiled, "I am your wife," she said gently. "You take care of everything we need. But I see what you don't ask for. I saw the way you looked at it that day. And I know maroon is your favourite."

He held the muffler close, still overwhelmed. "But... the money? How did you manage this?"

She lowered her eyes slightly, "I didn't buy it," she said. "I made it."

She told him how she had gathered bits of wool from their children's old winter clothes. How she had spent quiet hours, when no one was watching, knitting it together stitch by stitch. How she hid it carefully in the vegetable basket, guarding her little secret, waiting for the right moment. Each thread carried patience. Each knot held love.

The man's eyes filled with tears, tears not of sorrow, but of something far deeper. Love, gratitude, pride all at once. He wrapped the muffler around his neck. And for the first time in a long while, he felt warm, not just from the wool, but from the quiet, unspoken love that had always surrounded him.

Sometimes, the greatest gifts are made silently, patiently, with love that asks for nothing in return.

-Indrani Dasgupta

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As the lighting of the lamp commemorated the event, pride and joy enveloped the air and the students of Class X stepped onto a new pedestal. The pedestal symbolised a new journey, a milestone to step into a new phase of life.

The ceremony started with a solemn procession of the students, along with the House Captains, led by the School President. This was followed by an inspiring address by our Principal, Fr. A. Amaladoss S.J. Every student was congratulated for their perseverance and diligence. The key speaker for the evening was Shri Dilip Tirkey, Ex-MP, President of Hockey India, who gave a motivational speech on behalf of all the parents of ICSE 2026 batch.

One by one, the students marched towards the stage to be felicitated. Followed by this, was the distribution of special awards to various graduates for their commitment to the school as a pupil.

The grand event came to an end with the lighting of the candles. As the flame was passed from one student to the other, symbolising the long years of hard work, every little light, unified, lit up the whole campus with nostalgia. With the seraphic harmony of the school choir, the event concluded as the batch of 2025-2026 transitioned from students to graduates.

Komal Tripathy
X 'C'



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- *Dr. Radhanath Mishra Memorial Trophy for Academic Excellence for the year 2025-26—**KOMAL TRIPATHY***
- *Gyan Singh Kalsi Memorial Trophy for Academic Excellence for the year 2025-26—**SRIJA GOSWAMI***
- *Aditya Prasad Mahanty Memorial – All Round Achievement (Girl) for the year 2025-26—**VRITTEE BEHERA***
- *Dr. K.N.Kar Memorial–All Round Achievement (Boy) for the year 2025-26—**RONAN SLADE TOPPO***
- *Jyotsna Chayani Memorial Trophy for Excellence in Odia for the year 2025-26—**SAIPRIYA NAYAK***
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Quest For Excellence Science Olympiad Foundation (2025-26)

Greetings to all !

It was another fruitful academic session of conducting SOF Olympiads in which students from Classes I to XII enthusiastically participated. We are immensely proud of our young achievers who, through their dedication, perseverance, and intellectual curiosity, have brought laurels to our school. Their remarkable performances reflect not only their individual commitment to excellence but also the consistent guidance and encouragement provided by our teachers and parents.



Loyola School successfully conducted 8 SOF Olympiad exams in the session 2025-2026:

- International English Olympiad (IEO) _____ 705 enrollments
- National Science Olympiad (NSO) _____ 642 enrollments
- International Maths Olympiad (IMO) _____ 907 enrollments
- International Computer Science Olympiad (ICSO) _____ 225 enrollments
- International Social Studies Olympiad (ISSO) _____ 241 enrollments
- International Hindi Olympiad (IHO) _____ 058 enrollments
- International Commerce Olympiad (ICO) _____ 09 enrollments
- International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO) _____ 448 enrollments

The number of qualified students for second-level exams was as follows:

- IEO _____ 33 students
- NSO _____ 41 students
- IMO _____ 39 students

Generally,

Students of classes 1-10 can enroll in IGKO, ICSO, IEO, NSO and IMO.

Students of classes 3-10 can enroll in IHO and ISSO

Students of classes 11-12 can enroll in IMO, NSO, IEO and ICO.



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Mrs Suchismita Nanda (Sr. School SOF In-Charge)

Mrs Anju Singh (Jr. School SOF In-Charge)



TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION 2025-26

In order to foster a spirit of enquiry and cultivate a passion for quizzing, the All Odisha ICSE Schools Association organizes the GK Talent Search Examination annually.

The examination is conducted free of cost, and students from Std I to Std VIII participated with great enthusiasm. It comprises a written paper based on a Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) format, with a duration of one hour.

The primary objective of the examination is to assess and enhance students' awareness of current affairs, along with their understanding of a diverse range of topics as outlined in the prescribed General Knowledge curriculum for each class.

Medals are conferred upon the toppers of each section in recognition of their exemplary performance in the GK TSE Exam.

The examination has proven to be highly enriching, significantly contributing to the intellectual growth and holistic development of students.

Heartiest congratulations are extended to the winners of the GK Talent Search Examination 2025–2026 for their commendable achievements.

Mrs. Anju Singh (Junior School GK TSE In-Charge)

Mrs. Suchismita Nanda (Senior School GK TSE In-Charge)



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Student Council Report 2025-26

“Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge.”

As we stand at the proud milestone of Loyola’s Silver Jubilee, I feel deeply honored to have served as a member of the Student Council during such a historic year (2025-26). This council was not just a team—it was a testament to unity, purpose, and the enduring legacy of our institution.

Our journey was guided by the wisdom and unwavering support of our senior authorities—our respected Rector, Principal, Vice Principals, and dedicated teachers whose encouragement shaped every initiative we undertook. Their belief in student leadership empowered us to rise to every challenge and celebrate every success.

On Independence Day, although we were unable to parade due to unforeseen circumstances, we all were filled with pride and patriotism. The spirit of freedom echoed through every corner of our campus.

To commemorate 25 years of empowering students, we hosted events that reflected Loyola’s evolving legacy such as, the first edition of Loyola Model United Nations, a platform where young minds engaged in diplomacy, debate, and global thinking.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our teachers for their constant guidance, and to my fellow council members for their commitment and team spirit.

As we look ahead, I assure you: This is Loyola’s Silver Beginning to a Golden Future.

**Abadhoot Anand Bisi, X ‘E’
President, Student Council**



Ruby House Report 2025-26

"Work is worship."

This year has been nothing short of extraordinary—a chapter filled with collective spirit, resilience, and an unwavering pursuit of excellence. True to our ethos, every member has embodied the principles of punctuality, respect, and integrity, fostering an environment where both personal and collective growth can flourish. Ruby House has proven time and again that no challenge is too daunting, no goal too distant. Our vibrant participation in literary and cultural pursuits has been a highlight of the year.

Our Silver Jubilee, aptly described as a quarter-century of sparkling unity and excellence, became a shining platform for Ruby House to showcase its true colours. In every event, from sports fields to cultural stages, our members radiated the pride of belonging to a house steeped in tradition and driven by ambition.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the guidance of our mentors and the dedication of all the Captains, Shiven, Shambhavi and Nishant. I extend my deepest and sincerest gratitude to our House Coordinators, Mrs. Mansi Mohapatra(Senior) and _____, house teachers, and sports teachers, who have been pillars of support and inspiration.

As we turn the page to a new academic year, Ruby House stands tall—proud of its past, confident in its present, driven for its future and remains steadfast in our commitment to uphold the values and traditions that define us, ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges ahead. With unity as our strength and excellence as our aim, we march forward—together, as Ruby House.

Aditi Nayak, X 'D'
Senior Captain, Ruby House





Emerald House Report 2025-26

“Merit is worthier than fame.”

Emerald House has long stood as a beacon of perseverance, integrity and unity of purpose. Emeraldites have stepped into every arena with commendable zeal— be it the field, the stage or the classroom— not for the fleeting applause, but for the enduring pride of having given our best, against all the odds.

We have celebrated our share of victories, and in moments when the scoreboard did not tip in our favour, we emerged with our heads held high, for our true measure is not in medals alone, but in the spirit we bring. Our commitment extended beyond competitions — from maintaining order during the bustling chaos of breaks and the rush of dismissal, to tidying up the campus during Swachh Bharat Week.

I consider myself privileged to have witnessed the heart of this house — the unrecorded hours of practice, the whispered encouragement before a match, the resilience after a setback, the humility in victory. These are the invisible threads that weave our unflagging strength.

My appreciation extends not only to those who brought home victories, but to every Emeraldite who found the courage to compete, and to those who, away from the spotlight, carried out their duties with steadfast dedication.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our Senior Co-ordinator, Mrs. Soumi Kar, Junior Co-ordinator, Mrs. Sarita Mahapatra, and all the Emerald House teachers whose unceasing encouragement and discerning counsel have propelled us towards perfection in every endeavour. Their presence has been the guiding compass of our House, nurturing both our achievements and our character, ensuring that our efforts are marked not only by success, but by probity. I also commend my fellow captains- Swayam, Saanvi and Sankalp- for their collaborative spirit, resolute commitment, and shared vision in upholding the honour of Emerald House as one united front.

May every Emeraldite wear our colours with pride, for they embody a legacy, and stride forward in the pursuit of excellence — ever certain that merit will always outlast fame.

**Harshita Mohanty, X ‘B’
Senior Captain, Emerald House**



Sapphire House Report 2025

“Citius, Altius, Fortius - Faster, Higher, Stronger.”

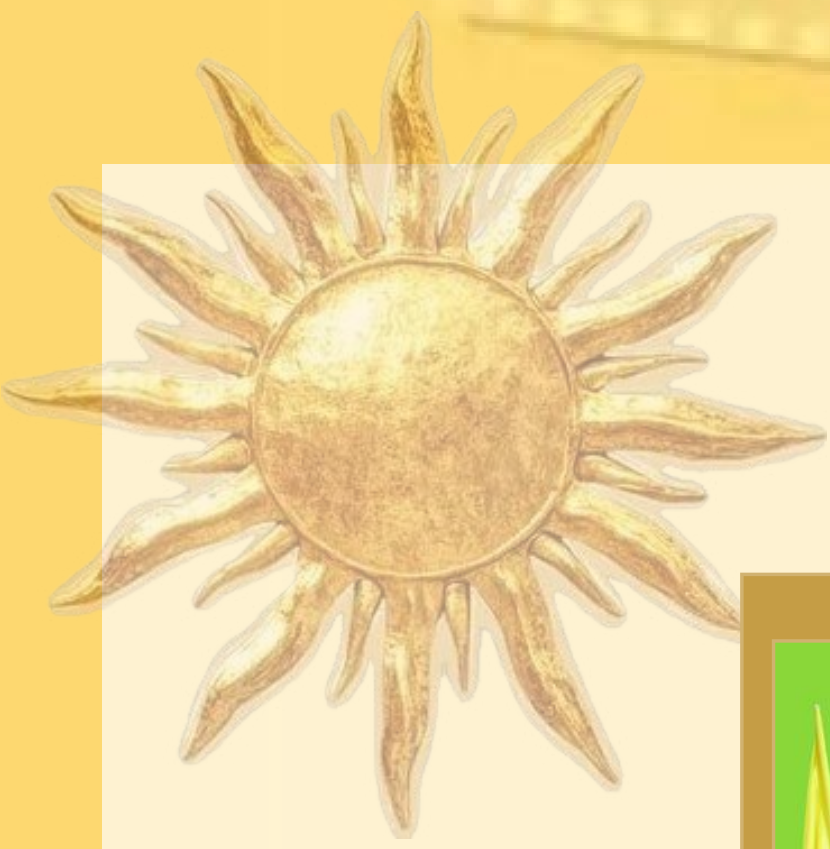
Sapphire House's motto has been derived from the Olympic Games, because it reflects the motivation and the driving force behind every Sapphirite. This year, the members of our house manifested the motto of our house in every challenge they faced, pushing their limits and tackling every challenge, be it literary events, academic competitions, sports, or cultural events with great enthusiasm and dedication.

The students carried out their minding duties and Swachh Bharat duties with utmost sincerity and diligence while maintaining discipline throughout the school. Their excitement was reflected in the picturesque and celebratory decorations on the board. On Independence Day, Sapphirites marched with perfect harmony, synchronized movements with heads held high.

I, on behalf of Sapphire House, express my heartfelt gratitude to our Senior Co-ordinator, Ms. Sasmita Singh, Junior Co-ordinator, Mrs. Ojaswita De, and all the house teachers guiding us. Their consistent help and reassurance inspired us to reach this position. I would also like to appreciate our fellow captains - Anushka, Subham, Rudransh, and all the students of our house. It was through the hard work and diligence of all Sapphire house members that we have been declared the Best House- Loyola Carnival (2025).

It has been a great honour to serve as the Captain of this house and to be a part of this incredible journey. May we continue to reach greater heights in the future, as the spirit of Sapphire House continues to flourish and grow.

Sonakshi Singh Beuria, X 'A'
Senior Captain, Sapphire House



Topaz House Report 2025

“Try, try, till you succeed.”

In the years of its rich legacy, Topaz House has upheld its motto with pride, showing resilience, teamwork, and a tenacious attitude that always drove each Topazian to strive for more.

From literary competitions to cultural showcases, from sporting events to discipline duties and Swachh Bharat initiatives, Topazians rose to every occasion with unwavering confidence and commendable determination, leaving an enduring mark of excellence.

For helping in the smooth and successful functioning of our House, I would like to thank our Senior Co-ordinator, Mrs. Monisha Nayak, our Junior Co-ordinator, Mrs. Nilima Topno, all the Topaz House teachers and most significantly, every student of Topaz House whose dedicated efforts have brought honour to our name. I would also like to commend my fellow captains, Samaira, Devanshu and Sonakshi, whose enthusiasm, coordination, and leadership helped carry the spirit of Topaz House forward.

As I pen this report as the Senior Captain, I feel honoured and proud to have led such a determined and dynamic house. Each Topazian's effort has been a gem in our crown, and together, we've proven that success is not just about winning — it's about trying, growing, and never giving up.

With heads held high and hearts full of pride, we move forward — ready to shine brighter and excel further in the years to come.

Siyona, X 'E'
Senior Captain, Topaz House

Scouts and Guides Report 2025-26



As another enthralling year ended, the Loyola scouts, guides, cubs, and bulbuls again showed their diligence and responsibility in every field and every organising team, performing their duties with utmost enthusiasm. Their huge contributions have led to success in various events, bringing them recognition and appreciation from everyone.

This academic year was marked by a vibrant array of activities reflecting the commitment of our scouts and guides. With the Silver Jubilee celebrations adding to the grandeur, every event felt more special. The Investiture Ceremony was a great success, followed by a cleanliness drive that instilled in us a sense of responsibility towards nature. A memorable one-day hiking trip to Saptasajya in Dhenkanal district gave us valuable lessons of teamwork, whilst the beauty of nature captivated us too.

Our talented scouts and guides also had the proud opportunity to represent the school in the state parade on Independence Day. A radiant year with accomplishments and milestones drew to a close, leaving behind moments to cherish, etched in our hearts forever.

Shreejita Suman, IX 'B'



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Independence Day 2025-26



On 15th August 1947, the Union Jack lowered to mark the dawn of our Tricolour, that soared high in the sky fueled with pride and stitched with sacrifices of generations of Indians. Beneath that emblem of freedom, rang the anthem of India that echoed through the spirits of her children and is still echoing 78 years later with greater pride and devotion through the walls of Loyola School.

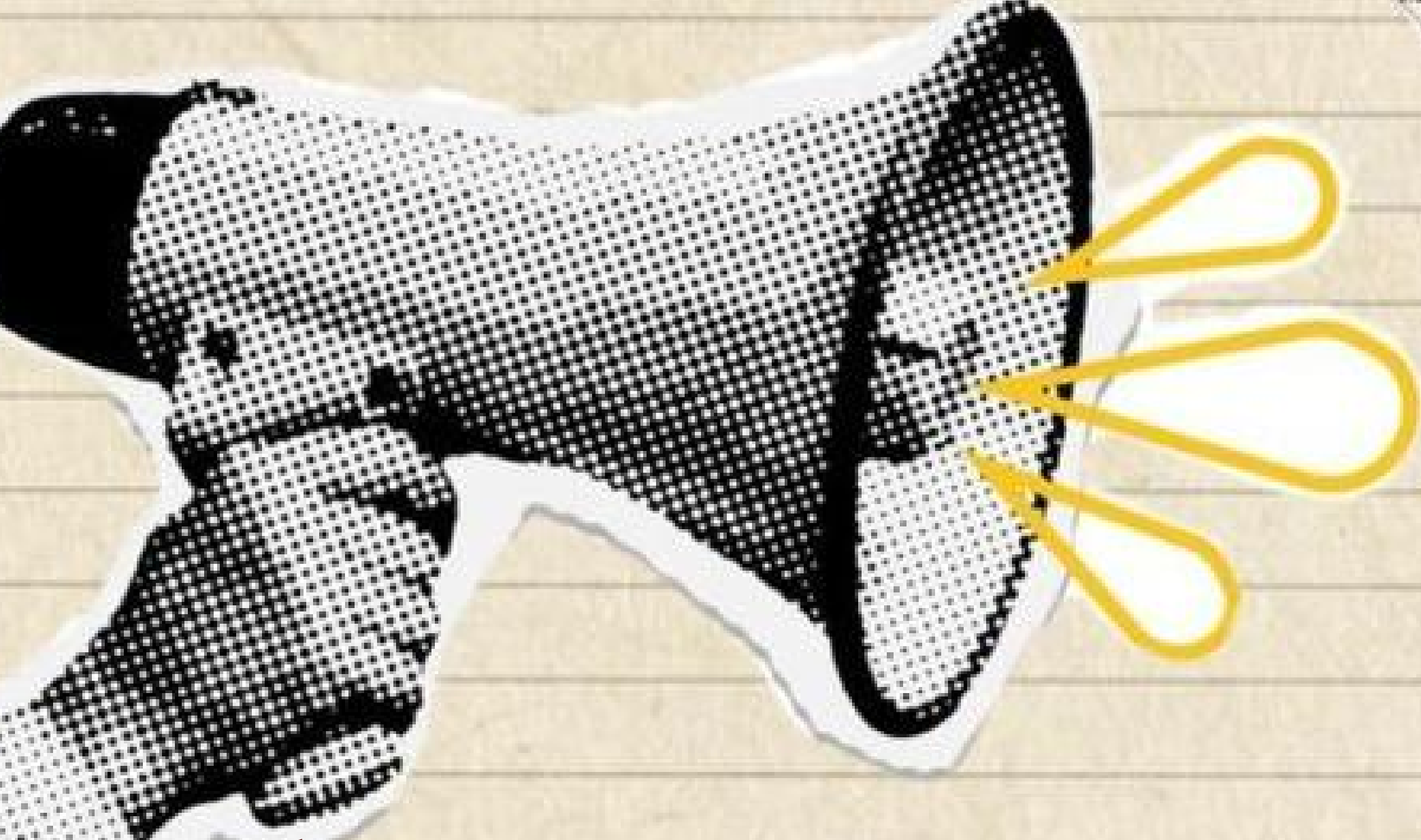
On 15th August, 2025 Loyola School celebrated the 79th Independence Day of India. Even though the rain had made it impossible for the four houses to showcase their marchpast, the event still was a success. The opening ceremony welcomed the Chief Guest, Dr. Debasis Dash, Director of BRIC-Institution of Life Sciences. The flag was hoisted, the flowers graced the stage, and so did the school choir with their rendition of the National Anthem. The chief guest took the stage to interact with all the four houses. The program then witnessed a series of powerful speeches in both English and Odia. Following this, the Junior School students captivated the audience with their outstanding dance performance. As the event drew to a close, our Principal, Fr.A. Amaladoss, S.J., delivered the vote of thanks, warmly acknowledging the relentless efforts of teachers and the maintenance staff. The program concluded on a high note, leaving a lasting impression of unity, gratitude, and patriotism among the students and staff.



Ayushi Pradhan
XII 'A'



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The 15th edition of the Aditya Memorial Quiz, held annually in the memory of Aditya Manish Sahu, was conducted on 16th August, 2025 at the Auditorium of XIM University (Old Campus) in co-operation with Loyola School, Bhubaneswar, which stepped into its 25th year of rendering excellent educational service. The special guest of this edition was Smt. Surama Padhy, Hon'ble Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly. Gracing the occasion as Guest of Honour and Chief Speaker was the acclaimed versatile Odia actor and former Member of Parliament as well as serving Member of State Legislative Assembly, Shri Siddhant Mohapatra. Present also were Fr. Augustine Ezhakunnel, S.J. (Rector, Loyola School), Fr. A. Amaladoss, S.J. (Principal, Loyola School), and Mrs. Nandita Pattanayak (Senior Vice-Principal, Loyola School).

The event commenced with the felicitation of the guests, followed by an address by Smt. Surama Padhy, a few words by Mihir Sahu and a motivational speech by Shri Siddhant Mohapatra. The quiz was bigger and grander than ever, with 23 schools and 186 contestants flaunting their knowledge. The epistemological exchange was conducted masterfully by the experienced quiz master, Shri Manas Nayak.

KIIT International School, Bhubaneswar, emerged as the victors and bagged a cash prize of Rs 12,500. The 1st runner up was DAV Public School, Unit 8 with a cash prize of Rs 7,500. The 2nd runner-up was BJEM with a cash prize of Rs 5,000.

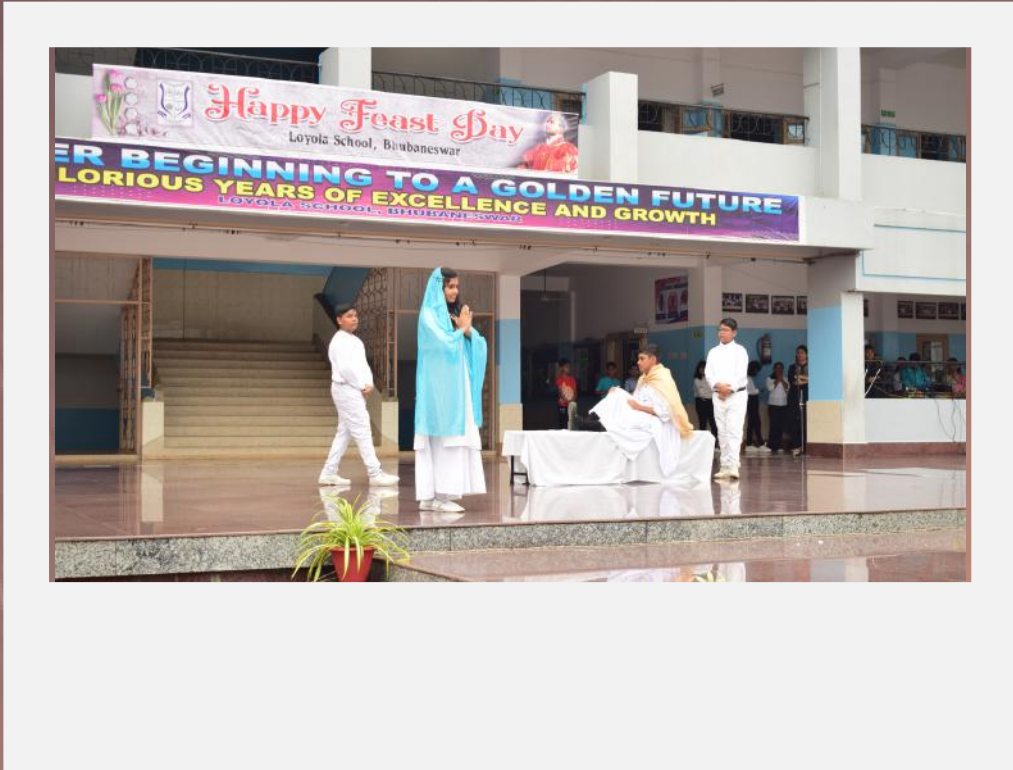
Aditya Anurag Biswal, XI 'A'



Aditya Memorial Quiz 2025



Loyola Day 2025



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Loyola Day was celebrated with grace, reverence, and a quiet joy that gently embraced the entire campus. The morning began with a soulful prayer service, inviting everyone to reflect on the life and wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola. His values of courage, compassion, and inner strength echoed through every part of the celebration.

A moving skit presented by the students brought St. Ignatius' story to life. With expressive dialogue and thoughtful acting, they portrayed his journey from a noble soldier to a spiritual guide, leaving the audience inspired and deeply moved. Following this, the teachers offered a heartfelt musical performance. Their voices blended in warm harmony, creating a moment of shared emotion that connected everyone.

The celebration blossomed further as students, dressed in colourful and graceful attire, stepped onto the stage for a beautifully choreographed dance. Their movements flowed like poetry, symbolizing unity, devotion, and youthful hope. The choir then filled the air with serene melodies, their singing adding elegance and depth to the mood of the day.

Loyola Day concluded with a sense of gratitude, reflection, and renewed purpose. It stood as a gentle tribute to St. Ignatius and a reminder of the light his teachings continue to bring into our lives.

Gargi Das
X 'B'

FETE

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On. 8th of November, 2025, Loyola School, Bhubaneswar, hosted one of its most beloved and exciting events—a day when Loyola transforms into a hub of electric excitement and contagious fun. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp by Rector, Fr. Augustine Ezhakunnel S.J., Principal, Fr. A. Amaladoss S.J., Treasurer, Fr. Nelson Castelino S.J., Fr. George Thana S.J., Senior School Vice Principal, Mrs. Nandita Pattanayak, Junior School Vice Principal, Sr. Esther Toppo, Assistant Administrator, Mr. Pradeep Ekka, members of the Fete Committee and Students' representatives, marking an auspicious start to the event. This was followed by a fervent tune by the school choir. The school was alive with pulsing music, enthralling live concerts by the students, and the ecstatic sway of the crowd. As many as 48 games stalls and 19 food stalls were put up by the teachers, assisted by the volunteers of classes VIII and IX. However, the zenith of the event was the Lucky Draw, where people tried their fortunes and were winners of the most alluring prizes. Thus, the day drew to an end, engraving in our hearts yet another polaroid of memory to cherish.

Dakshata Lenka
X'B'



LITERARY CLUB

"No matter what anyone tells you, words and ideas do change the world."

-Dead Poets Society

It has been an incredibly successful year for Loyola School as students have done amazing in various literary events held throughout the year.

The Association of Odisha ICSE School organised a Literary Competition and our students won numerous prizes. Aahana Hota secured First prize in Storytelling, while Rianshi Das won the second prize and Pratyakhyaa Shambavi the third prize for Recitation. Devanshu Mishra bagged the first prize for news reading.

Sargun Bhogal secured a winning position in the English Elocution Competition held at KIIT International School on the occasion of Earth Day.

Further, our students have shown remarkable skill in debating.

On 14th July, 2025, Shreya Mohanty and Aditya Anurag Biswal were declared the winning team in The Frank Anthony Memorial All India Inter School Debate Competition (Senior Group) conducted by the CISCE and held at Loyola School, Jamshedpur. Additionally, Shreya Mohanty was rewarded as the Best Speaker.

In the junior group of the same competition, held at St. Mary's School, Barbil, Aditi Nayak and Shristi Roy won Runners up title. Aditi won The Best Speaker award.

An Inter-School Debate Competition was organised by CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar, on 28th October, 2025, as part of Vigilance Awareness Week. Among twelve participating teams, Avinash Lakra and Adruti Kar secured the Second prize, adding to the record of success of our school.

Shreyansh Sampurn won the first prize in Odia Debate and Elocution amongst 35 participants,organised by NALCO on the 31st of October. Priyanshu, secured the third position in Odia debate competition organised by Sambad. Arya Nath, secured the fourth position globally in Hindi Essay Writing. Truly incredible achievements.

These remarkable achievements stand as a testament to the dedication, hard work, and talent of our students , as well as the unwavering support and guidance of our teachers. We congratulate all the winners and participants for bringing honour to our School and inspiring others to reach greater heights.

Adruti Ka
XII 'A'



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COMMERCE CLUB REPORT

The Jubilee Year of 2025 marks the beginning of the Commerce Club in our school which comprises of the Commerce Stream students of classes XI and XII and the Economics students of classes IX and X. The students had setup a stall in the Loyola Fete 2k25 and their impressive performance as managers will surely act as a motivation for the upcoming batches. The main objective of setting up the club was to provide students with an opportunity to showcase their communication skills and to help them to strive hard to bring glory to the school till, “The echoes ring again...”

Shreya Mohanty, XII ‘B’

QUIZ CLUB REPORT



The Quiz Club of Loyola School, Bhubaneswar, has recorded commendable achievements by securing podium positions in esteemed competitions such as the ASISC Quiz (Zonals, Regionals and Nationals), Battle of Brains at the 11th NCLF, Inter-School Sports Quiz, Police Commissionerate Quiz, Mettle Meet, and the East Coast Railway Quiz. The award winners—Abhijvala Mohanty, Aditya Baral, Om Saha, Sovit Lenka, Amitesh Kar, Nishika Parida, and R. N. Yatish—have upheld the school’s tradition of academic excellence under the guidance of the Quiz Club’s Teacher-in-Charge, Mr Pravakar Nayak, with the initial spark of the Quiz Club having been provided by Principal Fr. Amaladoss S.J.

-Satwik Das VIII ‘C’

QUIZ ACHIEVERS

1. 3RD POSITION IN POLICE COMMISSIONERATE QUIZ HELD BY ODISHA POLICE AT POLICE COMMISSIONERATE OFFICE

- >SOVIT LENKA X B
- >ABHIJVALA MOHANTY VIII C
- >NISHIKA PARIDA VIII C
- >R. N. YATISH IX A
- >AMITESH KAR IX E

2. 3RD POSITION IN METTLE MEET HELD BY ORISSAPOST

- >SOVIT LENKA X B
- >AMITESH KAR IX E
- >ABHIJVALA MOHANTY VIII C
- >ADITYA BARAL VIII E

3. 3RD POSITION IN EAST COAST RAILWAY QUIZ HELD AT RAIL BHAVAN

- >OM SAHA VIII E
- >ABHIJVALA MOHANTY VIII C

4. 1ST POSITION IN ASISC QUIZ ZONALS HELD BY ASSOCIATION OF ORISSA ICSE SCHOOLS LITERARY EVENTS

- >ABHIJVALA MOHANTY VIII C
- >OM SAHA VIII E

5. 1ST POSITION IN ASISC QUIZ REGIONALS HELD BY ASSOCIATION OF ORISSA ICSE SCHOOLS LITERARY EVENTS

- >ABHIJVALA MOHANTY VIII C
- >ADITYA BARAL VIII E

6. 1ST POSITION IN ASISC QUIZ NATIONALS HELD BY ASISC LITERARY EVENTS AT AHMEDABAD

- >ABHIJVALA MOHANTY VIII C
- >ADITYA BARAL VIII E

7. 1ST POSITION IN BATTLE OF BRAINS HELD BY KIITIS AND KLOUDNINE MAGAZINE AT THE 11TH NCLF

- >ABHIJVALA MOHANTY VIII C
- >ADITYA BARAL VIII E

8. 1ST POSITION IN INTER SCHOOL SPORTS QUIZ 2025 HELD BY SPORTS SCIENCE INDIA AT KALINGA STADIUM

- >OM SAHA VIII E
- >ABHIJVALA MOHANTY VIII C

Sports

Continuing its Silver Jubilee celebrations, Loyola School organised an Inter-school Cricket Tournament from March 26th to 29th, 2025 with eight prominent city schools participating. Loyola School won the final with an impressive 8-wicket victory over Vikash International, while Midhanshu Das was awarded Man of the Series. The event was honoured by Ms. Adyasha Patnayak, Ms. Madhumita Panda, Rector Fr. Augustine Ezhakunnel, S.J. and Principal Fr. A Amaladoss., S.J..

Marking a milestone in its journey of 25 years, Loyola School celebrated its Silver Jubilee by hosting the Inter-Jesuit Schools Basketball Tournament on 1st and 2nd November, 2025. Fourteen teams from Odisha and Jharkhand participated in the exciting event, organised for both boys and girls. The opening ceremony was inaugurated by Mr. Dilip Kumar Parida, associated with the Bhubaneswar SBI Circle and Odisha Basketball Association, while the closing ceremony was graced by Mr. Syed Maqbool Ali, President of the Bhubaneswar Basketball Association.

The tournament witnessed fierce competition, keeping spectators engrossed throughout. In the Girls' category, St. Xavier's School, Lupungutu secured first place, Loyola School (English Medium), Jamshedpur were Runners-up, and Loyola School, Bhubaneswar finished third. In the Boys' category, St. Xavier's School, Lupungutu clinched the title, followed by Loyola School, Baripada as Runners-up and Loyola School, Telco Jamshedpur in third place.

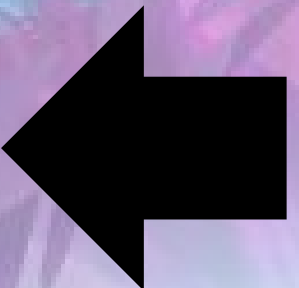
Boys and girls from our school had also participated in CISCE National Competitions in various disciplines such as Basketball, Cricket, Swimming and Chess.

Gargi Das
X 'B'

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Of Goodbyes and New Beginnings

*farewell to the
batch of 2026*

A very good morning to Fr. Rector, Fr. Principal, Senior Vice Principal Nandita ma'am, and Junior Vice Principal Sister Esther. My dearest teachers and my gorgeous juniors.

They say every beginning has an end, but no one tells you that the end comes so fast. One day, I was planning canteen trips with my friends, and right now I am standing on stage giving a speech like a responsible adult. Honestly, this was not a part of my five-year plan.

Words are not enough to express my gratitude and my thankfulness to our teachers.

Thank you for tolerating us when we were noisy, sleepy, forever looking outside, and mentally absent but physically present in the classrooms. Thank you for shaping us. Whatever we become tomorrow, we'll always carry your guidance behind it.

A big thank you to my juniors for putting up such an amazing program with energetic dance performances, and I am sure the coming performances are filled with enthusiasm and joy. Thank you to bhaiyas and didis for always helping us around the campus.

And now to my friends, what a journey it has been with you all!

From sharing tiffins to discussing answers. From laughing over silly jokes to stressing over board exams. We survived everything together.

Soon, we won't meet daily. No more "attendance short hai" panic. No more group studies, which suddenly turn into group gossip.

This is what hurts me the most. When I take a trip down my memory lane, I reflect on all those remarkable moments and life lessons I learned here at Loyola in the last decade and a half.

Oh! How much I am going to miss those days where I could watch my Loyola family together during our marchpasts, that fiery energy during the annual fete, the happiness experienced by everyone during the school picnics, our majestic library, our beautiful campus, our enormous corridors, and of course our canteen where I had the most delicious samosas of my life. All these years, I feel immensely proud to call myself a Loyolean.

Today, I am dressed well and smiling, but somewhere inside, I am breaking a little.

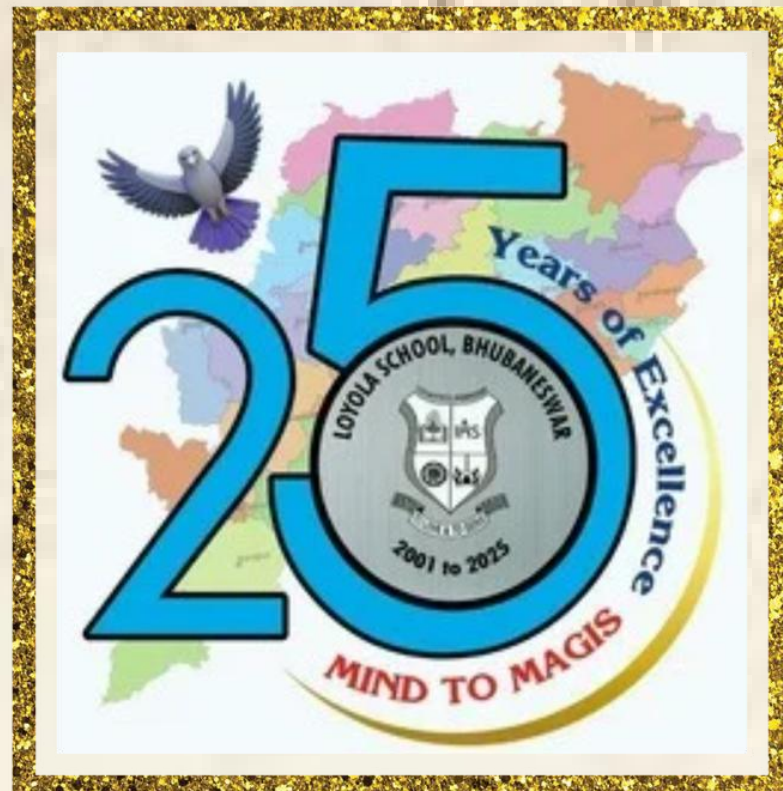
This school is not just a place; it has been my second home.

Leaving is scary, yet exciting, because this school has prepared me to spread my wings and fly.

As I step forward into college and my future career to chase my dreams, I seek your blessings and best wishes to guide me in every step I take on the path of life.

Kinjal Komal
XII-B

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2. INTER SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

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4. LOYOLA MODEL UNITED NATIONS

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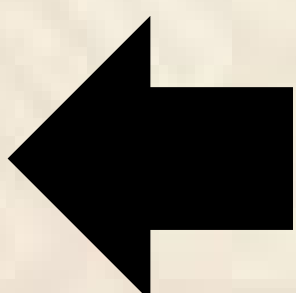
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Inauguration Ceremony

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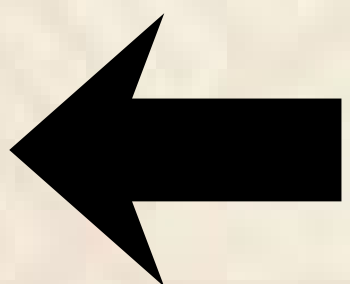
On 17th March 2025 Loyola celebrated 25 long years of Loving and Serving its pupils and the society. Rev. Father Jerome Cutinha S.J. Provincial, our Honourable Chief Guest for the day graced the event with his presence. Principal Fr. Amaladoss S.J., Rector Fr. Augustine, SJ, Senior Vice Principal Mrs. Nandita Pattanaik and the inaugural teaching staff lit the candles marking not only the commencement of the ceremony but also illuminating the path towards the Golden Beginning. With the charming dances and melodic voices, our campus etched itself in the minds of whoever was there to witness its resplendent glory.

The journey of Loyola began in 1999 when Shri J.B. Patnaik, the then Chief Minister of Odisha, invited the Jamshedpur Jesuits to establish a school modeled after Loyola School, Jamshedpur. The Foundation Stone was laid on 24th January 1999 in the presence of Most Rev. Raphael Cheenath, SVD, Archbishop of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar, Shri J.B. Patnaik, Fr. Charlie Pereira, S.J., Provincial, Fr. George Hess, S.J., and Fr. Ignatius, SVD. After the Archbishop blessed the site, the remains Chief Minister laid the cornerstone of Loyola School, Bhubaneswar. The school formally opened its doors two years later on 14th March 2001 under the leadership of its Founder-Principal, Fr. P. Tony Raj, welcoming its first 600 students.

In 2003, Loyola received temporary affiliation to the ICSE Board and secured permanent affiliation in 2008, allowing for the introduction of Plus Two. Along with academic growth, it dedicated to shaping capable and responsible citizens who value truthfulness, discipline, respect, and concern for others, also promoting excellence, leadership, and overall development.

Ayushi Pradhan
XII 'A'

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Inter School Cricket Tournament

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Loyola School, Bhubaneswar, successfully organised an exciting inter-school tournament from March 26 to March 29 as part of its Silver Jubilee celebrations. The event featured eight prominent schools from across the city including Loyola School, Loyola Odia, Venkateswar, Vikash International, ODM, DAV Kalinganagar, CCIE and Saraswati Sishu Vidya NDRV. The much anticipated final match, held on March 29, saw Loyola School clinching the Championship Title with a commanding 8 wickets victory over Vikash International School. Midhanshu Das of Loyola School was named Man of the Series for his outstanding performance.

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The tournament was graced by Ms Adyasha Patnayak, Director of Falcon Group of Industries, Ms. Madhumita Panda, Director of Sophia Advertising Agencies, Rector Father Augustine and Principal Fr. Amaladoss of Loyola School, all of whom encouraged and supported the young athletes with their presence.

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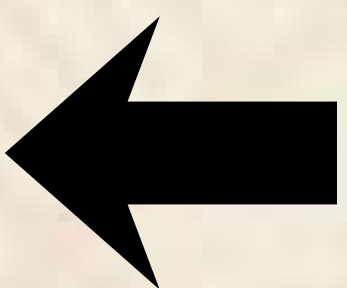
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Declamation Competition

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Echoes of Thought, held on 5th April, 2025, as a part the Silver Jubilee Year celebrations, showcased a riveting contest of speech that brought together 36 participants across 12 schools, from ICSE and CBSE schools alike, who engaged in a fierce yet inspiring competition of eloquence and wit.

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This esteemed occasion was graced by distinguished personalities including Mr. Gourav Mohanty, best-selling author of Sons of Darkness, and Mr. Sujit Mohapatra, Founder and Secretary of Bakul Foundation, as judges.

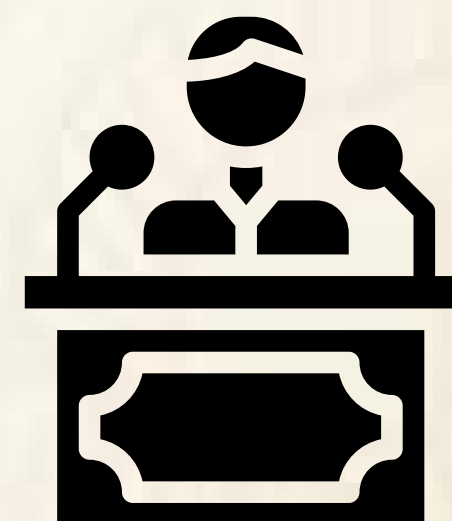
DAV Unit 8 bagged the first prize, while Loyola School, Bhubaneswar bagged the third prize in Category 1. DAV Unit 8 bagged the first prize, while Loyola School, Bhubaneswar bagged the second prize in Category 2. The young orators were unbeatable indeed, delivering powerful speeches that lingered in our minds long after the curtain had fallen.

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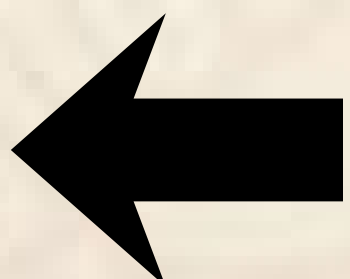
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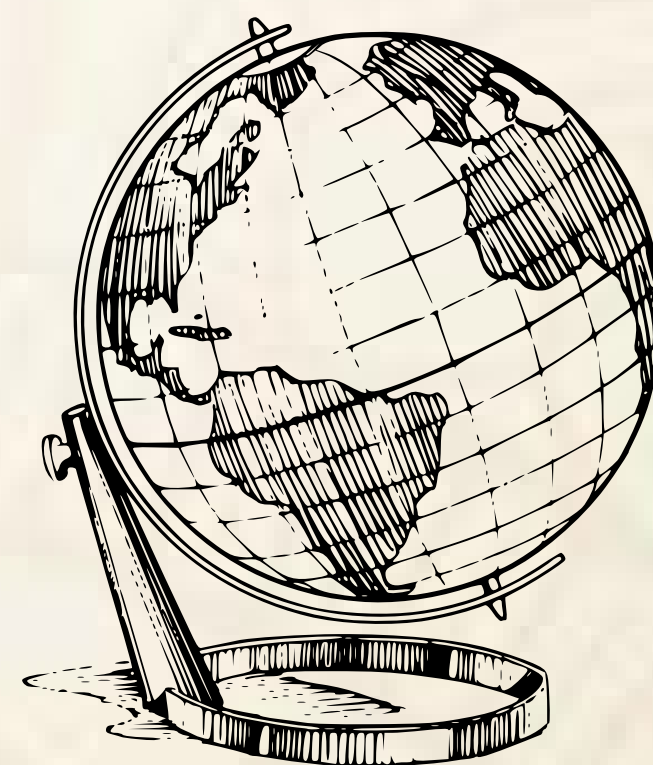


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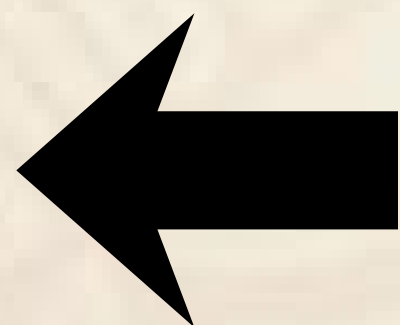
Model United Nations

Loyola School, conducted its first Model United Nations(MUN), on 12th and 13th July, 2025. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 19 schools across Bhubaneswar with over 190 delegates actively engaging in thought provoking debates. Ms. Adyasha Satpathy, The Chief Editor of Orissa Post and Dharitri, honoured the gathering as Chief Guest. The event celebrated the spirit of the UN and the overflowing talent of the student delegates in debating. The MUN was drawn to a close with the distribution of prizes to outstanding delegates from each committee, rewarding them for their showcase of diplomacy.

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Synchrony

A Celebration of Talent, Unity and Excellence

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In commemoration of Loyola School's Silver Jubilee year, "Synchrony 2025" took place on the morning of Saturday, 26th July, 2025. The intra school event, inaugurated by our esteemed judges, was a dazzling display of the students' creativity across various fields such as art and craft, robotics, Nukkad Natak and many more!

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Their innovation and skill were evident in the robotics presentation, intricate mehendi designing, captivating face painting, tattoo work and colourful rangoli displays. Many of our students backed prizes in all categories. One of the standout moments was a spirited 'Nukkad Natak' or street play presented by the students of class IX, which illustrated the impact of social media on human companionship.

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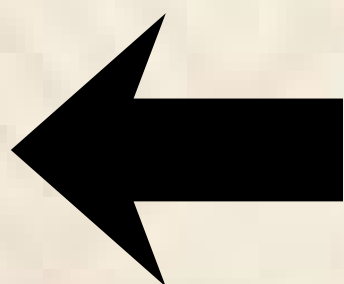
The atmosphere was filled with joy and celebration of our school's legacy. As the day came to an end, while attendees departed, Loyoleans carried with them a sense of achievement and a plethora of memories.

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Aditya Memorial Quiz

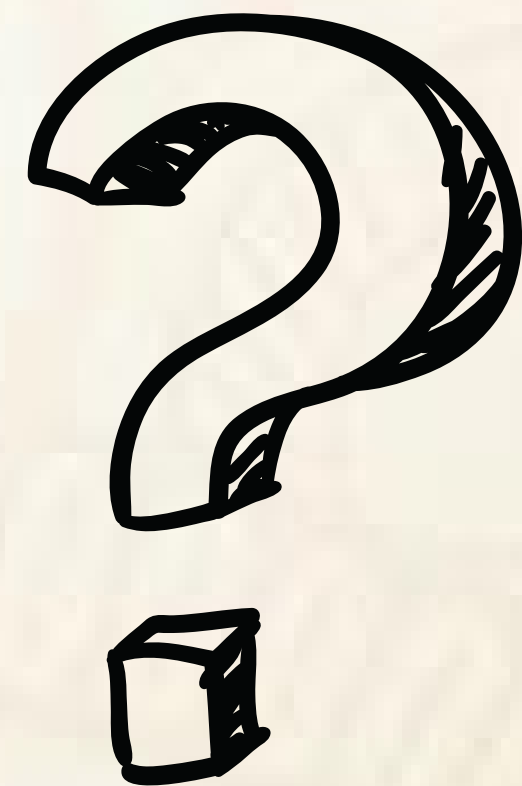
Test Your Wits, Celebrate the Legacy

The 15th edition of the Aditya Memorial Quiz, held annually in the memory of Aditya Manish Sahu, was conducted on 16th August, 2025 at the Auditorium of XIM University (Old Campus) in co-operation with Loyola School, Bhubaneswar, which stepped into its 25th year of rendering excellent educational service. The special guest of this edition was Smt. Surama Padhy, Hon'ble Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly. Gracing the occasion as Guest of Honour and Chief Speaker was the acclaimed versatile Odia actor and former Member of Parliament as well as serving Member of State Legislative Assembly, Shri Siddhant Mohapatra. Present also were Fr. Augustine Ezhakunnel, S.J. (Rector, Loyola School), Fr. Amal Amaladoss, S.J. (Principal, Loyola School), and Mrs. Nandita Pattanayak (Senior Vice-Principal, Loyola School).

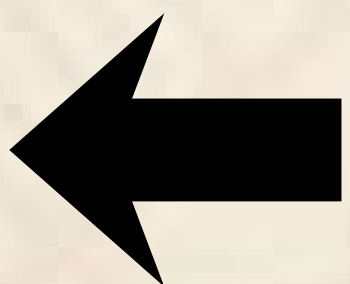
The event commenced with the felicitation of the guests, followed by an address by Smt. Surama Padhy, a few words by Mihir Sahu and a motivational speech by Shri Siddhant Mohapatra. The quiz was bigger and grander than ever, with 23 schools and 186 contestants flaunting their knowledge. The epistemological exchange was conducted masterfully by the experienced quiz master, Shri Manas Nayak.

KIIT International School, Bhubaneswar emerged as the victors and bagged a cash prize of Rs 12,500. The 1st runner up was DAV Public School, Unit 8 with a cash prize of Rs 7,500. The 2nd runner-up was BJEM with a cash prize of Rs 5,000.

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Mini Marathon

Running Together, Growing Stronger

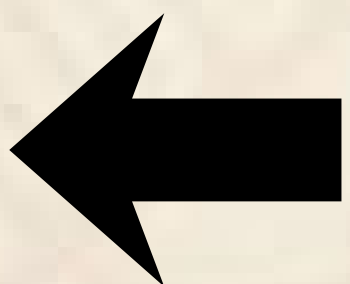
– The 1st Loyola Mini Marathon.

On the 18th of October, 2025, Loyola School hosted a Mini-Marathon celebrating 25 years of excellence. Ms. Varsha Priyadarshini, the renowned Odia actress, graced the occasion as The Chief Guest, lighting the ceremonial lamp. Principal Fr. A.Amaladoss SJ, thanked the 600 participants which included students from standard V to XII, alumni, parents and teachers. The marathon flagged off from school premises. The participants ran distances ranging from one kilometer and two kilometers (for students of standards V, VI, VII and VIII) and four kilometers (for students of classes IX to XII, teachers and alumni).

A free eye check up camp, health screening camp and a blood donation camp in collaboration with Red Cross, was organised as well. This event inspired everyone to adopt a healthy lifestyle, prioritizing wellness.

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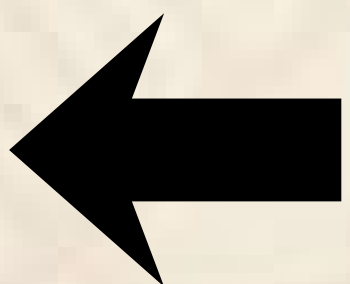
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Inter-Jesuit School Basketball Tournament

Another marvellous two-day event of the silver jubilee celebration was the Inter-Jesuit Basketball tournament, was held on 1st and 2nd November,2025. As many as fourteen teams from Jesuit Schools participated, across Odisha and Jharkhand.

As the match progressed, two of the schools emerged as victors. From the girls as well as the boys, St. Xaviers Lupunguttu were declared as champions. The runners up prizes were backed by Loyola School, Jamshedpur (girls category) and Loyola School, Baripada (boys category). The winners were felicitated by our principal Father A. Amaladoss, S.J. on the second day. The event concluded with new friendships were made and many hearts won.

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Loyola Carnival

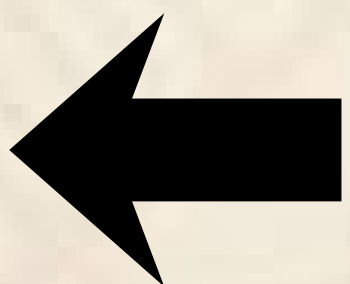
Commemorating 25 years of Loyola, the two day Loyola Carnival was one of the most awaited events of the year. The first day witnessed various cultural events like dances, instrumental and carols competitions followed by kabaddi and tug-of-war matches. The chief guest was Shri H L Luwang, civil servant, and Mrs. Kunjarani Luwang. The second day was devoted entirely to track events and athletics. The participants displayed great sportsmanship and were cheered on by their respective houses. The event finally concluded with the presentation of the trophy for the Best House, which was bagged by Sapphire.

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Closing Ceremony

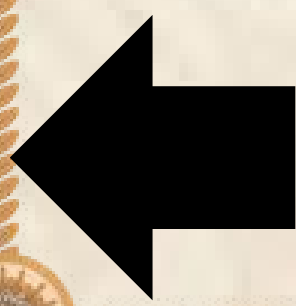
On the evening of 14th March, 2026 the air was filled with a sense of joy as teachers and students prepared themselves for the last event commemorating Loyola School's quarter century celebrations. The night was made even more memorable by the presence of the chief guest, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar, John Barwa S.V.D.

The event began with the release of the hard copy of the school magazine followed by a beautiful welcome dance by the students. One after the other, various cultural programmes made the occasion truly unforgettable as both teachers and students showed their dedication towards their school and to the Loyola family. Many teachers were felicitated for their dedicated service through the years and their unwavering commitment to the school. Furthermore, the students also presented an inspiring musical followed by a mesmerizing fireworks show that concluded the twenty-five glorious years of the Loyolan legacy.

Komal Tripathy
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what if?





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What if you had to spend a year with one colleague as a roommate, who would it be and why?

Suchi Madam: I am by nature such a person that I can adjust with everyone. However, I would like to have someone funny and enjoyable as a roommate. Maybe... Soumi Madam.



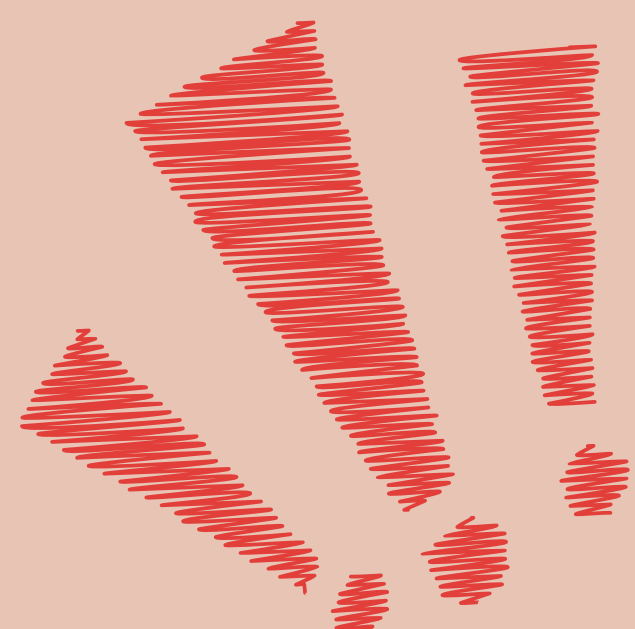
What if you could attend all the classes of one teacher at Loyola for one day, which teacher would you choose?
Nanda Sir: I shall prefer to attend classes of someone from the Chemistry department since Chemistry was my first love and Maths was my second love. It may be Praful Sir, he's very calm and composed and can tolerate the mischiefs of children really well.



what if?

What if you had the power to erase one app from history, which app would it be and why?

Nandita Madam: I would say one app from history would be Instagram. Because more than doing good, it is doing more and more social evil. Because people are using it for negative purposes more and less with good intent.



What if you had to choose between money and friendship, which would you choose and why?

Shreya, XII 'B': I'll surely choose friendship. As a wise man had once said, "If you want to go fast, go alone, but if you want to go far, go together." Naturally wanting to go far in life, I want my friends with me. Many people choose money because they measure success in monetary terms. But in my opinion, even if I earn a lot of money, I need people to spend it with.



What if you became invisible for a day and yet had to teach, do you think you would be able to do it? Would the children enjoy it?
Rosy Madam: Yes, I think I'll be able to do it because children are more used to my voice so they shall be able to enjoy my teaching even with my voice only.



What if you could become a professor from the Harry Potter series, who would you like to be and why?

Arpita Mam: I would love to be Professor Trelawney. I would brew tea and call all students, because I love the company of children, and I'll make them drink it and teach them to read their fortunes from their teacups and dregs. It would be an amazing experience teaching them Divination.



What if you could listen to only one song for the rest of your life, which song would you choose?

Richa, XI 'A': I would choose Beedi Jalaile from Omkara (2006), for its fun lyrics.

What if you could erase one subject from the curriculum, which subject would it be and why?

Samson, X 'A': If I could erase one subject, it would be 2nd Language. I feel one needs to know only one's mother tongue and English and that suffices.

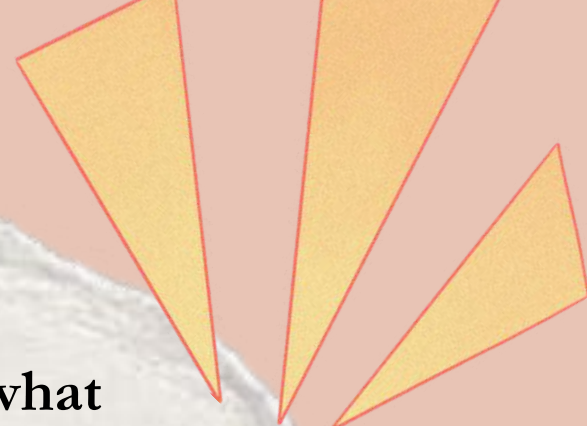
What if you could speak one sentence for the whole world to hear? What would you say?

Ahana, XII 'A': I would say, "It's not that deep!"





What if you are invited as a guest to the 50th year celebrations of Loyola, what memories of your time here would you reminisce?
 Nigel Sir: First and foremost, if I be alive till then, I would be thrilled to be invited. It would bring back a lot of nostalgia: memories of the first batches, of the transformation of the quadrangle from a muddy place to what it is today, children coming to Fete and other various events. It would really be a dream come true to be a part of Golden Jubilee celebrations.



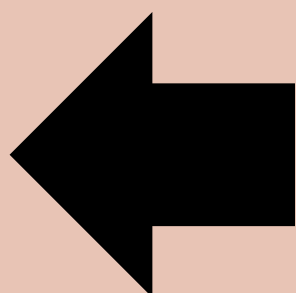
What if you want to better Loyola, where would you start and why?
 Stithi X 'C': I would start with the washrooms, because it is one of the most personal places for children. Cleanliness of surroundings is important to focus well in classes and also for mental peace. Therefore, I would improve the conditions of the washrooms first.

What if you were to direct a film shot in Loyola School, what would it be about and what would you name it?
 Harshita, X 'B': It would be about a dystopian world falling apart. I would name it "Horrors Uncalled".



What if you had to teleport your class to one famous place in the world, which place would it be and why?
 Sonja Mam: I would take my children to Disneyland in California. They would really enjoy it and it would be an out of the world experience for them, getting to sit on the rides and meeting the characters they only see on television.

What if you woke up one day and found yourself to be a millionaire, what would be the first thing you would buy and why?
 Shreyansh X 'D': Being a huge foodie, I like to eat my food in peace, and for that reason, I would hire some bodyguards to protect my tiffin from my friends, who always eat my lunches.



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Letter to future batches

Writing this makes me realize the fact that the perception of time that I had has drastically changed. It feels like just yesterday, staring at the iconic yellow school clock, asking everyone when the period would be over, being physically present but mentally absent in the English and History periods. There was just a single glimmer of hope keeping everyone alive in the back trenches of the class, what is popularly known as the Games period. But now all of that is over. These things were a part of my daily life, my routine, but now these will just serve as memories as I no longer will be able to experience those things. That is what time is. One day you are dreading for your Half Yearly and Finals to be over and the next day you are graduating from your school, wishing you had just one more day to spend time with your friends. You, my dear juniors, I don't know how much time you have left in this school but the day you realize that when the sands of time start moving, there is no stopping it. That will be the day you will realize the value of your time. All men are not created equally but the one thing we all have been given fairly is time. So, I urge you to utilize your time wisely.

The greatest sin one could do in life to oneself is to be boring. To rob yourself of different experiences and avoid meeting new people due to fear. For most of my life I had been just getting by in life, doing nothing that would develop me as a person. But this changed after I started surrounding myself with people with whom I can share my interests and passion. The crowd with which you surround yourself with, shape your actions and thoughts, making you the person you are today. So, try being with people who add value to your life. Always try to step out of your comfort zone as you would get more insight about yourself and the world through these interactions. There is no better place to do this than at school. Discover yourself in the safe space of school where there are safe guards for when you make mistakes whereas if you only start to experiment out in the real life out of necessity, there would be much more grave consequences to bear.

Don't settle for mediocrity. I don't expect someone to be Ramanujan or Tendulkar but there shouldn't be a lack of effort in the despair of not being talented or gifted enough. There won't be another Tendulkar but there also won't be another you. Your only true rival is your past self. Always try to surpass and build up on your own past. Having such an attitude cultivates leadership like qualities. Leadership is not just a title. Being a leader means to take control of a situation when others are unable to. It is to voice your ideas and communicate freely while also taking responsibility for your own actions.

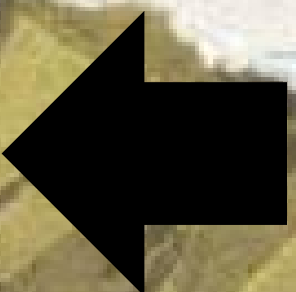
In an AI driven era, the soft skills such as the mindset you cultivate, your demeanour, coordinating in a team, these are the things which would define you more than your qualifications. The world is now leading in a direction where the process of solving the problem outweighs the product itself. The character you build through this journey of life and how you treat others is how you define your place in the universe.

In the grander scheme of the cosmos, humanity is just a speck of dust. Beings bounded on a little blue planet. All the dreams, despair, hope and ideas that ever occurred, occurred on this small stage we call earth. So, my question to you is what will you do to mark your legacy? The legacy where people remember you for who you were, what you did to them and how you changed their lives.

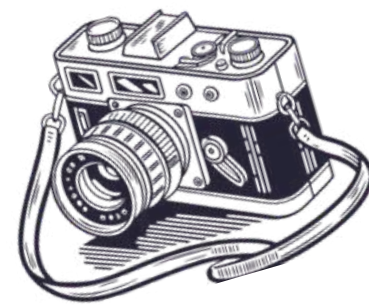
Even after all this old man talk, I know a lot of you won't understand or give it much of a thought because I was once in your shoes and I didn't either. But life comes full circle, and one day or another, you will realize this and find yourself writing your own letter to future batches.

Avinash Lakra
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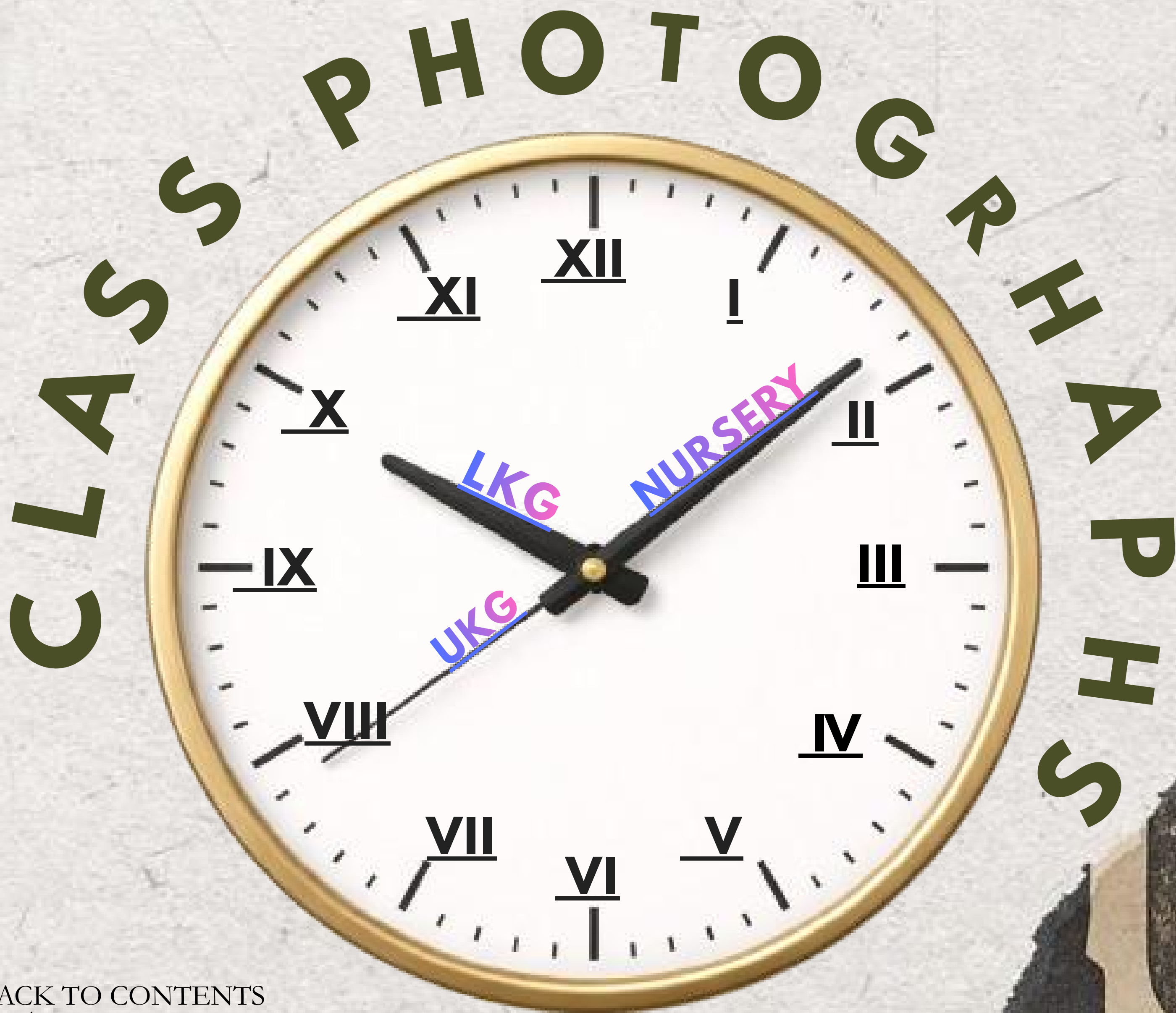
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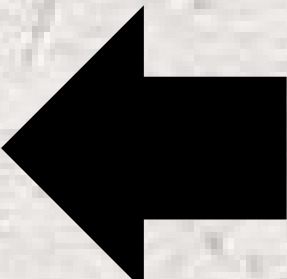
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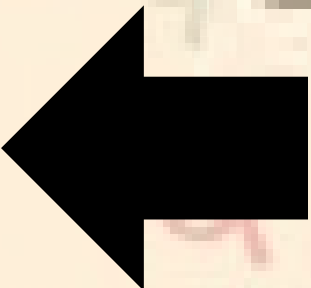
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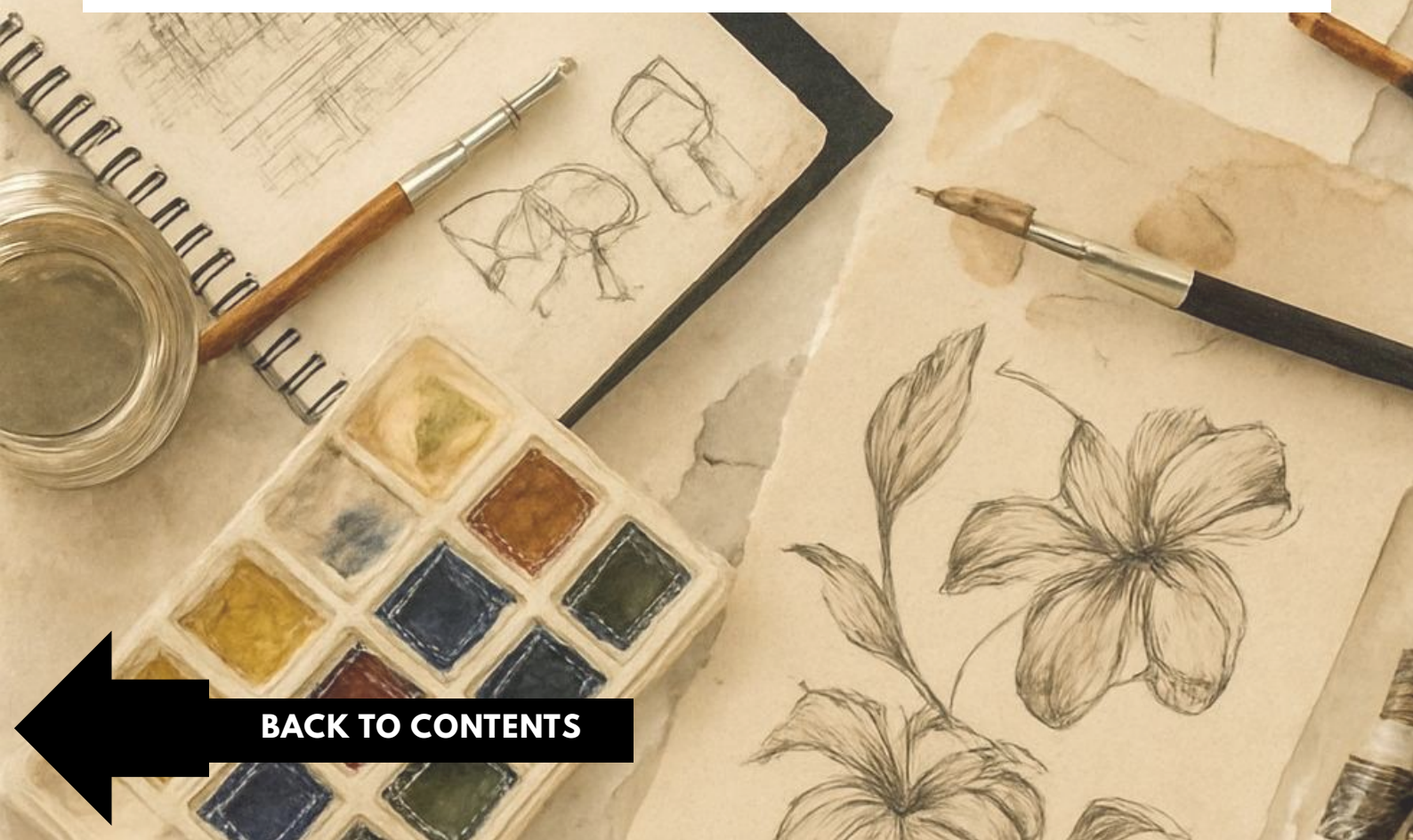


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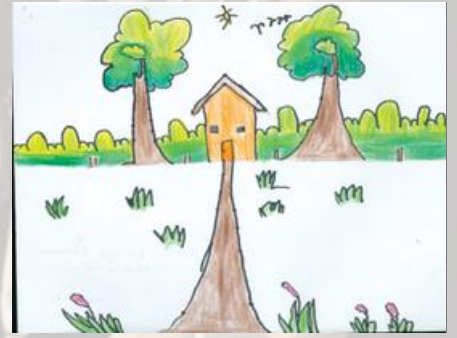
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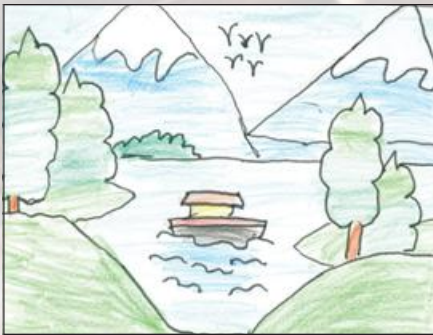
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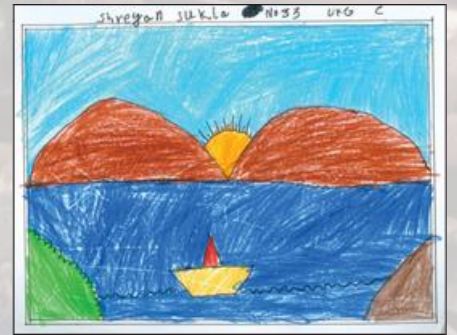
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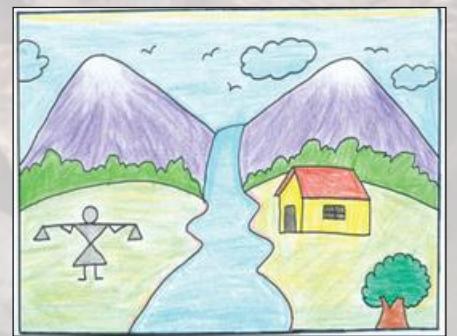
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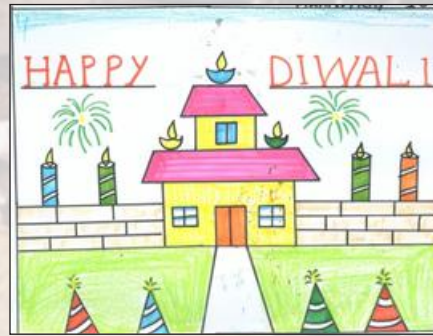
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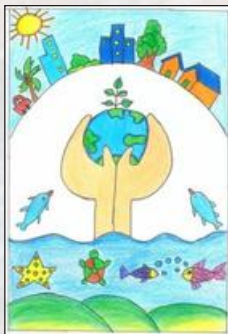
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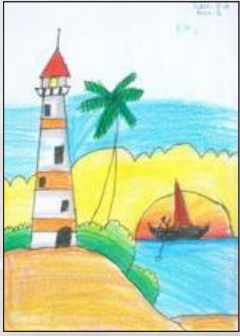
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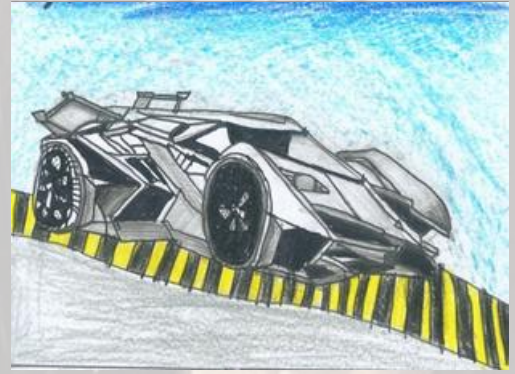
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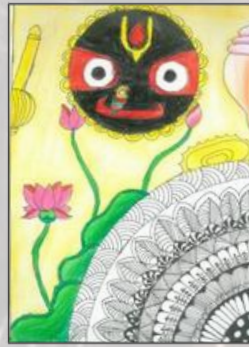
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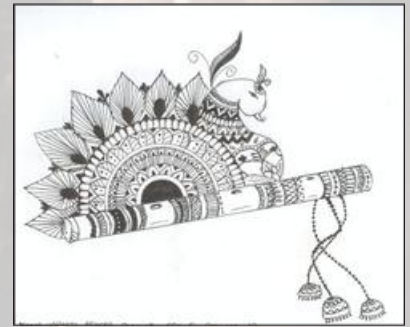
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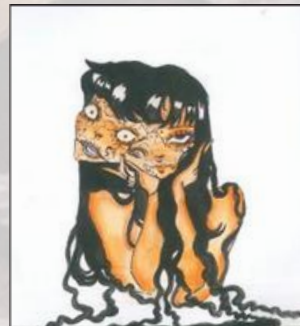
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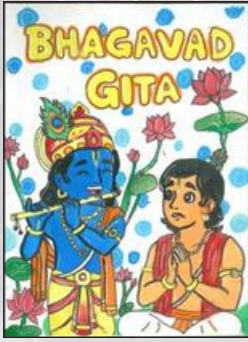
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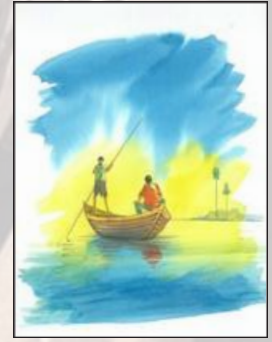
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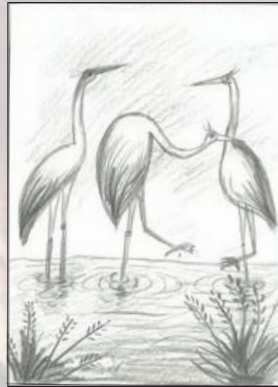
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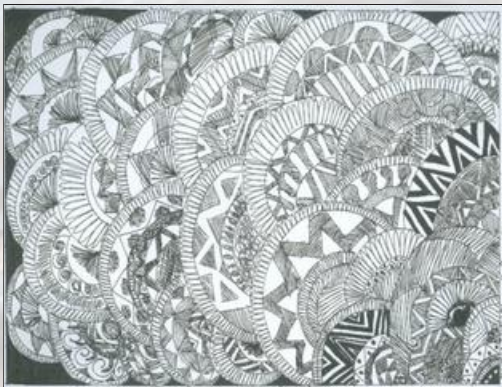
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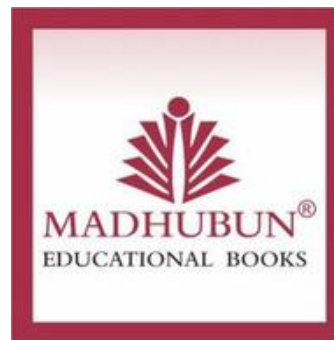
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