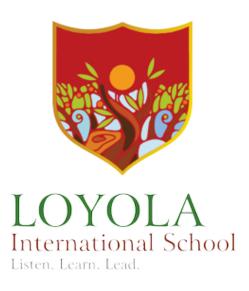


# IGNITED MINDS

### LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**APRIL 2022** 



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### WELCOME

Welcome to the new academic year 2022-23!

Loyola International School truly believes in unity in diversity and is proud to have students from over 47 nationalities coming together, exploring the diversities and paving their ways into the hearts of each other. LIS provides an opportunity for all to have a holistic development and create future leaders!

We thank you for your ceaseless faith in us and continuing/starting your journey of growth with us!

#### सुस्वागत

सुस्वागत मेरे प्रागंण में उज्जवल ज्योतियों का सुस्वागत आने वाले भविष्य के नौजवानों का सुस्वागत राष्ट्र के आगामी निर्माताओं का और शत-शत प्रणाम इनके भविष्य को बनाने वाली माताओं और गुरुओं का

मुस्कान मित्तु, हिन्दी विभाग

### NOTICE BOARD

To gauge and aid student's continuous and effective learning and improvement, class tests will be conducted every month for the core subjects and the second language. Please refer to the circular sent in the mail for further details.

## Eid Mubarak

Eid is a time of celebration! The feast of breaking the fast! The act of fasting is meant to remind Muslims of the less fortunate and to reinforce the need to be thankful. Understanding the pain of the underprivileged, people make donations and charity as Zakat. Eid-al-Fitr is celebrated worldwide to mark the end of a month long dawn-to-sunset fasting, as well as spiritual reflection and prayers of Ramadan! Festive lanterns and lights come alive everywhere and everyone wears new clothes, visits friends and family, enjoys special Eid food and sweets, and exchange gifts as part of the Eid tradition!

Loyola International School celebrated this festival by decorating the schools and classrooms and induced the ambience of Eid in school. Students wore their festive clothes and walked around like tiny little stars on earth! They coloured and painted and created beautiful Eid decorations, made Eid greeting cards and hand crafted beautiful wall decorations! Students participated in this with lot of zeal and fervour!

May the divine blessings of Almighty bring us all hope, happiness, peace and good harmony on the occasion of Eid and forever! Eid Mubarak!



## Student Council



Vrishank Alpin Kanabar Head Boy



Hiba Ansari Head Girl





Mysam House Captain



Omar Abdulla House Vice Captain

#### SAPPHIRE



Inshirah Hazra Mohammed Zuwairiyah Fathima Sultan House Captain



Samara House Vice Captain

#### **RUBY**



House Captain



Samanvika House Vice Captain

#### DIAMOND



Remas House captain



Sai Anushka Hari House Vice Captain

## Student Council Elections 14 April 2022

With the elections and selection, student council is now ready to take charge! This Apex Body is formed to provide a platform for students to participate in events and activities building in confidence and sense of responsibility. This gives the opportunity for student experience in leadership and encourage student - faculty relations.

Being a part of student council and the pride associated with it can not be undermined. And the campaigning that goes behind to be a part of the student council surely pumps up the vigour levels in all students and the teachers. Campaigning for themselves gives them an opportunity to look within and find and define their identity and project it to the world! The nominees delivered speeches and put forward their stance.

Student Council Elections were conducted on Thursday 14 April 2022. This day was specifically chosen to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar who headed the drafting committee of Indian Constitution which is the largest written constitution of the world. This day is also celebrated as the Day of Equality in India.

The event illuminated the students with the importance and significance of democracy and the process of voting and the elections gave us the student representatives. Interviews for many other posts helped the teachers select the other members of the apex body. The council thus has selected and elected students who would carry out their responsibilities with zeal and enthusiasm and make their marks!



### Moments of Pride



#### വായ്ച്ചോളീ...നല്ല കോയിക്കോടൻ മൊഞ്ചുള്ള പ്രേമകവിത

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ലാക്കാതെ ങട്ട് പോവേം ചെയ്യും"

o 'കോയിക്കോട്ടു'കാരനോ കാരിയോ ഗുറിച്ചതാണെന്ന് തോന്നിപ്പിക്കുന്ന കാ ണയകവിതയല്ലിത്. ഖലീൽ ജിബ്രാൻറ ടെ കോഴിക്കോട്ടന് മാഷ്യാത്തായാണിത് se കോഴിക്കോടൻ റോഷാന്താമാണിത്. "one day k me which is more important? My life will say mine and you will walk away g that you are my life" തിന്റെ പഠിമുളം വഴിയുന്ന ലോകസാ മല കവിതക്കള കോഴിക്കോടൻ മല പാക്കുകയാണ് ഗീതാ സൂര്യൻ എന്ന

രുന്ന ഗീത, ഒരേത്തത്തില ളിൽനിന്ന് ഒരു മാറ്റം ചിന്ദ കോടൻ ഭാഷ മനസ്സിലെ ദേശിയായ ഗീതയുടെ കോ നെങ്ങാക്ക് സാമൂഹികമാ ഗ്വീകാര്യതയായി. പിന്നെ ക മകാം പരിഭാഷപ്പെടുത്തി പർന്നുപോകാതെ, ഉചിതാ ത്തി വിവർത്തനംചെയ്യു



a voracious reader since childhood. Her most recent work translations of English poems into colloquial Malayalam was liked and appreciated by many. Her work of translations include poems of Rabindranath Tagore, Sakshi Narula, Nichita Stanescu, Samuel Taylor and many more. She has translated over 25 poems that let a common man understand the beauty of such great poems. Recognising this, Asianet published her translations on their page. This was further taken notice of by Mathrubhumi - Kerala daily local newspaper and they published an article on her work.

Ms Geetha Suryan, HOD of Malayalam Dept has always been

She also takes pride in having written a children's book of short stories - "Chinnu Kathakal" which was published in 2019 by Kerala Institute of Children's Literature.

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Ms Neetha Rachel, Science Dept., recently secured her doctorate degree says it was one of her greatest accomplishments. "I strongly believed that being accepted onto a PhD programme gave me the confidence that I am capable of embarking on such a challenge and this remained firmly lodged in mind as I navigated the academic wilderness ahead." says Dr Neetha Rachel. She was determined to complete her Ph.D in the span of 4 years alongside the family chores. "I learned a lot with motivated researchers bringing their own perspectives and experiences to the same problems." said Dr Neetha about her inspiration. Her pathway to success commenced when her first research paper got published in Institute of Physics (IOP) journal, which is an internationally renowned UK topmost journal. She also has published five research papers in journals of international repute of highest rankings. Speaking about her experience, she says, "It definitely was a roller coaster journey with hurdles and torments, but overcoming those and emerging as a winner is much sweeter. However, I believe age is just a number and no one can stop you to achieve high."

#### പിഎച്ഡി

ഫിസിക്സിൽ പിഎച്ച് ഡി (എംജി) നേടിയ നീതാ റേച്ചൽ ജോൺ (അധ്യാ പിക,ദോഹ). തിരുവല്ല കോ



വൂർ ജോൺ തോമസിന്റെയും ഏലിയാമ്മയുടെ യും മകളും തിരുവനന്തപുരം അമ്പോലേത്ത് സെബി ഫിലിപ്പി ന്റെ (ദോഹ) ഭാര്യയുമാണ്.

## LIS in External Forums

#### Art competition(20 April 2022)

Adhokshajan (age group 5-7), Shaik Maisha Mehek (age 8-11) and Sandra Rose (age 12-14) represented Loyola International School in Ramadan art competition organised by The Next Generation School.



#### **Quran Recitation competition** (26 April 2022)

Omar Abdalla Sheta of grade 5C represented Loyola International School in an interschool online competition for Quran recitation in the holy month of Ramadan which was organised by Noble International School. Students recited the verses of Quran with a lot of devotion, enthusiasm and vigour!

## Glimpse of Activities

#### World Health Day Activities (7 April 2022)

Health is an important outfit that looks amazing on everybody. World Health Day marks the anniversary of the founding of WHO (World Health Organisation) in 1948. To draw public's attention towards health, every year a specific issue or theme is highlighted to raise awareness related to it. This year it was "Our Planet, Our Health" Loyola International school conducted various activities to emphasize on the importance of having a healthy lifestyle. Students exercised, made first aid kits, learnt healthy food habits & balanced diet, made cards about healthy choices, and spoke about social, mental and physical health.



#### Classroom Activity - Food and Health

Food is the basic need of any living thing. We are what we eat. To keep the functioning of our body in place, we must choose healthy food that can provide us the best nutrients. Nutrients are the substances that help the human system stay active, grow, and have a healthy immune system.

Students at LIS were made aware of healthy food eating habits by making Food pyramid charts and Nutrition charts that educated them about having a healthy and stress-free life.



#### Easter Activities (14 April 2022)

People all over the world celebrate Easter with great joy and enthusiasm. It is a manifestation of victory of truth over evil. Loyola too celebrated Easter by conducting various activities like colouring the "The Easter Bunny", making sock bunnies, and making easter cards. Students also got to know about the stories of Easter Bunny that originated among German Lutherans as the Easter Hare (It judged whether children had been good or bad, to determine if they deserved Easter eggs.) These activities proved to be a great platform to encourage the creativity among the little stars of Loyola.



#### Ambedkar Jayanthi (14 April 2022)

On the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti, students of grade 4 to 6 performed certain stage activities in their social studies period. Skits, slogans and PowerPoint presentations were some of the highlights of the day. All the students enthusiastically gathered information about Dr. Ambedkar and shared them in the class. All the students enjoyed this activity.



#### Earth Day Activities (20 April 2022)

Environmental concerns are a big topic today and it is important to sensitise students about the environmental issues. Earth day brings students an opportunity to examine their relationships with the environment, and to think about how their lifestyle affects the world around them. In a constantly changing world, students need the ability to think critically and analyse how we can protect our mother earth. Loyola provided the platform for these young minds to ponder on these grave topics alongside the activities that let them imagine a world they would love to live in!



#### Parent Orientation (24 April 2022)

Parents and School coming together to make the best things possible for their children is essential and Parent Orientation is the first step that gives a good understanding to new parents about the journey that the child is going to make in the school. Parent Orientation program was organised in the campus where the parents were given an idea of functioning of our school, the policies, curriculum and activities. Parents were also taken for a tour of the campus and the school amenities.



#### International Day of Book Activities (26 April 2022)

A bookmark is a helpful tool to remind your child of the "good reading" strategies they can use independently. To mark International Day of the Book conjoined with 'Earth Day,' students of grade 4 made book marks with the theme of Earth Day. Their creativity on paper was unleashed in this fun activity where they experimented with different shades of colours to display their artistic imaginations. Bookmarks were created and decorated with innovative ideas and slogans to make them more interesting and attractive.



#### Classroom Library (26 April 2022)

The World Book Day is celebrated every year on April 23. This year's theme is 'Read.....so you never feel alone.' Keeping the theme in mind, we took an initiative to start a classroom library. The intention is to bring children closer to books. They say that 'A room without a book is like a body without a soul'. To keep our classroom lively with many beautiful souls, the teachers at LIS took this upon themselves to inculcate reading habits within children because we believe that the knowledge that you gain when you read a book cannot be replaced by any gadget.

Teachers and students were asked to voluntarily donate their used books. This was done to develop a sense of sharing, impart moral values and teach them empathy. Students were also asked to read biographies of famous personalities and present them in an artistic manner.



#### Class Activity - Making Thank you Cards for Mom and Dad.

Grade 2 students of Loyola International School spoke about their parents and how important they are in their lives. Expressing their gratitude, they made greeting cards and surprised their parents at home.



#### Iftar Party (23 April 2022)

Iftar is one of the religious observances of Ramadan, and is often done as a community, with people gathering to break their fast together. The meal is taken just after the call to the Maghrib prayer, which is around sunset. Traditionally three dates are eaten to break the fast, in emulation of the Islamic prophet, Muhammad, who broke his fast in this manner. Loyola International School organised Iftar dinner in this holy month of Ramadan where all the staff came together to spend a blessed evening! Contests, games and the scrumptious dinner made sure everyone present had a great time!



#### **Teacher Trainings**

Knowledge has to be improved, and continuously challenged. As well quoted, the capacity to learn is a gift, the ability to learn is a skill and the willingness to learn is a choice. LIS Academic team chose proactively to update and upgrade their skills in the field of education. Principal Mr Pramod Kumar Ranwaka, conducted a session on National Education Policy 2020 and emphasized about competency based education. He further emphasized on moving from being a "Good Teacher" to a "Great Teacher".

## Kindergarten

#### World Health Day (7 April 2022)

Health is the greatest asset one can have. To make the children aware of healthy living, Kindergarten section conducted activities where the students were made aware of the importance of washing hands to stay fit and healthy. To mark the day, handwashing activity was conducted where the school nurse taught the young ones, steps of washing hands!



#### Garangao (14 April 2022)

Garangao is a festival that spreads joy and cheer in every heart. It is celebrated in the mid of Ramadan to cheer and applaud the children for fasting in the holy month and encourage them to persevere and continue for the remaining days. On this day, children go around as bundle of joy singing traditional songs that mark the occasion and receive gifts and bags of sweets from their elders.

Children at LIS celebrated this tradition by dressing in traditional clothes, carrying goodie bags of sweets and nuts, preparing fanoos and creating different types of artworks that reiterated among the children, the importance of Garangao Celebration.



#### **Easter** (14 April 2022)

Easter is a joyous holiday, a day of celebrating the defeat of death and the hope of salvation. Easter bunnies, chicks and eggs are symbolic of spring and rebirth. To commemorate the day, kindergarteners coloured their easter bunnies and easter chicks with their favourite colours and brought the drawings to life!



#### World Earth Day (21 April 2022)

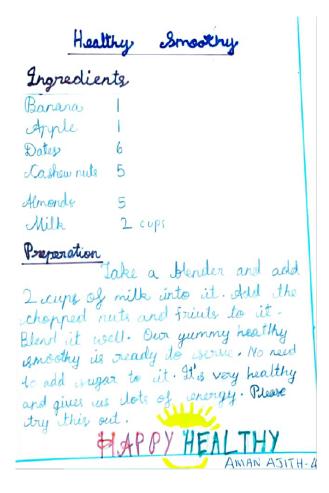
Earth day is celebrated on the 22nd of April. To remind the students of their duties towards 'Mother Nature' and as a part of this year's theme, "Invest In Our Planet", different initiatives were taken to engage the whole school community in making a difference. Earth Day was celebrated through educational and action-oriented activities that were fun and beneficial.



## Students' Corner

Best entries of the contests that are a part of the CCA would be published in the student's corner of the newsletters.

#### **Healthy Recipes**



#### Story of Six Words

I worked, I won, I'm Happy

- Abdulrahman Khalid, Grade 5A

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