



# LOYOLA SCHOOL

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Dear LAA Members,

Greetings. As the Principal of the School and the President of LAA, I would like to thank you for your unwavering support for your *Alma Mater*. LAA is one of the best Alumni Associations in India, which carries on the vision and mission of Jesuit education under the leadership of the current office bearers.

Being true to our motto, "In Caritate et Justitia," your acts of charity through the free Saturday Clinic, medical camps, support to poor students, etc, uphold the words of our former Superior General, Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ, that a school should be known by the Alumni/nae it produces. In fact, a group of LAA members have been doing selfless service in managing the traffic during school dismissal for the last few years. We are privileged to have a vast spectrum of professionals amongst our Alumni/nae. We hope to tap your expertise and experience to benefit our students for their bright future. We have planned to begin a Legal Aid Cell and Media Cell to assist the needy who seek justice.

We celebrated the Platinum Jubilee of our school last year with great gusto, and many of you witnessed the culminating Jubilee celebrations in December. Now, it is the time to move ahead and look forward to the Centenary Celebrations. I invite all the Alumni/nae dispersed in different corners of the world to connect with your *Alma Mater* through LAA and its Chapters. Please let us know your accomplishments. You can motivate our students to dream big, as said by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, our Former President and Alumnus of St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli.

Loyola School, Jamshedpur (Bistupur) is the best school in Jamshedpur and Jharkhand. I believe with your support and cooperation, we can make it reach greater heights of glory by etching a name for itself on the global map, promoting the vision and mission of Jesuit education.

We are happy to inform you that the school has taken a green step towards conserving the environment. We will collaborate with "Tarumitra Ashram" (Patna) to take this initiative forward. Tarumitra is a nationwide students' organization to promote ecological sensitivity in India, which has been campaigning to sensitize various sections of society on ecological issues. The proposed site for this project is the premises of Jesu Bhavan in Mango. Initial discussions are being held with a team of teachers, students, alumni members, and the Tata Steel Biodiversity department on the roadmap to take this ambitious project forward.

The Fasy Auditorium has been the venue for many a cultural event, which has been widely appreciated. We plan to refurbish the hall with seat covers, Lights and LED panels. In line with NEP guidelines, we plan to start a Robotics and AI Lab for our students. Our audio-visual rooms will be upgraded to facilitate video conferencing. Also on the anvil is an ambitious plan to make our library digital.

For all these ventures, we need your support, dear Alumni/nae. We look forward to your generous assistance. I am sure you will agree that this is the best way to give back to your *Alma Mater*. You will leave a legacy for future generations. I sincerely thank the LAA office bearers, Executive Committee members, and office bearers of LAA Chapters for their continued support to Loyola. I wish that each LAA Chapter would organize an event or meeting so that I get the opportunity to interact with you.

Season's Greetings and best wishes for your success and happiness. May God bless you and your families.

Love Loyola! Live Loyola! Jai Loyola!

Yours faithfully,

Fr. Vinod Fernandes SJ, PhD  
Principal and President of LAA