

# IGNITED MINDS

#### LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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### WELCOME

Welcome to the first edition of Loyola International School's newsletter for the academic year 2023–24.

Loyola International School is committed to fostering a love of learning and encouraging our students to explore their passions and interests.

In this edition of newsletter, you will find all the updates of events at LIS – academics, sports and arts. You will also get a glimpse into the various initiatives undertaken by our faculty and staff to make learning more engaging and enjoyable for our students. 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!

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# REFLECTIONS Annual Art & Science Exhibition

26 May 2023

Loyola International School hosted its highly anticipated Annual Science and Arts Exhibition, aptly named "Reflections". The event showcased the remarkable talents and achievements of the school's students, spanning across various scientific, artistic, and technological disciplines. The event began with a grand inauguration ceremony featuring mesmerising cultural shows, and the exciting reveal of the event's name. Mr Sachin Dinkar Shankpal, First secretary Education, Culture and Information, Embassy of India to the state of Qatar, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, delivered an inspiring speech on the importance of nurturing young minds and commended LIS for its commitment to providing a holistic education that fosters creativity, innovation, and critical thinking.

The exhibition showcased a wide range of projects, from robotics and motion sensors, working models of vital organs to exhibits flaunting literature and languages. The students' knowledge and innovation were on full display as they passionately explained their projects to visitors. In addition to the scientific exhibits, captivating theater plays and beautifully crafted art projects added an artistic touch to the event.

The exhibition also featured selfie booths, engaging games, and food stalls, creating a festive and educational atmosphere. Mr Pramod Kumar Ranwaka, the Principal of LIS, expressed his pride and appreciation for the students' exceptional work, remarking, "The Annual Science and Arts Exhibition provides a platform for our students to showcase their talents and pursue their passions. 'Reflections' has been a resounding success, encapsulating the spirit of exploration, creativity, and academic excellence that we strive for at our school." The event drew to a close with a sense of accomplishment and excitement, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended.













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### Student Council

03-11 May 2023

#### A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way!

The student Council is truly a representative body who bridge the communication between the student body and the faculty. A fully laid-out election process gave the school its torch bearers. Recognizing and honoring them in the Investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. The aim of institution for a Student Council is to enable our students to understand their rights, duties and responsibilities and to empower and train them to become leaders of tomorrow!

To motivate these young leaders, Mr. Shahnavas Bava (President - Indian Community Benevolent Forum, Qatar) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and guided them to be the best leaders they can be. Principal Mr. Pramod Kumar Ranwaka also enthused the council with their moving speeches. The student leaders were conferred with badges and sashes. Along with donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledged to uphold the values and traditions of this great institution and bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. Spectacular display of the Council's March-Past evidently showed the pride they carry as the office bearers of Loyola International School. Presence of the parents was very motivating for the young leaders who vowed to fulfill their promises through positive actions to take LIS to new heights.



### Student Council



Ahmed Elgailani Head Boy



Sanika Rohit Head Girl



Noman Zahid Deputy Head Boy



Koustubh Sharma Deputy Head Boy



Sneha Pradeep Deputy Head Girl



Aysha Nailah Deputy Head Girl



Seif Al Deen Ahmed Sports Captain - Boys



Salma Ahmed Sports Captain - Girl



Nousheen Media Committee Member



Srijani Media Committee Member

# House Captains

Sapphire House



Vasundhara House Captain



Milind Patathoor Vice Captain



Mariam Nazeer House Cpatain



**Diamond House** 

**Ruby House** 

Joshitha Vice Captain

**Emerald House** 



Hrisika Shrestha House Captain



Sona Poongkunran Vice Captain



Fehmina Firoz House Captain



Ayesha Khan Vice Captain

### **PREFECTS**



Shama Poorva





# PREFECTS

Sapphire House



Mohammad Ayaaz



Mohitha Rajavelli



Jassim



Taqshiel Singh

**Diamond House** 



Njanadha Vinukumar



Paridhi Kumari



Avighna Bora



Shreyasi Khare

**Emerald House** 



Meer Patel



Sabahat Khatib Syed



Shamwari Gathon



Mohamed Iyaad

**Ruby House** 



Veda Reddy



Kimberly R Maponga



Youmna Mohd



Harshini

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Sapphire House



Mohammed Ibrahim



Zeba Zulekha



Vaishnavi Goswami



Festus Isaac

**Diamond House** 



Vakula Geddam



Arnav Koduru



Afifa Mohd Iqbal



Arsh Shahzeb Ansari

**Emerald House** 



Ananya Chaurasia



Evana Eby James



Akshara Vadthyavath



Perihan Amer

**Ruby House** 



Thoraia Mohamad



Shiwamshu



Ayisha Zulfa



Remas Khalid

### After School Programs @ LIS



Loyola International School is taking a proactive approach to utilize students' afterschool hours by introducing exciting After School Programs. These programs aim to enhance children's profiles and allow them to make the most of their free time. Currently, the school is offering specialized training in Badminton, Football, and Cricket, providing students with opportunities to develop their skills and passion for sports. By introducing these programs, Loyola International School is fostering a well-rounded education that goes beyond the classroom, promoting physical fitness and teamwork among its students.

### Revamping of Loyola

At, Loyola International School, our mission has always been to provide a conducive learning environment for our students while also building their character through various activities and programs.

To achieve this goal, we introduced the Loyola Authentic Magical Program (LAMP) this year. LAMP aims to equip our students with life skills and build their personalities through activities and various sessions. We believe that our students will be better prepared to handle the challenges that the world may throw at them with these skills and experiences.

We are elated to share that we have welcomed our first batch of Grade 11 students. The Science and Commerce streams are now available at LIS, offering students a range of options to explore their passions and career paths.

Understanding the importance of physical education, we introduced two PE periods for every grade, starting from Grade 1 to 8. Our experienced PE teachers help students develop their physical abilities while teaching them the rules and skills of different sports. Each month has a dedicated time to teach a different sport, giving students a chance to explore and find their interests in different activities.

Aiming at exposing our students to all genres of learning and making them a rounded personality, music has been added as a part of weekly activities.

We also believe in the importance of school uniform and have made it mandatory for students of grades 5 and above to wear our school blazers. This will not only instill a sense of pride and belonging among our students but also help to maintain a sense of uniformity and discipline.

At Loyola International School, we are committed to providing our students with an enjoyable and enriching educational experience. We are constantly striving to improve and adapt to the changing needs of our students and the world around us.

### Results of Grade 10's Pilot Batch



Loyola School is beaming with pride as it celebrates the remarkable achievements of its students in the recent Board examinations. This year marks a significant milestone for the school, as it proudly presents its first-ever batch of Grade 10 students who took part in the board examinations. The results have surpassed all expectations, with the top three scorers setting an exemplary benchmark. Fathimath Sheza, Sanika Pansare, and Neuza Armindo have emerged as shining stars, securing impressive overall percentages of 94.5%, 93.8%, and 93.3%, respectively. Their outstanding performances are a testament to their hard work, dedication, and the school's commitment to academic excellence. Their achievements were applauded and recognized by Indian Cultural Center and were felicitated. Loyola School congratulates these talented individuals and commends the entire batch for their exceptional results, fostering a sense of pride and motivation among future students.

# LIS Prodigies

# A Win and a Podium @ National Level Silambam Competition (30 April 2023)

We are incredibly proud to share the remarkable achievements of Tharun Yuvaraj, a Silambam Indian Martial Art) prodigy from International School! His exceptional talent shone bright as he clinched the 1st prize in double stick and 2nd prize in single stick at the prestigious 7th Federation National Level Cup Silambam Competition. Congratulations, Tharun! Wishing you a lot many laurels for yourself and the school!





#### Gold in Taekwondo @ School Olympic Program (17-19 May 2023)

Congratulations to Eyad Mohamed Daoud of Grade 8E for securing the first place in Taekwondo at the School Olympic Program! We couldn't be prouder. Keep shining and inspiring others with your remarkable achievements!

# Win at the Art Competition by IGC Kuwait (02 June 2023)

Rifa of Grade 2 won the Art Competition by drawing the 5 pillars of Islam. This competition was organized during Ramadan to celebrate Islam and was conducted by IGC Kuwait. Congratulations Rifa! Many more wins to you!



Whopping FOUR Golds eInter-School Swimming Competition (05 June 2023)

We are thrilled to announce that our very own superstar, Master Yazan Abed Moustafa from 9D, has made us burst with pride! In the CBSE Cluster Swimming Competition (Qatar Chapter) 2023–24, held at DPS MIS, Yazan emerged as a true champion, sweeping not one, but FOUR gold medals in different categories!

Yazan showcased his exceptional skills and determination, securing gold in the 200 meters freestyle, 200 meters individual medley, 50 meters freestyle, and 50 meters backstroke events!

Loyola International School extends its heartfelt congratulations to Yazan for this extraordinary success! We are incredibly proud of your accomplishments and wish you the very best for your future swimming endeavors.



#### Young Talent @ TATA Young Expression 2023 (May 2023)



We are delighted that our talented star, Hajra of Grade 3, recently participated in the prestigious TATA YOUNG EXPRESSION 2023. Her talent shone through as she bagged 1st prize in the Spotlight competition in which she voiced her thoughts in a 3 minute video. She additionally bagged second prize in Wordsmith which showcased her creative writing skills on the topic - ONE WORLD. "Leave No One Put". LIS congratulates Hajra on her outstanding achievements and wish her many more such laurels.

#### Students of LIS bag multiple trophies (May 2023)







Zainab Shahjahan of Grade 9D bagged the 1st prize in Quiz Competition. Sumayya Sayed and Sanika of Grade 11 A secured the 2nd and the 3rd spots at the Painting Competition. Sneha Sri of Grade 8B and her earned her spot at the 2nd place at the Team Quiz Competition.

We couldn't be more happier to see so many of our students doing well in so many areas. Congratulations to all of you and wish you all many more laurels!

#### Loyola Students Shine in International Olympiad

Students of Loyola International School showcased their exceptional talent and knowledge by excelling in the International Olympiad across diverse categories including Maths, Science, Hindi, Informatics, English, GK, and Social Studies. Their remarkable achievements reflect their dedication, hard work, and academic excellence. The school takes pride in nurturing such bright young minds and congratulates them on their outstanding performance.



#### Bronze at CBSE Clusters Table Tennis Championship (18 Sept 2023)

Muhammed Yazan (10 B), Muhammed Noodh (9 C), Joshua Jose Vargeese (9B) and Joel Antony (9 A) from the U17 (Boys) team participated in the Table Tennis Championship, organized at Birla Public School. Our talented team won the Third Place and were proudly presented with a Bronze Medal. Congratulations team. We wish you all many more laurels.



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# Podium @ Hindi Diwas Inter School Competition (24 Sept 2023)

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Nandini Haran for securing the 3rd prize in the Essay Writing Competition during the MES Hindi Diwas Chethana Inter-school event. Her ability to harness the power of words to inspire and enlighten is truly commendable, and we take immense pride in her remarkable achievement!

#### Algorithmic Brilliance @ QCPC (23 Sept 2023)

Suprith Sangishetty of 8E, Koustubh Sharma of 9D, and Head of IT Department Mrs. Lakshmi Rajesh, took active participation in the Qatar Collegiate Programming Contest Training Session conducted at Carnegie Mellon University, Education City, Qatar. The coding session followed by the competition was intense as the students delved into complex algorithms and navigated through various coding challenges to find ingenious solutions



#### Bag of Medals @ CBSE Qatar Cluster Taekwondo Championship

(23 & 24 Sept 2023)

Students of Loyola International School have struck "NINE" Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals at the CBSE Qatar Cluster Taekwondo Championship, hosted by the Ideal Indian School!

Their indomitable spirit have shone through on the mat, earning them the great honours in Under 14 and Under 19 categories. Congratulations and you have made yourselves and the school very proud!



















#### KSA /ICC -Engineer's Day Celebration

(16 Sept 2023)

Three talented students from our school - Solliniyan Saravanan, Abdulla Saud, and Marwan, took part in celebration of Engineers' Day by Karnataka Sangha Qatar (KSQ) and the Indian Cultural Center. It was celebrated with science exhibits from Indian schools in Qatar, paying tribute to Bharat Ratna Sir M Visvesvarayya. Indian Ambassador to the State of Qatar, Mr. Vipul, graced the event as the chief guest, along with esteemed guests Mohammed Jabor and Engineer Fahid Al-Henzab. Science and engineering go hand in hand, with engineers turning knowledge practical technologies. Our students showcased their projects, gaining valuable insights into the world of engineering.



#### **Misconception Master**

Ms.Fathima Subair took part in a contest conducted by Open Door to test the teachers about the common misconceptions in students related to math. Answering all the questions right, Ms Fathima had been awarded the title Misconception Master. We are proud to have teachers who understand their students this well!



#### Teacher Recognition and Awards @ ICC (5 Sept 2023)

Recognizing and appreciating the exceptional contributions of teachers of Loyola International School in the field of education, Our teachers Ms.Lakshmi Rajesh, Ms.Biby Mytheen, Ms.Hema Nagalakshmi and Ms.Sailaja Manthan were proudly felicitated with the prestigious title of "TEACHER OF OUTSTANDING MERIT" by H.E Mr. Vipul, Ambassador of India to the State of Qatar, at the felicitation ceremony.



#### Victorious Teachers @ ISC Teachers' Day Celebration (5 Sept 2023)

Esteemed teachers from Loyola International School showcased their sporting prowess at the extraordinary Teachers' Day celebration hosted by the Indian Sports Center.



Individual Achievements:

Lemon and Spoon race:

First Place - Ms. Suganya
Basketball Shoot Out:

🏅 First Place – Ms. Vairanjani

Team Triumph:

Tug of war:

Victory in Tug of War – Team LIS represented by Ms.Vairanjani, Ms.Nishapathi, Ms.Suganya, and some valiant teachers from other schools.

#### Teacher Recognition and Awards @ QTS

Recognizing the countless ways in which teachers inspire, nurture and guide students to ignite their paths, Qatar Tamizhar Sangham (QTS) felicitated all the teachers of the community. Each felicitation is an expression of gratitude and celebrating the true architects of our children's dreams



### Inter Campus Competitions



Enhancing our skills being the main objective, multiple competitions were held between the two campuses (Al Nasr and Oasis). Students of both the campuses wanting to represent their campus in the best way, put their best foot forward! The contestants showed integrity and upheld the spirit of healthy but a tough Competition.

#### **Chess Competition:**









#### **Carrom Competition:**









#### **Spell Bee Competition:**









### Celebrations @ Loyola

#### **Eid Mubarak** (9 - 23 April 2023)

The holy month of Ramadan: being pious and thankful for all that we have. Being gracious and thoughtful about others' needs. Spiritual reflection and the festive decor. Be it the celebrative garangao or the charity to ICBF, LIS celebrated each aspect of what the whole month signifies with utmost devotion and zeal.









#### Mothers' Day Celebration (13 May 2023)

LIS celebrated mothers and her unparalleled spirit in everyday life by organizing myriad of fun-filled competitions and activities. The programme began with a welcome note followed by competitions where the mother-child duo bonded over the activities and competed in various competitions to show their best.

















#### Class Party (15 June 2023)

The last day before the term ends is the day to celebrate the school life, making memories and plans for the holidays. Class Party for students brings abundance of joy and cheer. What better way to end the term than to celebrate it with a big bash?









Teachers' Day Celebration ( 5 Sep 2023)

Amidst the jubilant air of Loyola, a celebration of the noblest of arts – teaching – was held. Those who had graced the halls of this institution since its inception were bestowed with treasures of recognition. Students from grades 9 to 11 took on the role of teachers for the day and walked in the shoes of their mentors. Embracing the spirit of appreciation and boundless respect for our educators, students poured their feelings and creativity into hand made cards and crafts.









Onam Celebration (24 Aug 2023)

Loyola International School celebrated the joyus festival of Onam along with its teachers. The hall was decorated to the festive theme and the teachers adorned themselves in traditional attire. Everybody came together, danced in merry, and irrespective of the diversity partook in the celebration.



## Loyola Hosts Inter-School Competitions

Qatar's First Inter-School Carrom Competition - CBSE Clusters (17 May '23)

Loyola International School Creates History! Qatar's First-Ever Carrom Championship for CBSE Schools!

The championship kicked off with a high-energy inauguration, setting the tone for an unforgettable competition. We were honoured to have Dr. Mohammed Haneef, the esteemed founder Principal of MES Indian School, as our chief guest. His expertise was showcased in the opening match against our very own Principal, Mr. Pramod Kumar Ranwaka. The students took the spotlight next, showcasing their exceptional talents.









Busy Bees - Inter-School Competition (16 Sept 2023)

Competitions are one of the major driving factors for self improvement. LIS believes that small healthy competitions at tender ages instils in students a fighting spirit, drive to succeed, and sportsmanship.

'As part of our continued commitment to creating a fun-filled and holistic learning environment, Loyola International School organized the "Busy Bees Interschool Competition" for Kindergartners. A wide range of schools across Doha, participated with their young enthusiastic learners.









# Competitions @ Loyola

Art Competition (12 - 18 April 2023)









Dance Competition (10 April 2023)









Solo Singing Competition (31 May 2023)









Inter-House Quiz Competition (June 2023)





# Marking Important Days & Events

Parent Orientation(Mar 2023)

**Labor Day** (1 May 2023)









World Health Day (5 Apr 2023)

Int'l Nurse Day (12 May '23)

World Athletics Day (11 May '23)

World Environment Day (5-8 Jun '23)









Anti Bullying Week (21-25 May '23)

World Ocean Day (5-8 Jun '23)

Int'l Yoga Day (11 Jun'23)

Hindi Diwas (13 Sep '23)









Fathers' Day (13 Jun '23)

# Kindergarten

Our Kindergarten students have been on an incredible journey of growth and learning. They began their academic adventure with the excitement of "My First Day in KG" in March, fostering anticipation and promise. They embraced healthy living on "World Health Day", learning the importance of handwashing. The "Sensory Retreat" was an immersive experience, teaching them about the vital role of sensory organs. These young learners also honed their fine motor skills through various activities in the entire course and embraced life skills like laundry. They celebrated workers on "Labour Day," expressed love for their mothers through a myriad of Competitions, and enjoyed "KG Fun Week." They even celebrated their second mothers, their teachers on Teachers Day. Autumn brought a creative exploration of the season, and "Show & Tell" improved speech and understanding. Our Kindergarten journey is full of joy, learning, and unforgettable moments!

#### My First Day in KG (29 March 2023)



#### World Health Day (6 April 2023)



#### Sensory Retreat (21 April 2023)



#### Fine Motor Skills Development Activities



**Labour Day (**01 May 2023)



**Laundry Day (**01 May 2023)



#### **KG Fun Week (**11-15 June 2023)



#### Celebrating Teachers' Day (5 Sept 2023)



Show & Tell Activity (28 Sept 2023)



## Students' Corner

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

#### Spirit of Ramadan in a photo



Lakshmana Sathya Tejas Manchikanti - 8E



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Ankita Yadav, 8A

#### **Twinning with Mom**







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### Peek Into the Future

Loyola International School believes in holistic development of a student's all round personality along with their academics. Hence we have organised multiple cultural and educational programs for the students.

- Annual Day
- French week Celebration
- Code Chef Computer Week
- Field Trip
- Inter-House Football Competition





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