

BEST PRACTICE FROM KERALA

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JHEASA MEETING, CHENNAI

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Higher Education Scenario of Kerala Jesuits

- Two Aided Colleges:
 - Loyola College of Social Sciences, Sreekariyam, Trivandrum.
 - St. Xavier's College, Thumba, Trivandrum.
- Two Parallel Colleges:
 - Loyola Institute of Commerce, Poovar, Trivandrum.
 - Xavier Institute of Management, Thumba, Trivandrum.
- Five Research Institutes :
 - Loyola Institute of Peace and International Affairs, Ernakulam.
 - Sameeksha Research Centre, Kalady, Ernakulam.
 - Arnon Padiri Academy, Trichur.
 - Samskriti Research Centre, Pariyaram, Kanuur.
 - Centre for Advanced India Studies, Kanjirappally, Kottayam.

St. Xavier's College, Thumba

- With the appointment of Fr. Biju Ottakkunnel in the Department of Chemistry, we have three Jesuits working in the College including the Principal Fr. Dasappan and the Bursar Fr. Shibu who is in the Department of Physics.

- Auditorium Construction
 - Received the permission from the Corporation.
 - Ground is cleared.
- NAAC Reaccreditation work is progressing.
Third cycle of reaccreditation.
- Fr. Biju is the new director of Xavier Outreach Services.
- Principal Fr. Dasappan awaits the approval of his appointment from the University and the Government.

Site for the College Auditorium at St. Xavier's College



Loyola College of Social Sciences

- Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil took charge as the new Rector in June.
- Fr. Saji is the new Director of LES
- Fr. Sabu is Vice Principal and Bursar of the college.
- Principal Dr. Saji P. Jacob's appointment is approved by the University and the Government
- New Administrative Block-Plan is submitted in the Corporation of permission to construct

One of the Best Practices: STREET THEATRE WORKSHOP FOR ALL FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

- An yearly Feature of the College
- 3-5 Days intensive training by professionals
- Residential Training
- Department wise arrangements











Responding to the Social Realities

- Relief works at various levels for the flood affected Kerala

Collection of Materials from the Neighbourhood and giving them to the Collection Centres







Voluntary Work at the Collection Centre by the Staff and Students



Preparation of Food for the Relief Camps by the Staff and Friends



Collection of Materials from the Parents, Staff, and Old Boys and sending them to Relief Camps



Training of Students and Psycho Social Support for the Affected People



Supporting the Efforts of the University and Government



Flood Affected Jesuit House in Edathua







Volunteers from St. Xavier's College



Cleaning Works in Varappuzha, Ernakulam





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