

Quick look at the 50 years reunion - Loyola class of 1974

December 13-15, 2024



Preparation for the reunion

Preparation for our reunion began over a year ago on October 15, 2023. Spitty Tata led the effort, utilizing WhatsApp and Zoom as the primary communication tools. A Google Sheet was created to enable classmates and their spouses to register their names and contact information. Additional pages were included in the Sheet for program suggestions and date proposals. Regular updates were communicated through WhatsApp messages, emails, and Zoom meetings to gather feedback and finalize the reunion plans.

The chosen dates for the reunion were December 13-15, 2024, in Jamshedpur. Madhu Sudan Mittal from Ranchi took on the crucial role of securing a hotel in Jamshedpur, arranging room blocks at a group rate, and organizing transportation. Furthermore, Madhu and Ramā graciously opened their home/gymkhana to welcome attendees arriving in Ranchi on December 12, ensuring they had a place to stay before heading to Jamshedpur. Thus, the reunion activities commenced on December 12 in Ranchi, providing a wonderful opportunity for fun and connection.

The following slides showcase a selection of activities from the reunion, though they are not intended to be exhaustive.



Madhu, Krishnan, Ishwar, Dipak, Ravinder, Arvind, Subir, Subri, Neeraj, Spitty, Appal, TVS

Dec 12: Ranchi – at gymkhana club and Madhu's place



An excellent start with good company and food at the club and at Madhu's place.

This was followed by a 2-hr ride to Jamshedpur on Dec 13.



Hosts, Madhu and Ramā



Dec 13 - Lunch at Alcor and visit to Dimna lake



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Dec 13 – Dinner at Franks



Frank's rekindled old memories



The van that took us places

Dec 14 – big day - visiting Loyola School

In the morning everyone shared their academic and professional journey after Loyola – few e.g.



Appal



Subri



Ravinder



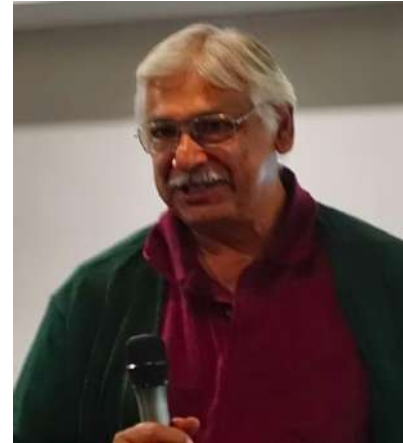
Dipak



Neeraj



Ajay



Vinay



TVS

Dec 14 – Lunch at the Madrasi hotel



Guess what was the most popular menu item?

Dec 14 – Visit to Loyola School – awesome!

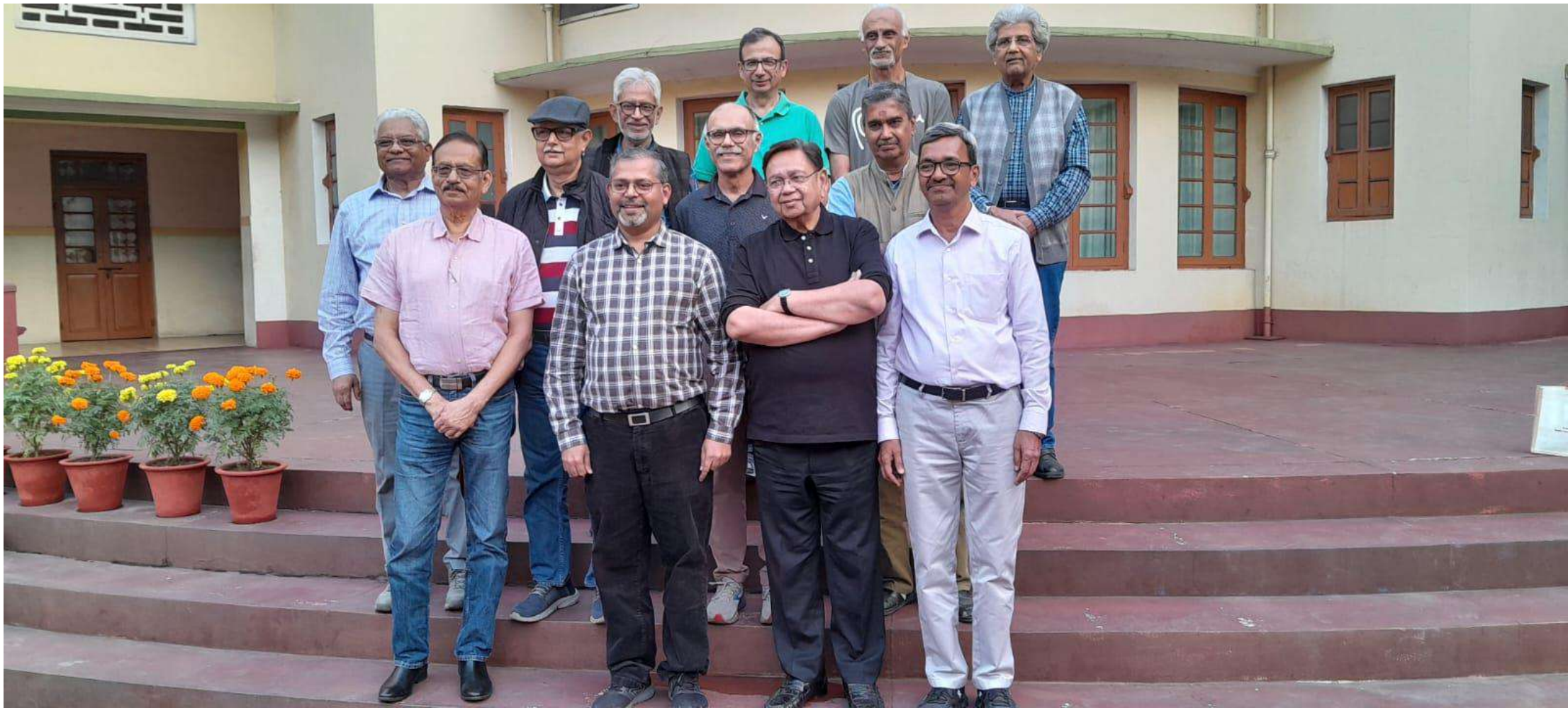
In the last 50 years our school has grown beautifully and has become more inclusive, true to its Vision and Mission



New world class auditorium



Children from Hindi school playing at recess on Saturday afternoon



Our class met with the principal, Fr. Fernandes who gave an excellent overview of the school's activities

Dec 14 – Evening before dinner



Arvind showcased his paintings



Subir presented his English and Hindi poems

Link for Subir's poems: poetryforthesoul2018.com

Dec 14 – Evening before dinner

We paid tribute to our classmates who are no longer with us.

1. Vivek Gupta
2. Mahender Lakotia
3. T Kalyanaraman
4. Udit Sarkar
5. Madhuresh Sinha
6. P K Ramachandran
7. Vijendra Bharadwaj (Birdie)
8. Mehernosh Patel

Dec 14 – More alumni with spouses joined dinner



**Seated: Neenu, Deepa, Indrani, Prabha, Usha, Ramā, Madhu, Shiraz
Krishnan, Ravinder, Ishwar, Siddharth, Arvind, Dipak, Pran Nath, Spitty, Subhro Kar, Subri, Madhu, Neeraj, Subir, Appal, Ajay**

Dec 14 – Evening fun continues



There was singing and dancing!



Dec 15 – Lunch at Beldih club




Buffet lunch at Beldih club was delicious.

After lunch some of us had a quick trip of Jamshedpur e.g., Jubilee park, Golmuri.

The group had dinner at Equinox.

Loyola School continues to excel building new generations of scientists, scholars and good citizens



<p>OUR VISION</p> <p><i>As an educational institution, Loyola School aims at preparing students to become professionally competent citizens who are at the same time concerned about others, especially the underprivileged, in order to build a just society.</i></p>	<p>LOYOLA SCHOOL JAMSHEDPUR</p>  <p>LOYOLA JAMSHEDPUR</p> <p>IHS</p> <p>IN CARITATE ET JUSTITIA</p>	<p>OUR MISSION</p> <p>a) To inculcate in our students, the values of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- love and concern for others- friendliness and co-operation- truthfulness- respect for all as children of God- discipline and self-control- responsible citizenship- care and concern for the environment <p>b) To promote in our students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- academic excellence- leadership skills- all-round development
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