



LOYOLA SCHOOL

SITAGARHA



Prospectus



A Jesuit Christian Minority School
English Medium, Co-Education, CBSE Curriculum

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Patron of the School

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Society of Jesus, was born in 1491, into a noble Basque family in Northern Spain. His early upbringing was in a court. In 1517, he left his life at the court to enter the army to be a soldier in the service of the Spanish king, Ferdinand. While defending the fortress at Pamplona in 1521, his leg was shattered by a cannon ball. During a prolonged and painful convalescence, for want of 'romantic books' at castle, he seriously went through two books that would exert a powerful influence over his mind and heart: **'The Life of Christ'**, and the **'Lives of Saints'**. While reading these books, he experienced an interior transformation that changed his whole life. Inspired by the courageous surrender of the saints to the will of God and to a life of poverty, he decided to forsake his possessions and live the life of an ascetic in search of God.*

*He found a model in Jesus Christ, the inspiration of his life. He prayed, studied and worked for many hard years, so that he might lead others to live in a manner which was at once more fully human and more fully divine. He preserved a record of his spiritual experiences there, which evolved into a booklet, **'Spiritual Exercises'**, which was used by him and later by his fellow Jesuits, to lead others to God by meditation on the life of Jesus. It is basic to the formation of every Jesuit.*

Ignatius gathered a group of young men who shared his vision, at the University of Paris. He eventually founded the society of Jesus, an influential and dynamic religious order. He was an organizational genius. He dedicated the last sixteen years of his life in governing, in finalizing the Constitutions of the Society, in enormous correspondence and in guiding the expending order. He died at the age of 66, on 31st July 1556.



Principal's Message



“We want education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet”. Swami Vivekanand. ”

Dear students, Parents, and Guardians,

I have immense pleasure in welcoming you dear students, parents and guardians to Loyola School Sitagarha, a highly progressive and determined to provide the quality education in our locality. Loyola School Sitagarha was established in 2015 situated in the middle of SSC campus Sitagarha. It is run and managed by Hazaribag Jesuits Education Society. It is a Catholic minority school. It is a part of the universal Jesuit Society, where today, there are 2,210 Jesuit schools and 900 Jesuit universities worldwide. Jesuit schools share many of the characteristics of other good schools but they stand in their own 500-year tradition and bear their own distinctive character. First and foremost, Jesuit education is about forming young men and women in a way that encourages the development of all their talents.

Besides academic excellence, the school is committed to inculcate in all its students 4 Cs **Competence, Conscience, Compassion** and **Commitment**, together with a strong ethical value of integrity, love, care, concern, politeness, kindness, tolerance and respect for all irrespective of cast, creed, religion, and gender. Academic Excellence with good Moral and Spiritual values has always been Loyola's first priority as today's students would shoulder the World Responsibilities tomorrow. Your co-operation will help us to expedite our mission.

We in Loyola School Sitagarha pride ourselves in working in partnership with parents, students and staff to provide an excellent education for our students. We offer a student-centred learning suited to the needs of the individual and challenging them to unfold their God given full potential. We aim to create a conducive atmosphere where relationships are positive and everyone is valued, respected and encouraged to be the best version they can be. Our school is a community of learners, open to all those who wish to be part of the great adventure of education, with its thirst for knowledge, its creative expression, its challenging achievements and its sense of satisfaction in a job well done.

I am certain that the parents seeking admission to Loyola School Sitagarha have understood the opportunity we offer and education we impart. Thank you for trusting the Jesuits and choosing Loyola School Sitagarha. May your child continue to participate in discovering and maximizing of one's own God given talents, acquiring knowledge and their application to everyday life situation, making this universe a wonderful place to live in.

God Bless!

Fr. Philemon, SJ
Principal

THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

Loyola School Sitagarha, is a Catholic Christian Minority school established in 2015 by the local unit of the Society of Jesus of Hazaribag Province. It is run and managed by Hazaribag Jesuits Education Society (HJES), a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act 1886 XXI-192 of 2005-2006 and a charitable Trust registered under section 12A of the Income Tax Act 1961, Reg. No. VIII-39/1996-97. The School Managing Committee consists of members representing the parents/guardian, teachers and management.



THE MOTTO OF THE JESUITS

AMDG - Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (in Latin): For The Greater Glory of God



MAGIS is a Jesuit word in Latin means "more" and is equated with such feelings as generosity, magnanimity and selflessness. The concept of Magis is derived from the spiritual exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola, and focuses more on the way we make choices. When we choose, it should not be "What's in it for me"? but what more will it contribute towards making our lives one of love and services, A person needs to ask "Given my responsibilities, my gifts and talents, my weaknesses and limitations, how can I best embrace this desire to be a man or women for others"?



It is further explicated in the motto of the Jesuits "*Ad Majorem Dei gloriam*" [AMDG] Which means "**for the greater glory of God**". Magis refers to the philosophy of doing more for God, and therefore others. It is an expression of an aspiration and inspiration. St. Ignatius Loyola would encourage people around his time by asking, "What have I done for God? What am I doing for God? And what MORE can I do for God?" **ASA STUDENT ASK ONESELF:**

1. What MORE effort do I need to put into my studies, so that I could contribute MORE to God, life and humanity?
2. What MORE do I need to achieve MORE excellence in all things?

CHARACTERISTICS OF JESUIT EDUCATION

1. **ACADEMICS** : Acquiring resolutely knowledge and skills of every kind.
2. **WHOLESMENESS**: Growing holistically in totality of one's body, mind, and spirit.
3. **INTEGRITY** : Treasuring human virtues of peace, joy, and forgiveness.
4. **SPIRITUALITY** : Practicing one's faith and respecting the faith of the others.
5. **JUSTICE** : Opting for the poor with a stand against unjust situation.
6. **LEADERSHIP** : Committing ourselves to be 'men and women for others.'
7. **EXCELLENCE** : Striving ever to do 'more' and achieve 'greater' things.
8. **COLLABORATION** : Learning to work in groups/team with genuine fellowship.
9. **RENEWAL** : Rejuvenating oneself always in true patriotic dedication.
10. **COMMITMENT** : Proving "men and women of competence, conscience, compassion and commitment."



OUR MOTTO

'In Pursuit of Excellence' is the motto of the school. It indicates the untiring and unflinching Faith in Almighty God and oneself to excel in all aspect of life.

OUR VISION

Accepting Jesus Christ as our Teacher, Model, and being rooted in the charisma of the Society of Jesus, Loyola School, Sitagarha has opted for educational apostolate and aim at integral growth of students. We form them to be men and women for others, to become persons of conscience, competence, compassion and commitment to build a just and humane society.

The vision statement is refocused on the following aspects:

"To provide excellent and holistic education, to form emotionally mature, intellectually competent, spiritually awakened, morally upright, physically healthy and socially acceptable students, who will transform the society for better."

OUR AIM & MISSION

Our mission is to form young men and women for others who distinguish themselves by their Academic Excellence, Sound Character, Spirit of Selfless Service and Leadership Qualities. The aim of the school is to train its students in the finest tradition of Jesuit education. Jesuit education acknowledges God as the author of all reality, all truth and all knowledge. The school aims to impart a sound intellectual formation which includes a growing ability to reason reflectively, logically and critically. It aims at the development of the whole person in which process the criterion of excellence applied to all areas of school life that contributes to the total growth of each student as a responsible member of the school, community and of the larger society of the state and of our country.

The dedicated Faculty, Non-teaching staff and co-workers play a vital role in the formation of the students in accordance with the visionary spirit of the Management thereby strengthening the original vision of the founder St. Ignatius of Loyola. A complete educational objective of the school includes the training of our students to be men/women for others, young men/women endowed with that special love for the poor and concern for justice that will enable them to become leaders in the service of our nation and of the world. In carrying out its aims, the school as a Minority Institution reserves for itself, its inherent right of management and administration, guaranteed under Article 30 (1) of the Constitution of India.



DISCIPLINE AND GENERAL RULES OF THE SCHOOL

- ◆ The school time-table is from 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The students must reach the school at least 15 minutes before the first bell is rung for morning assembly i.e., 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ At the first stroke of the bell, (8:10 a.m.) all must immediately line up class wise or house wise for the assembly.
- ◆ After the morning assembly, the student must go their respective class room in proper discipline and start reciting the given task by the class teacher.
- ◆ Character formation is the aim of education. Good manner and pleasant behaviour are expected from all the students of all the classes.
- ◆ Any damage to the school property is repaired at the cost of the responsible person.
- ◆ In case, if the teacher does not arrive in the class room within 5 minutes after the bell for a period to commence has gone, the assistant monitor should report to the fact to the office, while the monitor assumes responsibilities for order and discipline in the class until a substitute arrives.
- ◆ The students specially the girls are not encouraged to wear/bring ornaments to the school and are forbidden to use make-up like lipstick, expensive ornaments, mehendi, nail polish etc.during the school time.
- ◆ All the photographs to be used for school purpose or to be attested by the school should be taken in the school uniform, preferably of winter.
- ◆ 80% Attendance is essential for promotion to next higher class.
- ◆ In case of any sickness, a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner has to be submitted on return to school.
- ◆ No provision is made for supplementary test for those who remain absent from test/examination and is liable to be detained/expelled.
- ◆ All payment of fees has to be paid before the semester examination, if failing, then he/she will not be allowed to appearing the aforesaid examination.
- ◆ Any students found using unfair means during an examination will be debarred from further examination and is liable to be detained/expelled.
- ◆ No student is permitted to bring any electronic gadgets like-mobile, cameras, I-pods and money etc. to school and if found then it will be seized.



FACILITIES

- Excellent Modern Infrastructure
- Disciplined & Secure Atmosphere
- Highly Trained & Skilled Teachers
- Creative Syllabus & Annual Calendar
- Innovative Co-curricular Activities
- Personal Care for each student
- Well-equipped composite Science Laboratory
- Modern & Latest Computer lab with internet
- Huge Library
- Mathematics Lab
- Geography Lab
- Outdoor And Indoor Sports & Game Facilities
- CCTV Surveillance



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The years a child spends in the school should enable him/her to acquire sound principles of conduct and action and lay a solid foundation for true and purposeful living when he/she grows up. Principles of honesty, trust, co-operation, self-reliance, hard work and pursuit of excellence are inculcated through various school activities. In these activities the student learns to do things for him/her self. Accordingly, facilities are provided for a variety of games and sports and other co-curricular activities. The main ones are the following:

- ◆ The Annual Sports Meet
- ◆ Basketball
- ◆ Football
- ◆ Hockey
- ◆ The House System for Sports, Games & Co-curricular Activities :
- ◆ Volleyball
- ◆ Cricket
- ◆ Track Events
- ◆ Badminton
- ◆ Kho - Kho
- ◆ Varieties of Indoor Games



ACADEMICS

- ◆ Essay Writing
- ◆ General Knowledge
- ◆ Chess
- ◆ Cultural Activities
- ◆ Choir
- ◆ Quiz
- ◆ Talent Tests
- ◆ Drawing
- ◆ Dance (Classical & Western)
- ◆ Literary & Debate
- ◆ Abacus
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Keyboard



These activities provide opportunities to students to develop their innate talents, team spirit, leadership skills and creativity.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Loyola School Sitagarha is open and welcome to all, irrespective of caste, creed, religion or places. While retaining the minority option, the school admits whom it considers would benefit by responding to the value-based education offered by the school. All applications for admission must be made on the prescribed form only. A xerox copy of the Date of Birth Certificate, Caste Certificate (BC, SC, ST, Minority), Transfer Certificate must be enclosed along with the original admission form. Admission will be taken for classes (Nursery to VIII) depending upon the availability of vacancies only.

No student will be admitted unless he/she produces necessary certificates. Parents of all applicants must sign on the original admission form. Right of admission reserved with the school management. Any direct or indirect pressure on the school authorities for granting admission to a candidate can disqualify him/her.

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS

- ◆ **DIARY** : Use the school diary as a mean of communication with the class teachers and check the diary daily for home work & the teacher's remarks, if any.
 - ◆ Sign the test copies/papers as and when sent home.
 - ◆ Ensure that all the books and note books are covered with brown paper, having a sticker at the right top.
 - ◆ Make sure that your child has all the text books, items of stationery, craft materials etc. right in the beginning of the session.
 - ◆ Ensure that your child comes to school in proper uniform with polished shoes, trimmed hair and nails.
 - ◆ Send the children regularly and punctually to school.
- No absence will be permitted without a leave application, and late comers will not be allowed to attend the classes.
- ◆ Both the parents are to be present during orientation programs organised by the school for them.
 - ◆ At least one parent must attend the Parents-Teachers meeting.
 - ◆ Do not send the child to school in case of any serious and infectious diseases.
 - ◆ Do not walk into the classroom or meet the teachers in the classroom. Meet the teacher of your ward only after seeking prior appointment from the Principal.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

WITHDRAWAL

The intended withdrawal of a student from the school must be communicated to the Principal in writing at least one calendar month (thirty days) in advance; otherwise quarterly fees will be charged. The school reserves the right to ask the parents to withdraw their child if his/her progress in studies is unsatisfactory or attendance irregular or conduct harmful to other students or fees not paid in advance or if there are other reasons, which in the opinion of the school authorities, render continuance in the school undesirable. Honesty, Cleanliness, Good manners and Loyalty are expected of each student. Anyone not conforming to the school's ideals in these matters may be asked to leave.





**PLEDGE OF
A LOYOLITE**

*O God teach me to be generous: Teach me to serve as you deserve,
To give and not to count the cost, To fight and not to heed the wounds,
To toil and not to seek for rest, To labour and not to ask for reward,
Let me do your Holy Will always.*



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