

**A Report on the Inaugural Function of
LOYOLA WOMEN TREE ADOPTION PROGRAM**

LOYOLA WOMEN TREE ADOPTION PROGRAM was initiated through the FORUM FOR LOYOLA WOMEN STUDENTS (FLOWS) in collaboration with MS.ASE Structure Design Pvt. Ltd. The inauguration was held on 21st September 2016 in Y.D Hall. Rev. Fr. Secretary, Rev. Fr. Principal, Deputy Principal, Dean of students, Deputy Dean of women students, Mr. Umesh Pujara, Managing Director of MS.ASE Structure Design Pvt. Ltd. have presided over the function.

The program began with the prayer song. M. Saranya, Secretary of FLOWS welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. Secretary, Rev. Fr. Principal and Mr. Umesh Pujara, MD for ASE Structure Design Pvt. Ltd. graced the occasion with their presence and introduced the concept of LOYOLA WOMEN TREE ADOPTION PROJECT. Rev. Fr. Secretary and Rev. Fr. Principal honoured Mr. Umesh Pujara with a bouquet and a Memento. All the dignitaries were honoured with a bouquet.

Rev. Fr. Secretary shared his view regarding the importance of the program in the present scenario and also said that even men students should equally participate in this program. Rev. Fr. Principal, in his address, encouraged the students who had volunteered for the “Tree Adoption Program”. He said that he is looking forward for similar programs to be organised in the future. Mr. Umesh Pujara spoke about the recycling of waste papers in order to avoid cutting of trees and also the steps taken to increase green cover in TamilNadu. Deputy Principal, Dr. Fathima Vasanth spoke about how the program has been formulated and the purpose of choosing women students for this tree adoption project. She encouraged the women students to actively participate and gave her wishes for the progress of the program. Ms. Annie Adams, Cultural Secretary of FLOWS proposed the vote of thanks. Finally all the students were requested to proceed to the venue, near the new Commerce and Economics Block. 50 saplings were sponsored by Ms. ASE Structure Design Pvt. Ltd. The saplings were planted under the guidance of Prof. Antoine Lebel, Associate Professor, Dept. of Plant biology & Biotech. We

record our sincere gratitude to Prof. Wilson for helping in locating the specific sites for planting, guiding and supervising with gardeners in the entire process.

The Volunteers from III U.G & I P.G students were requested to take care of the sapling hence forth and ensure it grows into a tree adding upto the green cover of the campus.





