

LOYOLA CLUB OF PERFORMING ARTS

REPORT (2016 – 17)

The LCPA SHIFT -1 was inaugurated on the 25th November 2016. The senior students of the club shared their experiences and learning with the First year students and motivated them to take active part in the forth coming activities of the club.

On 9th January 2017 there was a Kuchupudi dance performance, the classical art form of Andrapradhesh by Dr.Vasanti in Chennai. All LCPA students were asked to attend the performance in order to learn to appreciate the classical art form.

On 10th January 2017, a seminar on Indian Classical Music was organized by Prof Dr.Vasanti in the MRF hall. Mr. KaushikChampakesan, a Classical music artist was the guest of honour. He brought in a general awareness on the Indian classical music amongst our students and enlightened them on the various perspectives and the prospects of this genre of music. During the session, Students were very curious and raised many questions which had helped them to have a broad outlook on the classical music and also to get out of their inhibitions and clichés.

On 13th February 2017, A workshop on theatre was organized by Dr.M.F.Valan in the Live auditorium. Master PayYaaPonmudi, a film artist as well as the founder and Head of his own school of acting Black Marina Cini Lab held the session. He introduced various physical exercises and techniques of acting to our students and the students were eager to learn and experience the difference.

A field visit was organized on 19.02.17 by Dr.Vasanti to “Pratishrut”, a school for Kuchupudi, the classical dance form of Andra Pradesh. The school of dance is situated in I.I.T Madras.

On 22.02.17, a workshop on Folk Art was organized by Dr. Durga Devi on “Paraiyattam”, “Oilattam” and the playing of the instrument “Parai” in the sports ground at the Loyola College.

On 25.02.17 Miss. P.Rubavathy from 1 st year B.sc Viscom, accompanied by Dr.M.F. Valan, gave a classical dance performance in Loyola School at Kuppayanallur near Chengelpattu.

On 01.03.2017, Prof Dr.Durga Devi organized the following events in Y.D.Hall during the prayer service for the non-Catholic students:

- Devotional songs (Alwin, a Vocalist from Maths department, Sashwanth, a keyboard player from statistics department, Ivan, Drummer from statistics department)
- A classical dance performance (P.Rubavathy from Viscom department)
- A skit in Tamil on “EmmathamumSammadham” (PremKumar from Tamil department, Benjamin, Gabriel and Basilica Flora from viscomdepartment, Subash and Raja Durai from Advanced Zoology department)