

## **LCPA -THEATRE- SHIFT – I** **REPORT (2019 )**

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- The LCPA SHIFT -1 was inaugurated on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019. 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 fore coming activities of the club.
- The student members attended a skit programme that was organised in the Madras Egmore Museum. The students came back after the programmes with a lot of enriching experiences. They said that they learned and observed that theatre was a powerful communicating tool to witness positive social changes.
- SWACHHTA PAKHWADA initiations in the tribal villages under CIBA-CPCL CSR project 519 was organized on 12.7.2019 in two sites namely Senjiamman and Kannavanthurai tribal villages in Tiruvallur district.
- The logistic were well arranged by the programme convenor Dr.B.Shanthi. The theme for the cultural awareness performances was explained by Dr.B.Shanthi to 13 undergraduate students ( Members of LCPA-Theatre) from Loyola College, Nungambakkam , Chennai-600034. Loyola college students created live cultural performances such as street plays and folk dances. The enthralling performances of the students conveyed the importance of health and environmental cleanliness. This event did make a huge awareness amidst the tribal people. The way the people started cleaning up the streets and ponds was an amazing and quick responses . The awareness programme turned out to be a great sustainable success.
- Loyola students learned a great deal about ecology of estuary and marshy land. They also observed how the technology could be used to grow fish and crab rendering a big economic support to the tribal people. Loyola students expressed that they had the satisfaction of enlightening the tribal folk as well as the joy of learning from the land of tribes. They promised that they will integrate the values in their personal life.
- All events were well informed to the students through the following ways:
  - SMS alerts
  - E.mails
  - Announcement on the website
  - Announcement on the whats app group
  - Public addressing system ( On the day of the event )