



Thoudam David Endowment Lecture **Report (2018-19)**



The Department of Economics conducted their annual “Thoudam David Endowment Lecture” and “Valedictory Function” on 22nd February, 2019 at L.S Hall, Loyola College. The topic which the lecture concentrated on was “Capital and Currency Markets”. The Chief Guest for the lecture was Mr.K.Suresh, President and CEO, India Cements Capital Ltd.

The proceedings began with a prayer song which was followed by a welcome speech by Dr.T.P. Subramanian, Co-Ordinator (Shift II). Then the dignitaries were felicitated and presented with bouquets and the LEAD Report for the year 18-19 was presented by Kevin Jackson M, Secretary, LEAD. This report consisted of all the functions, lectures, workshops and other activities that LEAD carried out in that particular year. Shortly after, M. Yogesh, Associate Secretary, LEAD introduced the Chief Guest and invited him to deliver the Thoudam Endowment Lecture.



Mr. K. Suresh spoke on the topic “Capital and Currency Markets”. He talked about the volatility that exists in the capital and currency markets and its impact on the investors of various areas. He added that capital markets act as a strong link between savers and investors and that it is the channel through which surplus units lend their surplus funds to deficit units. He spoke about how the capital and currency markets boost economic development and provide financial stability to economies. He concluded by saying that currency and capital markets are beneficial in providing a solid platform for investments and financial structure to the market forces.





After the conclusion of the lecture, Prof. B. Bhagwan Das, Head of the Department delivered the Valedictory Adress which was followed by the vote of thanks by Dr. Elango J. Parimalam which marked the denouement of the proceedings