

**Workshop on *New Technologies to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Language Learners-***  
***Chennai Literary Festival - 2020***

A one day workshop on “*New Technologies to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Language Learners*” was organized by Department of English, Loyola College, Chennai as part of *Chennai Literary Festival -2020* on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Preview Theater, Viscom Block, Loyola College, Chennai under the supervision of Dr. K.S. Antonysamy, Head, Department of English, Loyola College. Dr. D. Praveen Sam, Assistant Professor, Department of English, SSN college of Engineering, Chennai was the resource person for the day. More than 100 students participated from various colleges in Chennai and refreshments were given to them.

Dr. Amala Arokia Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Loyola College welcomed the resource person and participants and he also introduced the resource person. Prof. Edward Sudhakar, Dean of Arts, Loyola College, felicitated the gathering and stated how technology has become an inseparable part of our lives. He urged the students to become ‘Smart Learners’.

The resource person started the session by stressing on the importance of inculcating technology into the field of education especially in the current scenario wherein an outdated syllabus and curriculum is still followed. He stressed on how technology can aid in creating smart and efficient learners. He demonstrated, how using different technological tools one can learn grammar. It was followed by an interactive session during which students raised their concerns regarding linguistic areas like pronunciation. Certificates were distributed to all the participants towards the end.