

Loyola College (Autonomous)

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COFFEE HOUSE - 25th February 2017

The Department festival of English (Shift-I) "COFFEE HOUSE-2017" was conducted at the Preview theatre in the Viscom building, Loyola College on 25.02.2017. All the arrangements and decorations were made by the students of the department of English. The registration began at 8 a.m. and students from eight colleges appeared for participation, overflowing with eager students who were waiting with bated breath for the function to kick-off. The inaugural function began at 9 a.m. Mr. C. Vetrimaaran, film director, screen writer and film producer was the chief guest. Prof. Pearline Paulraj, the President of Loyola English Literary Association delivered the welcome address. The Chief Guest was introduced and honoured by Dr. Louis Joseph Chandra, the Head of the Department of English. Then the Chief Guest addressed the gathering and shared his own experience in Loyola as a student of English Literature. Then the vote of thanks was delivered by Miss. Angela, the cultural secretary of Loyola English Literary Association. Then the competitive events began and went on till 4 p.m.

As this is the 400th death anniversary of Shakespeare, all the events were based on the works of Shakespeare and hence the tag line of the fest was "COFFEE WITH THE BARD". Title the sonnets, Dramatic monologue, From the mind's eye, Shakespearean Rainquote, Utter like butter don't stutter, Strange meeting, Debate, Quiz and Memespeare were the events conducted and the judges were there to bring out the best. Then the Valedictory function commenced at 4 p.m. and Mr. Syed RJ, Fever FM 91.9 was the chief guest of the occasion. Mr. Sam John Xavier introduced the chief guest and after the chief guest's address, he was honored by Prof. Julia Pradeepa. The prizes were distributed to the winners of different events by the chief guest. Madras Christian College bagged the Overall Winners prize and JBAS College was awarded the Overall Runners prize. The vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. M. N. R. Rutheesh, the Joint-Secretary cum Treasurer of Loyola English Literary Association. After National Anthem, refreshments were provided and the event came to an end at 04.30 p.m.



The Programme began with a Worship Song



HOD presenting the Coffee House memento to the Chief Guest, Director Vetrimaan



HOD addressing the gathering



Felicitations by Dr. Lazer Selva to the Chief Guest



Animated address by the celebrated Director and alumnus to our students



Students from city colleges taking part in the contests



Honouring the Celebrity of the Valedictory Function