

# **Loyola College (Autonomous)**

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## **Department of English**

### ***Coffee House 2018- Inter-Collegiate Event Celebrating Literature***

Coffee House 2018 took place on December 15, at Yeddanapalli Hall and was the fifteenth annual department festival celebrated with great gusto and splendor. Our department students had displayed their enormous creativity in the manner in which they had decorated the venue with beautiful lights and festoons. It was a marvelous sight to behold. The Guest of Honour for the Inaugural Function was Dr.Thamazhachi Thangapandiyan, renowned poet and writer. She inspired the students present in the packed hall about the enduring value of literature and the multiple career options it provides to bright and diligent students. The Head of the Department, Dr.Louis Joseph Chandra, welcomed the gathering and appreciated the department students for all the hard work they had put in to make COFFEE HOUSE 2018 a grand success. In his speech he also pointed out how in Loyola College, Curricular and Co-Curricular activities are given equal importance for the development of not only cognitive skills but also the much necessary Life Skills for the students. The Faculty President of the Literary Association, Prof.Pearline, Vice-President, Dr Vasanthi and the student office-bearers were present on the dias when the Chief Guest officially inaugurated COFFEE HOUSE 2018.

Various innovative events like SHOT GUN (Literary Quiz), POP UP (Enact It), DARE YOU (Dramatic Monologue), ADROIT SKETCHES (Creative Writing), MEME SAVVY (Meme Creation) were held in an efficient manner.. For each event a distinguished chief guest was invited to adjudicate the Inter-Collegiate contests. The Jury Panel consisted of the various chief guests and two professors of the department. Around eleven colleges participated in various events of Coffee House. Different gifts, abilities and talents were exhibited by the participants. Refreshments were served after the final event.

The Valedictory Function took place at the end of the day. R.J.Sha was the Guest of Honor. He delivered his address motivating the students not to turn back at obstacles but see them as stepping stones to success. The prizes for the winners of various events were distributed by the Chief Guest along with the other dignitaries. Madras Christian College won the Overall Championship Trophy of the year. In a very jubilant mood the curtains were brought down on, Coffee House 2018, with a resolution to make it bigger and even better in the next academic year.



Our Department students at the Reception Desk



The Chief Guest arriving at the Venue





Prayer Song sung by our students



HOD addressing the gathering





The Chief Guest delivering her speech



A section of the houseful hall





Our Department Professors with the Chief Guest



A participant from a city college in one of the events in progress





Singing Competition on stage



Overall Trophy given to MCC by the Chief Guest in the Valedictory Function