

# **Loyola College (Autonomous)**

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## **Department of English**

### **The Inauguration of the Literary Association & Freshers Party on 18.07.2016**

The Inauguration of the English Department Literary Association and the Freshers Party for the academic year 2016- 2017 was held at LS Hall on 18<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016 at 11.30 AM. The function began with a prayer song, sung by the senior students.

Dr. Franklin Daniel, MA, M.Phil, Ph.D, Associate Professor of English and Campus Placement Officer, from Madras Christian College, Tambaram, was the Chief Guest. Prof. Pencier, Associate Professor of English, Vice Principal, Loyola College was the 'Guest of Honour'. Dr. Joseph Chandra, the Head of the Department of English, Prof. Pearlina Paulraj –Assistant Prof. of English and President of the Literary Association, Angela Teresa Kalloli – I PG,-the Cultural Secretary, Mr. Sunil Kumar- President of the Students's Union, Mr. M.N.R Rutheesh, the Department Treasurer were present to encourage the students. Professors from the Department of English and students from both UG and PG were fully present. The function began with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and office bearers of the Lit. Association.

Prof. Pearlina delivered the welcome address, Dr. Joseph Chandra, the Head of the Department welcomed the Freshers and also introduced the Chief Guest. He affectionately addressed the students by saying, "Co-curricular activities are the extension of the academic activities." The Department of English assures all round formation and ideals of Jesuit education. According to Dr.Chandra 'Equality', 'Fraternity', 'Creativity' is accelerated among the students to make them employable with the skills quotient. He then introduced the chief guest Dr. Franklin Daniel to the audience. Dr. Franklin Daniel, in his address spoke about the future career prospects for the students of Literature.

The Chief Guest's address was followed by the introduction of the office bearers for the students' union from the Department of English for the academic year 2016-2017 by Mr. MNR Rutheesh. The event came to a close with the vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Kishore Kumar -The Deputy Secretary.



Honouring Almighty God with a worship song



HOD introducing the Chief Guest Dr. Franklin Daniel





Prof. Pearlina, Faculty President introducing the student office bearers



Dr. Franklin Daniel addressing the students



Senior students entertaining the Freshers with a song