

**Loyola College (Autonomous),  
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**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AND OVATIONS 2015:  
A HARMONIZATION OF TALENT AND FAIR PLAY**

Ovations 2015 commenced with the offstage events in the month of September. Auditions were conducted by the Department for Shift I and Shift II students to identify suitable talents to participate in this cultural extravaganza with finesse. Our students scored a total of 51 points in the offstage events and moved up to the significant second place in the overall offstage scores. The Department of English secured the *first*, *second* and *third* prizes in the following offstage events as follows:

<i>FIRST PRIZE</i>	<i>SECOND PRIZE</i>	<i>THIRD PRIZE</i>
Tamil creative writing	Rangoli	Ship Wreck
Tamil Poetry	Mime	Vegetable Carving
Face painting	Minute to win	Debate in English
Spin-a-Yarn	-	Channel surfing
Ad-Zap	-	-

Ovations 2015 which took place on *September 31<sup>st</sup>* and *October 1<sup>st</sup>*, at the quadrangle of our college featured a parade of *onstage events* for two days was characterized by fun, frolic and the demureness of Loyolites. The department of English displayed their zealous performances on stage in '*Theme dance*', '*Folk dance*', '*Battle-it-out*', '*Variety entertainment*' and '*Light music*.' The night of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015, which would indelibly reverberate in the effervescent memory of our students, witnessed the initiation of a Historical phenomenon by winning the *Fair Play Award*, introduced for the first time in the history of Loyola College Ovations. The student fraternity expressed their profound gratitude to Dr. Joseph Chandra- Head of the Department of English, Prof. Pearlina Paulraj -President of the Literary Association, Department of English and every Professor of the Department for their constant encouragement and guidance. This glorious winning tradition, passionately revived in the Ovations 2014 by our students has been repeated once again in Ovations 2015 and would be inevitably carried on in the future years as well.



Our victorious participants displaying the Fair Play Award Trophy



Our Participants receiving the Fair Play Award Trophy from the Chief Guest Actor Sharath Kumar



Our Department Dance team performing in the Folk Dance competition