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Chennai – 600 034.**

**Department of History**

**Valedictory of the History Association 2016-2017**

The Department of History had organised the Valedictory of the History Association on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium. The Chief Guest of the function was Rev. Fr. Peter Jayakanthan, Rector, Blessed Sacrament Community, Velappanchavadi, Chennai.



**Rev. Fr. Peter Jayakanthan, Rector, Blessed Sacrament Community**

The session was started with the prayer. Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History welcomed the gathering and congratulated the students who were actively participated in all the events organised by the department.



**Welcome Address - Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head of the Department**

The chief guest was honoured with a shawl by Dr. V. Yesubhakthan, Coordinator, Shift-II and a memento was given by Mr. Kalainesan, II BA History, Shift-II. The chief guest was introduced by Dr. I. Princes.



**Presenting Shawl - Dr. V. Yesubhakthan, Coordinator, Shift I**



**Presenting Memento-Mr. Kalainesan II B.A.,**



**Introducing the Chief Guest - Dr. I. Princes, Association President**

The chief guest recalled his Loyola experience with the students. He explained that a successful college career requires hard work, dedication and sacrifice. And he said to be honest, sincere in your work, help others, patiently solve all your problems, always be positive and he insisted the importance of their life. students must realize that they are gift to this world. He emphasized on the importance of education.



### **Chief Guest Address**

Education is one of the best tool either to an individual or a society to make sure you will for a right direction. Find your passion in life and check if you can make a successful living. Be open for new inspirations and for creative perspectives. He wanted the students to try to keep their curiosity up and never stop learning anything new. To sum up, he highlighted that struggles are a part of life, they are not something that one cannot escape from, but rather face them with courage



**Mr. Aditya III B.A.**



**Mr. Hareesh II M.A.,**



**Mr. Muthushankar III B.A**



**Mr. Ashley Roshan, III B.A**



**Mr. Naveen Shah, II M.A.**



**Mr. Jones Arul, III B.A.**



**Mr. Shanmuganathan, III B.A**



**Mr. John Paul, III B.A**



**Mr. Easwaramurthy, III B.A.**



**Mr. Vijay, III B.A.,**



**Mr. Jayakumar, II M.A.,**



**Mr. Ashok Kumar, III B.A**

A video on the annual activities of the History Association was screened on the venue. The Chief Guest awarded Star Awards of the Department of History for the best outgoing students of the department for Mr. Atitya Raghul (Secretary), Mr. L.S. Hareesh (PG Secretary), Mr. Muthu Shankar (Cultural Secretary), Mr. Ashley Roshan (Sports Secretary),

Mr. Naveen Shah (PG Cultural Coordinator), Mr. Jim Jabez (PG Sports Coordinator), Mr. Jones Arul, Mr. Shanmuganathan, Mr. John Paul, Mr. Easwaramurthy, Mr. Vijay Paul, Mr. V. Jayakumar and Mr. R. Ashok Kumar.



**Vote of Thanks - Mr. Aditya Ragul, III B.A.,**



**Master of Ceremony - Mr. Jaiganesh II B.A.,**

Mr. Atitya Raghul, Secretary, History Association proposed vote of thanks. The valedictory function came to an end with the National Anthem. Mr. Jaiganesh, II BA History, Shift-II compered the programme.