

# Loyola College (Autonomous)

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## Department of History

The Department of History along with Ministry of Tourism Government of India is celebrated World Tourism Day on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018, in the College Campus. Mr. K. Muralitharan, Reporter, BBC World Service, Chennai inaugurated the world Tourism Day. Before the Chief Guest address Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head of The Department, welcomed the gathering and described the dynamics of the World Tourism Day.



The inauguration was followed by Cultural Program. Three Folks arts teams of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh performed their folk talents in three different venues.



The cultural program was inaugurated by Mr. Lenin Bharathi, Director, Merku Thodarchi Malai. Mr. Antoine Lebel, Vice -Principal Shift –I honored the chief guest.



Mr. Thani arasu, Assistant Director, India Tourism, Ministry of Tourism lifted up the occasion with his presence, he was honored by Dr. V. Yesubhakthan M.A.,M.Phil.,Ph.D. (Co-ordinator).



Tamil Nadu Folk dance and Music presentation was performed by Buddhar Kalai Kuulu by Mr. Manimaran & Group. Andhra Pradesh Folk Art was performed by the group called Periyaamellam headed Mr. Munnuswamy. Kerala Folk Art Chendaimellam was performed by Mr. Harish Chandra group of Thirsur







As a part of the Tourism Day celebration department of History conducted Tourism Quiz and Tourism Package Development program. For both the competitions team from outside of Chennai participated, Totally 13 teams of various colleges participated and showed their capacities. The quiz program was conducted by Mr. Adithya and his team of III B.A History. Finally MCC Chennai won the first prize, followed by Bishop Heber College and MCC in the second and third position.



The quiz was followed by Tourism Package development competition. Totally 11 teams have presented their Tour package out of which MCC won the first prize followed by WCC and MCC in the second and third positions. It was judged by Mr. Manish, MD, Baywatch Tours & Travels, Chennai and Ms. Anuradha, Assistant Professor, Department of history.



The Tourism Day celebration came to closure with prize Distribution followed by Valediction. The prizes for the winners and participants were distributed by Mr. Thani arasu, Assistant Director, India Tourism, and Ministry of Tourism.



The world Tourism day celebration was ended with valediction. Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head of the Department presided over the function and delivered the presidential address, followed with vote of thanks delivered by Dr. P.J. Biju Joseph, Assistant professor Department of History.