

Staging the Unspoken - Skit on the Vellore Mutiny of 1806

Performed by Department of History: Shift II

On 25th of January, when the whole of India was welcoming the Republic Day the next day, Tamil Nadu Police Museum, Chennai was welcoming us, the Loyola College for a skit performance.

Dr.B.Shamoodeswari IPS was the guest of honour for the Republic Day Celebration and Commemoration event hosted by Tamil Nadu Police Museum. She addressed the gathering by informing the initiatives that Tamil Nadu Police Department has taken for the holistic development of downtrodden school children - SIRPI. Following her address, the students from Government schools of various localities staged their talents like Oration, Villupaatu performance, Personality talk etc. Psychology students from Madras School of Social Work came up with a play on Heroes of History.

The students of Department of History, Loyola College then staged a skit on the VELLORE MUTINY. The scenes that carried humor made the audience laugh and feel the essence of patriotism. Overall, the performance by the students engaged and excited the audience.

The play was enacted by a group of 1st PG students - Mr. Abishek Roy, Mr. Baluprasath, Mr. Mano, Mr. Naveen, Mr. Surya, Ms. Dharani Priya, Ms. Manonmani, Ms. Sumi Shibu and 1st UG students - Mr. Sivalakshmanan and Mr. Mahindran. The voice-narration was given by Ms. Vinoliya Rose of 2nd PG. Ms. Sushmita of 1st PG assisted in makeup and costumes. The play was written and directed by Mr. S.A.Krisaanth of 1st PG.

The chief guest commented on the skit performance and started it as unique, inspiring, and professional among all other performances on stage. She added, *"Loyola College never fails to keep up to their standards and has proved once again on stage today."* Ms. A. Karoliya Jansirani and Mr. Abdul Khadar, Faculty from the Department of History witnessed the show and encouraged the students throughout the event.