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Department of Service Learning (Outreach)

Orientation on Urban Intervention to the all 2nd year PG students

Department of Service Learning (Outreach) had an arranged orientation on Urban Intervention to the all second year post graduate students on 8th July, 2015. The purpose of the orientation was to give exposure to the reality of informal settlements. The welcome speech was given by Prof. Anand from the Department of Service Learning (Outreach). The urban intervention was concerned on **Rights of Domestic worker, clean environment, and addiction**. Sister Hema talked about the struggles of Domestic workers in rural areas. She mainly talked about the struggles like abusing, sexual harassment and the torture given to them by the owners. Dr. S. Vincent, Department of Advanced Zoology talked about the clean and green environment. He cited the example of Loyola College which has got “Green Loyola” as its theme for 2015-16. He also talked about the environment and the trees in Loyola Campus and also about the cleanliness and the infrastructure facilities available in the Loyola College. Mr. Thadeus Mathew spoke about addiction and the various types of addiction that affect both men and women. After that Prof. John Kaviarasu, Head of the Department of Service Learning (Outreach), gave brief a explanation about the rural intervention and norms & followed by the time table for the urban intervention. This orientation gave brief outline to the students to understand the realities in the informal settlements.