## Report on

## Special Lecture on 'Challenges of Life-Present Scenario'

Prolife Forum - Shift-II

Staff Club Advisor -Dr.R.Xavier



On 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018, The Prolife Club-Shift-II Loyola College Conducted a special Lecture on Challenges of Life-Present Scenario Which was delivered by Rev. Dr. Maria Packiam S.J. Assistant Professor - Department of Zoology, Director –PU-LCS (Loyola Twinning Programme), Deputy Director - ERI &LIFE .The Programme was held at Y.D.Hall, Loyola College, Chennai.



The programme commenced with a prayer song which brought in a lot of positive vibes in the atmosphere of the hall, after which the chief guest was introduced. The chief guest of this event was Fr..Dr.S.Maria Pakiam SJ, an inspiring person who spoke about facing the problems of life in a positive way and not giving up on life. This boosted up everyone's energy and gave them the spirit to tackle the problems with positivity.



The talk was majorly about dealing and tackling the generation's major menaces like Cancer. There is a need to talk to cancer patients and counsel them to overcome fear and manage the pain without losing hopes. This is the need of the hour he said by pointing out the various problems like environmental degradation, water crisis, gene alteration etc. which are the main causes for the spread of various kinds of diseases.



Apart from environmental degradation there are various other factors like cyber bullying which has increased the rate of teenage suicides. He emphasised in his speech about not indulging oneself into cybercrime and making use of the internet in the ethical manner. All these axiomatic truths inspired the students and gave them a whole new meaning on harnessing the social media and the internet as a tool to make their lives better.



Dr. R. Xavier Co-ordinator of pro-life forum shift 2 also addressed the students about the need of facing the challenges of life in a positive manner. The other people who took part in this event were President - Kaleeswaran.S, Secretary - Rakesh Sharma and Joint secretary - Anto Remon Rayan. The programme then came to an end by the vote of thanks and National anthem.



## **THANK YOU**