

## AIESEC

The year 2006-2007 can be considered as one of the successful years for AIESEC. The entirely youth run organization has organized a number of events for the benefit of nonmembers and the for the society. At the same time there has been a good representation of the local committee members at the national and international conferences. Among all the member colleges of AIESE Loyola college has contributed the maximum number of members to the AIESEC Chennai chapter.

AIESEC Loyola, has hosted and organized the following programmes for the year 20062007.

- Local Congress-AIESEC Local committee has hosted its local congress in July, 2006 for the internal review of the local committees progress. In December, 2006 the second local congress was organized. It was a 3 day conference where many learning sessions were delivered to the general body about AIESEC, its history and core systems.
- AIDS Rally: An AIDS rally was organized by AIESEC in August 2006 at Marina Beach with the participation of Loyola outreach students. This is an initiative taken by AIESEC to spread the message of prevention of AIDS.
- Annual Business Dinner: AIESEC organized its Annual Business Dinner on October 14<sup>th</sup> 2006 inviting CEOs and representatives of existing and potential AIESEC clients in the city. It was held at Taj Coromandel. Mr. M.M Murugappan of the Murugappa Group of companies was the main speaker of the evening.
- Global Citizens Summit 2006: Global Citizens Summit 2006 was organized by AIESEC on December 16<sup>th</sup> 2006 at the Chinmaya Heritage Centre, Chetpet to sensitise the youth to global issues such as education, cultural sensitivity and the concept of Global citizenship. The speakers of the day included Mr. Karthi P Chidambaram and Mr. N.B Nirmal.
- National Congress 2007: AIESEC Chennai organized National Congress 2007 at Kodaikanal. Here, the Executive Boards from different Local Committees attended sessions on leadership and people management as well as other sessions that would help them in the year ahead.

### **AIESEC MEMBERS PARTICIPATION:**

- June National Conference in Goa :

This conference helps to review the local committee's progress to ensure that it is in line with AIESEC in India's year plan.

- National Leadership Development Seminar:

In September 2006, AIESEC members attended this seminar in Mangalore for the new recruits to develop their leadership skills. The delegates gained valuable leadership and team building experiences.

Honours and Recognition:

AIESEC in Chennai won the most progressive Local Committee award for the year 2006-07 in India at National Congress 2007.

AIESEC Loyola member Shezaan Hamid was elected as the president of AIESEC in Chennai chapter for the year 2007-08.

In August 2006, AIESEC Loyola members Shezaan Hamid and Anand Bathija were selected to represent India at an International Conference, in Poland.