



Loyola College
Department of outreach

Welcomes You

Dept. of Outreach (PG)

Loyola College, Chennai.

Looking back

- § **During 1978-79, when Rev.Fr.Kuriakose SJ was principal, autonomy was introduced and also the Extension Service dept. was started.**
- § **Under Extension Service dept, Community Social Service (CSS) became compulsory for all the PG students and 7 days of rural work camp was organized in the adopted villages.**
- § **During 1993-94, when Rev. Dr. Xavier Alphonse SJ was Principal, CSS became Loyola Extension Awareness Programme (LEAP) and monitoring committee was formed.**
 - § **7 days of Rural work camp in the first year and**
 - § **In the city slums, each dept was to coordinate activities for 60 hours in collaboration with NGOs in the second year.**

During the academic year 2005-06,
when **Rev. Fr. Albert Muthumalai S.J**
became principal, the LEAP has become the
Dept. of PG Outreach.

Objectives

- n To enable students to develop people oriented attitudes and to imbibe the spirit of concern for others.
- n To initiate team process within the students' groups.

Dynamics of the programme

In the first year:

§ Students are taken to Rural villages wherein they stay for Six days and live the life of the underprivileged masses.

§ **1st day** : Ice-breaking session and dividing them into groups.

§ **2nd day** : Orientation on the rural dynamics of India followed by village visit in the evening

3 & 4 day : Village visit

Two days of field exposure to the nearby villages

- To understand the dynamics of the community
- Their life style and culture
- Religious practices
- Socio-economic condition of the people
- Administrative system
- The prevailing social issues

§5th day : The team exhibit their learning through drama, skit and action songs. Summing-up

§6th day : Planning for the second year prog. and then Evaluation

The objective of the field visit

To learn from the people about the realities at the grassroots level and develop a critical consciousness

Method of village visit

1. Observation
2. Interaction with the people in villages
3. Focused group discussion
4. In-depth interviews with individuals

In the second year:

✓ until last year, after the regular classes got over, the students of PG second year were placed in the NGOs in the city of Chennai for 60 hours.

✓ From this year onwards, second year outreach prog. is revamped to have issue based experience in the city.

§ The students are given training on issues such as domestic violence, RTI, an access to drinking water and problem of conservative workers

§ Then planning meeting is arranged.

§ Finally Each department is divided into two teams and each team will take-up two programmes one in the community and the other in the institution.

Assessment of students

- n Staff in-charge for the outreach from the respective dept as well as two outreach coordinator make a visit
- n Based on performance
- n Collective participation of the students
- n Chart-work
- n Reports
- n Photos and documents

TATA-LOYOLA OUTREACH PROGRAMME IN KOVALAM

- n TATA Relief Committee and Loyola College Chennai entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for the comprehensive rehabilitation of the Tsunami affected people of Kovalam in Kanchipuram District in Tamil Nadu on July 25th 2005. The project's area of operation are the tsunami affected villages of the Kovalam Panchayat.

OBJECTIVES OF THE TATA-LOYOLA PROGRAMME

1. To assist the tsunami affected children to continue their schooling and to enhance the dropouts to join regular stream to support with scholarships and aid
2. To empower the vulnerable groups like women through micro credit and micro enterprise initiatives.
3. To provide an alternative employment programme for the vulnerable youth by providing skill development with a view to economic development

THANK YOU