

# Loyola College (Autonomous)

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## Department of History

### ALUMNI MEET 2016 - 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

The Department of History hosted its Alumni Meet on 10<sup>th</sup> of December, 2016. The major objective of this meet was to honour the stalwarts of the Department, Prof. Clarence Motha, Prof. Munuswamy, Prof. D. P. Venugopalan (who are currently in their 90's, 80's and 70's respectively) were invited and honoured by the Management and the Department staff and respected alumni. Prof. S. Rajendran (late) and Dr. M. X. Miranda (late) were also remembered for their service and contribution. The Department invited all its alumni. We appreciate the efforts of the LOHOS and the enthusiastic response of the alumni who turned up in large numbers to honour their beloved Professors.



Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head and Associate Professor welcomed the stalwarts, the management and the alumni. Dr. Bernard D' Sami set tone of the meet by bringing forth the dynamics of the programme. Justice Meenakshi Sunderesar, Honourable Justice of the Madras High Court, an alumnus of the Department, presided over the event. In his address, he recalled the best moments at Loyola. He praised his teachers and the management for making him what he is today. Shri. A. K. Vishwanathan I.P.S., now the Chennai City Police Commissioner, another illustrious alumnus of the Department, also spoke about his memories in the college and adored the services of his teachers who had molded him.







In his address to the august gathering, Prof. U. Munuswamy, thanked his students who had come all the way to greet and honour him. He recalled his most cherished moments in the Department. He fondly talked about his colleagues and students who had by their achievements made him proud. Prof. D. P. Venugopalan thanked the staff and alumni of the Department for their warm gesture to welcome and honour him. His encouragement and tips to the young staff members to keep up the tradition of the Department is the highlight of his talk. Both the



Professors showered all their blessings and good will on the alumni who had gathered on that occasion. Prof. V. Clarence Motha was unable to come owing to ill health. The Department arranged an Audio Visual presentation in which Prof. Motha, wished and fondly remembered all his students, faculty and the Department all the very best for their endeavours.



It was indeed a very touching moment to watch all the alumni throng around their beloved professors to honour them and greet them.





Retired staff members, Dr. G. J. Sudhakar, Dr. Bernard D' Samy and Dr. B.P. Jayachandran were also present on the occasion. Rev. Dr. A. M. Jayapathy Francis S.J., Rector, Loyola College, Rev. Dr. S. Lazar S.J., Secretary and Correspondent, Loyola College, Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier S.J., Principal, Loyola College and Rev. Dr. A. Thomas S.J., Alumni Director, also graced the Alumni Meet. Dr. I. Princes, President, History Association Mr. T. Vasanth (1986-89 Batch) and Mr. Peter Paul P.A., (1984-87 Batch) coordinated the Alumni Meet. Ms. D. Anuradha, Assistant Professor proposed the vote of thanks.