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# WORLD TOURISM DAY - 2011

**Date:** 27.09.2011

**Venue:** Sauliere Hall, Loyola College

**Time:** 9.00 AM to 6.00 PM

## INAUGURATION



**PRAYER SONG by TOURISM STUDENTS**



**Lighting of the Lamp – Chief Guest  
Exn Dr. M.B. Nirmal, Chairman – NEAT International Foundation**



**Welcome Address by  
Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy, S.J., Director, LIVE**



**Felicitation by  
Rev. Dr. B. Jeyaraj, S.J., Principal, Loyola College**



**Ms. Vani Murugesan, Manager Operations, Kuoni Academy**



**Participants – STAFF & STUDENTS**



**Dynamics of the World Tourism Day by  
Prof. B.P. Jayachandran – Deputy Director, LIVE**



**Chief Guest Addressed by  
Exn Dr. M.B. Nirmal, Chairman – NEAT International Foundation**

## VALEDICTORY FUNCTION



**Introducing the Chief Guest by  
Prof. J. Ranganathan, Coordinator, Tourism Aviation**



**Valedictory Addressed by Mr. Vadivel Krishnamoorthy,  
Deputy High Commissioner of Sri Lanka in Southern India**



**Chief guest was honoured with a Memento**



**Prize distribution to the winners of the competition**

## A REPORT

World Tourism Day was celebrated jointly by LIVE and Kuoni Academy. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy, S.J. Director, LIVE. Rev. Fr. Principal offered felicitation on the occasion.

Prayer was rendered by the students of LIVE. Prof. B.P. Jayachandran, Deputy Director, LIVE spoke in depth, on the dynamics of the World Tourism Day. Prof. J. Ranganathan, introduced the chief guest of the morning session, Exn. Dr. M.B. Nirmal, Chairman, Neat International Foundation, Dr. Nirmal recalled his vast experience on the burning issues viz. Global warming, Neighborhood hygienic and the action plan, having a bearing to the tourism industry. Tourists would love to visit, enjoy and take home fond memories, only if the destination they visited impress them.

A contest was conducted to the students of various colleges on the theme of connecting culture. Tourism day it was very refreshing to note the great innovative and creative thoughts the participating student fraternity.

In the Afternoon session commenced with the introduction of the Chief Guest Mr. Vadivel Krishnamoorthy, Deputy High Commissioner of Srilanka by Prof. J. Ranganathan. He highlighted the need for world class infrastructure in roadways development to accelerate tourism opportunities. Mr. Krishnamoorthy also expressed his desire to bring both India and Srilanka still closer in promoting tourism jointly for the mutual development.

Various cultural events including fusion music, adopt with music, light music on the spot pencil sketching, quiz contest kept the audience in rapt attention. It was a sterling performance by the students of various colleges and highly appreciated by the audience.

The vote of thanks for the memorable evening was given by Ms. Vani Murugesan of Kuoni Academy.