

Inauguration of the Transit School held on 4th August, 2011



We the students of Sociology, English, Chemistry, Vis.Com, History, Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai, organized the inauguration of the transit school for the children of construction workers working in the Loyola College campus, Chennai. The inaugural function was held on 4th August 2011 in 4 p.m. in the backyard of the Loyola Engineering College. Rev. Fr. Henry Jerome SJ., Dean of Foundation studies, Loyola College, Chennai-34 was the chief guest of the function.



The transit school is a new venture of the Department of Outreach to educate the poor children of construction workers in our college campus. As these people migrate from one place to the other in search of livelihood, their children are deprived of education. The transit school is opened to give education in Hindi and Odiya to these children so that when they go back to their native places they have the basics and they can enroll themselves in school, in order to continue their studies.

In the inaugural address, Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J., Vice-Principal and Director-Department of Outreach addressed “the purpose of this endeavor is to give these children elementary level education so that when they move from this place, they can enroll in any school and can continue their studies”. He requested the parents of these children to send their children to the school daily, so that their children can study in the

Engineering College that they are constructing. The children also exhibited their talents by singing. In the chief guest address, Rev. Fr.

Henry Jerome S.J., encouraged the children to come to the school regularly. Slates writing materials and books were distributed to the children by the chief guest and the director. The program was concluded by distributing sweets to the parents and children.

