JOY OF GIVING - OUR WAY OF LIVING

When someone helps a needy person and if it adds joy to them then it becomes a meaningful act. ‘Joy of Giving’ is made possible through the GIVE LIFE Café. Students and staff are provided with tasty pastry and that motivates them give joyfully and eat the cakes and bakes satisfactorily.

The celebration was started with a prayer song by Loyola College choir. Rev.Dr.G.Joseph Antony Samy, S.J., (Vice-Principal & Director of Outreach) welcomed the gathering and spoke about the relationship between the people from slums and the department of Outreach. He said that the slum people are part of Loyola family and hence, the needs of the slum people would be addressed through Department of Outreach of Loyola College.

Rev.Fr.K.Amal, Rector, Loyola College thanked Mr.Mahadeven for donating the machineries to GiveLife café in Loyola College and this stands tall in our College as one of the noble services, by offering part-time jobs to poor students and educate the wards of widows and deserted women from slums.

Rev.Dr.Albert William S.J., Secretary and correspondent of Loyola College spoke about the importance of hard work by a story and encouraged people to work hard in order to earn their daily bread. He suggested people to cultivate the habit of saving and enhance their living.

Rev.Dr.B.Jeyaraj, The Principal of Loyola College motivated the people to give importance for the education of their wards. He added that Loyola College is willing to admit more and more students from slums to study in Loyola College.

Mr.Mahadevan, the proprietor of Hot Breads expressed that he is able to keep up one of the important values of his mother, i.e., to keep the money that you need for a particular month and share the excess, with the poor and the needy. He is so happy in practicing this value and this has doubled his joy. To make it a tangible reality he has introduced the concept of a week long Joy of living Celebration.
Dr. S. Vicent, Dean of Research, said that the Department of Outreach had inspired many students through its various socially relevant programs. He appreciated the staffs of the department for being punctual and hardworking. He insisted that the mission of the Outreach should become an integral aspect of our formation.

The program was organized by Dr. E. Anand and D. Nacchimuthu. Under the guidance of Mr. Richard, Coordinator, Department of Outreach. Vijaya Kumar II year, Sociology was the master of the ceremony. Prof. S. John Kaviarasu, Head – Department of Outreach proposed vote of thanks and finally the programme came to an end with National Anthem.