Loyola College (Autonomous)  
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Loyola Students Union (2016 – 2017)  

Inauguration  

Loyola Students Union inauguration was held between 5.00 pm – 6.10 pm on 13th July 2016 in the Open Air Auditorium. The program commenced with a prayer song. The lighting of Kuthuvilakku was carried out by the chief guest Mr. Shakeel Akhtar I.P.S., Rev. Fr. A. M. Jayapathy Francis S.J, Rector; Rev. Dr. S. Lazar, S.J., Secretary; Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, S.J., Principal; Dr. Fathima Vasanth, Deputy Principal; Mr. Sunil, President and Ms. Monica, Associate Secretary. The chief guest was honoured by Rev. Fr. Secretary and Rev. Fr. Principal.

The dignitaries of the college were honoured by the President, Vice President, General Secretary, Joint Secretary, Associate Secretary respectively. The election commissioners were also honoured by Rev. Fr. Principal. A very warm welcome address was given by Prof. S. Alex Parimalam, Dean of students followed by Rev. Fr. Rector who had felicitated the gathering. The theme of this academic year 2016–2017, that is “Students centrality” was introduced by Prof. P. Mary Jessie Rani, Dean of Women students, it was followed by the procession of Flags and panels by the student council members and the union members for the theme song of LSU 2016-17. The Flying of pigeons was done to symbolically declare the theme of this academic year. This was carried out by the Rev. Fr. Principal, Deputy Principal, Student union members and student council members. Then Rev. Fr. Secretary facilitated the gathering.

A special address was given by the chief guest Mr. Shakeel Akther I.P.S. Administering the oath session was led by the chief guest and the elected members were introduced by Prof. J. Jerald Inico, Deputy Dean of Students. The pledge was taken by the union members and the student council members which was led by Prof. S. Alex Parimalam, Dean of Students. The Joint Secretary delivered the vote of thanks. The Program came to an end with a patriotic note by signing the National Anthem. Refreshments were provided at the end of the program.
Dignitaries and the Union Members on the dais after the Oath taking Ceremony

Procession of the student council members representing their respective classes
Honouring of Chief Guest by the NCC cadets

Staffs, Students, Union Members, Student Council Members and the Parents at the inauguration ceremony
Lighting of Kuthuvilakku by the Principal and the Deputy Principal

Lighting of Kuthuvilakku by the President and the Associate Secretary - LSU
Rev. Fr. A. M. Jayapathy Francis S.J., Rector was being honoured by Mr. Sunil, President, Loyola Students Union 2016-17

Prof. P. Mary Jessie Rani introducing the Theme of this Academic Year
The College Flag, The National Flag and the Union Flag was carried by the Union Members

Union Members ready to Fly the Pigeons
Chief Guest addressing the gathering

Union Members during the Oath taking Ceremony
Dr. Alex Parimalam, Dean of Students addressing the gathering

Singing National Anthem
Panoramic view of Guests, Dignitaries, All Union Members and Students Council Members