

## **Loyola Prolife Forum (Shift II)**

### **Report of the year 2016-17**

#### **Programme 1:**

##### **Inauguration and Invited Talk (29<sup>th</sup> November 2016)**

Loyola Pro-Life forum inauguration was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The welcome address and the Dynamics of Pro-Life was delivered by Prof.S.Venkata Lakshmi, Loyola Prolife forum, Faculty Coordinator (Shift II). Smt. Prabha Gurusurthy, Programme Coordinator, Indo German Centre was the chief guest of the day. The Office bearers of 2016-17 were introduced and honoured with the badges. The previous year 2015-16 office bearers were given certificates as a mark of appreciation for the work rendered in the previous year.

The Chief guest's address focused on a lot of youth issues like Depression, Lack of understanding and opportunities, Lack of trust, Unemployment, Drugs and Alcohol addiction, Stress, Violence at the workplace etc., Her talk was more focused on the concern about Women. She told the students that as the students of this Prolife club, they can do small things which will create an impact in others lives.

The vote of thanks was given by Dr.I.Princes, Loyola Prolife Forum, Faculty Coordinator, Shift I. Thus the inaugural was done in a grand manner with National Anthem at the end.

#### **Programme 2:**

##### **Guest Lecture on "Saving lives through Organ donation" (21<sup>st</sup> December 2016)**

This guest lecture was aimed at creating an awareness among our club students about Organ donation and its need. Dr.K.Sree Vishnupriya , Regional Program Executive (South East India) of Enactus was the resource person for this programme. She highlighted the need of Organ donation and how other lives could be saved. The procedure for registering organ donation online was also explained clearly to students. Videos were also played emphasising the value of donating organs. After the lecture, there was an interactive session where in our club students clarified various doubts related to organ donation with the resource person. There were questions like within how many hours the organ should be donated and how the duration varies for different organs and different types of persons, etc.,

**Programme 3:****Invited Talk on “Humanism” (10<sup>th</sup> January 2017)**

This invited talk was organised with the aim to make our club students to understand about Humanism and Life. Dr.L.Selvanathan, Associate Professor, Head, Department of History, Loyola College was the resource person. He discussed about various concepts in History about Humanism and made the students to understand what life is all about. It was an interesting lecture and interactive session so that students could get to know the meaning of life and how precious it is.

**Programme 4:****Report about an NGO visit**

Students were asked to submit a hand written report / printout about their visit to an NGO. The hours will be credited based on the experience gathered and observation of the students about the NGO.

**Programme 5:****Guest Lecture on “NO SUICIDE” ( 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017)**

An inspiring and creative talk on “NO SUICIDE” was delivered by Ms.Christina Venita Deepa, Loyola Counselling Center, AURA. Students were asked many questions regarding the symptoms of people attempting suicide and the persons they have come across who committed suicide. The warning signs/ symptoms of people attempting for suicide were well discussed and students were taught how to help such people.

**Programme 6:****PROFEST competitions (22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017)**

Competitions like Essay writing, Poem Writing and Pencil Sketching were conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017. Many of our club students participated and showcased their talents. The theme of the PROFEST competitions was “**SAY YES TO LIFE**”.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**



**Inaugural of Loyola Prolife Forum**



**Honouring the Chief Guest**



**Certificate to Previous Year Office Bearer**



Prolifers



2016-17 Office Bearers



Invited talk on HUMANISM



Guest Lecture on "NO SUICIDE"

