

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI

Department Festival Coffee House - Corpus Delecti 23

Department of English organised Department Festival, 33rd **Coffee House** with the theme, **Corpus Delecti** for 2023 on January 28, 2023.

In his introductory address, **Dr. K.S.Antonymsamy**, Head, Department of English highlighted the importance of Coffee House as the forum for academic oriented programmes. He added that apart from competitions, debates, discussions, Loyola Coffee House would definitely make the participants enjoy the flavor and aroma of literariness, of being together in the company of great minds of English literary tradition.

Mr. G. Olivannan, CEO, Emerald Publishers, Founder-President, Chennai Literary Festival inaugurated the festival and insisted that students need to acquire CPC skills, namely Creativity, Passion and Communication to tackle any situation in academic arena and workplace.

240 invited participants from SDNB Vaishnav College, Madras Christian College, Anna Adarsh College for Women, Ethiraj College for Women, M.O.P.Vaishnav College, University of Madras, Stella Maris College, New College, Kumararani Meena Muthaiah College, SSS Jain College, DG Vaishnav College, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, Mar Gregorios College, JNN College of Arts and Science, St.Thomas College of Arts and Science, DRBCCC Hindu College, Apollo College of Arts and Science, Crescent University, LICET and Quaid-E-Millath College took part in various competitions such as literary debate, literary meme creation, pot purri, ship wreck, JAM, quiz, treasure hunt, etc.

Distributing the medals and trophies, **Thiru Vetrimaan**, the national award winning director, screen play writer and film maker and an alumnus of the Department (1994-97) interacted with the participants on myriad questions related to his career and film making. He joyfully addressed all the questions. He categorically said that the perfection in film making is not that easy. There is always a room for improvement. He demonstrated the true spirit of Robert Browning's quote, the best is yet to be.

Ms. Julia Pradeepa, President and **Dr. Kannan Prasad**, Vice President, English Literary Association along with student office bearers and volunteers organised the mega event.