

# **Loyola College (Autonomous)**

**Chennai – 600 034.**

## **Report on the Valedictory of History Association (2015-2016) and Farewell to Dr. B. P. Jayachandran**

The department of History organized the valedictory function of History Association (2015-2016) and farewell to Dr. B. P. Jayachandran, Former Head and Associate Professor who has retired this academic year on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Prof. Maj. Julius Rajendran, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, Madras Christian College was the chief guest. The gathering was welcomed by Dr. A. Arputha Selvi, Vice President, History Association.



Dignitaries on the dais



Mr. Mahendranath, Secretary presenting the Annual Report of History Association

The Annual Report about the association activities was presented by Mr. Mahendranath.S, III B.A., History, Secretary, History Association. He called the year 'eventful' for the association and from 'shackles of humiliation the department has raised into the golden pedestals of glory'. He thanked the paternal guidance and limitless support from Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head, Department of History.

The Star of the Department of History awards was given to ten **Most Outstanding Outgoing Students** of the department. Mr. Mahendranath.S (Secretary), Mr. Subash. S ( Joint Secretary), Mr. Suresh Kumar.R (Cultural Secretary), Mr. Irudaya Antony Simon (Sports Secretary), Mr. Subash Chandra Bose, Mr. George Joseph, Mr. MuktoPuri, Ms. Vidula Miriam Mathew and Mr. Kiran Raj were awarded by the chief guest. A video on the annual activities of Association directed by Mr.SureshKumar.R (Cultural Secretary) was screened on the venue.



Prof. Maj. Julius Rajendran addressing the gathering

The chief guest who himself retires this year after 35 years of teaching spoke about the relation between the two colleges in the city of Chennai and cautioned the students to be vigil on the radical changes happening in the society on ideological basis. He called the students to protect the secular fabric of the nation and asked the students to fight against the atrocities on women and marginalised communities in India.



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AWARDEES

## FELICITATIONS TO Dr. B. P. JAYACHANDRAN



Dr. L. Selvanathan, HOD



Mr. Mukto Puri, III B.A. History



Mrs. D. Anuradha



Mr. Kiran Raj, II M.A. History

The retiring staff Dr. B. P. Jayachandran was honoured with shawl, gift and a sandal garland. Mukto Puri, III B.A. History on behalf of undergraduate students, Mr. Kiran Raj of II MA History on behalf of post graduate students and Mrs. D. Anuradha on behalf of the staff felicitated the retiring staff and wished him a happy retirement life.



### **Response of Dr. B. P. Jayachandran**

Dr. B. P. Jayachandran in his address warmly narrated his long stay in the campus right from his student life and recollected all people who made his life in Loyola a joyous one. He specially thanked the Association for conducting such a grand event for his retirement and called all the students to be cheerful in all adversities of life. Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head, Department of History wished Dr. B. P. Jayachandran, the continuity of the same cheerful life he had in Loyola in his post retirement life also. The event came to an end when Mr. Subash S, Joint Secretary, History Association delivered vote of thanks.



**Vote of Thanks by Mr. Subash S., II M.A.**