



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
LOYOLA HISTORY ASSOCIATION (2024-25)



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LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI

In collaboration with

SCHOOL OF HUMAN EXCELLENCE (SHE)
LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI

takes immense pleasure in inviting you to the

MADRAS DAY *Celebrations*

Madras: From Settlement to City – Historical Trajectories

Chief Guest

Nawabzada Mohammed Asif Ali

Dewan to the Prince of Arcot - Amir Mahal, Royapettah, Chennai

Date	Time	Venue
29 August 2024	9.00 a.m.	LS Hall

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REPORT ON MADRAS DAY CELEBRATION

The Department of History organized the Madras day celebration in collaboration with School of Human Excellence on 29th August 2024 at Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium. The chief guest of the day was Nawabzada Mohammed Asif Ali, Dewan to the Prince of Arcot, Amir Mahal, Royapetah, Chennai.



The inauguration began with the department choir invoking God's blessing. Dr A. Arputha Selvi, head of the department, welcomed the gathering which included a brief discussion on the significance of Madras Day and the city's greatness. Rev. Dr. Arockiasamy, Co-Ordinator, Shift II introduced the chief guest. Rev. Fr. Boniface Jeyaraj SJ, Secretary, Rev. Fr. Louis Arockiaraj SJ, Principal and Rev. Fr. Maria Packiam SJ, Dean of Human Excellence felicitated the Madras day celebrations.

The chief guest Nawabzada Mohammed Asif Ali was delivered the chief guest address. He explained the importance of celebrating the city's rich heritage and historical milestones and why this initiative was launched to mark the day. He also discussed the important contributions of the Nawabs of Arcot, who were vital in the foundation of Madras. Finally, Mr. Venkatesan, Assistant Professor, School of Human Excellence, offered the vote of thanks.



The Department organized two events: a quiz competition and pencil sketching to commemorate Madras Day. The pencil drawing was held on the second floor of the Main Building and the quiz competition was held in Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium. Nawabzada Mohammed Asif Ali serving as the Quiz Master and 12 teams from various colleges were participated in both the events. Prizes were awarded to the top three teams in each college that participated in the competitions.



The Madras day exhibition, organized by the students, featured a variety of models and posters showcasing the city's rich heritage and history. The event fostered a sense of pride and awareness about Madras's historical significance and the efforts of the younger generation in preserving its legacy.

A short video about the evolution of Madras city beginning in 1639 was shown, which demonstrated the importance of Madras city and how it evolved to become an important metropolitan city in India today. The Madras day folk performance and food festival organized by the students highlighted the richness of folk tradition and showcased the students' dedication

to preserving local cultural practices. These events successfully educated and engaged the community celebrating the city's legacy.

