



Loyola History Association (2025-26)

Department of History - Loyola College, Chennai – 34.

Fresher's Day

The Department of History successfully hosted its annual Fresher's Day Celebration on 18th July, 2025, extending a warm welcome to the newest cohort of history students. The event aimed to familiarize freshers with the department, introduce them to faculty members, and foster a sense of community among their peers. We extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. A. Arputha Selvi, our Head of Department, for her invaluable support and presence, which greatly contributed to the event's success. We also acknowledge the dedicated efforts of Dr. D. Anuradha, President of the Loyola History Association, whose leadership and meticulous planning were instrumental in organizing this welcoming event for our new students.

Events

Mr. Akash R. D, our Cultural Secretary hosted the event in the presence of all the first, second and the third-year students. The event was kickstarted with a welcome address by our Department Secretary, Mr. Timothy Ajay J, welcoming all the first-year students and the exchange students from France, for the programme.

All the Faculty members welcomed the students in their own unique style stating the legacy of the Department of History and providing ample encouragement and motivation along with infusing with them the spirit of teamwork and importance of diversity.

A powerful cultural performance was performed by Mr. Prince Andrews (III U.G.) who enchanted us all with his football skills and silambam.

Diversity was in full display as talented singers from our department sung soulful songs. Beautiful renditions were done by Jakariyas Murmu (III U.G.), Harish S (III U.G.) and the exchange students. Songs were sung in Bengali, French and Tamil highlighting the diversity in the department.

To break the ice, a game of chinese whisper was also played which saw active participation from first, second and third-year students and the faculty members.

An energetic dance performance was also conducted by the second and first-year students showcasing their talent and skill.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Antony Rosariyo, the Performing Arts Secretary, which was followed by a special token of appreciation for the freshers with a specially

crafted pens and snacks being distributed.

Conclusion

The Loyola History Association along with the Department of History, successfully conducted the Fresher's Day Celebration with active involvement from the students along with a smooth proceeding. The day's activities successfully fostered a welcoming environment and the event laid a strong foundation for the fresher's academic journey and their integration into college life.

