



## **Loyola History Association (2025-26)**

### **Department of History - Loyola College, Chennai – 34.**

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#### **Alumni Day '25**

The Department of History, Loyola College, organized Alumni Day on 03.08.25 with the aim of fostering meaningful connections between the past and present members of the department. The event served as a platform for former students to reconnect with their peers, interact with faculty members, and share their academic and professional journeys since graduating from the institution. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Head of the Department, Dr.A.Arputha Selvi, whose guidance, encouragement, and continuous support played a vital role in the successful planning and execution of this event. Their leadership has been instrumental in bringing together the alumni network and fostering a spirit of belonging within the department.

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#### **Events**

The Alumni Day started with the heartfelt prayer by Dr. R. Xavier, Assistant Professor, Department of History.

This was followed by the welcome address done by, Dr. A. Arputha Selvi, Head of the Department, who welcomed all the Alumni along with the discussing the legacy of the department and the role every professor had played in the development of the students.

A video presentation showcasing the legacy of the Department of History and a tribute to the former professors was shown along with highlighting the various events that has taken place between 2020-2025. The video was welcomed with a rousing reception by the Alumni showcasing its success.

This was followed by the addresses of eminent former professors like Dr. G. J. Sudhakar, Dr. Bernard D' Sami, Dr. B. P. Jayachandran and Dr. L. Selvanathan.

Finally, the Alumni shared their memories and reminisce about their college life along with thanking the professors who played a pivotal role in their life.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Coordinator of Department of History, Rev. Dr. J. Arockiasamy S.J.

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## **Conclusion**

Alumni Day proved to be a memorable and enriching occasion, bringing together generations of students who share a common bond through the Department of History at Loyola College. The event was filled with warmth, nostalgia, and meaningful interactions that highlighted the lasting impact of the department on its alumni.

The success of the event lies not only in the joyful reunions but also in the spirit of gratitude and inspiration that permeated every moment. It reaffirmed the importance of maintaining strong ties between alumni and the department, fostering a sense of continuity and shared purpose.

