

INAUGURATION OF UPSC, TNPSC GROUP - I COACHING,
&
INAUGURATION OF GROUP – IV COACHING FOR LOYOLA’S VISUALLY CHALLENGED STUDENTS

In a first-of-its-kind initiative, coaching for Group IV exams is now being provided for visually challenged students at Loyola College, Chennai.

To formally launch the coaching program, an inaugural ceremony was conducted at MRF Hall on 6th September 2015 in association with **RCDA** and **LSSS**, Loyola College. Along with the inauguration for the visually challenged students Gr-IV coaching, the inauguration for the UPSC/Gr-I weekend batch coaching was also included. Hosted by Mr. Martin Philips J and Ms. Praveena, the event started with a prayer song sung by the students of RCDA. The Principal of Loyola College, Rev. Fr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J., and the Vice Principal-cum-Director of LSSS, Rev. Dr.M.S. Joseph Antony Jacob S.J., enriched proceedings with their august presence.



**Hosted by
Mr.J.Martin Philips and Ms.Praveena**



Prayer Song from RCDA students



Guests on the stage



**Welcome Address by
Prof.M.P.Richard
Coordinator (Competitive Exams-LIVE)**

The welcome address was delivered by Prof. M.P.Richard, Coordinator of IICE (LIVE). Ms. Muthu Selvi, Officer at Allahabad Bank (Chennai) and Secretary of the All India Confederation for the Blind set the tone for the day with her inspirational speech. She narrated her personal experience of facing the exam and dwelt upon the 3% reservation ordered by the Supreme Court for the disabled and the visually impaired.



Mr.G. Ramkumar
Additional Sub Registrar of Velachery



An Inspirational Speech
Ms.Muthu Selvi P.O. Allahabad Bank, Chennai

Following Ms. Muthu Selvi, Mr. G. Ramkumar, the Additional Sub Registrar of Velachery (selected for IRS-2014) and a proud alumnus of Loyola shared insights on how to prepare for the exam. He also shared information on other All-India exams which can be attempted by the students.



Mr.V. Arunkumar - Chief Speaker



Mr.A.P.Arun Kannan, Director (LIVE)

Chief Speaker Mr.V.Arunkumar recalled incidents from his life to encourage the students. Mr. Arun Kannan, Director of LIVE, Loyola College, also presented his views on UPSC and TNPSC. Prof. J. Jai Dinesh (Co-Coordinator of RACE, LIVE) presented a vote of thanks.



**Vote of Thanks by
Prof. Jai Dinesh, (Coordinator, RACE-LIVE)**



Students in the inaugural ceremony

The event was a timely reminder about the importance of competitive exams, and how dedicated coaching can make all the difference to a student's life. It is hoped that this coaching program will break new ground in creating opportunities for visually challenged students.