Outreach Inauguration and orientation

Inauguration cum orientation of Outreach was started on 27-06-2012 at 10 am in LS Hall with prayer song followed by Lighting of the lamp.
Dr. Anand welcomed all the dignitaries, staff and students.

Rev. Fr. Principal highlighted the importance of Outreach to students as
1. Outreach is not a co-curricular activity, but it is part of a curriculum for all students of Loyola College.
2. Each student has to complete 120 hours of quality service in the community. If students fail to complete the task, they would not get the degree.
3. The people in the slums are our brothers and sisters. Our relationship should be based on love, concern and sympathy. The learning that the students get from slums will surely inspire them.

Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy, Director of Outreach stressed the necessity of outreach education to students to develop their personality needed for Nation building. He also insisted the need of creative efforts aiming youth to make Chennai a real ‘Singara Chennai’.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Xavier was the resource person who highlighted the honest and noble services of Mr. Sagayam IAS. Being very honest, he was transferred 18 times after taking up government job. Mr. Sahayam mentioned in his speech that he follows values which he learnt from Loyola College while studying Social Work and he could not give up this value at any point of time. Exposure through Outreach will inspire the students to have values and stand for truth and fight against corruption and injustice.
Prof. John Kaviarasu, Head - Department of Outreach explained the dynamics and functioning of outreach to all students.

Bro. Kiran, a student of III B.A history shared his outreach experience which gave a clue to present outreach students to be an effective agent of social change to slum people when they go to outreach. After that students had group discussion and a leader from all classes presented what they discussed. Vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Baskar Jayabal, followed by National Anthem. Mr. Kamilas and Mr. Cecil Britto of III year Physics were the masters of ceremony.