

# **Loyola College (Autonomous)**

**Chennai – 600 034.**

## **Department of Service Learning (Outreach)**

### **Meeting of the Students who were admitted in Loyola College from Outreach working area**

The Department of Service Learning (Outreach) convened a meeting for the students who were admitted in Loyola College for the academic year 2015-2016 on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at 5.00 P.M in Y.D.Hall, Loyola College, Chennai. The purpose of the meeting was to thank the management for the admission in Loyola and also to the Department of Service Learning (Outreach) for providing necessary support for better study. The program commenced with the prayer song which was sung by Kiran and his team from III year Visual Communication. Prof.K.A.S.Melson welcomed the gathering and informed the congregation that this is the first program for the community people from the neighborhood areas in the current year. On behalf of the Outreach staffs and



parents, he also thanked the management for admitting 12 students to the college. Prof. John Kaviarasu, Head of the department explained the importance of the meeting which was held on that day. He said that Loyola College has concern for the neighborhood communities and their development, and students who have secured

below the average marks have got seats in this prestigious college. He also told that the II UG students from Loyola College are taken to the informal settlements to understand the realities of the slum dwellers in Chennai. The students conduct some programs in the slums and motivate students living in those areas to get admission in Loyola College through summer camp.

A special time was given to each of the student and his parents to come forward and express their heartfelt gratitude to the management for the seats they had received. One of the students also suggested and also requested to give English classes for the weak students. Last but not the least, Dinesh from I year Bsc Mathematics gave the vote of thanks and the National Anthem marked the end of the programme.