

Loyola College (Autonomous)

Chennai – 600 034

Report on One-day Legal Awareness Programme

Date: 30th November 2016

Venue: L.S. Hall

The one day legal awareness programme was jointly organised by The Tamil Nadu Federation of Women Lawyers, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development and Forum for Loyola Women Students, Loyola College. The programme was a one day workshop that aimed to impart legal education among the participants.

The inaugural session was graced by Chief Guest Hon'ble Justice M. M. Sundresh, Judge, High court, Chennai, Guest of Honour Dr. Latha Pillai, Director, RGNIYD, Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier. S.J, Principal and Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Deputy Principal, Loyola College. In the inaugural address, the chief guest narrated the constant nature of struggle in human life by quoting a lot of statistical data.

The Presidential address was delivered by Mrs. K. Santhakumari, President, TNFWL. She emphasised the need and importance of sharing the responsibilities among men and women.

Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier. S.J, Principal, in his speech focused on the need to adopt values in life, the importance of love and its existence. Dr. Latha Pillai, Director, RGNIYD delivered the key note address where she spoke on the current day's reality about the youth and the current scenario in sharing the responsibilities among men and women. She said that, she is very much interested to collaborate with FLOWS for future programmes.

The input sessions focussed on three main aspects: DOWRY PROHIBITION ACT 1961, THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT 2005 and CYBER LAWS IN INDIA. The Resource persons for the session were Ms. Sudha, Mrs. Aadhilakshmi Logamurthy and Mrs.Parvathi Srinivasan, advocate, High court, Chennai.

The speakers explained how to utilise the laws in day today life by quoting relevant examples. The various provisions under the act and the mechanisms of securing justice through it were elaborated during the session.

Mrs. K. Santhakumari conducted an interactive session with students and clarified all their doubts regarding issues pertaining to women. She advocated on the need to be vigilant and cautious in all activities that women engage in.

Post-Lunch, a pattimandram (Debate) on "Magizhchiyagha Irukum Pengal - Veetillirupavargala? Velaiku Selbavargala?" was organised under the headship of Mr. Ramalingam. The speakers were - Mrs.Parvathi Srinivasan, Mr. S. Akni, Mr. Lingeshwaran, Prof. Stalin kowsalya, V.P.R. Ilamparithi, Ms. Ramalakshmi, Ms. Ilakiyachudar. Many facts and figures were stated by the speakers with a lot of humour and provoking thoughts. It was a feast to both eyes and ears for the audience.

The valedictory session was hosted by Artist. C. Thara Ganesan, Vice President-Development, IIT, Madras.

Certificates were distributed to the participants and the days' event came to an end with the vote of thanks by Dr. D. Carol, deputy dean of women students.



Chief Guest, Guests of Honour with the Officials of the College



Inaugural Prayer



Welcome Address by Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Deputy Principal, Loyola College



Honouring the Chief Guest Hon'ble Justice M. M. Sundresh, Judge, Madras High Court



Inaugural Address



Presidential Address by Mrs. K. Santhakumari , President, TNFWL



Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, S.J, Principal, Loyola College,
addressing during the Inaugural session



Dr. Latha Pillai, Director, RGNIYD, Guest of Honour addressing at the inaugural session



Interactive Session with the audience



Participants of the session



Active listening of participants during the session



"MAGIZHCHIYAGHA IRUKUM PENGAL- VEETIL IRUPAVARGALEY- VELAIKU SELBAVARGALEY"- Pattimandram Team



Honouring Guest - Ms. C. Thara Ganesan, Vice President Development, IIT-Madras
During the Valedictory Session



Distribution of Certificates to Student Participants



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Vote of Thanks by Dr. D. Carol, Deputy Dean of Women Students