

# **Loyola College (Autonomous)**

**Chennai – 600 034.**

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

### **Outreach admitted Students' Parents Meet**

Parents' meeting with their wards was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016, at MRF hall, Loyola College between 5 and 6 pm. There were about 40 community people participating in the parents' meeting to thank Fr. Principal and Fr. Director.



The masters of ceremony were Prof. K. A. S. Melson and Prof. Richard.

Prof. Rathna sang the prayer song. Prof. Baskar Jayabalan welcomed the gathering.

Chief guests were Rev. Dr. Arokiasamy Xavier, SJ, Principal, Loyola College and Rev. Fr. Henry Jerome, SJ, Director of Department of Service Learning (Outreach).

Mr. Arumugam Chinnaiya, Member of Corporation Council, spoke about the various activities done by the students of Outreach in his area and thanked everyone profusely for the service rendered. He honoured Fr. Principal and Fr. Director with scarves and flowers.

Mrs. Malarvizhi, community volunteer from Mangalapuram, Chetpet, spoke about the various activities the students have conducted in her area and emotionally expressed her gratitude. She also pointed out the positive effects created by the students in her area.

Few members representing the student community and the parents thanked the college administration, particularly Fr. Principal and Fr. Director, for the opportunity given to them by the administration.



Fr. Henry Jerome, SJ, stressed on the importance of the opportunity given by the college and pointed that the students should utilize it to the maximum and also urged them to stick on to their goals and achievement.

Fr. Principal, in his brief address, expressed his pleasure for being invited to the meeting which, in fact, was for thanking the management, and noted that he had never come across such an event. He also pointed out that he himself was not as lucky to have got a chance to study in Loyola. He also urged the beneficiaries to acquaint themselves with the students of diverse backgrounds in the campus and work hard to do justice to the opportunity, which has been given to them but denied to many, even in spite of merit and wealth.



Prof. Antony Anbarasan thanked the gathering for their participation and encouragement given to the department by organizing such a successful meeting.