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Department of Service Learning

Common Orientation Programme

First Year Post Graduate Students

The department of Service Learning (Outreach) arranged a common orientation about the rural work camp on 26th November 2016 at Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium. The session was prearranged for the Shift II & I respectively. The sessions begun with a prayer song, followed by a welcome address. Prof. Pencier, Vice-Principal, highlighted the fact that it is a part of the curriculum and thus, mandatory. Dr. Bernard D'Sami, Coordinator, LISSTAR, talked about migration issues in rural places and problems of migration workers. He motivated the students to study about migration problems in the villages of Cuddalore district.



Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Deputy Principal, addressed the students about rural reality and learning aspects in the camp. Prof. John Jayakumar motivated students to study about socio-economical, political and cultural aspects of rural people. A power point presentation was also made about the dynamics of rural camp, nature of manual work, method of village visit and standard procedure for the camp.



Rev. Fr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, Director, explained about remote villages in north India and he added that while academic textbooks touch and enlighten our minds, the village experience will leave a greater impact and touch our hearts. So, students must go forward with an open mind instead of going with a superior attitude of giving something to the village residents. The session ended with a vote of thanks.