The Literary Association of the Department of English was formally inaugurated on 22nd August 2013 at Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium. Dr. K.M. Prabhu, Principal of Government Arts College (Nandanam), presided over the gathering which included Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy, S.J., Principal of Loyola College, Dr. S. Albones Raj, Vice-Principal (Administration – Shift I) and Dr. J. Dhanaraj, Vice Principal (Academics – Shift II). Dr. Prabhu delivered a stirring lecture on how incorporation of soft skills and similar elements of communication has transformed the traditional English Literature Course into a Language-cum-Literature course. It is rare to find a visually challenged person at the helm of administration, and Dr. Prabhu was an inspiration for everyone gathered on the day. The lecture was followed by a play staged by II MA students, heralding the start of a new activity-filled year.
On 12th July 2013, the staff and students of the Department of English assembled in Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium to welcome the I BA, I MA and M. Phil students. As it is customary in Loyola, proceedings began with a prayer song. The Head of the Department of English, Dr. D. Louis Joseph Chandra congratulated the newly recruited professors in Aided Stream and the new doctorate in the Department. Dr. D. Louis Joseph Chandra along with the President of the Literary Association, Prof. I.A.J. Jeyadoss, then introduced members of the Literary Association to the audience. With these formalities completed, the stage was cleared for an afternoon of fun. Students were encouraged to act, dance and sing—all in good spirit. The seniors took the stage as well, sharing jokes and building camaraderie with the freshers. The events concluded on a festive note with high tea.