

# **Loyola College (Autonomous)**

**Chennai – 600 034.**

## **One day seminar on “Combating against Falsification of History”: An initiative of WEPRO to have Cultural Tie-up with Russian Cultural Centre, Chennai**

July 14, 2015

WEPRO, Loyola College and Dept. of History in association with Consulate General of the Russian Federation, Russian Cultural Centre, and Indo-Russian Centre for Rural Development, Chennai conducted a **one day seminar on “Combating Against Falsification of History”** to mark 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in Great Patriotic War.



Guests are Honoured



Russian Cultural Officials viewing the art gallery

70 years ago one of the most tragic periods in the history of Russia — the Great Patriotic War — got over. It took away lives of more than 20 million Soviet citizens. The long-expected day came on May 9, 1945. It was the Victory Day of Soviet Army and Soviet nation over the Nazi Germany.



Mr. Alexey Vaskov, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of the Russian Federation felicitates

**Mr. Alexey Vaskov**, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of the Russian Federation, **Mr. Mikhail Gorbatov**, Vice-Consul and Director, Russian Cultural Centre, **Dr. R. Rajagopal**, Chairman, Indo-Russian Centre for Rural Development, **Mr. Durai Raj**, Head, Cultural Department, Russian Embassy, Chennai, **Rev Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J.** Principal, Loyola College, **Dr. K.S. Antonysamy**, Director, WEPRO, Loyola College and **Dr. L. Selvanathan**, Head, Department of History, Loyola College were present during the inaugural session and offered their felicitation on the occasion.



Rev Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J., Principal Addressing the Participants

Rev Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J. highlighted the importance of cultural exchange and information sharing between Russia and India in order to strengthen economic, social and educational ties.





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Mr. Mikhail Gorbatov, Vice-Consul and Director, Russian Cultural Centre delivered a lecture commemorating the Great Patriotic War and Soviet Union's victory over Nazi Germany. He went on to recall certain important moments in the war when Russian Army had to struggle and safeguard Russia from large scale destruction.



Dr. R. Dayalan, Associate Professor, Hindu College, Chennai talks on the Great War

In addition, **Dr. R. Dayalan**, Associate Professor, Hindu College, Chennai presented the other side of the war and highlighted how Germany was cornered to carry on the World War II to a large extent.

**Dr. K.S. Antonysamy,**  
Director, WEPRO,  
Loyola College