

Loyola Foreign Languages Association Inauguration

(2019-2020)

The inaugural ceremony of the Loyola Foreign Languages Association was held on 11th of July, 2019 at Lawrence Sundaram Hall, Loyola College, which marked the start of the association activities for the academic year 2019-2020 and the celebration of the French National Day also known as the 14 juillet as well. The elected office bearers of the association and the class representatives of BA French literature assumed office on this day.

The guest of honour for the inaugural ceremony was Mr. Emmanuel Samson, the attaché for Cooperation in French Language from the Embassy of France in India. In his inaugural address, Mr. Samson stressed the importance of learning a foreign language in today's context and the advantage it provides for career. He also gave the statistical details on French companies in India which are currently hiring the graduates with the knowledge of French. Mr. Samson also spoke on how France as an emerging country offers the top educational destinations to Indian students. He also thanked the Department for its constant support and its collaboration with the French Embassy.

Students who were elected to various posts of the association, took their oath on this day. Mr. Emmanuel Samson presided over the oath taking ceremony and administered the pledge and the students were presented their badges. The following are the office bearers of the Loyola Foreign Languages Association 2019-2020:

President	Prof. Mithiya K John	
Vice President	Prof. Niranjana J	
Secretary	Dinesh Raj Kumar K	(17-UFR-081)
Joint Secretary	Reena H	(17-UFR-070)
Cultural Secretary	Mandeep Tanwar	(17-UFR-039)
Sports Secretary	Justina Jerusha J	(17-UFR-045)
Event Secretary	Sharen Marie Mecreena A	(17-UFR-008)
Finance Secretary	Faymee S	(17-UFR-011)

The 14th of July is observed as the National Day in France and to commemorate this day, students of 3rd year BA French made a presentation to explain the significance of this National Holiday and the intrinsic values it upheld. Students of BA French also showcased their talents through various cultural programmes which were well appreciated by the department student audience and by the students from various universities of France.