

**Loyola Green Initiatives
as Becoming a Centre of Excellence
in Waste Management
in an Ecofriendly Systems**

A one-day national level seminar on waste management practices in educational institutions-case study of Loyola college was organized on August 03, 2018 at LIFE Hall, Loyola College by Loyola Institute of Frontier Energy (LIFE) in collaboration with Environmental Information System (ENVIS) Centre, University of Madras, Chennai. Rev. Dr F Andrew, SJ, the Principal of Loyola College said that getting wealth out of waste and managing the waste in educational institutions is essential in the formation of student communities. The experts in the field of waste management systems namely Dr S. Vincent, Dean of Research and Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam, SJ, Deputy Director of LIFE & ERI delivered the various innovative methods adopted for Loyola Waste Management System. The national wide participants found that Loyola campus as the best green and clean campus which is continuously monitored and maintained the green system. Dr S. Maria Packiam SJ, the organizing secretary thanked Dr N. Munuswamy and Dr Arulvasu from ENVIS centre, University of Madras for their active collaboration in conducting this seminar effectively. The resource person Dr SM Packiam SJ explained the effective and innovative systems used for recycling of wastewater, extraction of biogas from kitchen waste, production of biomanure using garden waste, harvesting the rain water and recharging the ground through hundreds of rechargeable wells located in Loyola campus.

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