

Loyola College, Chennai – 600 034
Department of Physics
Student Orientation – for both I UG and I PG
July 5, 2023 – 11.30 am

1. The orientation programme commenced with a silent prayer.
2. During the induction ceremonies held for both undergraduate and postgraduate first-year students, Dr. J. Madhavan, the head of the department of physics, welcomed the students and reaffirmed the college's vision that Rev. Fr. Rector, Rev. Fr. Secretary, and Rev. Fr. Principal had previously stated.
3. Dr. J. Madhavan emphasised the importance of aligning the department's goals with the college's vision and shared his expectations from the students.
4. After a brief interaction with the students, Dr. J. Madhavan introduced the staff members, highlighting their experience and expertise.
5. Dr. J. Merline Shyla, the Dean of Research and a senior member of the department, provided an overview of the research activities and the general ecosystem of the college. She emphasised the active participation of the students in various college activities.
6. Dr. G. Sreekumari, the president of the Loyola Physics Association, discussed the process of electing officers for the association and provided

an overview of the association's activities. She mentioned the vibrant nature of the association and its involvement in organising the departmental festival, which also includes participation from other city colleges. Additionally, she informed the attendees about the interdepartmental competitions.

7. The programme concluded with Dr. J. Madhavan expressing gratitude to all participants for their active engagement in the orientation programme.

