

Loyola Students Union

Senthamizh Sangamam - 19th February 2019

Senthamizh Sangamam is a **State Level Inter-Collegiate Tamil literary Fest** organized by the **Loyola Tamil Debating society** and **Dean of student's Office**. This literary fest in Tamil is unprecedented in the history of Loyola and was conducted for the first time in our college. The main objective of this event is to encourage and motivate the students who have keen interest in Tamil literary activities. Though the club organizes various events, workshops and competitions for the students of our college, the initiative of this event has made the other college students realize the importance that Loyola gives for such intellectual and Tamil literary activities. This initiative adds to the pride of our institution and our involvement in promoting the students interest in such literary activities.

It is a matter of great pride though this literary fest is unprecedented and was conducted for the first time. The overwhelming response from the students of other colleges has added a feather to the crown of our institution. The amazing strength of participants was a great recognition for the efforts taken by us for conducting this event and made it a grand success. Three competitions were conducted for testing the literary talents and abilities of the students namely **Tamil Elocution Competition, Tamil Essay writing Competition and Tamil poetry writing competition.**

The inaugural function of this grand event was conducted in L.S hall which was filled with participants. **Mr. P. K. Saravanan, IRS** and **Mr. Kolappan**, Deputy Editor, The Hindu were the chief guests of the program and delivered the special addresses. **Prof. Antoine Lebel**, Vice Principal (Shift -I) took part in the inaugural function and delivered the felicitation address. **Dr. S. Prasanna Kumar**, Dean of students (Shift- II) proposed the vote of thanks.

A total of 160 students turned up from various colleges and participated in all the three events. The elocution competition was conducted in Y.D. hall and the other two competitions were conducted in MCA block. The judges for the competitions from **Kaviyodai Team** were very kind and extended their fullest cooperation for the smooth conduct of the program.

All the participants were highly competitive and the judges had a difficult task in finding the best among them. The top three mark scorers of each competition were chosen and awarded with Rs.3000, Rs.2000 and Rs.1000 respectively for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. The valedictory function was conducted in L.S. hall in which **Mr. RajMohan**, Managing Director of Putchutney Youtube channel was the chief guest and delivered the special address. **Dr. Fatima Vasanth**, Deputy Principal of our college and **Dr. Robert Selvam**, Vice Principal (Shift II) were part of the event and delivered the felicitation address. **Prof. Maria Roy Felix**, Dean of Student's (Shift I) delivered the Vote of Thanks. All the officials of our college appreciated the way in which the program was organized and were very happy with the conduct of the program

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