

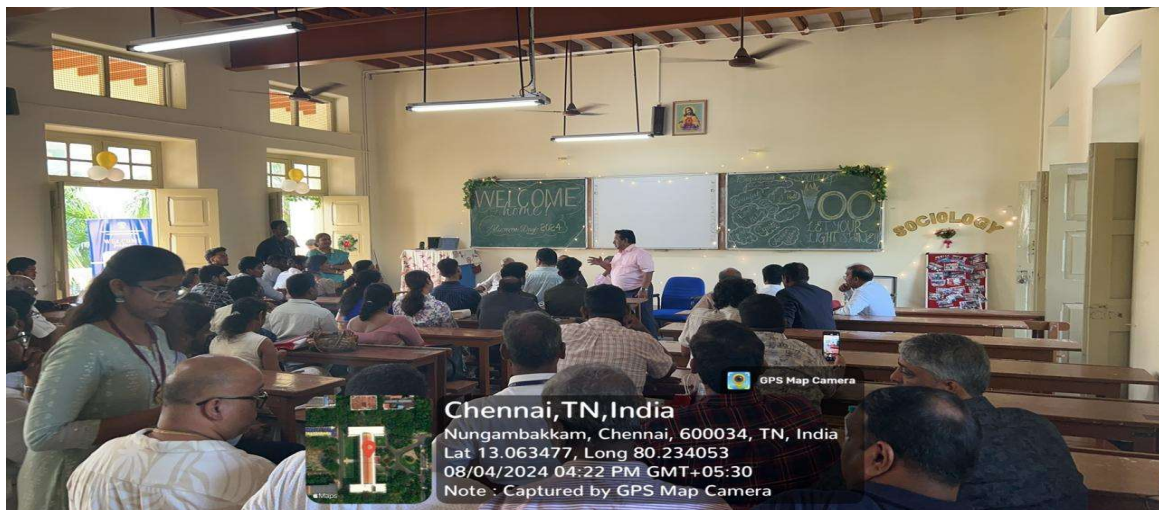
## **Report on Loyola Sociology Alumni (LSA) Meet held on Loyola Alumni Day (LAD), 04<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

The Loyola Sociology Alumni (LSA) Meet was held on Loyola Alumni Day (LAD), 04<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The information about the meeting was circulated through the Loyola Alumni Association and a WhatsApp group formed exclusively for the Alumni of the department.

On the day, retired professors and alumni of various batches gathered at MF 08 around 3.30. p.m. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. J. Vanitha, Head of the Department. After that, sharing of memories by retired professors and alumni about the college, began with a reminiscence. Prof. C. S. Robert Bellarmine, Dr. S. Albones Raj, Prof. M. John Sundar David, and Prof. S. Stanislaus, enthusiastically shared their experiences.

Professor Robert Bellarmine mentioned that his students treat him respectfully whenever he travels or interacts with them. Dr. Albones Raj shared some of his interesting teaching experiences and wished the students all goodness and happiness in their life. Professor John Sundar David underlined a few useful quotes for the students and presented a few important takeaways for life. He stressed learning from the mistakes and not repeating them and insisted on making peace with everyone. Professor Stanislaus emphasized the self-evaluation and importance of having optimism in life.

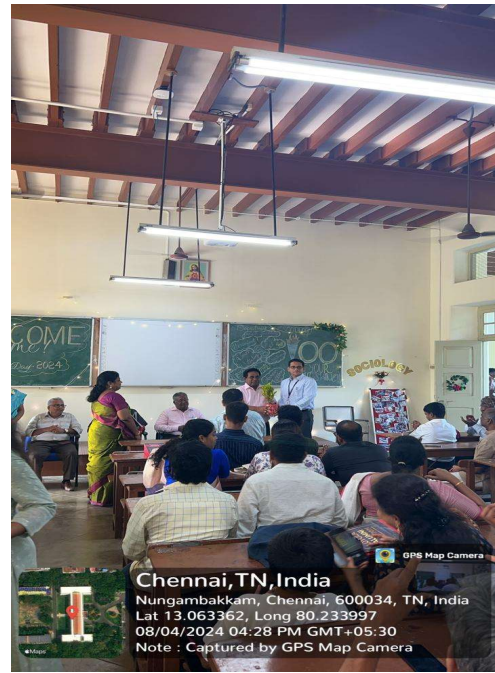
### **A Glimpse of Department Interaction**





After their address, as an expression of gratitude, the current professors in the department presented them with a gift and plant seedlings. After their address the alumni began to share their experience at the college with nostalgia. They spoke about how their staff members' guidance and assistance, together with their teaching approaches, helped them to lead progressive lives. They all recalled their previous interactions, their experiences with their classmates, and the enduring relationships they still share with them. They talked about how their participation in cultural and athletic events and the values learnt during their stay at Loyola shaped their future pathways. The floor was then open for individual interaction between the professors and alumni.





A collection of batch pictures of UG & PG, a poster for retired and current faculty and a selfie booth was mounted in the walls of the room. When the passed out students saw their batch pictures, they started sharing their college memories with everyone. Also, in the selfie spot alumni enthusiastically took photos with their batch mates.



The department interaction ended with a photo session, after which everyone proceeded to the inaugural event in the Jubilee Quadrangle and a few alumni joined directly in the Jubilee Quadrangle and had an interaction with their professors after the event.

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