

## **Loyola Students Induction Program - 2019**

Loyola Students Induction Programme (LSIP), a Bridge Course to offer I UG students (Shift I & II) orientation on English Language and Ethos of Loyola, was organised by the Department of English, Loyola College from June 10 to 15, 2019. The course aimed at enhancing the language skills, motivation, personality development and preparing them to align with Loyola Ethos and curriculum. About 2500 students from shift I & II participated and benefitted from this six-day intensive training programme namely 30 hour crash course on communicative competence. Almost the entire department of English with the assistance of the research scholars of the department and post graduate students, about 110 trainers, was involved. It was hands-on experience for all these scholars and post graduate students to actualize their learning experiences. Prior to the commencement of the programme, all the trainers were given an orientation on the modalities of the induction programme.

The I UG students made best use of the time during the induction programme to fine tune their language use, harness their study skills and empower the core competency. Their learning experience would tone up their academic performance of the major core papers as well as regular General English programme. Apart from the language enhancement, the students also learnt about the tradition, curricular and co-curricular activities from officials and alumni of the college.

This first initiative of the college was well-received and appreciated by students and parents. The management acknowledged the efforts taken by all the organisers and appreciated all the staff members for their contribution and committed service and students for making the best use of their time in enhancing their language and soft skills.

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