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Association of English - Inauguration and Fresher's party 2017 - Report

The Inaugural function of English Association took place on 18.8.2017 at 11.45 am. The function was organised by the President of the Association, Prof. Pearline Paul Raj, along with the office bearers of this year. Dr. G. V. Naresh, Associate Prof of English, New College graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The President of the Association Prof. Pearline Paul Raj welcomed the gathering and the Head of the Department, Dr. Louis Joseph Chandra introduced the chief guest. He proudly presented our chief guest as “The Ambassador of Loyola” who has made his alma mater proud by his exemplary service. He also welcomed and addressed the fresher's to the college and hinted them to grab the opportunities and shape themselves up during their stay in Loyola.

The inaugural address was given by our chief guest, Mr.Naresh, on the topic “Career options for English Literature Students”. He categorized his talk into three phases, where he spoke about ‘Opportunities for English Literature students’ as one; the ‘Challenges’ faced them as second and ‘Goals’ eventually.

He made students aware on the other career prospects for English Literature students other than becoming either a teacher or a professor. The ITES sector (Information Technology Enabled Services) was briefed as an alternative career opportunity. It included Copy Editing, in which he had some years of experience before becoming a Professor. Technical writing, Content writing, Legal transcription and Medical transcription topped the list. He also said that ‘Copy Writing’ courses can be opted as an additional course because copy writers and copy editors are the ‘Hot properties’ of future. Translation’s scope in future was also brought in the talk. He also added that these careers are challenging and require a lot of dedication and hard work.

After the inaugural talk, the President of the Association Prof. Pearline Paul Raj, introduced the office bearers of the year 2017-2018. Miss. Reema John is the Department Cultural Secretary; Mr. Anoj Christan is the Associate Cultural Secretary; Mr. Joshua is the Treasurer. Dr. Vasanthi is the Vice-President of the Association. The inaugural function concluded with Mr. Joshua's vote of thanks.

Following this, the Fresher's party commenced with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. Games were conducted for students who were randomly selected. Individual talent display took place where songs, instrumental performance and dance were performed by the students. The day’s events concluded with National Anthem at around 1.30 pm.

Association of English - Inauguration and Fresher's party Photos



The Chief Guest Dr. Naresh with the Student office bearers



A view of the packed hall



HOD introducing the Chief Guest



The Chief Guest delivering his address



A senior student entertaining the Fresher's with a dance