



SPECIAL LECTURE ON 'WASTE MANAGEMENT'

The Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai, organized a guest lecture on Plastic Waste Management by Mr. Elanchezian on 19th October 2019. Students and faculty from the Department of History, pro-life club and distinguished guest attended this programme. The programme started at 1:30pm in MS:08 hall.

Dr. D. Anuradha, Head of the Department of History, delivered the welcome address. She quoted the importance of Plastic Waste Management. Dr. I. Princes introduced the Chief Guest- Elanchezian as the founder of Katka Tamil and Osai Foundation, Covai.

The Chief Guest has discussed about the plastics waste, the environmental issues and challenges and way forward solutions to manage the plastic waste. Then he went on to talk about the 'Midway Plastic Island' which is considered to be the greatest threat to the beings.

He also discussed about the river pollution and millions of tones of untreated sewage dumped daily into the River Koovam from the city. He told about the alarming effects of plastics and its impacts on plant and animal life. He also shared about his experience on his research in Western Ghats where the 'panguni turtles', Great Hornbill, Varagukoli are on the verge of extinction because of use of plastics and importance of Calavira Major Tree. His speech kindled among the students the need to protect our environment from plastics. Finally, he concluded the lecture with a request by asking students to read about plastic and its effects on human health, and participate with governmental activities. He also asked students to become leaders and bureaucrats to make the change they desire.

Mr. Ahilan Joe Woutres J. J., Assistant professor, Shift I, gave the vote of thanks.

VISUAL REPORT

