

## Loyola College (Autonomous)

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### Report on Ithihaasic'15 – The Department Fest

The department fest 'Ithihaasic'15' for this academic year was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015 at MCA Smart Room in the campus. The festival was inaugurated by Dr. Marthal Nalini, Principal, CSI Ewart Women's Christian College, Melrosapuram, Kancheepuram District. The inaugural gathering was felicitated by Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J, Principal, Loyola College. Students from eleven colleges took part in the Ithihaasic'15. The massive student participation was very encouraging.



Dignitaries on the dais



Dr. L. Selvanathan, HOD welcoming the gathering

The inaugural gathering was welcomed by Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head of the Department of History. He specially thanked all the HODs of Chennai colleges who took interest in sending their students to the fest. Dr. B. P. Jayachandran, former HOD recalled the part his professors had played in modeling him. Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J., Principal, Loyola College appreciated the staff and students who worked hard for making this event a reality. He wants the students to get inspired and create a bright future for this nation. He said history students are 'chosen by God' to make this planet a great place to live in.



Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Antony Samy S.J., Principal felicitating the gathering



Dr. Marthal Nalini delivering inaugural address

Prof. A. Arputha Selvi, Vice-President of Loyola History Association introduced the chief guest Dr. Marthal Nalini. The Chief Guest stressed on the duties of history students to the humanity

and asked the student historians to be brave enough to protect the civilization from barbaric intruders with citations. She had presented the list of great historians who had made our lives a civilized one. Secretary of Loyola History Association, Mr. S. Mahendranath gave the vote of thanks for the inaugural ceremony.



Madras Christian College, Ethiraj College, Women's Christian College, Stella Maris College, JBAS College for Women, Quaid-i-Millath College, Vivekananda College, and S.I.V.E.T. College are some of the colleges that took part in this festival. English Debate, Tamil Debate, English Creative Writing, Tamil Creative Writing, Face Painting, Quiz, Try Boss Try, and Photography were the events conducted for Ithihaasic'15. Madras Christian College scored maximum points in all the events and retained N.V.R Rolling Trophy for the year 2015-2016.



The dignitaries of the valedictory function

The valedictory function was a grand event. The retiring staff of our department, Dr. B. P. Jayachandran, Former HOD and his wife Mrs. Nirmala Jayachandran were the chief guests. The august gathering was welcomed by Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head, Department of History. Prof. J. Ranganathan, Co-ordinator of Shift II introduced the chief guests and recalled his connection with Dr. B. P. Jayachandran. Mrs. Nirmala Jayachandran emotionally spoke about her memories on History Department and recollected her association with the retired staff of the department.



N.V.R Rolling Trophy presented to overall champions MCC

The students of the Department of History of Madras Christian College bagged the NVR Rolling Trophy from the chief guests. Prof. Jayapradapan, Vice-President of Loyola History Association gave the vote of thanks.