

**Loyola College (Autonomous)
Chennai – 600 034.**

Department of History

ITHIHAASIC-2016-17

The Department of History, Loyola College organised an Inter – Collegiate Department Festival, **Ithihaasic-2016-2017** on 25th February, 2017 at B. Ed College Auditorium. Ithihassic”17 witnessed the participation of nearly 120 students from 12 city colleges for the first time in the Department History. The Chief Guest of the Inaugural event was Dr. Bart DeGroof, Consul General of the Kingdom of Belgium to South India.



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Prayer Song

The programme began with a prayer song invoking the blessings of the lord almighty. Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History delivered the Welcome Address. The chief guest was honoured with a shawl by Mr. Shanmuganathan, III B.A. History, Shift-I and a memento was given by Ms. Padmavathy, II M.A. History, Shift II. The chief guest was introduced by Mr. Vijay, III B.A. History, Shift-I.



Presenting Shawl - Mr. Shanmuganathan, III B.A.,



Presenting Memento - Ms. Padmavathy, II MA



Introducing the Chief Guest - Mr. Vijay III BA

In the inaugural ceremony, the chief guest spoke of the significance of education in a developing country and heaped bundles of praise on our institution for rendering value based education to the students. He donated a huge collection of books to our college library. He spoke in detail about the importance of History as a subject.



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There were 12 city colleges participated in all the events.

Bharathi Women's College,
Dharmamurthi Rao Bahadur Calavala Cunnan Chetty Hindu College,
Ethiraj College for women,
Madras Christian College,
Quaid-e-Millath Government College for Women,
Queen Mary's College,
S I E T College for women,
SDNB Vaishnav College for Women,
Sir Theagaraya College,
SIVET College, Gowrivakkam,
Stella Maris College, and
Women's Christian College.

We have conducted various events as the part of Ithihaasic' 17, the competitions began with the English Debate. The other events were Debate Tamil, Declamation in English and Tamil, Rangoli, Face Painting and Quiz.



Other College Participants

The Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function was Mr. Vijaya Kumar, our alumnus, General Manager, Southern Region, Air India. The Prayer was led by the Department Choir. Dr. L. Selvanathan, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History welcomed the gathering.

Mr. Muthu shankar, Cultural Secretary, Shift I honoured the Chief Guest with a shawl and Mr. Naveen Shah, II M. A., Cultural Secretary, Shift II presented the memento. Mr. Jones Arul, III B.A History, Shift I introduced the Chief Guest.



Presenting Shawl - Mr. Muthu shankar III BA



Presenting Memento-Mr. Naveen Shah II MA



Introducing the Chief Guest-Mr. Jones Arul III BA

In the Valedictory ceremony, the chief guest spoke at length about his experience in Loyola College and the role played by the professors of the department in shaping his career. He also advised the girls to be brave and take pride in what they do.



Mr. Vijaya Kumar, General Manager, Southern Region, Air India



The Chief Guest distributed the Prizes to the winners of various events and he announced the Overall Champion of **Ithihaasic 2017** and presented the trophy. The Overall Championship for the year 2016-2017 was bagged by Stella Maris College, Chennai.



Overall Champion-Stella Maris College

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. I. Princes. The Inter – Collegiate Department festival concluded with the National Anthem.



The Masters of Ceremony were Ms. Sharan, II M.A. History, Shift II and Mr. Jeevith Anguram II M.A. History, Shift II.

PARTICIPANTS:



