

## Alumni Reunion of Dept. of History

The Department of History, Loyola College, convened its Alumni reunion on August 4 2019 at the Department Hall. The arrangements for alumni reunion was made under the able guidance of Dr. Anuradha, Head, Department of History, and Prof. Ranganathan, Coordinator Shift- II. Dr. P. J. Biju Joseph was the nodal officer. A total number of 55 alumni participated. There was a remarkable increase in the number of participants as former Professors of the Department took part in the program and special efforts were made to reach out to alumni from various quarters.

Retired Professors Prof. U. Munnuswamy, Prof. D.P. Venugopal, Dr. J.G. Sudhakar, Dr. Bernard D Sami, Dr. B.P. Jayachandran and Dr. L. Selvanathan spent their valuable time with the alumni and the department. The alumni of various batches attended the program with enthusiasm and zeal. Notable alumnus who participated were Mr. A. K. Viswanath (Batch -1982- 1985), Commissioner of Police, Chennai District, Rev. Fr. Y. J. Prasad Ignatius (Batch -1978- 1981), Vicar General of Chennai Diocese, Mr. Rajeev Krishnan, CEO, IT Consultant, Mr. Babu Immanuel, Proprietor, Old Kerala Jewellers, and Mr. B. Vijaykumar (1977-1980), Former General Manager, Air India.

Retired Professors felicitated the gathering and walked down the memory lane. Around 15 alumni of various batches shared memories of their student days and recollected the role played by the teachers and the values of the college which molded their personal life and professorial career. The reunion was concluded with a group photo near the Loyola Statue.

Feedback forms were circulated among the alumni. Following recommendations were put forward by the retired professors and alumni.

1. College management should introduce Hall of Fame for the notable personalities of Loyola College.
2. Special Admission procedures should be followed for alumnus families.
3. Publication of obituary in leading newspapers for the deceased who served in Loyola College by Loyola Alumni Association.

# Photo Gallery

