



LOYOLA INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (LIIC)

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034.

REPORT ON FIRESIDE CHAT

16TH MARCH, 2021

Venue: Lawrence Sundaram Hall, Loyola College.

Time of the Event: 3:00 p.m.

No. of Participants Attended: 76 (including students and faculty members)

Video Link of the Video: [Fireside Chat with Azhagu Pandian Video](#)

About the Event:

A Fireside Chat with Mr. M P Azhagu Pandian Raja, the 1st city Innovation Officer, Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) was organized by Loyola Institutions Innovation Council (LIIC) in collaboration with by the Loyola Inclusive Innovation Impact Centre (L3IC) and the Innovation Advisory Council (IAC) to have a chat on the topic's Emotional endurance and Innovation opportunities inside Government on 16th March 2021, at 3:00 p.m. in Lawrence Sundaram Hall, in Loyola College. This event was organized with utmost care taking into consideration the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) adopted by the Government.

The event begun with the welcome address given by the Deputy Principal, Dr. Melchias Gabriel, member, Innovation Advisory Council (IAC) and the introduced the moderator to the gathering. This was followed by a minute devoted to prayer. The moderator then invited father principal, Rev. Dr. A. Thomas, SJ to address the gathering and felicitate the speaker, Mr. M P Azhagu Pandian Raja, who was later introduced by the moderator.

The speaker took over and enlightened the audience about the given topics. He stressed on the need for emotional endurance with a few real-life examples and a pinch of motivation. He highlighted the fact that given the present situation of the pandemic many citizens are stressed out and are wondering how to cope up in everyone's life physically, emotionally, psychologically and financially. His illustrative mechanism in deliberating



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about emotional endurance was very much welcomed by audience and applauded the manner he took over the minds of the audience. He insisted that emotional endurance is also vital at all times in creating an innovative atmosphere. He then covered the next topic, innovation opportunities inside government. On posing a question, the speaker was showered with guesses from the enthusiastic audience.

He highlighted that each and government in our country is taking efforts to uplift the state in terms of innovation, namely in the field of waste management, smart bike system, so on and so forth. His chat focused on the areas that needed attention and development in the days to come. Some of them are smart parking system, efficient utilization of green spaces, mass rapid transport system, etc.,

Finally, the stage was open for interaction. The audience posed appreciable questions, to which they received clear and understandable answers from the knowledgeable speaker. Dr. Melchias Gabriel then felicitated the moderator and the event concluded with the vote of thanks given by Dr. Xavier Raj. The crowd dispersed after the National Anthem, following social distancing and safety protocols.

Dr S. Prasanna Kumar
Convener, LIIC.



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INVITATION

LOYOLA INCLUSIVE INNOVATION IMPACT CENTRE (L3iC)
LOYOLA COLLEGE CAMPUS

We warmly welcome you to join us for the
Fireside Chat
with

Mr. M P Azhagu Pandian Raja
The First City Innovation Officer
Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC)

Secure your seat by sending your questions
on the following two topics to the Guest.

Emotional Endurance
Innovation Opportunities Inside Government

Lawrence Sundaram Hall, Loyola College
3:00 pm on Tuesday, 16 March, 2021
<https://youtu.be/wy6IEKrJxBw>



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Mr. M P Azhagu Pandian Raja

The First City Innovation Officer
Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC)

MP Azhagu Pandian Raja is a Software Engineer and a Policy Analyst. He is an experienced professional in the field of Digital Tools, IoT, Public Policy and Governance and is involved in interesting projects for leading corporates, UN agencies and government / civic bodies.

The projects include Geo spatial analysis for Royal Bank of Scotland at HCL Technologies, Life Skill Training for slum dwelling kids at UNICEF, "India Waste Exchange" under a Fellowship, "GCC Corona Monitoring APP" and "Home Quarantine and Isolation Management System (HQIMS)" for Greater Chennai Corporation to tackle Covid-19.

Recently Mr. Azhagu has been appointed as the First City Innovation Officer at Chennai Sustainable City Limited. He would be in the fore-front of involving various stakeholders in finding innovative solutions for Chennai City.

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L3iC is a not-for-profit company incorporated by the Loyola College Society. The goal of L3iC is to create, nurture and sustain an inclusive Ecosystem for innovation, start-ups and Skilling.

Fireside Chat is an initiative of L3iC to develop the mindset of the students to understand the need for Innovation in anything that happens in today's society.

L3iC – Innovation Advisory Council is a think tank of L3iC represented by the four institutions of the Loyola campus – Loyola Inst. Of Business Administration (LIBA), Loyola College of Arts and Science (LCAS), Loyola – ICAM College of Engineering and Technology (LICET) and Loyola College of Education (LCE).





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PHOTOS OF FIRESIDE CHAT





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FIRESIDE CHAT - ATTENDANCE 16TH MARCH, 2021

S. No.	Name of the Participant	Dept No.
Loyola College of Arts & Science		
1	Sivabalan	20-PSO-011
2	Stephenraj	20-PSO-015
3	Mohit D	20-PSO-024
4	Mohmmad Jainul Dharik	20-PSW-067
5	Angeline Oviya J	20-PDS-008
6	Karthik Raja P	20-PSO-013
7	Herman Terry I	20-PDS-002
8	Logeshwaran R	20-PSW-063
9	Shubhneet Keswani	18-UCO-378
10	Muskaan Fathima	19-PSO-002
11	Raghul V	18-UMT-426
12	Pranav Mirpuri	19-UEC-310
13	Mohit Asher	19-UEC-202
14	Parth A Asher	19-UBU-015
15	Mariam Stella Cherian	20-PFP-016
16	Andria Miranda	20-PFP-006
17	B. AKASH	20UEL063
18	S. PRASANNA KUMAR	FACULTY
19	Mohammed Nabeel A A	18-UCO-444
20	L MICKLIN STEFFY	20-PDS-004
21	Jonathan Samuel Jawan	18-UCH-206
22	Anto Joe Lawrence	20-PSW-080
23	Nelson	20-PSW-079
24	Hari haran	18-UPH-231
25	Shifa Ussudoor	20-PDS-021
26	Gokul R	18-UCO-526



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29	Mk Raswin	20-UEL-062
30	Nannie Garisha R	20-PDS-001
31	M.K.Raswin	20-UEL-062
32	Krishna Raj	20-PSW-059
33	Karthick narayan p r	18-UMT-438
34	Pranay V Jain	18-UCO-370
35	VISHAK RATHEESH NAIR	20-PHT-006
36	Metilesh Apalaa	18-UBU-154
37	Chinnu	20-PSW-073
38	Naveen Babu S	18-UMT-424
LICET – Loyola ICAM College of Engineering & Technology		
39	D. Veroni Shwetha	2050
40	James Deepak	FACULTY
41	Elizabeth Subhiksha Victoria	311119205013
42	Pandian R	FACULTY
43	Harini.A.R	311118104023
44	Joel mathew	19ME059
45	Harini. J	311119114032
46	Kenneth Edwin	19ME063
47	Harsha Ilango	311119114033
48	DINI SHIBA S	19IT005
49	Darry Crescenta M	19ME049
50	Raksha V G	19IT064
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55	Mohammad Usama	F20146
56	S Sharad Geoffrey Rohan	F20051
57	Francis C Sebastian	F20020
LCE – Loyola College of Education		
58	Gayathri J	20EDP01
59	NAVEENA SIMON	20-EDP-15
60	Dr. Beulah Jayarani	FACULTY
61	Vaishali V	20-EDM-28
62	Mrs. Y Elin Shibi	FACULTY
63	T R Annapriya	20-EDH-03
64	Merlin Arockia Usha A	20-EDE-53
65	Jacob D	20EDP28
66	N. Pavithra	20EDE32
67	Haritha B	20EDCS10
68	Jafia Margret	20EDC03
69	Nandha K	FACULTY
70	SRIDEVI R	FACULTY
71	Narasimha Rao	20PDS003
72	ANBARASAN A	20EDP09
73	Vanitha S	20-EDM-16
74	Utsa Desai	20-PSW-068
75	Kulandai Theresal L	FACULTY
76	M NAVEENA PRINCY	20EDP19

J. Prasanna Kumar

**Dr. S. Prasanna Kumar
Convener, LIIC**