

**Book Launch: Life and History of Irula Tribes (Tamil Book)**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018, a Tamil book 'Life and History of Irula Tribes' was launched and discussed during the event at Loyola College, Chennai. This event was organized by Jesuit Irular Mission and LISSTAR of Loyola College, Chennai. Mr. Shanmugam Saravanan, the managing director of the New Century Book House Pvt Limited, Chennai launched the book. Rev. Dr. Jebamalai Raja, Superior, Chennai Jesuit Mission received the first copy of the book.

Among others present on the occasion include Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ, Principal, Loyola College, Chennai, Rev. Fr. AM. Francis Jayapathy SJ, Director, LISSTAR, Dr. Bernard D' Sami, Senior Fellow & Coordinator, LISSTAR Loyola College. Dr. C. Manjula and Fr. Kennedy reflected the theme of the book. Mr. K. Lourdusamy shared his research experience. 100 participants attended the event including faculty, students and people from Irula community.



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Mr. Shanmugam Sundaram  
releasing the book



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A time of sharing by representatives from the Irular community





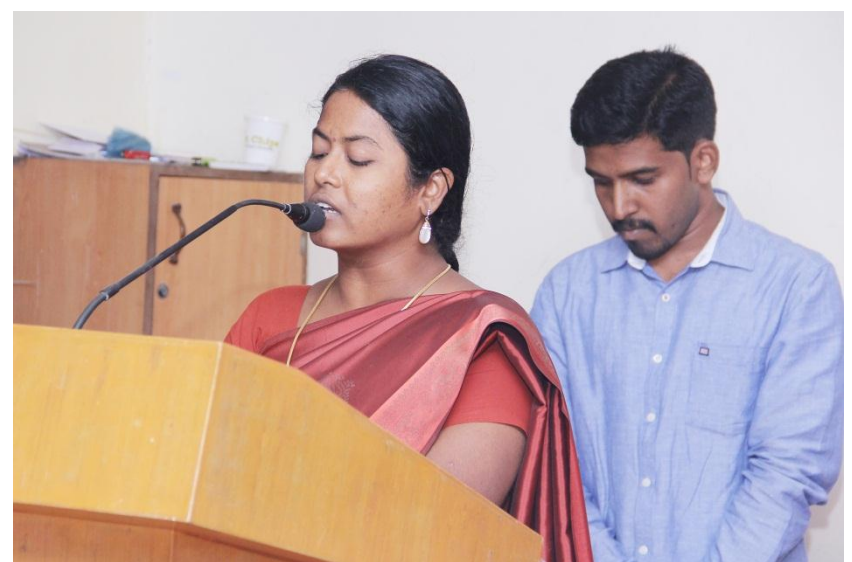
Fr. Kennedy is being presented with a shawl  
by Rev. Fr. A.M. Francis Jayapathy SJ  
LISSTAR Director, LISSTAR



Mr. Lourdusamy  
Research Assistant, LISSTAR



Mr. Ahilan Joe Woutres, Assistant Professor,  
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