MERCY IN MOTION CAMPAIGN

Campaign on Mercy in Motion (To Commemorate the Jubilee year of Mercy declared by His Holiness Pope Francis) on the World Refugee Day 20^{TH} June, 2016

Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research (LISSTAR) of Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai in collaboration with Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) South Asia launched a campaign to spread the message of mercy towards refugees and to create awareness among students about the problems faced by millions of refugees worldwide. The campaign was held on 20^{th} June 2016 at Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai. The campaign began with an exhibition of photos and videos on the theme 'Education for Transformation' followed by a panel discussion on 'Urban Refugees'. The campaign ended with a street play by Loyola Student Support System, depicting the problems of the Sri Lankan refugees. 300 persons participated in the campaign.



Street Play Performance on the Plight of Refugees by Loyola Students Support System (LSSS)



Fr. Stan Fernandes, SJ, Regional Director of Jesuit Refugee Service South Asia (JRS-SA)



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Photos on Display on the theme 'Education for Transformation'



Ms. Mijke De Jong, Durable Solution Officer, UNHCR, India



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