

## **A Schoolboy and Team Felicitated For Short Films**

The Loyola Institute of Vocational Education (LIVE) felicitated on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017 a 11<sup>th</sup> standard schoolboy, V. Ritheesh and his team for making thoughtful short films. Dr. M. Arokiasamy Xavier, S.J., Principal, Prof. E. Suresh Paul, HOD – Viscom, Mr. A.P. Arun Kannan, Director – LIVE, Prof. J. Maria Roy Felix, Coordinator – LIVE gave a warm welcome to Ritheesh and his team and wished the young director a successful journey in the media industry. They told him and his team that the college would extend support for their future projects.

Ritheesh, a student at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Thoraipakkam, directed seven short films, and ‘ThaniOruvan’ short film is a famous one. The Cinematographer of this short film, Mr. Mani, and other technicians and artists participated in this session. Film Making, Film Editing, Cinematography and Viscom students benefited from this session.

The young director Ritheesh spoke these words about his short film: “When I studied 4<sup>th</sup> standard, my friend’s sister died due to insufficient medical facility at our area Kallukuttai. This incident made me explore our local problems and take it to the government and politicians. For that I made a first short film but it was not released, but after that I took 7 short films till last year with this similar type of concept to reveal our area problems. All these films were mostly shot by mobile phones due to insufficient funds.”