

From LIVE to filmdom, directors felicitated

The Loyola Institute of Vocational Education (LIVE) felicitated Mr. Ranjith Jeyakodi, director of 'Puriyatha Puthir', and Mr. Doss Ramasamy, director of 'Dora', on 5th October 2017. As these directors are illustrious alumni of LIVE, the current students were thrilled to meet them and hear them speak.

The programme started with welcome address by Film Editing student Mr. Shoban. Mr. Arun Kannan, Director, LIVE gave the inaugural address. Prof. Alex Parimalam, Dean of students and Prof. Maria Roy Felix, Coordinator, LIVE felicitated the alumni.

Accepting the felicitations, Mr. Ranjith Jeyakodi and Mr. Doss Ramasamy spoke about their journey from LIVE into filmdom. They told the current students that they were speaking more as seniors and less as acclaimed directors.

During the interaction that followed, the students raised queries about: how the script was written, what was the motivation to make this script, casting selection and shooting experience. The directors clarified the doubts and also spoke highly about the media courses at LIVE.

Mr. Doss Ramasamy, sharing his college memories, said that when he was a student the course faculty interacted with him about his language difficulties, then supported him to successfully complete the course.

Mr. Ranjith Jeyakodi told the students to clearly set their goals and take the initiative 'from now onwards and listen, observe and study daily and practice'. "After a few years you would become a guest like me here," he said giving hope and inspiration to the students.