

93rd Graduation Day at Loyola College

Loyola College, Chennai - March 19, 2022

Loyola College, Chennai, recently ranked 3 in the National Rankings 2021 by National Institutional Ranking Framework, Ministry of Education, Government of India celebrated its 93rd Graduation Day on March 19 2022 from 10.00 am to 12.30pm in Bertram Hall.

Delivering the convocation address, the chief guest, **Prof. Dr. S. Gowri**, Vice Chancellor, University of Madras, said that the students should imbibe 21 century skills to stay relevant to job market. Novelty and updation are the two key indicators for one's success in professional sphere. Further, he insisted on multidisciplinary approach to education that opens up new possibilities in research, higher education and placement. He also highlighted the importance of mother tongue in imparting education and leading to excellence.

The other dignitaries who were part of the Graduation ceremony are **Rev. Dr. Francis P. Xavier SJ**, Rector, **Rev. Dr. D. Selvanayakam, SJ**, Secretary, **Rev. Dr. A. Thomas, SJ**, Principal, **Dr. Melchias**, Deputy Principal, Academic Deans, Heads of various departments.

Of 4344 students who have passed out, 3172 students became eligible to receive their degree. During the graduation ceremony, the chief guest distributed the degree certificates to 69 gold medalists and meritorious students. Owing to the Covid-19 protocol, the degree certificates were distributed to all other students from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the same venue. Among 2597 UG, 542 PG, 51 M.Phil students who have passed out during the academic year 2019-2020, 716 students are employed, 106 are self-employed and 921 graduates are pursuing their higher studies.