

94th Graduation Day, Loyola College, Chennai

94th Graduation Day was held at Loyola College, Chennai on December 10, 2022. Delivering the convocation address, the chief guest, Prof. Dr. **M. Krishnan**, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu said that despite the substantial research output that we have in India, we are not recognized in global ranking of higher education. Therefore, we have to convert the fruits of the innovation and excellence to the utility of the part of society that is found wanting and lacking. He further added that the graduating students are expected to transfer the classroom knowledge to daily life. He insisted that the students at higher education level should aim at skill enhancement, collaboration, innovation, inclusiveness and sustainability and make sure that they reach the needy with concrete societal action. Indian Knowledge System (IKS) should be operational in terms of development of the society.

Of 4389 students who have passed out, 2579 students became eligible to receive their degree. During the graduation ceremony, the chief guest distributed the degree certificates to 62 gold medallists and meritorious students. Among 1933 UG, 539 PG, 47 M. Phil students who have passed out during the academic year 2020-2021, 710 students are employed, 76 are self-employed and 926 graduates are pursuing their higher studies.

The other dignitaries who were part of the Graduation ceremony are Rev. Dr. Francis P. Xavier SJ, Rector, Rev. Dr. B. Jeyaraj, SJ, Secretary, Rev. Dr. A. Thomas, SJ, Principal, Dr. J.A. Charles, Deputy Principal, Rev. Dr. A. Louie Albert, SJ, Controller of Examinations and Heads of various departments.