

RAIN RELIEF DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

School of Service Learning (Outreach)

A rain relief program was undertaken by the Department of Outreach on 30/11/21. The program started with a prayer song. Rev. Dr. A. Louis Arockiaraj S.J., Director of the department, addressed the gathering. The funds for the relief program were arranged by the Loyola alumni. The volunteers and the rain-affected people of each slum from the areas of intervention attended the program. The volunteers listened to the problems and stories of the people with compassion and kindness.

Rev. Dr. Francis. P. Xavier S.J., Rector, expressing happiness over the conduct of the program, spoke that it was just a small initiative to help people in need and that Loyola will continue to support people in times of challenges. Rev. Dr. Thomas S.J., Principal prayed and blessed the relief materials.

A relief package comprising twenty kilos of rice, provisions and 1 kilo of cooking oil was distributed to 900 beneficiaries through the community volunteers who participated in the event. All the community representatives brought vehicles to transport the relief materials so that the materials could be distributed to the people in their respective areas.

The volunteers shared their words of gratitude and spoke how the relief materials would play a crucial role in easing the problems caused by incessant rains paving the way for a stable life. Finally, the beneficiaries thanked the noble initiative of the department and thanked Loyola College and its former students for their generosity.

After the program Rev. Dr. A. Louis Arockiaraj S.J., appreciated the students and exhorted them to work hard to achieve the motto of the college, and become men and women for others. He encouraged them to be in constant touch with the department and render their support in helping people in need. The student volunteers lent their hands in despatching the materials to the respective neighbourhood communities. The department sincerely acknowledges the selfless service of the students who also travelled along with the community volunteers to distribute the materials in the intervention areas.

Some pictures from the rain relief distribution program held at Loyola College

