

# **Loyola College (Autonomous)**

**Chennai – 600 034.**

## **Department of Service Learning**

### **Bag to school Movement**

Department of Service Learning in collaboration with the organisation called Brotherhood mission organised an event called Bag to School movement in Bertram hall on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The primary objective of this program is to motivate the children studying in Chennai High Schools which are run by Chennai Corporation. Considerable number of children, who are studying in the schools run by Chennai Corporation are dropping out of school before completing high school due to various reasons.



The program was designed to promote a sense of leadership among the school going children and to enable them to pursue their schooling with a sense of purpose and dedication. Mr. V. Palanichamy – Director(News) of All India Radio, Chennai was the chief guest of the event and the guest of Honour was Mr. P.K. Saravanan – IRS(Training). There were also some young achievers who were invited as Panelists for the Panel discussion to encourage and motivate the children.



The Outreach department is doing its intervention in 41 different slums of zones 8, 9 and 10, and more than 500 children from these slums were invited for this event. These 500 children were made to wear a T shirt which had the inscription "I am a leader" printed on it and 500 students from Loyola college presented these children a school bag which had a Tiffin box, water bottle and other educational materials.