## Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai – 600 034

## Youth day Celebrations

The Department of service learning (Outreach) had organised a programme for the youth representing the 41 slums chosen for Outreach intervention at LS Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 at 3 pm. Mr. Samson, 1<sup>st</sup> year Post graduate student from the Economics Department was the Master of ceremony for the Programme. Rev. Fr. Secretary, addressed the students and made them to realise their responsibilities. Rev. Fr. Henry Jerome SJ encouraged and motivated the students to make use of the opportunities at their disposal. The main objective of youth day celebrations is to present the opportunities available for the youth and to encourage them to engage purposefully in their future endeavours.



Mr. Marana Gana Viji was the chief guest for the programme and he spoke about the struggles faced by him throughout his career. After sharing his experiences with the youth, they asked questions and he responded to their queries immediately and his answers indicated that life has taught him a lot of lessons and has made him wise. He rendered the 'Dangamari song' which was sung by him in the movie "Anehan" at the end of the event. The participants were thoroughly entertained during the course of their interaction with Mr. Marana gana Viji.



Mr. Joseph and Mr. Nirmal Kumar the Trainers from Don Bosco Anbu Illam - Vazhikatti project, made a presentation about the life skill training programmes offered in their centre and they spoke about the courses and the career opportunities available for the youth.



The Vote of thanks was given by Mr. Chandru from Appasamy street. He thanked the chief guests and the youngsters for their presence. The event came to an end at 5 pm and the participants were given refreshments.