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Department of Social Work

Inauguration of SWASS (2016-2017)

The inauguration of Social Workers' Association for Staff and Students (SWASS) was held on 19th July, 2016. The program was started with a prayer song by the Shift I students, followed by lighting the lamp by the chief guest, Mr. Sujith Kumar, Head HR- Infosys, Chennai and founder of MATRAM foundation, along with the Presidents of SWASS and office bearers. The chief guest was honoured with a memento on behalf of the department of Social Work and SWASS. Dr. Gladston Xavier, Head of the department, felicitated the gathering through an audio note. There was a video presentation on the activities conducted by SWASS, during the previous academic year, 2015-2016.

The welcome address was given by Joint-Secretary, Shift I of SWASS, and the chief guest was introduced by the Vice President, Shift II. The chief guest, Mr. Sujith Kumar addressed the gathering and spoke about three important things to remember, and about the scope of social work in today's scenario. He spoke about the importance of academics, fieldwork and research. As an alumnus of Loyola College, Department of Social Work, it was easy for him to communicate. He entertained the gathering with his stories during his college days and then gave present examples of how all those events helped him in being a successful person that he is today. He was also very proud of his MATRAM foundation, where he provides education to the underprivileged students.



Mr. Sujith Kumar, the chief guest, addressing the gathering

The chief guest honoured the office bearers of SWASS 2016-2017 with their respective badges. The Vice-Presidents of both shift I and II honoured the presidents with a memento. The pledge was read out aloud by the chief guest and repeated by all. The vote of thanks was given by Joint-Secretary, Shift II. Refreshments were provided to staff and students outside the LS Hall.



Staffs and Students taking an oath



Office bearers of SWASS 2016 - 2017