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The International Migrants Day at Loyola

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The Department of Sociology in collaboration with Jesuit Migrant Service, LISSTAR and the Department of Service Learning (OUTREACH) organised an awareness campaign on International Migrants Day for the staff and students of Loyola College in its premises. Rev. Dr. Arockiasamy Xavier S.J., the Principal, Dr. Fatima Vasanth, the Deputy Principal, Vice Principals and the staff members of the Department of Sociology, Department of Service Learning, and LISSTAR were present. The students took out a rally with drum beats and placards exhibiting the rights and the real plight of the global migrant workers and gathered at the Quadrangle. The students of M.A. Sociology presented a scintillating street play portraying the various issues and rights of the migrants. It brought to day light the stark reality and the plight of the migrants. Charts and Models portraying the problems of the migrants were exhibited. Dr. Bernard D'Sami, Co-ordinator of LISSTAR, captured the attention of the staff and students with his theoretical knowledge and data on the life, issues and the negligence of the respective Governments and positively, the contribution of the migrants to the development of the nations. Further, Fr. Sebastian, S.J, Director, Jesuit Migrant Service shared his experience of working among the migrant workers and insisted on the public responsibility to protect and accommodate the migrants in our vicinities.

