

OUT REACH DEPARTMENT

Loyola Outreach Programme (LOP) is a creative venture and part of the Jesuit mission in the neighborhood of Loyola College. It is founded on the principle of serving the local population and making the college visible in the locality. Through Loyola Outreach our college renders greater service to the rural poor students. Our vision is to promote education and spread human values among the school going children.

The official inauguration along with orientation Programme for the student animators was held on 05 August 2012 for this academic year 2012-13. The resource person Fr. Ignacy Arockiasamy, S.J., the Principal of Loyola Technical School Ranipet motivated the animators to educate their younger generation with full dedication and commitment.

At present 66 student animators from various departments have accepted generously to run evening study centers effectively and happily in 33 centers. There were special programmes organized in all the study centers to create awareness among the children and the people by conducting sports and cultural meet.

On September 12th, 2012 there was a cultural programme and sports meet conducted and the prizes were distributed by Fr. J.M.Das,S.J., the principal of Loyola College, Vettavalam. Fr.Arul Ravi,S.J., the Director of ORP was also present there.

“Bala Mela” was held on 6th October 2012 to encourage the students. More than 1200 students participated on this mega event and gave a wonderful cultural programme which enthralled the audience. Shrmrmt.C.Karthika M.A., M.L., Judicial Magistrate, Thanjavur, the chief guest gave away the prizes to the winners e a motivated talk to all those children.

On 6th December 2012 we had ambedkar’s 56th death anniversary celebration in Gengapet. Mr. Thamilianian., the High Court Lawyer, was the chief guest. He spoke on ambedkar and his contribution to the Dalit society and Mr.Sathish, the founder of Incube, India spoke on Darmapuri issue and asked the people to reflect on the issue from the political perspective.

On 19th January, 2013 there was a Motivational Programme called “Vetri Unathe” conducted for the 12th standard students to score good marks in the public exam they have written recently. More than 800 students got benefited from this mega programme.

Last but not the least with our beloved Fr.Principal’s initiative we have started Health Centre with Grace and Compassion Hospital’s collaboration to reach out to the local panchayat villages to give health care.

As conclusion through LOP we extend our service to the needy by which we bring social awareness among the school going children and to the village people by instilling the tri-motto “educate, empower and employ” of our college. The venture of this outreach programme is certainly very much appreciated and accepted by the surroundings of this locality. They also have expressed that they are able to reach the unreachable goal and wishes by presence of Loyola College at Vettavalam.