

Community programme report 2014-15

LOYOLA COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE LEARNING

1 .Report on Personality Development Training Program

No of students who have participated in this program: 52

The students of B.A. French literature in co-ordination with the Department of Outreach conducted a Personality Development Training Program for school students at CMS McNicols Road, Chetpet on the 30th of August, 2014.



The resource person for the event was Prof. Victor Valan Arasu, Co-ordinator of the Dept. Of Foundation Studies. The students of classes VI, VII and VIII were assembled in the school auditorium. The Assistant head mistress of the school Mrs. Sathyavathy, Outreach staff in-charge, Ms. Anthoniet Martina were the other officials present for the event.



The session was interactive as students boldly stood up and spoke about the qualities of a leader. Prof. Victor Valan Arasu interacted well with the students

He brought to them the life history of Mr. Nandhakumar IRS, who was a school-dropout, yet his interest of achieving great heights made him to secure a rank in UPSC exam. This sowed in the students the courage of facing the world boldly, irrespective of the resources they have.



At the end of the interaction students were inspired by the speech given by Prof.Victor and when asked to the students about what they would do to achieve their goals or move towards it. Students with enthusiasm stood up and said what their aim was in life.

And the students spoke out on what it means to be a leader and surprisingly, many wanted to be future leaders.

The teaching staff members were happy about the response received from the children and thus the resource person and the students further encouraged and motivated the children. The program was a success and at the end snacks were distributed to the children.

2. Awareness Program about De-addiction and Gender Discrimination

No of students who have participated in this program: 25

The program was conducted at the CSI Middle School, Perambur on 25.09.14. The chief guest was Dr.Prem Kumar Anthony from Loyola College.

The students played skits on De-addiction and Gender discrimination in a very simple manner so that the children could perceive what they wanted to inform them by the skit.

The students also conducted various games in the middle of skit to entertain and enlighten the students.

The winners of each game were awarded simple gifts and all the student who participated in the games were awarded too, It was a wonderful and emotional experience for all of them. Above all that was great site to see those young minds interact with the students when they perceived the students'inputs on De-Addiction and Gender discrimination.That was awesome that they were able to spread the awareness among those students and the program had an impacton the way they saw things.

The students of M.Sc Biotechnology thanked the Headmaster, Madam Dorothy of CSI Middle School for allowing them to conduct the program during a constricted time schedule and also a big thanks to the department of Outreach for giving them such a big opportunity.



3. Awareness program in the Community (De-addiction and Gender discrimination) -

12th January 2015

No of students who have participated in this program: 53

The awareness program was conducted at the open space under a Banyan tree in the 3rd lane of AalayammaKovil Street. The chief guest was Dr.Prem Kumar Anthony and the external evaluator Prof.Baskaran from Loyola College.

The turnout for the program was very minimal at the start of but as time went on they had a good gathering that was mostly a women gathering with children and a few men, and the programme



Session was very interactive.

The students spread the message of De-addiction and gender discrimination starting out with awareness song then we played a skit on De-addiction and Gender discrimination and games were conducted for the people to spice up the program.

Refreshments were given at intervals to cheer the people up .The students were so happy to get a positive response from the people. Students performed with more vigour as people started cheering us up. The students concluded by giving gifts and thanking the professors of outreach who made this possible for us.



4. Educational Awareness – Masters in Lab Technology Students

DATE: 13-01-15

No of students who have participated in this program: 53

INTRODUCTION:

Educational awareness was conducted at 13-01-2015 at the outreach area S.M. Nagar, Teynampet as all the children and their mothers were invited for the awareness program.

The objective of the program was to make the people understand about the importance of education and about denying education for girl children.



CONCLUSION:

All over the educational awareness was a great success and all the people took part in the event.. The event was a great success.

5. De-addiction and substance abuse



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The students of physics department (Shift—1) conducted a an awareness talk on Anti-Alcoholism at Police Boys Club, Jeganathapuram, Chennai.

They actively organized and took part in the inauguration with full effort and zeal. The Local youth also participated with full involvement. Our outreach coordinator Dr. Anand guided us in organizing the awareness talk.

The chief guest was Dr. Ragnathan (M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S.-London). The Guests of Honor were Dr.E.Anand (coordinator of outreach department), Mr.Shankar (Social Worker at Chetpet).

The function started exactly at 1400 hours on Sunday, 04.03.2015 with a prayer song by our students. The chief guest was felicitated by our students. The chief guest addressed and gave the awareness talk on Anti-Alcoholism to the gathering and also shared the ways and means to stop addiction to alcohols. The youth also thanked, congratulated & encouraged the works of outreach department to the society. The program ended with national anthem and finally juices were distributed to the gathering after felicitating the Chief Guest.



LOYOLA COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF OUTREACH

7. REPORT ON EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The students from the department of BBA-Shift-II had conducted an EDUCATION Assistance Program for the children of SHAREKHAN THOTTAM on 10-03-2015 at Sharekhan garden. Our motto was to provide educational assistance to the children to motivate them to know about the importance of education.

The Faculty of Outreach department, Dr.E.ANAND and one of the students started the program by inviting the chief-guest. The chief-guest was Prof. Alston Rozario (coordinator of commerce department).

Our chief-guest prof. Rozario gave a splendid speech about the importance of education and thanked everyone for conducting this program. Many children participated in this program. At last the outreach professor Dr. Anand thanked the chief guest for spending his precious time and felicitated him with a shawl and memento.

**OUR CHIEF-GUEST ALSTON ROZARIO (COORDINATOR OF
COMMERCE DEPT) PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE
MATERIALS SUCH AS PENCIL S, PEN, ERASER, SHARPNER, BOX.**





THE CHILDREN LOOK VERY HAPPY AFTER GETTING THEIR GIFTS

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8. Nutrition awareness program

No of students who have participated in this program: 37

The students of B.Com D section organized a program on child nutrition, at the Balwadi in Sherkan Garden, Kodambakkam on the 12th of March, 2015. The primary objective of the camp was to create awareness among the parents about nutrition deficiency and malnutrition. Parents, kids and the caretakers of the Balwadi were present for the entire program. The Chief Guests were **Dr. Arthi K. K., MBBS**, and her sister, **Dr, Kirthi K. K., MBBS** and they gave their valuable tips, suggestions, and information to parents and the caretakers of Balwadi. The students gave a gift as a small token of gratitude to the doctors. Thirty kids, their parents, and the 5 caretakers of the Balwadi were present during the program. Nearly 35 students of Loyola College participated in the program, and put their heart and soul to make the program a successful one. They purchased minor provisions, such as Junior Horlicks, Nutrition Biscuits, and trays, for every kid who was present during the program.



The Doctors' advice was very useful for the parents, and the caretakers. They gave emphasis on personal hygiene, avoiding processed foods, and natural health habits. They critically were against self – treatment given by parents to their kids.



Photo: The children and their mothers. Avoiding processed foods

They told that it's the fault of the parents to make a child get used to eating processed foods. Chips' packets such as Lays contains nitrogen gas, which is extremely detrimental to the health of their children. Maggi contains mono – sodium glutamate, which is harmful for our digestive

