

## Community programme report 2015-16

### 1. Loyola Rain Relief Report

**No of Students participated: 150**

Having a concern for the neighbourhood community, Loyola through the Department of Service Learning responded immediately to the neighbourhood slums that were affected to the recent severe rain. Osankulam and new Boopathy nagar were among the affected slums that required some immediate assistance because of the heavy rain occurred on 15th of November. The sewage water along with the rainy water got mixed and the stagnant water was unable to be pumped out from the place since osankulam didn't have a proper outlet. Hence the ground floor houses in the housing board and the adjacent huts were waterlogged.



#### **Waterlogged Osankulam**

The situation on November 16<sup>th</sup> was so pathetic that people were unable to cook, also suffered from mosquito bites and there was no electricity too.

#### **Waterlogged New Boopathy Nagar**

The Department of Service Learning responded immediately to the community by distributing 150 food packets to the most affected people on that day.

Mr. Murugan the youth leader from the community with a team of youth from the community supported the Department of Service Learning during the time of distribution by regulating the crowd that helped us to avoid the chaos.



The Corporation of Chennai also responded very effectively particularly the ward councilor Mrs. Ramani with her team. It was because of her presence that the stagnant water was pumped out completely on November 17<sup>th</sup> from new Boopathy Nagar and Osankulam slums. As part of helping the people to return back to normal situation. The Department of Service Learning supplied one thousand (1000) buns to the new Boopathy nagar and Osankulam community.

A special thanks to Mr.Murugan, who personally came to Loyola Give Life Café with a vehicle to take the buns and helped the department in distributing it to the children and elders, street wise with an organized youth team.

The Department of Service Learning also distributed a set of one time used clothes to a few people from Osankulam who were staying temporarily in the Chetpet railway platform.

The entire community thanked Loyola College for its immediate response in the relief activities. Loyola has proved its social concern to the neighbourhood through the Department of Service Learning.

## 2. Inter class competition

**Programme** : Inter-Class Competition

**No of Students participated: 15**

**Venue** : Corporation Higher Secondary school, Subbrayan Street, Amaindhakarai

**Date** : 01/03/2016

Report on the Inter-Class Competitions:

Students of English literature teaching group organized various competitions in “Corporation Higher Secondary School, Subbrayan Street, Amaindhakarai”. Several competitions like Essay Writing, Oratorical Competition, Quiz and drawing competitions were conducted by the students on 01/03/2016. Students belonging to different classes participated in these competitions. These competitions helped the students to showcase their talents in art forms and also served as a platform to improve their talents. Mr. Manivannan, Music teacher of that school and Rev. Brother. Infant Raj was invited as the chief guests. The prizes to the prize winners and the participant prizes were distributed by the chief guests. The competitions brought huge smiles in the faces of the innocent children which symbolizes the success of the programme.





### 3. Art Competition

**Corporation Higher Secondary School, Eldams road,  
Teynampet**

**No of Students participated: 15**

The students of B.Com – E section conducted a drawing competition at the Teynampet Corporation Higher Secondary School (Eldams Road) on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016. While the “School Teaching” team has been helping the slow learners to pick up their pace for the past few months, students had always wanted to get to know the entire class as a whole, and had always been on the lookout for an opportunity to interact with the students.

While it was only the students of Grade 9 who eventually took part in the competition, students were



delighted to get to know some extremely talented children and their take on life. The topic for the competition – “India



2020” required students to display immense creativity and exhibit their patriotism in a very physical form, something they did not fail to do. The one hour competition saw the entire hall blanketed in silence, with only the faint sounds of pencils and crayons rubbing against the papers. The students, some of whom had their tongues sticking out in concentration, definitely put up a plethora of talents for the judges to judge from. Students were truly impressed by the range of ideas the students displayed at such a young age – and were reaffirmed with the belief that they were truly, the builders of our Nation’s future.

The competition was judged by the School’s respected Headmistress and her close aides, and they discussed for over a quarter of an hour before declaring the winners.



The students showed good support as they cheered their friends who won the prizes.

The students thanked the College for providing them with this wonderful opportunity to display the talents of these children, the Department of Service Learning and our Class in-charge, Prof. Antonysamy had been particularly a good supportive. The students thanked the School’s administration as well as for allowing us to be a part of their extended family, and we learned from them.