



LOYOLA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Chennai - 34
Accredited at 'A' Level (CGPA 3.06) by NAAC (3rd Cycle)

Details of the Programme:

Name of the Programme:	INAUGURAL CEREMONY
Date of the Programme:	06.08.2025
Time of the Programme:	9.30 am to 10.30am
Target Audience of the Programme:	I year & II year B.Ed students
No. of participants in the Audience:	218 students
Objectives of the Programme:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Official Commencement of an Event ➤ Welcome and Orientation ➤ Establish Purpose and Goals ➤ Motivation and Inspiration ➤ Recognition and Acknowledgment ➤ Networking and Community Building
Brief note about the Chief Guest:	Rev. Dr. Britto Vincent SJ, Provincial, Jesuit Chennai Province President, Loyola Institutions
Few insights given by the Chief Guest:	He spoke fondly about the Loyola College heritage, describing it not merely as a place of learning, but a sanctuary where young minds are shaped with care, compassion, and dedication. He highlighted the unwavering commitment of the faculty who mold not just teachers, but torch bearers of society.
Guest of Honor	Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson SJ, Rector and Vice President, Loyola Institutions
Few insights given by the Guest of Honor:	<p>He focused on the "4 C's" that every teacher should embrace:</p> <p>Content knowledge: The strength to stand for what is right and to overcome challenges</p> <p>Competency: Mastery in their subject and profession.</p> <p>Communication: The power to express, inspire, and connect with students.</p> <p>Confidence: Belief in oneself to lead and impact.</p>

Details of the Committee which organized the event:

Name of the Committee:	Academic Planning Committee
Name of the Organizer:	Dr. C. Beulah Jayarani, Assistant Professor in Biological Science Education
Name of the Co-organizers:	Dr. Antony Joseph Assistant Professor in Perspectives in Education Coordinator – Time Table Committee

INAUGURATIONREPORT–ACADEMICYEAR2025–2026

The new academic year at Loyola College of Education began on a solemn and graceful note with the Inauguration Ceremony held to welcome the fresh batch of students and set the tone for a year filled with learning, transformation, and growth. The ceremony commenced with a soulful Prayer led by the LCE Choir, creating a serene atmosphere that invited peace and divine blessings into the gathering. This was followed by scripture readings from major religious texts — the Bible, the Quran, and the BhagavadGita — reflecting the inclusive and diverse those four institution, where unity in diversity is celebrated and respected. One of the most symbolic moments of the inauguration was the Lighting of the Lamp, which represents knowledge dispelling darkness. This ritual was gracefully performed by our Principal, Dr. L. Kulandai Theresal, our esteemed Chief Guest Rev. Dr. Britto Vincent, SJ, the Guest of Honor Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson,SJ, two proud parents of first-year students, and two first-year students, symbolizing the joint responsibility of educators, families, and learners in the journey of education.

The Master of Ceremony, Dr.E.Karthikeyan, steered the entire event with elegance and professionalism, ensuring each segment was smoothly conducted and the audience was meaningfully engaged throughout.

The gathering was warmly welcomed by Dr. Antony Joseph, whose Welcome Address was heartfelt, setting a cordial and inspiring tone for the day. He emphasized the importance of beginning this academic journey with purpose, reminding all present of the value of commitment and the promise of potential in every new beginning.

Principal Dr.L.KulandhaiTheresal, in her address, formally welcomed the students and their parents into the Loyola family. She spoke with pride about the rich heritage and legacy of the college, elaborating on its long-standing tradition of excellence in teacher education. She underscored the importance of discipline, integrity, and community values — the pillars that define the Loyola experience. She encouraged the students to seize the opportunities that would shape them not just as competent teachers, but as compassionate individuals and responsible citizens.

The Guest of Honor, Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson SJ, captivated the audience with an insightful and motivating speech. He focused on the "4 C's" that every teacher should embrace:

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His words served as a guiding light, particularly for the incoming students who are beginning their journey in the noble profession of teaching.

The Chief Guest, Rev.Dr.Britto Vincent, SJ, added a deeply personal and inspiring dimension to the program. He spoke fondly about the Loyola College heritage, describing it not merely as a place of learning, but a sanctuary where young minds are shaped with care, compassion, and dedication. He highlighted the unwavering commitment of the faculty who mold not just teachers, but torch bearers of society.

In his address, he left the students with three reflective questions, urging them to carry these throughout their educational and professional journey:

1. Who am I as a teacher?
2. What do I stand for in this profession?
3. How will I make a difference in the lives of my students?

These questions were not meant to be answered immediately, but to be believed and discovered along the path ahead.

The programme to a graceful conclusion with the Vote of Thanks, delivered by Dr.C.Beulah Jayarani. In her warm and eloquent words, she expressed sincere gratitude to the esteemed guests, faculty, students, and parents. She acknowledged the thoughtful contributions of each participant and thanked the organizing team for making the event a grand success. Her message emphasized gratitude, unity, and a shared commitment to the journey ahead.

The inauguration was not merely a form lent — it was a celebration of beginnings, a renewal of purpose, and a call to excellence for every student entering the noble profession of teaching.



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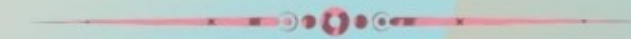


CHIEF GUEST

Rev. Dr. Britto Vincent, SJ
Provincial, Jesuit Chennai Province,
President, Loyola Institutions

GUEST OF HONOUR



Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson, SJ
Rector and Vice President, Loyola Institutions



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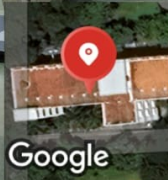


PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

- **தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்து**
 - **Prayer Service**
 - **Lighting of the Lamp**
 - **Welcome Address**
 - **Felicitation**
 - **Inaugural Address**
 - **Vote of Thanks**
 - **National Anthem**
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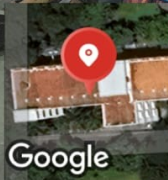
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