

## **RALLY AGAINST DRUGS**

**DATE: 10/07/2017**

Loyola Academy (Degree and PG College), Alwal, had organised a rally against use of drugs and intoxicated substances among the youth on July 10, 2017 at 12:15 pm. The rally began from the college at 10.00 am. This social awareness program was flagged off by Principal Rev. Fr Dr. P. Anthony and Vice Principal Rev. Fr Dr. L. Joji Reddy, who also gave a speech about the hazards of drug abuse and the aftermath of its use. The entire college with about 3000 students and staff had witnessed and participated in the program enthusiastically and took a pledge against the usage of drugs. The NCC Cadet 4(T) Battalion and the student volunteers of Students' Welfare Department of the college (a total of 100 students) coordinated the program. The students educated their fellow pupils about the ill effects of drug abuse and created awareness for the same. A street play was also performed to throw light on such a burning issue which is polluting the minds and health of the students both in the colleges and in the society.

Later the rally proceeded to Loyola Junior College and to nearby schools and delivered awareness talks with the permission of the respective Principals.



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