

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

HARITHA HARAM


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As part of 'Haritha Haram' program which was initiated by Telangana Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao, Loyola Academy (Degree and PG College) had organised a Plantation program in a splendid way at Loyola farm on July 12, 2017. This plantation program was inaugurated by the following dignitaries, Fr. Raju Soosaimanickam, Rector Fr. Dr. P. Anthony Principal, Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Vice Principal and Assistant COE Fr. Anand. The Rector of the college gave an inspiring speech on the importance of planting trees and conservation of ecosystem. The Principal on this occasion quoted, "Plants are the purifiers of the planet Earth" and the Vice Principal reminisced the fact that "Earth is a laboratory where we can do a lot of experiments with the trees and can gain lots of benefits for human life". The program was coordinated by the NCC Cadets, NSS unit and the staff of Loyola Academy. Mango saplings were planted. The atmosphere had a festive vibe, where students gathered in huge number and enjoyed the aesthetic beauty of the nature and also did the needful for mother Earth.



The Mass Plantation Program "Grow Plants, Grow with Plants"




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As per the Motto of Haritha Haram initiative, the Dept. of MCA, Loyola Academy organized a mass plantation program "**Grow plants, Grow with Plants**" it was necessary to creating a sense of social responsibility among the students to make the surroundings green and sustainable niche for future generation.

Loyola Academy is known for lush green campus. There are more than 2000 fully grown trees in the campus which makes it the only campus in the city with such greenery. The gathering was told about the importance of plants in life and the student's role in maintaining a green campus followed by the plantation of the saplings.



The major highlight of the program is that **hundred** saplings of **Neem trees**, which are best known for giving purified air and medicinal benefits, were planted during the program. The students of **MCA** and faculty members participated enthusiastically.




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