## **Melange Day 1:**

The air reverberated to the strains of devotional hymns as the lamp was lighted by our Chief Guest for today, Father D'Souza. Ms. Sharmila, Ms. Soni Roy and Ms. Onam were welcomed as guests of honour by Ms. Shruti Singh, Principal. The programme began with an invocation of the Divine Being. A colourful theme dance set the tempo for the day where 10 events were keenly contested by around 20 schools. The air reverberated with cheers, claps and shouts as schools encouraged their own participants.

## **MELANGE REPORT: Day -2**

Loyola International School organised its annual inter-school competition, Melange on 28 and 29 November, 2019. Around 20 prominent schools of the city competed in more than 17 events under Literary, Fine Arts, Music and Sports categories. The competitive events were interspersed with interesting and entertaining fillers. The air was filled with shouts of Loyola, Loyola as students cheered their schoolmates. The energy and fervour was palpable.

In the evening on 29th, the Annual Function of the school was held. Prof. Rathna and Prof. Deepak Nathan from Loyola College, Chennai, were the Chief Guests for the occasion. Other eminent guests included Mr. Sudheer Mishra, Editor TOI and Mr. Shailedra Singh, CEO, Airtel UP and UK.

Scintillating performances by the students enthralled the audience. Trophies and certificates were awarded to the merit holders in academics for the session 2018-19. In his speech the Chief Guest lauded the achievements of the students and encouraged them to face life with courage and determination. The programme ended with the national anthem.

## **Annual Function Report**

The Annual Function was held in the evening of 29 November, 2019. Prof. Deepak Nathan and Prof. Rathna from Loyola College, Chennai, graced the occasion as Chief Guests, in company with Mr. Shailendra Singh, CEO, Airtel (UP & UK). Mr. Sudheer Mishra, Editor TOI, was the Guest of Honour.

The evening began with lamp lighting and vandana.

A very special performance by the students of Rainbow Society for the Differently-Abled, warmed the hearts of each and everyone present. These children proved that they are no less talented than their counterparts and only need our love and respect. Special thanks to Ma'am Swati for bringing these jewels to our school and adding lustre to our function.

Colourful and energetic performances by our students of classes Nur-VIII, enthralled the parents who enjoyed the songs and dances. The Chairman of the school, Mr. M. P. Singh, Principal Ms. Shruti Singh and the Chief Guests awarded the meritorious students of the session 2018-19.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks by the Principal.

Day 2 began with the most gracious presence of our Chief Guests from Loyola College, Chennai. Prof. Deepak Nathan and Prof. Rathna inaugurated the proceedings by lighting the lamp. Ma'am Rathna addressed the students and thanked them for their love and welcome. She also sang beautifully in Tamil and mesmerised everyone.

Even the chill air and cloudy sky could not daunt the spirits of Loyolaites. Hindi Debate, Best Out of Waste, Quiz, English Extempore, Hindi Poetry Writing, Indian Choreography were the events on day 2. The students cheered lustily...both for their own school and others. The 2-day event ended with prize distribution.