RURAL VISIT

The first year students of LIBA had the opportunity to visit the villages surrounding Uthramerur of Kanchipuram district as part of their course in Government, Society and Business to learn the Reality of the Country. The two day stay was organized by the Institution with the help of the Jesuit Mission in Kupayanallur on 12th and 13th March 2016. A small introduction session was hosted by Father Roach and Father George Joseph of the Jesuit Society who familiarized the students on the framework and the challenges faced by the village.

The students visited five villages in different groups, interacted with the residents and discussed with them the rate of growth and the needs of each area. At the end of the day the student teams discussed their observations and tried to formulate solutions for the problems. On the last day of the stay, the students conducted skits to spread awareness and importance of education and sanitation among the villagers. Additionally the students of LIBA interacted with Loyola school students and encouraged them to strengthen their focus on education and also made them aware of the opportunities available for them. There were also sessions where the students were exposed to the perils faced by the Dalit men and women through songs and oration, performed by the villagers, volunteers from the de-addiction camp also shared the reality of alcoholism with the students.

This visit was an eye opener for the students towards the hard core reality and the very reason for India’s backwardness was evident in those places. LIBA has always focused on providing a holistic and wholesome education to its students and true to this many of the first year students were able to approach the PGDM course in a more realistic way.