

International Day of Democracy & Inauguration of Socio Beads Club

Organized by the Department of Sociology and coordinator by Dr. S Kalavathi, Head of the department.

The Department of Sociology of Queen Mary's College (A) organized a special programme to celebrate the International Day of Democracy and the Inauguration of the Socio Beads Club on 18th September 2025 at Velunachiyar Hall, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

The event began with a warm welcome address by the faculty of the Department of Sociology, followed by the lighting of the lamp ceremony.

The session was honoured by eminent Chief Guests:

- Ms. Oviya, Periyarist and Founder of Pudhiya Kural
- Mr. A. Prathap, Advocate, Madras High Court and Founder of Voice of Tamil Nadu Media

The Guest of Honour for the event was Dr. B. Uma Maheswari, Principal, Queen Mary's College.

In her inaugural address, Dr. Uma Maheswari emphasized the importance of democratic participation and the role of youth in promoting equality and justice.

Ms. Oviya inspired students by discussing the relevance of social reform and the power of youth voices in strengthening democratic values.

Mr. A. Prathap highlighted the role of media in sustaining democracy and encouraged students to be socially responsible citizens.

The event concluded with the official inauguration of the Socio Beads Club, aimed at fostering student engagement, social awareness, and community participation.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty members, and students for making the event a grand success.