



# MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

No.32, Casa Major Road, Egmore, Chennai - 08

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



### Celebration of International Women's Day

Date: 09.03.2020

Venue: TAG MSSW Auditorium, Madras School of Social Work

Participants: I year BSW and I year B.Sc. NSS Volunteers (100)

NSS unit of Madras School of Social Work in Collaboration with Women Cell organized the celebration of Women's Day on the account of International Women's day 2020 at the TAG MSSW Auditorium on 9th March, 2020. The Chief Guests for the day was Justice Dr. T.N. Vallainayagan Rtd., Dr.R.Karpoora Sundara Pandian IAS(Rtd.) and Dr. B.S.S. Jegan, M.B.A., L.L.B., President, Legal Rights Organization.

The event commenced by 10:30, after the welcome address the first speaker was Dr.N.P. Veenavani a syndicate member legal rights organization and also a psychotherapist was the first speaker for the day. She started off with a story and further went to talk about each individual should contain four C's and three D's in order to come up in life and achieve greater goals. The four C's being Courage, Considerate, Compassionate and Conquering. The three D's being Discipline, Dedication and Determination.

On this special occasion a book written by the chief guest, Dr. B.S.S. Jegan, M.B.A., L.L.B., President, Legal Rights Organization, with the title "Ezhundhu Vaa Singapenny" was released. Our Principal Dr.S. Raja Samuel received a copy of the book. The students were given a copy as well.



Dr. Karpoora Sundara Pandian, Retd. IAS, Former Secretary Government Of TamilNadu and Founder of Manitha Vazha Malyam Free Coaching Centre spoke on the usage of Mobile Phones and Social Media. He advised the students to use it for constructive purpose only. Quoting him, "Avoid phones. Not totally. Use it for development. Not for gossiping". It was a relevant discussion for the college students as they tend to get addicted to social media and smartphones easily. He also spoke about his achievements; he was the youngest officer to join the service by clearing his TNPSC examination in the first attempt. He also spoke on the context, 'As you sow, so you reap'. Dr. Jegan spoke on the protection of legal rights of women. It enhanced the knowledge of the



participants present.

The Key Note Address was given by Dr.B.S.S.Jegan, President, Legal Rights Organization for Human Cause, the writer of the book 'Ezhunthu Vaa Singa Penney' he gave the summary of his book and further went on to give prizes to the students who raised a complaint in the RTI(Right To Information).

Justice Dr.T.N.Vallainayagan Rtd., Judge, Lok Adalat and former Judge- High Court of Madras and Karnataka. He spoke on the various important laws that are present and are useful and further went on to answer the questions raised by the audience present.



The speakers were facilitated with momentos, and the programme came to an end with vote of thanks by our Principal.



The students performed street play on the theme empowerment of women near the Wisdom tree. The NSS volunteers participated in the event, thus gaining insights from the experts.

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