

Annual Report of SDC 2019-2020

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Student Development Election 2019

The Student Development Council (SDC) Election 2019 was held on 30th July 2019 at our college premises. The SDC comprises 4 elected office bearers and class representatives of all the departments. The office bearers (President, Treasurer, Cultural Secretary and Sports Secretary) were elected by the voters (students). The SDC Faculty Coordinators Prof.K.B.Inian, Prof.Moses, Prof.Nikita and team of Faculty members under the guidance of Dr.S.Raja Samuel, Principal-MSSW conducted the elections. The Election saw 11 contestants and 745 voters participating in the process. The Election results were announced by Principal namely

Ms.Akalya S – President,

Mr.Madhanaguru A – Treasurer,

Ms.Surya Prabha – Cultural Secretary ,

Mr.Mahendra Bharathi - Sports Secretary

were duly elected as Office bearers of SDC 2019-2020.

Investiture Ceremony

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality – **Warren Bennis**

The Student Development Council Investiture ceremony (2019-2020) of Madras School of Social Work for the academic year was held on 16.09.2019 with great magnificent and dignity in a special ceremony at the college's Open-Air Theatre. The event was presided over by

Dr. David Ambrose, Head of the Department, Legal studies, University of Madras, Dr.S.Raja Samuel, Principal and the SDC Faculty members. It was conducted with high degree of earnestness and passion. The venerable chief guest inspired the students by his edifying words of wisdom. Then came the most anticipated moment of conferring the badges to the newly appointed post-holders by our honorable chief guest. The quartet AKALYA S (PRESIDENT), V. SURYA PRABHA (CULTURAL SECRETARY), MAHENDRA BHARATHI (SPORTS SECRETARY), A.MADHANAGURU (TREASURER) took the

main responsibilities to lead the STUDENT DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. The principal administered the oath taking ceremony in which the young administrators of SDC were conferred responsibilities of taking their alma mater to new heights in its pursuit of excellence. Thus, as the event concluded the solemn promise of the new badge holders beaming with confidence to prove themselves as responsible administrators of today and of future, resonated through air.

Activities of SDC

1. Teacher's day celebration

06/09/2019 Friday

Student Development Council 2019-2020 celebrated Teachers day on 07/09/2019 Friday. All department faculties gave their presence for the celebration. Students were invited the faculties with Parai instrument (Folk Art). The celebration has started with the principal's address. Students were also performed cultural activity to entertain the faculties. The following cultural were conducted- Speech, Songs, and Mimicry. SDC also conducted games for teachers like balloon taping, musical chair and finished the program with cake cutting.





2. A Talk on oru naadu orae ration card

A discussion on oru naadu orae ration card uh was held in SDC room and students from each department participated and shared their views on the topic and discussion went on for 45 mins. Students has different views and shared their opinion also





3. Peer Learning Session

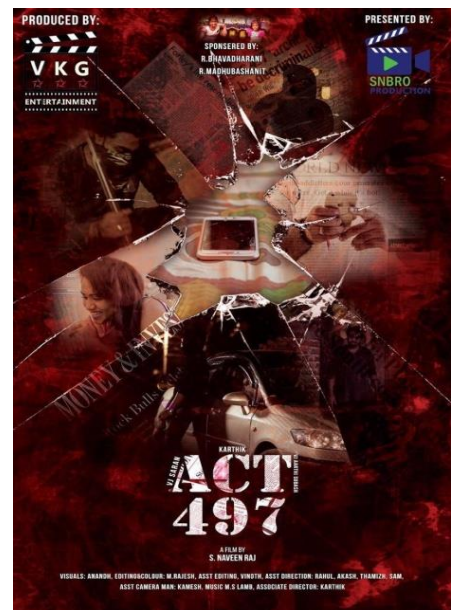
As new initiative of SDC, Peer Learning Session was organised by the SDC. The objective of this initiative will be to identify a student who has skill or knowledge in a particular subject and he/she will share it with fellow students. This gives the platform for the student community to share their skills and learn from each other.

We're extremely happy to share, our first Peer Learning session was held on 13/09/2019 (Friday) at 12.30 pm as part of SDC's social platform initiative. The session was on effective resume making, facilitated by Mr. Nithin Kumar student of M.A. Development Management. There were 20 participants/ beneficiaries. The participants reported very good feedback and stated interest for more such events.



4. Screening of Short Film

On 22/October/2020 "**Act-497**" short film was screened in SDC room,MSSW. This film was directed by Mr.Naveen from Development Management. This film strongly portrays the point that illegal affair get to be punished. This short-film has bagged many awards and got nominated in many national and international film festivals. The best movie award in Chennai international film festival, best screenplay award in Pune international film festival, best director award in madras short film festival and best music director award in short film festival Coimbatore. Mr.Naveen is currently working as Assistant director in Manadu movie and his upcoming short film "**MARUMUGAM**" which is going to hit the internet in short time.



3. Discussion on CAA

On 18-December-2019 a discussion on CAA was organised by the SDC for the students of MSSW at MSSW campus. There were around 20 student participants from various departments. Many students put forth their knowledge on CAA. This discussion was aimed at educating the students on the recent Citizenship Amendment Act and also give the students a better way of taking actions for the society like educating the people and let them choose the consequences with thorough knowledge rather than indulging the students in protests etc. In this discussion few students from BSW, Development management and other departments decided to organize a demonstration with an aim at reaching out more people thereby increasing the number of participants in the societal acts, an organized act as a residue of the discussion.



4. Peer Learning Session on Hindi- A language or a Political instrument?

TOPIC AND RESPONSE: The topic on which the debate was conducted was **“HINDI- A LANGUAGE OR A POLITICAL INSTRUMENT?”**. One must be really aware of the current affairs and situations that are presently becoming topics of discussion. The response that we encountered was wonderful. The debate was conducted right below the Wisdom tree with chairs around it. We are proud to be a confident and happening college when it comes to extracurricular activities like these. There were different opinions that emerged out of the debate and it helped participants to learn other views. Hence, it ended up to be a proper peer learning session. There were exactly 14 students who participated from every department and this made the strings stronger between students. It was held between 1:00-1:30pm where both the UG and PG departments could participate..

Outcome: The results of such an on spot session ended up to be very worthwhile for the time spent and there were new dimensions of the argument that popped up as time passed by. The viewers were at times looking in awe at the involvement or the confidence or the point that the person put through. Inside the debate grounds there was logic to every opinion that a person had and this led to a feeling of acceptance of one with another. It also built further confidence to speak for the second time. This time the scare of the public watching was gone. Few felt worthwhile few felt heard. To be a part of such sessions will always help a person grow individually as he/she learns new aspects of people and the other angle at which they could view practicalities. All together it was a wonderful learning experience and we as the committee are looking forward to arranging more of such sessions with prior permission of our supportive staff and higher officials hoping it to turn out well as it went on this time.

The session was organised by Ms. Vinmeetha, Ms. Akalya and Ms.Varsha took care of Arrangements .Mr.Sudarshan was Moderator ,Mr. Mahendra Barathi – Photographer ,Ms.Miriam John , Ms. Jeeva Pradhayani – Preliminary verifications

5. Zebra Crossing in Casa Major Road

The SDC has taken initiative to create the Zebra crossing in Casa Major Road outside the college. There is no zebra crossing outside the college because of this students of the college and MCJ school had difficulty in crossing the crowd. Ms.Akalya and SDC team members met Mr.Arun IPS Additional Commissioner of Police(Traffic) represented the problem and requested for necessary action. The zebra crossing was laid in front of the college on 14th February 2020. The efforts of Ms.Akalya and her team members are well appreciated.



Events Organised by SDC

COMMUNITY DAY 2020

Student Development Council 2019-2020 organised Pongal celebration. The community day celebration was held on **13.01.2020** at 9:30 AM. Every year SDC will select specific deserving community and celebrate Pongal function with them. This time the rag picker community of Kodungaiyur, Chennai were our beneficiaries. Students, faculties and officials turned into cooks at college as we lit fire and cooked Pongal to usher in the harvest festival. All the students wore traditional dress that completed the festive mood by creating traditional atmosphere. The fest began with principal's address followed by cultural's which began at 10.00 a.m. The students performed-Paraiyattam, Oyilattam, Villupattu, folkdance, Rap. We also conducted several games and activities to the students and beneficiaries and we winded up with pot breaking. To rejoice in the charm of our tradition, the students were taken for a bullock cart ride which gave lots of fun. Amidst all festivities, they welcomed the onset of spring. The whole campus was vibrant as the students wished each other, 'Pongalo Pongal'.

Annual Athletic sports meet 2019-2020

The annual sports day 2019-2020 was conducted on 23rd and 24th January 2020 at Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Nehru park, Chennai. The indoor events were conducted in the college premises on 14th and 15th September 2019. The Annual sports meet began with an Inauguration ceremony with march-past by each department followed by the Olympic torch. Dr.J.S.Gunavathy HOD of MSW (Aided) was the chief guest of the inaugural ceremony. On the whole 44 events were conducted for the sports day. The Valedictory ceremony was held on 24th January SDAT ground. Mr.Vidyut Sivaramakrishanan, the former Indian cricketer was a chief guest for the valedictory function. Dr.S.Raja Samuel, Our honorable principal gave medals to the winners for different sports event. All the successful efforts paid off at that evening.

The **overall championship** was won the **BSW department**, for the fourth consecutive year.

The **runner up** overall championship was won by the **Department of Psychology**.

Mr.Nidhin Babu, MSW Aided won the **Individual Championship for Men**.

Ms.Nithya from BSW Department won the **individual championship Women**.



DÉJÀ VU 2020

Déjà vu the intra collegiate cultural program celebrated at Madras School of Social Work since the year 2006, is an annual program conducted to steer up the friendly competitions between the various departments at MSSW. Déjà vu provides an opportunity for the students to discover and to showcase their talents. Dejavu'20 centred around the theme "VOYAGE D' EMOTICONS", meaning "The Journey Of Emotions", expecting each and every form of artistic expression to be celebrated under this umbrella. And for sure there was a huge cornucopia of emotions that DéjàVu 2020 unleashed. The off stage events were conducted in the campus on 23rd and 24th of February. The on stage events were held on 29th of February'20 at the OAT, MSSW. The Inauguration took place in the presence of the chief guests - Mr. Lenin Bharati (screenwriter), Ms. Lakshmi Priya (Tamil film and television actress) and also proud alumni of MSSW and other dignitaries from the management. The students were also enthralled to have Mr. Ashok Selvan(Actor), John Vijay (actor), Ken Karunas(singer/actor) and various other celebrities across the film and TV industry as walk in guests for the day.

The **Overall Winner trophy** was won by **MA HR&OD Department with 270 points.**

The **Second Place** was secured by **MSW (SF) Department.**



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