

INAUGURATION OF ANTI-NARCOTICS CLUB 2019-2020

MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

EVENT REPORT

18 December 2019

On 18 December 2019, a memorable inauguration event of the Anti-Narcotics club was organized by the Department of Counselling Psychology in Madras School of Social Work. This event was 2 hours long and was held in the Conference hall of MSSW. In this event, students and faculty of various departments took part.

The event commenced by the arrival of the Chief Guests - Mr. K.N. Vasanth (*Retired Senior Vice President of DCW*), & Mrs. Vanjula Vasanth (*Social Entrepreneur*), accompanied by the Dean, Dr. Subashini, the Principal, Dr. Raja Samuel, and Dr. Vyjayantimala, the Head of Counselling Psychology Department.

Titled 'Invisible Wounds of Drug Addiction,' the event began with Thamizhthai Vaazhthu and the melodious College song of MSSW. It was followed by a welcome speech given by Dr. Kalyani Kenneth, Coordinator of the Anti-Narcotics Club.



Antinarcotics club Coordinator Dr. Kalyani Kenneth addressing the gathering.

Followed by the Welcome address, the Host of the evening, Ms. Janani Ganesh, invited the Principal of Madras School of Social Work, Dr. Raja Samuel to speak about the theme, who emphasized the important role of the Anti-Narcotics club in educational institutions.



MSSW Principal Dr. Raja Samuel sharing his views.

The Chief Guest, Mr. K.N. Vasanth, addressed the crowd by sharing the effects of drug use. He ensured his interaction with the student were meaningful & spoke about the psychophysiological changes associated with drug use. Mrs. Vanjula Vasanth took a different stance by sharing her personal story making the content more relatable.



Chief Guest Mr. K.N. Vasanth addressing the gathering.

Finally, the office bearers were awarded their badges by the Chief guests with Ms. Revathi Sree as the President, Ms. Janani Ganesh as the Vice President, and Ms. Shalini S. as the Treasurer. Followed by a heartfelt vote of thanks by Ms. Revathi Sree, the event concluded with the national anthem.



Chief Guests, the Faculty of Dept. of Counselling Psychology with the office-bearers.