



MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

(AN AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTION AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS)

P.G . DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK (SHIFT-II)

PEGASUS STUDENTS FORUM

in commemoration of

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 2021

organises

A SEMINAR ON

**“EQUALITY: REDUCING INEQUALITIES,
ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS”**

14.12.2021 (Tuesday), MSSW TAG Auditorium

10.00 AM - 05.00 PM

MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK :

Madras School of Social Work (MSSW) was established in the year 1952 by Mrs. Mary Clubwala Jadhav. MSSW is an Autonomous Institution affiliated to the University of Madras and reaccredited with A+ Grade by NAAC. The college has been rated as the Best College for Social Work Education in South India and one among the Top Five Social Work Institutions in India from the survey conducted by India Today and Outlook respectively. MSSW offers Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Research programs in social work and allied disciplines.

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK (SHIFT-II) :

The Postgraduate Department of Social Work (Shift – II) was started in the year 2007. It aims to impart quality education for the all-round development of professional social workers through a value-added, market-driven and indigenously relevant course in the fields of Human Resource Management, Community Development, and Medical & Psychiatric Social Work.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY :

Human rights day is observed every year on the 10th of December, the day when the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. Human rights day is observed to promote equality, peace, justice, freedom and the protection of human dignity. Human rights are standards that recognize and protect the dignity of all human beings. In India, the concept of human rights is included in the fundamental rights of our Constitution. Evidence based research on human rights indicate that the weaker and marginalized sections of the society continued to be subjected to exploitation over the years by individuals and institutions.

SEMINAR ON EQUALITY: REDUCING INEQUALITIES, ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS :

The United Nations theme for the year 2021 is "Equality: Reducing Inequalities, Advancing Human Rights". This year's theme is related to Article 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) - "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights." In commemoration of the Human Rights Day, the P.G. Department of Social Work (Shift -II), MSSW is organizing a one-day Seminar on "Equality: Reducing Inequalities, Advancing Human Rights" on 14th December 2021 (Tuesday). It reiterates the importance of understanding human rights, the seminar endeavors to bring out the growing importance of understanding inequalities and the need for inclusion of the weaker and marginalized sections of the society. It will provide a golden opportunity for students, research scholars, academicians and professional social workers to advance human rights in our society by taking appropriate action.

S. NO	PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (10.00 AM - 5.00 PM)
1	Inauguration Chief Guest : Hon'ble Thiru. Justice S. Baskaran, Chairperson, State Human Rights Commission, Tamilnadu Guest of Honour: Mr. Henri Tiphagne, Executive Director, People's Watch
2	Session - 1 : Social Workers as Human Rights Defenders Mr. Henri Tiphagne, Executive Director, People's Watch
3	Session - 2 : Development and Inequality - Does Caste Still Matters? Mr. Thirumurugan Gandhi, Human Rights Activist
4	Session - 3 : Labour Rights as Human Rights Mr. A. Muthukrishnan, Writer & Social Activist
5	Session - 4 : Measuring Progress towards Gender Equality : Where do we Stand? Ms. Thilagavathi, Advocate, Madras High Court
6	Valediction Chief Guest : Mr. S. Kannan, CITU, Joint General Secretary

REGISTRATION DETAILS :

- **NO REGISTRATION FEE** is required but online registration is mandatory for all participants. Kindly register using the link provided below.

<http://bit.ly/3rfq6U9>

- **In-person registration** for the seminar will start by 9.00 am.
- **Lunch and Refreshments** will be provided for participants.
- **Participants** are requested to strictly follow COVID-19 safety protocols and must produce their vaccination certificates for verification at the time of registration.

ORGANISING TEAM :

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