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PEGASUS STUDENT FORUM

in commemoration of

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 2021

organises a seminar on

EQUALITY: REDUCING INEQUALITIES, ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS.

DATE: December 14, 2021

SUMMARY:

The seminar on “Equality : Reducing Inequalities , Advancing Human Rights” was held in commemoration of Human Rights Day 2021.HonourablechiefguestThiru.Justice.S.Baskaran inaugurated the event and he emphasized that the state must take necessary actions to provide the healthcare and medical support to its people as it is considered to be a very basic human right of every individual.

The first session was about “Social workers as Human Rights Defenders”. Mr.Henri Tiphagne Executive Director – People’s Watch addressed the gathering. He explained in detail how the social workers play a major role in protecting the rights of the people. He beautifully conveyed the message that every person who works for the other people’s problem and their betterment is a Human Right Defender.

The topic for the next session was “Development and Inequality-Does caste still Exist?”. Human rights activist Mr.Thirumurugan Gandhi explained the gathering about how the caste system has become a deep rooted menace in everyone’s life and in turn how it affects the people’s equality in rights.

The third session dealt with“Labour rights as human rights”, where eminent writer and Social activist Mr.A.Muthukrishnan addressed the gathering. He insisted on knowing about our history and origin.He explained about how thecaste system came into existence. He also

spoke about the hardships faced by IT employees as they do not have a proper work-life balance.

Next Mr.Kannan , Joint Secretary General, CITU addressed the gathering. He was briefly explaining how education helps in breaking the barriers of equality.He also emphasized the importance of breaking economic disparities which in turn will end inequalities.

The Final session was on “Measuring Progress towards Gender Equality: Where do we stand?”. Advocate Ms.Thilagavathi started addressing the gathering about how the patriarchal society influences people and suppress both men and women in the society. She was also telling about the negative impact of the film industry in the society when it comes to stereotyping women.

The participation certificates were distributed to all the participants followed by valedictory speech by Prof.Jesuin John Bose.



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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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(AN AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTION AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS)

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

in commemoration of
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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

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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

SESSION-1

Social Workers as Human Rights Defenders

Mr. Henri Tiphagne
Executive Director, People's Watch

SESSION - 2:

Development and Inequality - Does Caste Still Matters?

Mr. Thirumurugan Gandhi
Human Rights Activist

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SESSION - 3 :

Labour Rights as Human Rights

Mr. A.Muthukrishnan
Writer & Social Activist

SESSION - 4 :

Measuring Progress towards Gender Equality : Where do we Stand?

Adv. Thilagavathi
Advocate, Madras High Court

VALEDICTION

Chief Guest:

Mr. S. Kannan
CITU, Joint General Secretary