

MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Department of Psychology

M.Sc Family Counselling

Inaugural Program Report

On the 12th of August 2022 the Department of Psychology inaugurated its newest program M.Sc Family Counselling. Before the commencement of the program the Chief Guest Dr. A.M Swaminathan, IAS (Retd) along with The President of MSSW Mr. K.A. Mathew, IAS (Retd) , The Secretary Mr. Muthu Kumar Thanu, The Principal Dr. S. Raja Samuel, The Dean Dr. R. Subashini, The Head of the Department Dr. Subashree and The Program Head Dr. Hannah John were welcomed by the students in the lab where they displayed few psychological experiments. After the dignitaries had a look around they were then invited to the ribbon cutting by the Chief Guest Dr. A.M Swaminathan IAS (Retd)After which the inaugural program commenced with the invocation and lighting of the lamp ,followed by a welcome speech by our Program Head Dr. Hannah John in which she introduced the new course Family Counselling and gave a brief summary about it. How family counseling is gaining momentum after the experience of Pandemic. Mr. K.A. Mathew IAS (Retd)delivered the presidential address. the Chief Guest Dr. A.M Swaminathan IAS (Retd)elucidated the importance and the need for family counselling in his Inaugural speech and spoke about the negative impact of technology on families . The Inaugural Address was followed by a Special Address by The Secretary Mr. Muthu Kumar Thanu after which the dignitaries on the Dias were felicitated. Lastly Dr. Subashree , Head of the department presented the Vote of Thanks and the programme ended with the singing National Anthem.