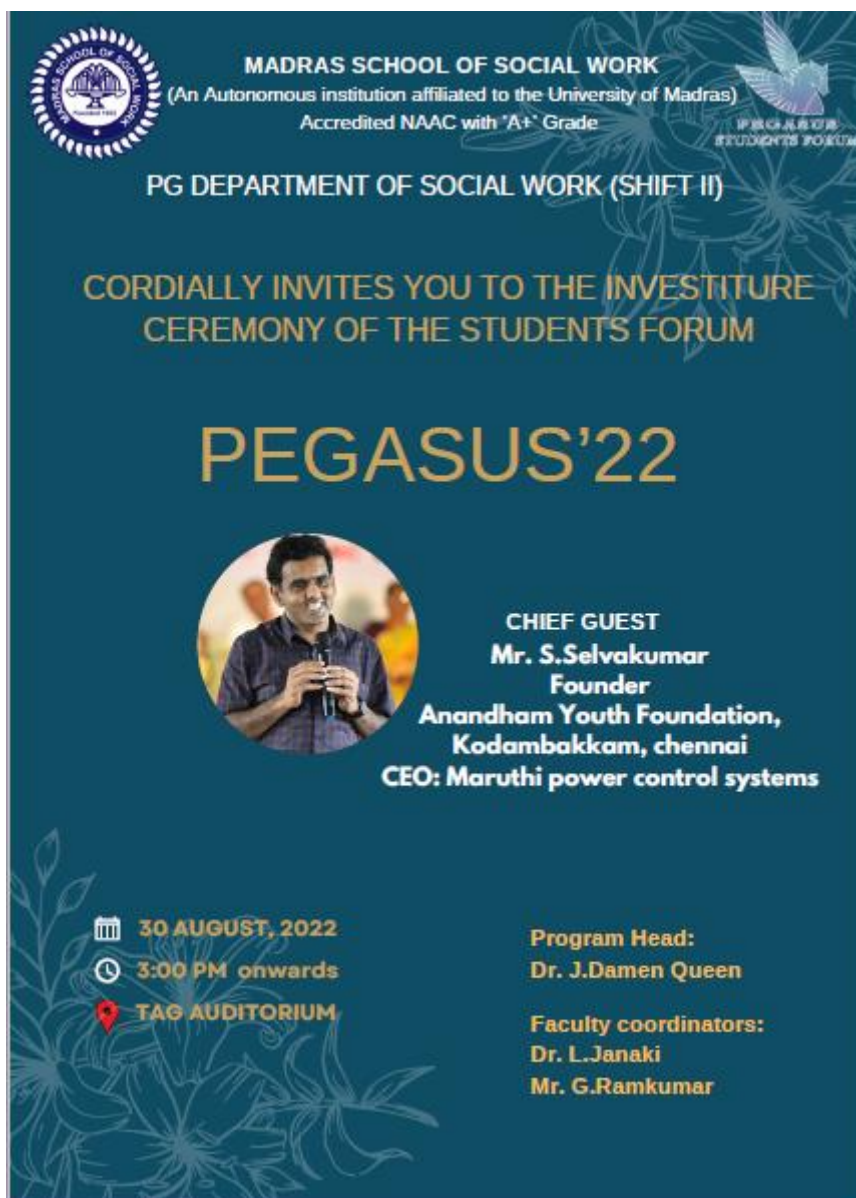


PEGASUS STUDENTS FORUM INAUGURAL REPORT

Date: 30th August 2022

TOPIC ON 'MARCHING FOR CHANGE'



The poster is a dark blue rectangular invitation with white and gold text. At the top left is the logo of Madras School of Social Work, featuring a scale of justice inside a circular emblem with the text 'MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK' and '1962'. To the right of the logo, the text reads: 'MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK (An Autonomous institution affiliated to the University of Madras) Accredited NAAC with 'A+' Grade'. Further right is a white dove icon with the text 'SPRACHALE KETU' and 'REUNIONENIS POKKUM' below it. The center of the poster features the text 'PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK (SHIFT II)' and 'CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF THE STUDENTS FORUM'. Below this is the large title 'PEGASUS'22'. A circular inset photo shows a man in a blue shirt speaking into a microphone. To the right of the photo, the text identifies the 'CHIEF GUEST' as 'Mr. S.Selvakumar Founder Anandham Youth Foundation, Kodambakkam, chennai CEO: Maruthi power control systems'. At the bottom left, there are three icons: a calendar icon for '30 AUGUST, 2022', a clock icon for '3:00 PM onwards', and a location pin icon for 'TAG AUDITORIUM'. At the bottom right, the text lists the 'Program Head: Dr. J.Damen Queen' and 'Faculty coordinators: Dr. L.Janaki Mr. G.Ramkumar'.

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CHIEF GUEST
Mr. S.Selvakumar
Founder
Anandham Youth Foundation,
Kodambakkam, chennai
CEO: Maruthi power control systems

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RESOURCE PERSON PROFILE:

Mr. S. Selva Kumar

Recipient of the prestigious “APJ Abdul Kalam Award” from TN State Government, Founder of Anandham Youth Foundation, A social service organization supporting hundreds of rural youths to get higher education. A successful Entrepreneur for the past twenty-five years. A prolific speaker inspiring thousands of Youths, Entrepreneurs, across the Tamil Nadu. Mentoring and leading by example to the youths of our Country.

Brief Background:

Mr. S. Selva Kumar, born in a village in Nagapattinam District, had a very humble beginning, studied in rural schools. From his schooling days, he had seen many of his friends discontinued their education because of poverty. This made him think deeply and he set out his vision that no one should discontinued their education because of poverty.

After his successful business venture at the age of 19, alongside his business activities, he started contributing to society exclusively for the cause of higher education, which is close to his heart.

He has been working consistently for the last 23 years, helped hundreds of students to reach their higher educational goals, and helped their families to come out of the poverty cycle.

Through his motivating speech he has touched over 1,20,000 students and made an impact in their lives through his inspirational messages in various colleges, Government Schools, and youth forums.

CHIEF GUEST SPEECH:

Mr. Selvakumar, the chief guest of the inaugural of Pegasus student forum, started his speech with his experience and he specified that he wont give any advice for students. He has completed diploma and worked in various companies. He has travelled and spent time with most of the rural children he came across. He talked about society’s point of view on negative about us and not always positive. He started to share his experience by considering the students as brothers and sisters.

He quoted the topic and asked the students what change they need. Some students responded to his question. He quoted his view on change. That is change in education system. Then he narrated his struggle in his life that he came across. His native is Nagapattinam. Many of his friends discontinued

because of poverty. So he had a vision of giving education for these kind of students. And he also noticed that students lack value system in their lives. For 10 years he had been visiting students. From 2001-2011 he worked in company and used to travel long way to meet different people. 2011-2012 he took break from his work and in 2012 started 'Anandham Youth Foundation' for giving value education for students. He had searched many students in Tamil Nadu who need higher education. He quoted statistics 27.2% out of which 1: 4 are getting educated.

He connected with students through telephone interview. Around 709 students were helped through the organisation for their higher education. Some students due to effort of the organisation had completed their degree and they are residing in abroad. By stating the organisation success stories, he also mentioned few students whom Anandham has given lives.

He urged students to share or give whatever we have to others. Either is knowledge or financial help so that, this can make a change in someone's life and also society as a whole. He said that change should begin from us and he said that we can't complain for the change we are looking for.

He ended his speech by quoting that as we are the students of social work doing masters, we should share whatever we have within ourself to create impact in society and that will eventually make a change in someone's life.

SUMMARY:

The inaugural ceremony of 'Pegasus Students Forum 2022-23' was held on the topic 'Marching For Change'. The Honourable Chief Guest '**Mr. S. SELVAKUMAR**', Founder of Anandham Youth Foundation and CEO of Maruthi Power Control Systems highlighted on the topic of change and how one's individual change can impact a society in wider range.

The session started with MCs by welcoming the gathering and Tamil Thai Vazhthu followed by college song. MC's introduced the chief guest to the gathering. Then Secretary of Pegasus student forum delivered welcome address on behalf of the forum office Bearers. Then Program Head **Dr. J.Damen Queen**, introduced the department to the gathering and shared the previous year forum activities . Some of the highlighting points like a program on Suicidal Prevention Day with collaboration with SNEHA(Social Need Education and Human Awareness) , Mental Health Day with TTK hospital and few more. She highlighted that the main aim of the forum is to transform the students to gain knowledge about the current trends of the profession and throw a light on career to pursue.

The session continued by the MCs inviting Principal to address the gathering. He firstly congratulated the department for the efforts on initiating seminars and workshops and gave examples from his own life on how we should seek for opportunities which are everywhere around us.

The profile reading was done for the chief guest about his works and achievements. Then the resource person was called to take over the session. He talked about creating impact in society only through change.

PHOTOS OF THE FORUM INAUGURATION



THE CHIEF GUEST IS ADDRESSING THE STUDENTS



PRINCIPAL IS ADDRESSING THE STUDENTS



HONORING THE CHIEF GUEST BY THE PRINCIPAL



OATH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY FORUM MEMBERS



THE FORUM OFFICE BEARERS WITH CHIEF GUEST AND COORDINATORS

The felicitation for chief guest was by Professor Ram Kumar. Then the Office bearers was introduced by the MCs and they received badges from chief guest. The Forum members took pledge by following Dr. Janaki ma'am's words. Then program continued by President of Pegasus Student Forum presenting the annual plan for 2022-23. Then the session ended with Vote of thanks by Mr. Vishal (Vice President of Pegasus student forum) and event ended with National Anthem.