

# **MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

## **QUESTA FORUM**

### **Impacts on Green Sustainable Development And Livelihood Challenges**

**Event No:** 10

**Date:** 28.03.23

**Time:** 10 am – 1 pm

**Venue:** 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium

**Faculty Organiser:** Prof Agnes Roshini

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**Total Participants:** 35

**Organised by:** QUESTA forum

The talk on "Impacts on Green Sustainable Development and Livelihood Challenges" was held with several speakers. Mr. Jayachandran introduced the speakers and the objectives of the talk, which included understanding budgets in society's perspective, their contribution to growth and development, the required budget and how to spend based on revenues and expenditure of the country, political involvement at policy level, and tools and equipment used to face changes at a global level.

Mr. Ramasubramaniam spoke on "Why budget have reflections on green and sustainable development" and emphasized the need to keep carbon emissions under control, the commitment the country has made by introducing SDG goals, and renewable energy investment. Mrs. Shakti Reka spoke on "Women development and gender equity on budget" and discussed the allocation of resources between rural and urban areas, the areas where resources are underutilized, and the newly introduced Mahila Samman Savings Certificate. Mr. Selvam Ramaswamy discussed "What budget have for farmers, organic farming, and millets" and emphasized the need for pro-active measures to ensure that the requirements of concerned people are met with the budget being sanctioned. Dr. S. Janakarajan spoke on "Will the budget meet the climate change challenges" and discussed the shift from thermal energy usage to green energy usage, the focus on energy balance, and the need to increase the use of public transport

to reduce energy emissions.

The session ended with an interaction session between students and panel members to clarify doubts and unanswered questions on "Budget realities and green challenges."

**Photos of the Event:**





**Conclusion:**

In conclusion, the talk on "Impacts on Green Sustainable Development and Livelihood Challenges" brought together experts to discuss various aspects of the budget, its impact on sustainable development, and the challenges faced in achieving it. The speakers covered topics such as carbon emissions, gender equity, agriculture, and climate change, emphasizing the need for pro-active measures and a shift towards green energy usage. The interaction session with students provided an opportunity for further clarification and understanding of the topics discussed. Overall, the talk highlighted the importance of budgeting for sustainable development and the need for collective efforts to address the challenges faced in achieving it.