

# **MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

## **QUESTA FORUM**

### **Investiture Ceremony**

**Event No:** 1

**Date:** 24.08.2022.

**Time:** 9:30 am – 10:30 am

**Venue:** Tag Auditorium

**Faculty Organiser:** Prof. Agnes Roshini.

**Student Organiser:** V. Sarvashree

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**Total Participants:** 42

**Organised by:** QUESTA forum

Investiture ceremony was held at Tag Auditorium, Madras School of Social Work. The ceremony started with Tamil Thai Vazhthu. Then, a Memento was been honoured to our Chief guest Mr.Rangasamy Elango Founder, Model Village Kuthambakkam by our Principle Mr. Raja Samuel. Mr. Antony Stephen MASE HOD gave the welcome address in that he saidthat he was delighted to have the chief guests and the office bearers. He also told how much important the social entrepreneurship course is. Our Principal sir launched the 2nd edition of ICUBE Magazine of our dept MASE and he addressed the audience. He invited the Chief guest and told that the department of social entrepreneurship is an eventful department and they are involved in many activities. He also told he has more expectations for this year from the department. Prof. Agnes Roshini shared about Questa Forum. She said that the forum is a student body that will help to enhance the skills and knowledge of students. And the previous achievements. After the introduction on Questa forum Office bearers were honoured by providing their respective badges and Oath was taken by them. The oath was preceded by the Dean.

Our Chief guest addressed the students by giving a speech on Growth of Society where he mentioned about sectors which has developed and which are yet to be developed in our

country. He started with the health sector. How hospitals are an important source of people's development. He also told that the pyramid shouldn't be from top to bottom. It should be from the bottom to top approach. He mentioned that it's not the bottom it should be addressed as the base of the pyramid as they are the base of the country. He quoted that 'India is not a poor country. It's the country of poor'. People should be more aware of the country they live in. Mr. Elango told that the housing is a problem. As a social entrepreneur one should take the problem and solve it. We should make sure that the slums and other places should have restrooms. India is not yet free of open defecation. One should strive for it. He is preparing an app which will record the SDG goals of the individual and family as a whole. Which also will be tracked by him and the government. Then Our Questa President Ms. Sarvashree gave her vote of thanks. The ceremony came to an end successfully with Our National Anthem.

**Photos of the Event:**





**Conclusion:**

In conclusion, the investiture ceremony held at Tag Auditorium, Madras School of Social Work was a successful event. The ceremony included the honouring of the chief guest, Mr.

Rangasamy Elango, founder of Model Village Kuthambakkam, and the office bearers of the Questa Forum, a student body that enhances the skills and knowledge of students. The chief guest delivered an inspiring speech on the growth of society, emphasizing the importance of addressing the country's problems from the bottom up. He encouraged social entrepreneurship and highlighted the need to solve issues such as housing and open defecation. The ceremony concluded with the national anthem and provided valuable insights into the role of social entrepreneurship in solving social problems and contributing to the growth of society.