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28th

Mary Clubwala Jadhav (MCJ)

ENDOWMENT LECTURE

on

Quest for Quality in Education: Policies & Practice

by

Dr. I. V. Subbarao I.A.S., (Retd.)



The Award Ceremony

MCJ AWARD FOR HUMANITARIAN SERVICES 2023

to

Global Network for Equality (GNE) - India



Date : 17th February, 2024 (Saturday)

Venue : Tag Auditorium & K. N. George Memorial Hall (4th Floor, MSSW)

Time : 4:00pm



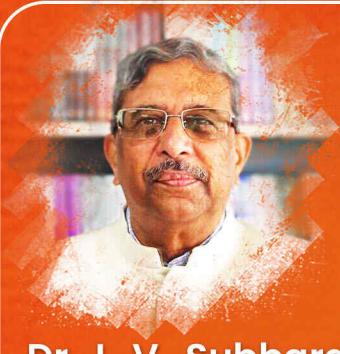
MARY CLUBWALA JADHAV (1908 – 1975)

Founder, Madras School of Social Work

Mary Clubwala Jadhav, the founder of the Madras School of Social Work, is synonymous with Social Work. Hailing from a traditional, rich Parsi family in Tamil Nadu, she encountered several personal tragedies, which she overcame through her single-minded commitment to serving the society. She went on to establish and serve in over 150 social welfare organisations during her lifetime. Her tireless work at the time of the World War II earned her the name "the Darling of the Army". In recognition of her stellar contribution to improving the lives of soldiers, destitute children, women and the disabled, she has been honoured with several awards such as the "Outstanding Service Award" by the International Council of Social Welfare in 1972. Some of India's highest civilian honours the Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan have been conferred upon her. When she passed away, the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi mentioned that India had lost an eminent Social Worker.

MCJ ENDOWMENT LECTURE AND AWARD

Madras School of Social Work, in its endeavour to carry forward Mary Clubwala Jadhav's legacy and in honour of her memory, has been conducting the Mary Clubwala Jadhav Endowment Lecture series annually. The MCJ award for Humanitarian Services was instituted during the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of MSSW in the year 2012. Since then every year, the award has been given to individuals / organisations who have contributed to the betterment of the weaker and vulnerable sections of the society. This year the award is for outstanding work in the field of correctional setting. The award carries a cash price of Rs. 1,00,000/- and a Citation.



Dr. I. V. Subbarao I.A.S., (Retd.)

Dr. I. V. Subbarao is an IAS officer who has held important leadership positions in Andhra Pradesh and the Government of India. In his illustrious career spanning over three decades, he has served as District Collector of Anantapur, Karimnagar and Chittoor districts; as the Joint Secretary to two Chief Ministers of the state and as the Principal Secretary to the Government in the departments of Education, Health and Revenue. He conducted the General elections as Chief Electoral Officer of Andhra Pradesh in 2009. He led the first Joint Review Mission of India's flagship program of Education for All (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan) in 2005. He also provided managerial and academic leadership to the literacy and education programmes as Chief of Literacy and Non-Formal Education at UNESCO, Paris and Chief Programme Coordinator at UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg.



Mr. K. R. Raja MSW, MA, LLM

Co-founder

"Global Network for Equality – India" (GNE-India)



Mr. K.R.Raja is basically a Medical & Psychiatric social worker who works in identifying and helping the children of prison inmates and crime victims with their education. Besides, he is a co-founder of "Global Network for Equality – India" (GNE-India) which is a registered social service organization in Tamilnadu, India. Its primary aim is to reconstruct the lives of children of crime victims in India by eliminating stigma through appropriate care, education, emotional support and a conducive environment to enable them to cope up with the deprivation of parental care, and further to reduce the rate of intergenerational crimes by enabling and implementing restorative justice practices. GNE-INDIA also works on advocacy to improve the conditions of the prisons as well as the rights of the prisoners. The goal of GNE-INDIA is that the prisons should function as rehabilitation centres and not as centres of punishment. GNE-INDIA's motto is "It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men".

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Garlanding MCJ Statue	
Thamizh Thai Vazhthu	
College Song	
Welcome Address	Dr. S. Raja Samuel Principal MSSW
Presidential Address	Mr. K. A. Mathew, I.A.S., (Retd.) Chairman, MSSW
MCJ Lecture Resource Person Intro	Dr. R. Subashini Dean, MSSW
MCJ Endowment Lecture	Dr. I. V. Subbarao, I.A.S., (Retd.) on Quest for Quality in Education: Policies & Practice
MCJ Award Ceremony	
Institution of MCJ award	Dr. J. S. Gunavathy
Awardee Intro	Prof. Moses Selvakumar
MCJ Award 2023 Recipient	Global Network for Equality [GNE] – India Tamil Nadu
Vote of Thanks	Dr. K. Sathyamurthi
National Anthem	