

"Synergy is the fuel that ignites innovation." - Stephen Covey

We are excited to share that Madras School of Social Work (MSSW) and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 27th February, 2024. This partnership aims to provide learning experiences and skill development opportunities, for MSSW students in the HR field.

The event began with a welcome address from Dr. J.S. Gunavathy, Associate Professor followed by a special address by Dr. S. Raja Samuel, the Principal of MSSW. Dr Raja Samuel recalled the long-standing association between MSSW and TCS and mentioned that many alumni of MSSW were in various leadership roles in TCS. Dr. J. Chandrasekar, Assistant Professor introduced Dr. K.M. Suceendran, who leads Academic Alliances at TCS. Dr. P. Mohana, Associate Professor presented the TCS AIP representatives - Mr. Ganesh M and Mr. Stephen Moses, the Regional Head of the Academic Interface Programme. Dr.R.Subashini, Dean felicitated the guests. Mr.Vasanth, Assistant Professor presented an outline of the knowledge sharing sessions led by subject matter experts from TCS for MSSW students.

A significant moment during the event was when Dr.Suceendran and Dr. S. Raja Samuel signed the MOU officially solidifying the collaboration. Dr.Suceendran also provided advice on interview preparation strategies during which he stressed on researching about company projects and annual reports for understanding. He further mentioned sessions tailored based on student feedback covering topics like talent acquisition.

Thanks to the MOU, as a pilot program, select group of first-year students will be mentored and potentially offered summer internship opportunities. Ms. S. Vinitha, Assistant Professor wrapped up the event with a vote of thanks signalling the start of a partnership for all involved.

