

MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
BSC PROGRAM
Forum Inaugural 2024

On the 13th of August 2024, the UG department of Psychology conducted the Inauguration of the student forum, Elysium (2024-2025). The program began with the official Inaugural ceremony in the presence of our beloved principal Dr. Raja Samuel and our Dean Dr. R. Subashini, followed by a Keynote address by the chief guest for the day, Ms. Aksheya Akilan, Founder, Hibiscus foundation for social welfare with over 10 years of experience in the field of Psychology, a Neurodiverse Social Entrepreneur and Therapist, Former intern WHO & UN OHCHR and Global Youth Ambassador.



The topic of discussion was **“The blessed burden of being in the psychology field”**. The guest speaker brought in several personal anecdotes from her own experiences and kept the atmosphere of the session light and entertaining. The audience feedback from the session

has been overwhelmingly positive. Many students found the program to be extremely interesting and engaging.