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MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

(An Autonomous Institution affiliated to the University of Madras)

No.32, Casa Major Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

Cordially invite you to the

**23rd Mary Clubwala Jadhav (MCJ)
Endowment Lecture**

on

“Ability in Disability”

by

Ms. Meera Shenoy

Founder, Youth for Jobs

&

The Award of

MCJ Award for Humanitarian Service - 2017

to

Ms. Meerabai Ekambaram - ANBALAYAM

Date : 16th December, 2017 (Saturday)

Venue : Open Air Auditorium

Time : 11:00 AM



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, Mary Clubwala overcame several personal difficulties and went on to institute or serve in over 150 Welfare Organizations during her lifetime. She is the recipient of all the three "Padma Awards- Padma Shri, Padma Bushan and Padma Vibushan and her motto was service, service and service". She was honored with "The Outstanding Service" award by the International Council Of Social Welfare at the Hague in 1972, to name a few. Condoling her death, Mrs. Indira Gandhi mentioned that India lost an eminent Social Worker.

MCJ Award for Humanitarian Services

The Madras School of Social Work in its endeavor to carry forward her legacy and honor her memory has been having the Mary Clubwala Endowment Lecture series annually, this being the 23rd year. 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 / organizations 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 Women and Child Welfare. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000/- and a Citation.

MCJ - ENDOWMENT LECTURE

MS. MEERA SHENOY

Founder, CEO, Youth for Jobs



Meera Shenoy is the Founder - CEO of Youth 4 Jobs, focusing on helping companies build an inclusive workforce. Y4J has received the global innovator award by the prestigious Zero Project at the UN and National Award for Empowerment of Persons with Disability from the President of India. She is the only person from India inducted to the Happiness Hall of Fame, US. She has spoken at TEDx, Berkeley and received the Women Super Achiever award by the World HRD Congress (2016) and Shell-Helen Keller award. She is on the governing council for SSCPwD (Sector Skill Council) and CII council for Special Abilities. She is invited as a key speaker to national and international forums. Her recent book "You Can-Be Smarter And Wiser" is an attempt to invert the world - get the non-disabled inspired by the ability in disability, which was released at the Jaipur Literary festival.

MCJ AWARDEE

MS. MEERABAI EKAMBARAM



Ms. Meerabai Ekambaram, the founder of Anbalayam - A home for children with special needs at Sirkali, Nagapattinam District. She has dedicated all her life for children with special needs and has reached 318 families through her noble services. For the past 19 years, she has trained over 250 differently abled children to lead a normal life. Apart from being a humanitarian; she is also a counselor and a teacher for vocational training. At present, she is the secretary for Selvamuthukumaran Educational and Charitable Trust.

Garlanding MCJ Statue

Tamil Thai Vazhthu

College Song

Welcome Address : Dr. S. Raja Samuel
Principal & Secretary, MSSW

Presidential Address : Dr. A. M. Swaminathan
President, SSER

MCJ Endowment Lecture : Ability in Disability

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MCJ Award Giving Ceremony

MCJ Award 2017 Recipient : Ms. Meerabai Ekambaram
Founder, Anbalayam

Felicitation : Mr. Muthukumar Thanu
Secretary, SSER

Vote of Thanks : Dr. R. Subashini
Dean (SF), MSSW

National Anthem