

About the College

Madras School of Social Work (MSSW), the first higher educational institution of its kind in South India, has been offering degrees in Social Work since 1952. Psychology and Management departments were subsequently started from 2002. It is an Autonomous Institution, re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade in 2016, and affiliated to the University of Madras.

The College is rated 3rd Best Social Work College in India and First in South India in 2017.

About the Department

Founded in 2002, the Department of Counselling Psychology offers post graduate course in Counselling Psychology, with an emphasis on equipping students with theoretical knowledge, instilling objectivity in enquiry, training them in the skills necessary for assessing psychological problems, and using therapeutic interventions for promoting mental health of individuals and groups. The Department aims to provide education on par with global standards while preparing outstanding professionals in the field of counselling. Workshops, seminars and training programmes are conducted periodically as part of the Department's student skill development initiative.

The Department boasts of alumni who are successfully placed around the world as counsellors, psychotherapists, trainers and consultants.

About ChildSafeMedia™

With a cocktail of sex, violence and gender messaging, media is one of the biggest influencers of children today. At ChildSafeMedia™ we work to understand and raise awareness of this media impact on child development so stakeholders can make healthier choices, creating healthier childhoods; so we can actually make a difference to how a generation grows up.

We do this through age-appropriate workshops for children, MediaParenting™ workshops for parents, information dissemination through website and social media, conducting original research and generating

public discourse through conferences and seminars. Please visit www.childsafemedia.com www.facebook.com/childsafemedia to learn more about our work. Parent Company Plaeides Knowledge Ventures is the vision of a first generation woman entrepreneur to be society's voice of conscience speaking on behalf of children. ChildSafeMedia™ is the first in a series of projects developed to drive our vision of helping children. Please visit <http://www.plaeides.com> to learn more.

About the Conference

National conference on “Growing Digital World: Multiphasic Insights and Responsibilities”

The last two decades have been witness to the rapid advancement that man has made in the field of technology. From making international calls at the touch of a finger, to holding conversations with seemingly sentient AI systems like Siri, to developing self-driven cars, media has pervaded every sphere of human life. The omnipresence of technology has inevitably altered the way we think, behave, and make decisions – for better, and for worse. Hence, appropriate usage of media has become the need of the hour. This conference has a two-fold objective of better understanding how media influences developmental, cognitive, and social domains of human life, as well as highlighting the appropriate consumption of media.

Highlights of the Program

- ✓ “Impact and Interventions of Digital Media Addiction” by Dr. Hema Tharur, Psychiatrist
- ✓ Panel Discussion - “Impact of Digital Media – Cross-sectional Perspectives”
- ✓ Scientific Sessions

Subthemes

Influence of digital media–

- Across Life Span
- Culture
- Cognitive Functions

- Career Decisions
- Interpersonal Relations
- Parenting
- Cyber Psychology
- Emotional Regulation
- Personality Development
- Competence Building
- Intervention Strategies
- Dependency on Virtual Games
- Aggression
- Depression

Call for Papers

Research papers are invited from students, academicians, and research scholars on the above mentioned subthemes and related areas. Full papers submitted before 10th January, 2018 will be considered for oral presentation along with a slide show. All abstracts, presentations, and full papers must follow APA 6th Edition format.

Important Dates

Dates of conference: 23rd and 24th January, 2018

Last date for submission of abstract: 30th December, 2017

Last date of submission of full paper: 10th January, 2018

Abstracts and full papers can be submitted to msecp@mssw.in.

Registration details:

Early bird registration fee (till 5th Jan) – Rs. 1000

Registration fee after 5th Jan – Rs. 1200

No spot registration will be permitted.

Registration includes – conference kit, refreshments, lunch, certificate

Registration fee can be remitted either by cash/DD//NEFT/IMPS in favour of “The counselling

and Guidance Forum” payable at Chennai. Account details for remitting online:

Account name :The Counselling and Guidance Forum
SB Account # : 0589000101001494
Bank/Branch :Corporation Bank, Egmore
IFSC Code : CORP0000589

Online transfer reference number to be mailed along with reg. form to msecp@mssw.in

Advisory Committee

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