



MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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4.1.2. The institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, yoga, games (indoor, outdoor) and sports. (Gymnasium, yoga center, auditorium, etc.)

Describe the adequacy facilities for cultural activities, yoga, games (indoor, outdoor) and sports which include specification about area/size, year of establishment and user rate within minimum of 500 characters and maximum of 500 words.

MSSW provides adequate facilities for the wholesome development of students in field of academic, cultural, yoga and sports activities.

• **Sports**

- **The college features indoor games rooms** for both boys and girls in around 477 sq. ft. with facilities for Chess, Carrom and Table Tennis as well as an outdoor volleyball court.
- **Student Development Council (SDC)** organizes annual **Sports Day** for 2 full days in MSSW. College hires the playground of University of Madras (which is situated near MSSW) for conducting sports day events. Annual sports meet gives all students a platform to compete in a wide range of 25 track and field events. The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu has rendered significant service through offering their physical and technical facilities every year for our annual sports meet. The college every year attracts through the admission process, valuable sportsmen who have participated in district and state level competitions in their own area of expertise and they have been supported by the management throughout their academic journey in terms of support and assistance for further participation.

• **Cultural Activities**

- Student Development Council is responsible for a one- day Intra college competitive cultural event called DEJAVU, consisting of both on and off-stage events. Street play, light music, cinematic dance, and a variety of other events are hosted as part of this fest. Trophies are given to the winning department based on the points earned from all the events.
- Further to the organizing of the annual cultural fest, the college encourages to extend the talent and competencies outside campus by facilitating and supporting students to practice, participate in intercollegiate cultural competitions. The exposure extended from campus has brought in significant results and experience for the students of MSSW.
- The Student Development Council of MSSW encourages the student leaders to **conduct social events** and programmes in campus and outside to spread the messages of awareness of various social situations that are the need of the hour. These opportunities lead to **social leadership** and a sense of social responsibility not just among the student leaders but also among the other fellow students who in turn involve and engage in various social events.

Type of facility	Area / size	Year of establishment
Indoor games - Chess, Carom & Table Tennis	477 Sq. ft.	1975
Outdoor game – Volleyball	1740 Sq. ft.	1962
Cultural activity - Open air theatre	9000 Sq. ft.	1962

- **Yoga** - The College encourages students to take part in yoga sessions. International Yoga Day is observed. Yoga mats are made available for students to carry out the asanas.
- **Gymnasium** - Understanding the importance of physical fitness of the students, college has taken steps to equip a basic gym with equipment and materials for students.

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