



MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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5.4. The Alumni Association/Chapters (registered and functional) contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and other support services

Describe contribution of alumni association to the institution within a maximum of 500 words.

- **Alumni Association of Madras School of Social Work**
 - The Alumni Association is registered in the name “Alumni Association of Madras School of Social Work” (AAMSSW) under Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1975). The association was registered on the 24th Day of January 2020.
 - AAMSSW is an active forum which predominantly focuses on bringing the MSSWians together as a family. AAMSSW is self-reliant, and self-motivated, striving to keep up the legacy of Madras School of social work.
 - The illustrious AAMSSW is spread across the globe. Having grown leaps and bounds with the foundation of MSSW, many of them are eminent personalities, and countless alumni are associated with renowned organizations holding remarkable positions
 - The vision and mission of the Association include:
 - **Vision** - Inculcate the characteristic of MSSW in every individual who graduate, and make the MSSWians as a cult
 - **Mission** - To carry out the Social Work profession with passion and dedication to fulfill the founder's Vision
- **AAMSSW has focused on the following areas to strengthen the Institution**
 - **Faculty Development** - Alumni serve as resource persons and help the faculty to develop competency in the respective domain. The alumni organize programmes such as Visioning, Goal Setting, etc. for the development of Faculty members.
 - **Course Content Development** - The Alumni serve as industry experts in the Board of Studies and Academic Council. They give the perspective of Industry and suggest/inputs for the development of curriculum.
 - **Knowledge Development Sessions** - The Knowledge Development Session is a flagship programme of the Association. The illustrious Alumni are invited as resource person to share their expertise and about their work to the students in the campus. They also develop network with faculty members, thereby establishing connect between institution and Alumni. The association also conducts seminars, colloquium etc. on the employability of Students in HR and Social Work.
 - **Alumni Scholarship Scheme** - This scheme is launched by the alumni to fund the economically disadvantaged student's college and hostel fee. The money is collected or contributed by the alumni to pay the fees of the deserving student. Scholarship committee comprising Alumni members interview the students applied for scholarship and recommend the deserving students based on criteria including Single parent, Economic status and Merit of the students.
 - **Illustrious Alumni Award** - The Award, including a citation and silver plaque, was instituted by the Alumni Association to recognize the work done by the Alumni to the society. A team of senior alumni act as jury to identify the illustrious alumni who had immense contribution for the betterment of the society.
 - **Campus Recruitment and Placement** - The alumni members visit campus as recruiters. Students are recruited off-campus also. It also reaches out to alumni members to get re-employment and job opportunities.
 - **Internship** - The alumni association helps the students to identify organization for students to do internship in Tamil Nadu and other states in HR and Social Work.