

OVERVIEW

During November and December 2024, the Centre organised a series of events focusing on anti-caste awareness, constitutional values, and equality promotion, engaging students and the wider academic community in meaningful discussions on social justice.

EVENT 01

Consultation Meeting on SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act Training

7 November 2024

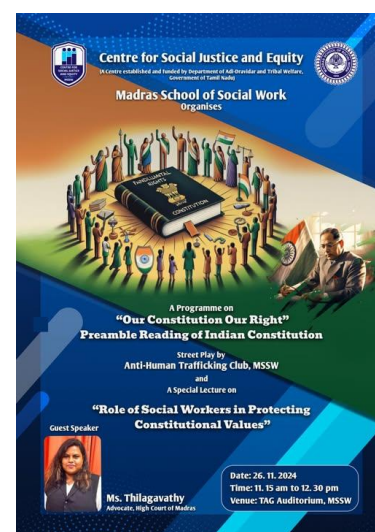
A one-day consultation meeting was held for conducting training on The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 & Rules, 1995, targeting non-official members of the District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee.

EVENT 02

"Our Constitution Our Right" – Preamble Reading

26 November 2024 TAG Auditorium, Madras School of Social Work

- ▶ CSJE organised "Our Constitution Our Right" to commemorate Constitution Day, highlighting constitutional values and rights.
- ▶ The event included a collective reading of the Preamble, reaffirming commitment to justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.
- ▶ A street play was performed by the Anti-Human Trafficking Club, MSSW, focusing on constitutional rights and social justice.
- ▶ Featured a special lecture on "Role of Social Workers in Protecting Constitutional Values" by Ms. Thilagavathy, Advocate, High Court of Madras.
- ▶ Students, faculty members, and researchers from MSSW actively participated.



Preamble reading ceremony

EVENT 03

Touring Exhibition on Anti-Caste Education

6 December 2024 Madras School of Social Work, Chennai

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On 6th December 2024 at MSSW

Touring Exhibition on

ANTI-CASTE EDUCATION



Anti-Caste Education Exhibition

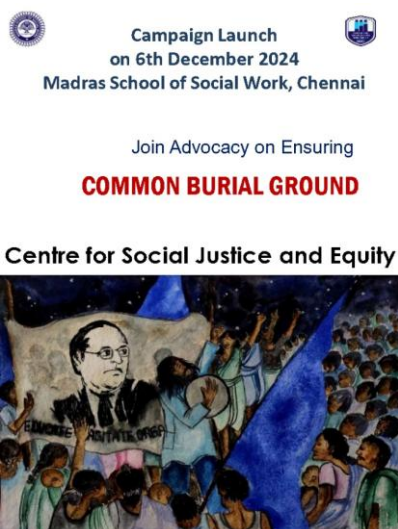
- ▶ In commemoration of Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's death anniversary, CSJE launched the campaign "Samaththuvam Kaanbom" (சமத்துவம் காண்டோம்) — Ensure Equality.
- ▶ The campaign is planned to run from December 2024 to March 2025, promoting equality and raising caste-discrimination awareness.
- ▶ CSJE organised a Touring Exhibition themed "Anti-Caste Education" at MSSW.
- ▶ The exhibition aimed to sensitise school and college students on caste discrimination and encourage caste-discrimination-free campuses.

EVENT 04

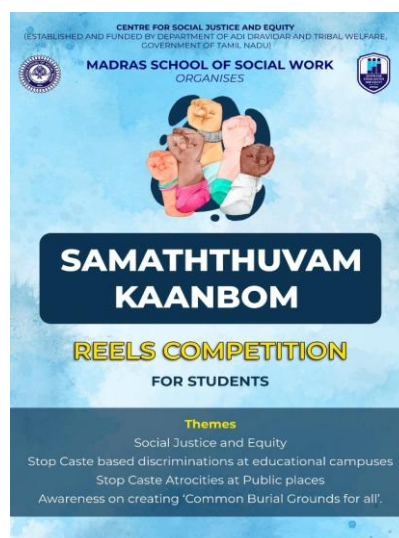
"Samaththuvam Kaanbom" — Mass Public Awareness Campaign

20 December 2024 | VOC Auditorium, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli

- ▶ CSJE, in collaboration with the Centre for Study of Social Inclusion Research, MSU, organised this Public Awareness Campaign with support from the Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.
- ▶ Around 900 students participated, with 40 NCC volunteers and staff members assisting in organising and coordinating activities.
- ▶ The programme included addresses by university officials, government representatives, and experts on equality, constitutional values, and combating caste-based discrimination.
- ▶ Awareness activities included poster displays, selfie booths, and campaign material dissemination to engage students on social equality.
- ▶ A "Reel Competition" on the theme "Samaththuvam Kaanbom — Ensuring Equality" was announced to encourage students to spread awareness through digital media.



Campaign in progress



Student participation at MSU