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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

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**INAUGURATION OF THE
SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATION
2023-24**

CHIEF GUEST

Mr. V. NANDAKUMAR I.R.S

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JULY
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VENUE

**LAWRENCE SUNDARAM
HALL**

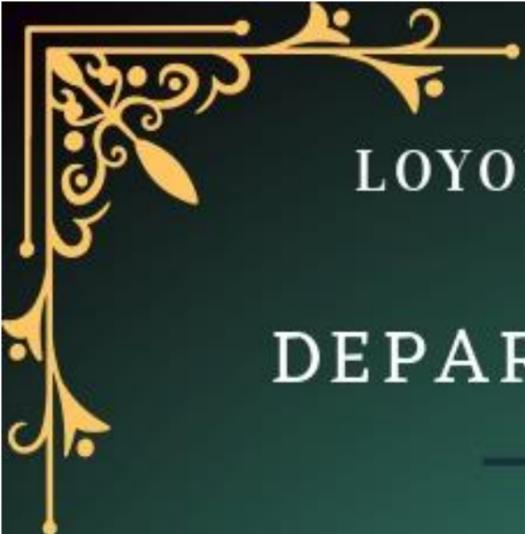
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SECRETARY (PG)



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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

- INVOCATION
 - LIGHTING THE LAMP
 - WELCOME ADDRESS
 - INTRODUCING THE THEME
 - PRESENTING THE PLANS FOR THE YEAR
2023-2024
 - INTRODUCING THE CHIEF GUEST
 - CHIEF GUEST SPEECH
 - INVESTITURE CEREMONY
 - VOTE OF THANKS
 - NATIONAL ANTHEM
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REPORT ON THE INAUGURATION OF THE SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATION, ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

Date: July 28th, 2023

Time: 12:30 PM

Venue: Lawrence Sundaram Hall

The Inauguration of the Sociology Association for the academic year 2023-2024 was conducted by the Department of Sociology on July 28th, 2023, at 12:30 PM in Lawrence Sundaram Hall. The event commenced with the play of Tamil Thai vaalthu, setting the tone for the proceedings. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp, which was performed by the chief guest, Mr. V. Nandakumar IRS, Commissioner of Income Tax, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India and by other association members. This symbolic gesture marked the beginning of the program.

Dr. J. Vanitha, Head of the Department of Sociology, extended a warm welcome address, followed by Professor Venkata Narayana, who introduced this year's theme of **“Sustainable Development”**. Mr. Puvichudar, the Department Secretary, presented the plans for the academic year 2023-2024, outlining the exciting initiatives ahead. The introduction of the chief guest was eloquently delivered by Mr. Sachin Kumar, highlighting Mr. V. Nandakumar's significant contributions in the field of finance and administration. The chief guest then took the stage, sharing insights on various topics, including his recent participation in a national conference focused on the development of AI (Artificial Intelligence) and its effects. Following the chief guest's speech, the investiture ceremony took place, wherein selected representatives were honored with badges to serve as members of the association. A group photograph was taken, capturing the cherished moment with the chief guest and department staff.

Mr. Roshan, a III UG student showcased his poetic talents by reciting self-written poetry inspired by the theme of sustainable development. His contribution added an artistic touch to the event. The vote of thanks was delivered by Associate Secretary Mr. Gokulakrishnan II PG student, expressing gratitude to all participants, guests, and sponsors for their support in making the inauguration a success. Finally, the program concluded on a patriotic note, with the playing of the national anthem, fostering a sense of unity and pride among all attendees.



The Inauguration of the Sociology Association for the academic year 2023-2024 served as an inspiring platform to promote intellectual discourse and foster a spirit of camaraderie within the Department of Sociology, setting the stage for a productive and engaging academic year ahead.

