

BON SECOURS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN



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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (2013-2014)

NEWS BULLETIN

About the College

Bon Secours College for Women, established in August 2002, was started by the Franciscan sisters of Our Lady of Bon Secours with a view to empower rural girls by bringing quality education to their doorsteps. The vision of the college is to maintain productive teaching, to secure high order of achivements, performance and quality education Motto of the college is "To empower, to change and to live" The college was certified in section 2(f) of UGC act and was updated 12(B) status in the year 2011.



The Department



The Department of English was started with the Certificate Course in Functional English sanctioned by the Bharathidasan University. Taking into account the students rural background, the department has introduced Spoken English Course. The UG department of English was established in 2004 and upgraded as a PG department in 2008. It became a Research Department in 2010 and equipped with a fine library. Now it offers B.A., M.A., & M.Phil., Courses in English. It looks with pride at the accomplishments over the years. Seven batches of UG, Five batches of PG and three batches of M.Phil., students have completed their course with cent percent.

Vision

To improve the students Communication skills in language.

To mould and groom them as emerging language professionals with good discipline and excellence.

We have an excellent team of (sixteen) faculty members, who unflaggingly strive to tap the hidden knowledge of the students to enhance their language. The department provided a variety of forums like Workshops, Seminars, Conferences, Symposia and inter-collegiate competitions. These opportunities help to ignite the creative skills of language and literature. Within a short span of eleven years, the students our department has secured 40 UG and 8 PG University Ranks.







Department Activities

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To give an awareness on the 'Tradition and Culture' of the English people, our department organized an International Symposium on January 18, 2014. Mr & Mrs. Tim Murril, Advisor, International Turin age Committee, England delivered the keynote address.





Annai Vailankanni Arts and Science College, Thanjavur conducted a workshop on 'Challenges in Teaching English to rural students', on February 5, 2014. Twenty students of our department participated and received participation certificates.

Marudhupandiar College, Thanjavur conducted an Inter-Collegiate Competition, 'Scintillations'14'. Sixteen students participated and bagged the overall championship award.





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In various colleges our department faculties and students presented their papers.

Staff Presentation - 13 Students Presentation - 13

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