



## BON SECOURS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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Affiliated to Bharathidasan University

VILAR, THANJAVUR - 613,006



### PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### NEWS BULLETIN 2017-2018

*"A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever"* - JOHN KEATS

#### ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Bon Secours College for Women, established in the year 2002 by the congregation of Our Lady of Bon Secours holds a heritage of 152 years of expertise in the field of education. It is affiliated to Bharathidasan University and accredited with 'A' grade by the NAAC. The UG department of English established in 2004, made strides with the inception of PG in 2008. It became a research department in 2010 and is equipped with a fine library. So far 11 batches of UG, 8 batches of PG, and 7 batches of M.PHIL students have completed their course with 100 percent results and 11 UG and 3 PG students have secured University Ranks for the academic year 2017-2018. We always aspire to enrich the proficiency of the students in communicative skills. Every year Spoken English Course is conducted for the new blossoms for a period of 10 days.

Our department has an excellent team of dedicated, loving and compassionate crew of 20 faculty members to set the academic sail in the right direction. The department has a well-furnished language laboratory. Literary movies are projected in the language lab for the general English learners & other departments. The department effectively organizes seminars, conferences, workshops and guest lectures in recent trends of literature.

#### VISION

To Arise, Awake and Shine in scholastic and Non-scholastic sector.

#### MISSION

To improve the communication skills of the students.

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

#### ESCALATING THE COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS

The academic year 2017-2018 commenced with spoken English classes from 27.06.2017 to 07.07.2017 by the staff members in flamboyant style. It enables the new entrants to flourish in English proficiency day by day. A revised edition of the Book "The Communicative Skills" was framed and our pupils were highly benefited.



#### SPECIAL LECTURE



On 26.07.2017, our department organised a special lecture. Dr.D.Anandan,



English language trainer, JOUF College of Technology, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, gave a lecture on "Web Resources and Online Courses" for the post graduates. It helped the PG students to enrich their language skills.



### **BON FEST**

Our college cultural Fest was organised for a couple of days on 27.08.2017 and 28.08.2017. Students expressed their talents with greater zeal. Our department students participated and won many prizes. "Department of English won the Overall Championship for the third consecutive year.

### **LEADING PIONEER OF OUR DEPARTMENT**



Prof. T. Joseph Pandian, Dept. of English, IQAC Co-ordinator, delivered a valuable speech in English week celebration at Chola International School, Thanjavur. He is a man of profound thoughts and his intellectuality adds strength to our department.

### **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Miss V. Subha Asst. Professor of English attended the training course on 'Faculty Development' organised by St. Christopher's College for education,

Veperi Chennai from 22.08.2017 to 26.08.2017 on the topic "Tuning Young Faculty Towards Effective Teaching".

### **WORKSHOP**



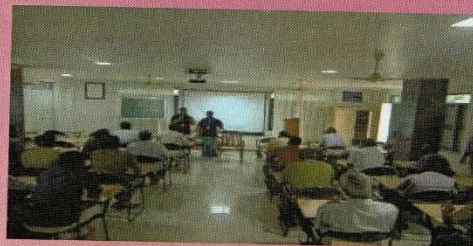
To enlighten the knowledge of our students, our department conducted a Workshop on "Innovative Trends in Effective Communication". Dr.K.S. Dhanam, Associate Professor of English, Periyar E.V.R. College (Autonomous), Trichy delivered the Inaugural Address. Dr.S. Maran, Head, Associate Professor of English, M.R Government Arts College, Mannargudi and Dr.J. Uma Samundeeswari, Assistant Professor of English, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, (Autonomous), Poondi were the resource persons.

### **SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE**



Dr. A. Esther Shanthini was awarded with "Best Teacher Award" by Vasantham Lions Club, Thanjavur. The Research and Development Cell is actively functioning under her guidance.

### **TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE**





Our Department Faculties Dr.M.Subramaniam, Mrs. Maria Liberata Lawrence and Dr. A. Esther Shanthini handled Spoken English Classes for our drivers and conductors.

### **EDUCATIONAL TOUR**



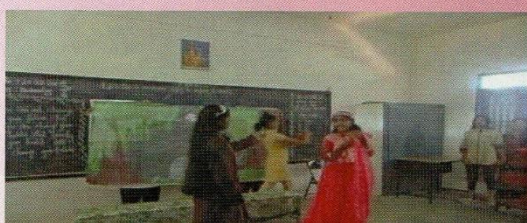
Our Department organized an educational tour to Kerala from 31.01.2018 to 03.02.2018 and 13.02.2018 to 16.02.2018 for the UG and PG students. They were enthralled by the awesome artistic scenarios, sculptures and monuments.

### **LIT FEST-2018**



As a sequel of our enthusiastic negotiations and suggestions, Lit Fest '18 was organised by our department on 10.01.2018. It was the most successful peak for us to host 400 participants from 20 colleges. Dr. S. Ganesan, Associate Professor of English, H.H. Rajah's College (Autonomous), Pudukottai was the Chief Guest. Students of Bishop Heber College bagged the Overall Championship.

### **OLIVIAN OUTSTANDERS**



The department of English always strives to raise the competent skills and creativity of our students. Keeping this in mind, Olivian Virtuoso'18, an intra-departmental fest was conducted on 19.12.2017 and 20.12.2017. Nearly 80 students participated in this competition and won prizes.

### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE**



A National Seminar on "Revisiting and Reconstructing the Past: Post-Colonial Voices in Literature" was organised on 10.03.2018. Out of 96 papers, 44 were selected for publication and all the papers were presented in the technical session. Dr. T. Marx, Associate Professor of English, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry delivered the inaugural address and Dr. Salia Rex, Head and Assistant Professor, St. Paul's College Ernakulam, Kerala delivered the valedictory address.

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Our Faculty members participated in both National and International conferences. They have published 28 articles in this academic year. Shakespeare Institute of Chennai conducted Vocabulary Test on 22.12.2017 and our student A. Aishwaryaa of II B.A won the III Rank in State Level. On 09.02.2018 our department students participated in the inter-collegiate competition and won the Overall

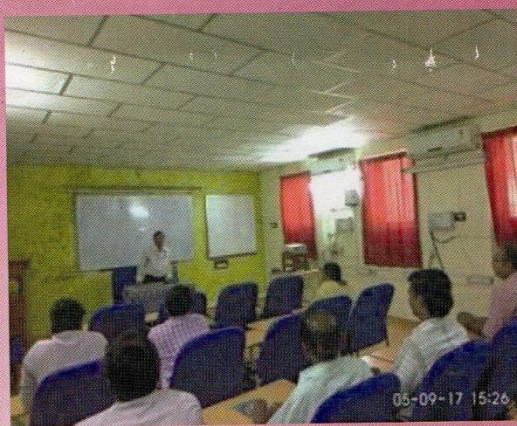


College, Trichy. On 15.02.2018 our students won prizes in the Lit-Fest organized by Tamilvel Uma Maheswar Arts College, Karandhai, Thanjavur.

### AWARENESS LECTURE



On 09.12.2018 Mrs.B.Hemavathy Head, Department of English delivered an awareness lecture on "Nutrition & Hygienic Life" in the NSS special camp held at Kollangarai.



On 16.08.2017 Mr.R.Karthikeyan, Professor of English participated in the debate organised by Ramco Cement Ariyalur entitled "Ilakiyangalum Ithikasangalum Padithu Rasikave, Pinpatri Valave"

### ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Literatis of PG& Research department of English have added credit to us through their remarkable academic records. They have secured 11 ranks in UG and 3 ranks in PG for the

### UG RANK HOLDERS



1<sup>st</sup> Rank  
S.Aarthi



2<sup>nd</sup> Rank  
C.Nivedha



5<sup>th</sup> Rank  
A.Naveena



7<sup>th</sup> Rank  
R.Iswarya



9<sup>th</sup> Rank  
M.Pushpalatha



10<sup>th</sup> Rank  
L.Swarnalakshmi



10<sup>th</sup> Rank  
R.S.Ramya



11<sup>th</sup> Rank  
Mubinaparveen



13<sup>th</sup> Rank  
M.Subaashini



13<sup>th</sup> Rank  
P.Priyadarshini



19<sup>th</sup> Rank  
A.Nivedha

### PG RANK HOLDERS



3<sup>rd</sup> Rank  
G.Brisilla



9<sup>th</sup> Rank  
S.Umamaheshwari



12<sup>th</sup> Rank  
A.Bharathi

Thus the academic year 2017-2018 was full of activity and achievements. We look forward to many more avenues to widen our sphere of activity in the forthcoming academic year.