

On 08.02.2019 Social upliftment programme to primary level students of Sadhasiva .govt. School was organised. Six students from I PG visited Sadhasiva School and taught the students Grammar, Wordpower, Games ,Dance and to enact drama.



#### EDUCATIONAL TOUR

The educational tour to Bangalore (10/02/2019 to 13/02/2019) was organized by the Department. Around 50 students enjoyed the trip. Students gained good experience and exposure.

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

A National conference on "Post Millennial Perspectives on Language, Literature and Theory" was organised on 12.03.2019. Thirty Three Research papers were selected for publication. The papers were published in the journal JETIR (UGC referred journal with impact factor 5.87, ISSN: 2349-5162) Around 70 papers were presented. Rev. Dr Sr. Cathelina presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Dr. Sonia Sebastian, Assistant Professor of English, Alphonsa College, Pala, Kerala delivered the inaugural address and gave a talk on "Decentred Nature - An Eco Cultural Gaze" at the plenary session Mrs .M. Bertila, Assistant Prof. of English, Queen Marys College, Chennai gave an inspirational and thought provoking talk on "ELT in the Era of Globalisation" Dr. M. Sivakumar, Associate Professor of English, Sri Pushpam College Poondi, Thanjavur, rendered the felicitation note.



On 28/02/2019 our college organised Job fair for the students and the students of the department actively participated in WICE (Winner Institute of communicative English). Among them eight got placement.

#### ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

##### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

29.10.2108 SitaLakshmi Ramasamy College (Autonomous) Trichy celebrated the Birthday of their college Administrator and organised various competitions. Among the participants of 28colleges, Ms.T.Sentamizh of II BA B got Rolling Shield for debate competition.

PG & Research Department of English added feather to its hat, by securing 6 university ranks, UG - 5 Ranks and PG - 1 Rank in the Academic Year 2018-2019



M.THAMIM SAHANA  
I Rank



M.PREETHI DEVI  
IV Rank



A. NAZEEMA BANU  
XI Rank



S.BHUVANESHWARI  
XV Rank



G.DEEPIGA  
XIX Rank



A.PREETHI MONISHA  
PG I Rank

#### STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Prof. T. Joseph Pandian attended the Board Meeting of Society of St. Vincent De Paul ,France for five days (10.01.2019-14.01.2019 and he was the Resource Person in the Annual Day function organised by Yagappa International School, Thanjavur on 07.03.19



Dr. Liberata Maria Lucas was awarded Ph.D degree on July 2018 for her research work on "Theme of Adaptation and Transformation in Bharati Mukherjee's Select Novels" at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.



#### TEACHERS AWARD:

Mrs. B. Hemavathy, Head, Department of English was awarded "Nation Builder Award" by the Rotary Club of South Zone Thanjavur.



Dr. A. Esther Shanthini, Asst. Professor of English, received the appreciation award for the 'BEST SERVICE' in the Gaja cyclone Relief Medical camp at Adirampattinam on 16-12-2018



**The record of achievements in our department deserves all praise. We constantly strive to achieve and it is proved that our initiative did not end in futile.**



## PG & Research Department of English BON SECOURS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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## NEWS BULLETIN 2018-2019

Literature is News that Stays News – EZRA POUND





#### 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 161 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 was established in 2004 and upgraded with PG in 2008. It became a Research Department in 2010. English department is known for its team of untiring, vibrant and hardworking 22 faculty members. The department is able to impart skill in communication as it is equipped with digital technical instruments and infrastructure. We are proud to say that our staff and students are fully utilizing the opportunity given by the college to update their knowledge. In the context of knowledge explosion and updation, the department organises seminars, conferences, workshops and guest lectures for the attainment of innovation in every sphere. English department sets a model and code of conduct for its students that are strictly and seriously followed and maintained. We always train our students to be modern in outlook and follow the tradition and culture. They are made familiar with the life skills and motivated to be empowered women. Our students time and again prove that they are capable of meeting any challenge, hardships and ups and downs.

#### VISION:

- \* To arise, awake and shine in scholastic and non-scholastic sectors.

#### MISSION:

- \* To improve the communication skills of the students.
- \* To mould and groom them as emerging language professionals with discipline and excellence.

#### BRIDGE COURSE

The academic year 2018-2019 commenced with Bridge course- Spoken English classes from 20.06.2018 to 30.06.2018. I year students were divided into eight groups and each group was taught by three staff members in a creative and innovative way. It enabled the new comers to attain English proficiency day by day. A revised edition of "The Communicative Skills" was used as course material.



#### BON FEST



Bon Secourians exposed their talents and skills in the Bon Fest. It was organised for two days-19.07.2018 and 20.07.2018 in our college campus. Different events were conducted for all the departments. Around 45 students from the department exhibited their talents by participating in various events and won many prizes. Department of English won the Overall Championship for theatrical events.

#### INSTALLATION OF ASSOCIATION

The Installation of Association (LITERATI) was held on 12.07.2018. Nine Association Secretaries were elected.



#### INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

On 11.08.18, the department organised an International Symposium on "Multiculturalism" for our postgraduate students. Two Priests and Four Japanese students came and spoke about their culture. A healthy interaction took place between our students and the Japanese students. Nearly 50 Students participated in the symposium and understood the Multiculturalism.



#### LIT FEST-2019

On 11.09.18, an Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fiesta was organised by the department. Nearly 11 colleges and 285 students participated and won prizes. Mr. V. Villavan, Assistant Professor of English, Periyar, and E.V.R College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli, chief guest of the day delivered the valedictory address. Bishop Heber College (Autonomous) Trichy won the Overall Championship.



#### SIGNING OF MoU

On 08.12.18, the department of English and MSW department jointly signed MoU with Lions Club Vasantham, Thanjavur for the extension activity and the development of communicative skills of the students.



#### SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT PROGRAMME

The inauguration of the Social Uplift programme was organised by the PG & Research Department of English and Social Work at Sadasiva Govt. School on 13.12.2018. Mrs. Hemavathy, Head, Department of English, Dr. Sathya, Head, Department of Social Work, Sr. Delphine, Assistant Professor of Department of Social Work, Dr. Libareta Maria, Dept of English, Dr. A. Esther Shanthini Assistant Professor of English attended the inauguration along with the President and members of Lions Club of Vasantham, Thanjavur. All the dignitaries delivered talk on the importance of Spoken of English to the students. The students from I MA, and III BA taught them Self-introduction, Good-manners and Moral values.



#### VISIT TO JUVENILE HOME

On 19/12/18 Our principal, PG & Research Department of English Faculties and students from Bon Secours college For Women organised a programme on Lit-up the language skills at Juvenile Home. Our Principal delivered a speech on "The significance of English language skills, Etiquette and Moral values". Our department Staff members and Students visited the Juvenile Home and shared the spirit of Christmas joy by giving them gifts. and our students entertained them by various events such as song and dance performances. Rev. Dr. Sr. Cathelina, Principal presided over the function. Fr. Suresh was the Chief Guest. The students actively participated and interacted with the children. Gifts and cakes were distributed by the principal to the children.



#### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Mrs .B. Hemavathy, Head, Asst .Professor of English attended the seven days Short Term Course entitled "UGC - Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education" on 24.09.2019 organised by the Centre for Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli



Ms. R. Vedha & Ms. B. Jazmine Nethra, Asst Professors of English attended the FDP Programme entitled "Constructionist Approach of Teaching of English Language & Literature" on 28.09.2019 organised by SASTRA Deemed to be University, Thanjavur.



Dr. Maria Liberata Lawrence, Assistant Professor of English attended the Faculty Development Programme entitled "Best Practices on Top NAAC accredited Institutions" jointly organised by the Department of Physics, Annamalai University & NAAC Bangalore for two days (30.01.2019 & 31.01.2019).



Mrs. M. Farhath Banu, Assistant. Professor of English, attended Faculty Development Programme entitled "Promotion of API Scope and CAS Filing Sponsored" by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education organised by Training and Placement Cell and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Periyar EVR College, (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli, on 09.01.2019.



#### EXTENSION ACTIVITY

On 01.02.2019, Social upliftment programme for primary level students of Venkateshwara Hr.Sec.School and Sadasiva Govt. School was organised. Two teams comprising of 16 students from I PG visited the Venkateshwara Hr Sec. School and taught the students Grammar, Dialogues and Storytelling. The students showed interest towards English language. The students and teachers of the schools responded well. They were enthusiastic and attentive during the class. Our attempt to make the students skilful through the visit was successful.