

BON SECOURS ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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REPORT ON PARENTS TEACHERS MEETING



Parent-Teacher Association Meeting for the first-year students of Bon Secours College of Arts and Science for Women, Dindigul, was successfully conducted on 25th June 2025. The event was organized to warmly welcome the new batch of students and provide their parents with insight into the institution's academic system, values, and student development programmes. The programme began with the lighting of the traditional lamp by Sr.Dr.Sirumalar (Principal), Sr. Bartholomia (Administrator), and Rev. Sr. Dr.Nesa Soundhram (Secretary), and a representative first-year student, symbolizing the light of knowledge and the beginning of a meaningful educational journey.

This was followed by a Prayer Song, invoking divine blessings, and a vibrant Welcome Dance performed by students to express joy and hospitality. Mrs. Rasheedha Begam ,Head department of Commerce ,who delivered the Welcome Address, warmly greeting the students and their parents and sharing her happiness in witnessing a new chapter in their academic lives. In the Presidential Address, Dr. Sr. Sirumalar, Principal of the college, welcomed the freshers with warmth and encouragement. She emphasized that the college is not just an educational institution but a nurturing family. She shared an emotional message: "At home, they are your children; once they enter the college, they become our children."

This powerful statement reflected the college's commitment to caring for each student as their own, with love, guidance, and support.

She quoted the Thirukkural:

"ஒழுக்கம் விழுப்பந் தரலான் ஒழுக்கம் உயிரினும் ஓம்பப் படும்"

This emphasizes that discipline is more valuable than life itself. She also cited quote from Confucius, "Real **Knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance**." She said that true knowledge begins with understanding the limits of our own ignorance. Her words encourage us ,as fresher's ,to stay humble and eager to learn. She concluded her speech by explaining the college's rules, urging students to be punctual, respectful, and to avoid mobile phone usage on campus, reinforcing that discipline is the foundation of success.

Rev. Sr. Nesa Soundhram, Secretary of the college, also addressed the audience. She shared her own long-standing experience and deep connection with the college, reflecting on its journey and mission. She stressed that education is the most powerful tool for women's empowerment, and added that discipline is equally important to build character, responsibility, and leadership.

Dr. Guhapriya then gave a detailed overview of the college's Academic Activities, as well as various initiatives aimed at skill development and career readiness, She explained the Placement Training Programmes offered by the college, which prepare students for interviews and job opportunities. She introduced the Free Spoken English Classes conducted regularly to improve students' language and communication skills.

She also highlighted the college's participation in the Naan Mudhalvan Scheme, which provides government-supported career and technical training. In addition, she informed parents about the availability of Value-Added Courses and Add-On Courses that equip students with relevant skills beyond the regular syllabus. Dr. Josephine Celine, Head, department of Tamil, who gave an informative presentation on various Scholarship Opportunities, helping parents understand the criteria and application process for financial assistance. MS. Vennila, Head, Department of English, who shared the scope of Extra-Curricular Activities available at the college, including clubs, cultural programs, NSS, sports, and fine arts, all aimed at holistic development.

During the Feedback Session, parents expressed appreciation for the college's warm welcome, disciplined environment, and the genuine care shown by the management and staff. The programme concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Mrs. Bommiammal, Assistant Professor of Tamil who thanked the dignitaries, faculty, parents, and students for their presence and cooperation. The NSS Volunteers extended their support in guiding parents and students, assisting with hospitality, and ensuring smooth coordination throughout the day .Their discipline, service mindedness, teamwork added great value to the success of the event. Finally, the event came to a close with the proud and united singing of the College Anthem, leaving the gathering with a sense of belonging and inspiration.

Total no of students participated: 235

