



**BON SECOURS ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**  
**(Affiliated to Mother Teresa Women's University)**  
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**A Report on Inter-Collegiate Handball Tournament – 2023**

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Mother Teresa Women's University, Inter-Collegiate Handball Tournament was held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Bon Secours Arts and Science College for Women, Dindigul with bright sun and beach music playing to keep the playful vibe and the first day included Semi-final matches for 9 teams from esteemed Colleges and University which reflects commitment and dedication from players and coaches. All the players played enthusiastically.

There was a formal inaugural function around 11.30 am on the morning of 12<sup>th</sup> October with our Chief Guest Rev. Sr. Pauline Fathima, FBS, Provincial, Dindigul Province, A. Suresh Babu, MBA, Government Contractor, Tamil Nadu, Dr. A. Rajam, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal in the presence of Rev. Sr. Joseph Celine, FBS, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Bartholomew, FBS, Administrator, Rev. Sr. Sirumalar, FBS, Principal and Rev. Sr. Amali Pushpam, FBS, Vice Principal of Bon Secours Arts and Science College for Women, Dindigul.

The Tournament was flagged off by honorable Principal Rev. Sr. Sirumalar with Administrator, Vice Principal, Mrs. Jesintha Rani, Director of Physical Education, Bon Secours Arts and Science College for Women, Dindigul, and Chief Guest. All the players and faculty in charge reported by 9.30 a.m. with proper sports kit and their college ID card. Handball is a team sport in which two teams of seven players each (six out-court players and a goalkeeper) pass a ball using their hands with the aim of throwing it into the goal of the opposing team. A standard match consists of two periods of 20 minutes and the team that scores more goals wins. The tournament witnessed participation from many prominent colleges.

1. In this tournament M.V. Muthaiah Government Arts and Science College for Women, Dindigul played against Jeyaraj Annapackiyam College for Women, Periyakulam. MVM scored 2 goals and JAC scored 7 goals.
2. St. Antony's College of Arts and Sciences for Women, Dindigul played against Bon Secours Arts and Science College for Women, Dindigul. Bon Secours scored and St. Antony's College scored goals.

3. Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal played against Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science, Theni. MTWU scored 14 goals and NSC scored 1 goal.
4. Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, Palani played against Sakthi College of Arts and Science for Women, Ottanchatram. APA scored 10 goals and Sakthi College scored 2 goals.
5. Jeyaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam played against Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Arts and Science for Women, Cumbum. JAC scored 1 goal and Adichunchanagiri scored 15 goals.
6. Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal played against Bon Secours Arts and Science College for Women. BSC scored 24 goals and MTWU scored 21 goals.
7. Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Arts and Science for Women, Cumbum played against Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, Palani. Adichunchanagiri scored 15 goals and APA scored 10 goals.

The Second day of the tournament started around 7.30 a.m. All the players were extremely active and upheld in the tournament. In the finals, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal played against Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, Palani. MTWU scored 15 goals and APA scored 9 goals.

Then Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Arts and Science for Women, Cumbum played against Bon Secours Arts and Science College for Women, Dindigul. BSC scored 19 goals and Adichunchanagiri College scored 10 goals.

The first place in the Handball Tournament was secured by Bon Secours Arts and Science College for Women, Dindigul and they were declared as the best players of the Handball Tournament, the Runner-up position was bagged by Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Arts and Science for Women, Cumbum.

The Winner and Runner teams were given trophies and certificates in the respective tournament. Bon Secours placed trophy and gold medalists and won the tournament by defeating the Host College. Sri Adichunchanagiri College accompanied by Silver medalists.

The Management, Principal, teaching, and Non-teaching staff of Bon Secours encouraged the tournament and participants. Overall, there was active participation, coordination, and a great experience for the students and they gave their best. It was amazing to see the students effort.

