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**Bridge Course in Spoken English – Report (1st to 4th & 7th July 2025)**

**Bon Secours Arts and Science College** continues its longstanding tradition of offering a **Bridge Course in Spoken English** for first-year undergraduate students. The program, organized by the **Department of English**, was held over five days from **1st to 4th July** and **7th July 2025**. The course aimed at enhancing the English language skills of new students, focusing on grammar fundamentals and spoken English proficiency. The initiative proved highly successful in boosting students' confidence and fluency through structured academic sessions and practical activities.

**Inaugural Session**

The **Bridge Course** began on **1st July** with an inspiring inaugural session. The event started with a prayer song performed by the **college choir girls**. **Mrs. Lincy Therasa**, Assistant Professor of English, warmly welcomed the attendees. Following her, **Rev. Fr. Paul Samy** delivered an opening speech emphasizing the significance of English communication in both academic and personal realms.

**Ms. M. Vennila**, Head, Department of English, motivated the students with a special address, highlighting the importance of mastering English in today's globalized world. **Mr. R. Amal Raj** delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of all involved. The event was beautifully hosted by **Mrs. N. Nishadeenu**, Assistant Professor of English.

To foster better interaction and personalized learning, the students were **segregated into groups based on their respective departments**. This approach allowed for more focused attention and peer-based learning within each department, ensuring effective communication and collaboration. The groups were as follows:

- **Group 1:** BCom, BBA, History
- **Group 2:** BCom CA
- **Group 3:** BBA Tamil & BCA
- **Group 4:** English, Math, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science

## INAUGURAL SESSION – 01.07.2025





## Day 1 - 1st July: Introduction to Basic Grammar

The first day focused on the fundamentals of English grammar. The session began with **Rev. Fr. Paul Samy** introducing **Simple Tenses**. **Prof. R. Amal Raj** explained the usage of **Be forms** and the formation of **Yes/No** and **Wh-** questions. **Prof. M. Vennila** gave a comprehensive lesson on **Articles, Prepositions, Nouns, and Pronouns**. Finally, **Prof. N. Nishadeenu** focused on **Auxiliary Verbs**, helping student's better structure their sentences.

The students were divided into their respective groups (as mentioned above), allowing them to engage in exercises specific to their academic background, promoting a more tailored and effective learning experience.

### DAY 1 - 1ST JULY: INTRODUCTION TO BASIC GRAMMAR



## Day 2 - 2nd July: Continuous Tenses and Sentence Structure

On the second day, the focus shifted to **Continuous Tenses**. **Rev. Fr. Paul Samy** led a detailed session on their usage. **Prof. R. Amal Raj** reinforced the concepts of **Be forms** and the structure of questions. **Prof. M. Vennila** continued her lessons on **Prepositions**, while **Prof. N. Nishadeenu** introduced **Conjunctions**, which helped students form more complex and cohesive sentences.

Each departmental group engaged in group activities that focused on strengthening their knowledge of the continuous tenses, while providing space for students to practice within their specialized fields.

### DAY 2 - 2ND JULY: CONTINUOUS TENSES AND SENTENCE STRUCTURE





### Day 3 - 3rd July: Perfect Tenses and Active/Passive Voice

On the third day, **Rev. Fr. Paul Samy** focused on **Perfect Tenses** with practical applications. **Prof. R. Amal Raj** guided students through **Active** and **Passive Voice** in **Simple Tenses**, helping them understand how to manipulate sentence structure effectively. **Prof. M. Vennila** provided a session on **Yes/No** question patterns, and **Prof. N. Nishadeenu** introduced **Direct and Indirect Speech**, emphasizing the importance of accurate sentence transformation.

The departmental groups continued to work together, allowing them to discuss and solve complex grammatical exercises that were customized to their courses.

#### DAY 3 - 3RD JULY: PERFECT TENSES AND ACTIVE/PASSIVE VOICE



#### Day 4 - 4th July: Advanced Topics in English Grammar

The fourth day was dedicated to advanced grammar topics. **Rev. Fr. Paul Samy** covered **Perfect Continuous Tenses**, explaining their usage with clarity. **Prof. R. Amal Raj** delved into the use of **Voice** in **Continuous** and **Perfect Tenses**. **Prof. M. Vennila** discussed the formation of **questions** in **advanced tenses**, and **Prof. N. Nishadeenu** provided further insights into **Reported Speech**, deepening students' understanding of indirect communication.

The departmental groupings remained in place, ensuring that each student group was able to dive deeper into more advanced grammar concepts that were specific to their respective departments.

#### **DAY 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> JULY: ADVANCED TOPICS IN ENGLISH GRAMMAR**





### Day 5 - 7th July: Practical Application and Revision

After a short weekend break, the final day of the course focused on **revision** and **practical application**. Professors **D (Mrs.Lincy Therasa)**, **E (Mrs. I.Sindhiya)**, and **F (MS.P. Geetha Davenci)** conducted engaging interactive sessions that included activities such as **vocabulary building**, **sentence formation**, **storytelling**, and **conversation practice**. Students participated in **tongue twisters** and simulated **common speaking situations**, which greatly enhanced their confidence in spoken English.

With students segregated into their departmental groups, they had the opportunity to practice specific language skills that would be useful in their respective academic contexts.

#### DAY 5 – 7<sup>th</sup> JULY: PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND REVISION



## Valedictory Session

The program concluded on **7th July** with a **Valedictory Session**. The **college choir girls** performed a beautiful prayer song. **Rev. Sr. Dr. Sirumalar**, the Principal of the College, praised the Department of English for their meticulous organization of the course and their dedication to student development. Special recognition was given to **Prof. M. Vennila**, **Prof. R. Amal Raj**, and **Prof. N. Nishadeenu** for their exceptional contributions to the success of the program.

Students shared positive feedback, describing the course as **motivating, engaging**, and **highly beneficial**. The session concluded with a group photo to commemorate the event. **Rev. Fr. Paul Samy** expressed heartfelt appreciation to all the staff members for their commitment and teamwork, ensuring that the program was a resounding success.

Overall, the **Bridge Course in Spoken English** successfully equipped students with the necessary skills to excel in English communication, both academically and in daily life. The course not only improved their grammar knowledge but also boosted their confidence in speaking English fluently. The departmental segregation further helped tailor the learning experience, fostering deeper engagement and understanding.

### VALEDICTORY SESSION – 07.07.2025

