



BON SECOURS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Celebration of Swachhata Pakhwada - 2025

Objective

Swachhata Pakhwada, also known as Swachhata Fortnight, is a nationwide campaign launched by the Government of India to encourage cleanliness and sanitation. In line with this mission, Bon Secours College of Education organized a series of programmes for the pre-service teachers. These initiatives aimed at creating a healthier and cleaner environment while instilling hygiene values among future educators.

Through active participation, the pre-service teachers not only enhanced their own understanding of cleanliness but also served as role models in promoting healthy habits within the community. The programmes reflected the true spirit of Swachhata Pakhwada by spreading awareness and inspiring collective responsibility towards maintaining hygiene.

Day1: 12.09.25 - Selfie Booth and Signature Campaign

As part of Swachhata Pakhwada, a Selfie Booth was framed to highlight the message of hygiene and sanitation. The booth symbolised the need for cleanliness and inspired everyone to take responsibility for keeping the surroundings tidy. The activity witnessed the active involvement of teaching staff along with around 60 pre-service teachers.

After the Selfie Booth activity, a Signature Campaign was conducted as part of Swachhata Pakhwada. The campaign sought to emphasise the value of cleanliness and to instil a sense of responsibility among participants towards maintaining hygiene and a clean environment. The presence and participation of the esteemed Principal, Dr. K. Antony Samy and Administrator, Rev. Sr. Sandana Mary lent great encouragement and added significance to the programme.

Day 2: 13.09.25 - Cleaning Activities and Tree Plantation

As part of the NSS outreach initiative, the first year pre-service teachers went to Government High School, Naduvur, with the permission of Thiru. H. Moorthi, Headmaster. The pre-service teachers were actively involved in the cleanliness drive, during which the school premises and its surroundings were neatly cleaned.

In addition to this, a tree plantation programme was carried out within the school campus. This activity aimed at creating environmental awareness and promoting sustainable practices among students. The newly planted saplings stand as a symbol of our commitment to a greener and healthier future.

The college management made all the necessary steps for the successful conduct of the programme. The teaching staff members also accompanied us, guiding and motivating the pre-service teachers throughout the activities.

The combined efforts of cleanliness and tree plantation not only enhanced the school environment but also instilled in the pre-service teachers a strong sense of social and ecological responsibility. The initiative was highly appreciated by the school authorities.

Day 3: 15.09.25 - Swachhata Pledge And Thematic Painting

As part of the Swachhata Pakhwada observance, a thematic painting competition was conducted, and it served as a vibrant and thought-provoking representation of cleanliness and sustainability, thereby enriching the overall impact of the programme. The painting was prominently exhibited on the college notice board.

Another significant highlight of the activities was the Swachhata Pledge, undertaken with great sincerity. The esteemed Principal, Dr. K. Antony Samy, along with the teaching faculty and pre-service teachers, actively participated in the pledge-taking ceremony. The event served as a collective commitment to uphold cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility in both personal and community life.

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