



BON SECOURS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Vilar Road, Thanjavur – 613006

Report On Novena



The Feast of

OUR LADY OF BON SECOURS

Our Patron



11th AUGUST, 2025



10.00 A.M.

*We, the management,
staff and pre-service teachers of*

BON SECOURS

College of Education, Vilar Road, Thanjavur

have the honour of inviting you to join us for a Solemn

Eucharistic Celebration presided by

REV. FR. P. AMIRTHARAJ

Correspondent, St. John De Britto Aided High School, Pallankovil

along with reverend fathers of fraternity.

*" Love Mother Mary. She will obtain abundant
grace to help you conquer in your daily struggle."*

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The Novena celebration at Bon Secours College of Education is an intensely communal event that brings together individuals from diverse backgrounds, fostering a sense of faith and integrity. It gives an opportunity for the pre-service teachers and faculty to deepen their connection through prayer, reflect on their beliefs, and engage in acts of service and compassion.

The Novena lasted for nine days, starting on August 4th. Each day featured a different theme. The pre-service teachers and all the faculty gathered in the open assembly area for these daily prayer services to seek divine guidance and strength.

Sr. No	Day	Prayer Theme
1.	First	For the Holy Church
2.	Second	Peace for the world
3.	Third	Bon Secours congregation & its institutions
4.	Fourth	For the sick
5.	Fifth	For the missionaries
6.	Sixth	For the well-wishers
7.	Seventh	For all the needs
8.	Eighth	For all the problems in the world
9.	Nineth	Thanksgiving prayer

A special liturgy was conducted on 11th August 2025, which accorded with the feast day. And this day begins with a procession featuring some icons and images that was organised, with the invited guests, faculties and also the members of the Bon Secours congregation joining in a solemn march within the campus. Devotional songs and hymns were sung during the procession, creating an atmosphere of devotion and veneration. The Mass was a central and deeply spiritual part of the celebration, which took place in the conference hall, and it was attended by all the Bon Secours family.

Rev. Fr. P. Amirtharaj, Correspondent of Pallankovil's St. John De Britto Govt. aided High School, gave a special and informative talk providing insights into the significance of the event and its relevance in modern life.

Following the Mass, a communal feast was arranged, where everyone shared a meal together. This fostered a sense of unity and community among the participants.

The Novena celebration not only honours the religious traditions and values of the Bon Secours College but also emphasises the importance of trust, humility, and civic engagement. This clearly shows that education is not limited to academic pursuits but also encompasses the moral growth of individuals.

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