

# **BON SECOURS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

### NAAC Re accredited 'B++' grade

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## Feast celebration Novena prayer report -2024

DATE: 05.08.2024 - 13.08.2024

### **OBJECTIVES:**

A 9-day novena prayer service was conducted in preparation for the Adaikala Madha Feast. Each day, all the members of the college gathered in the college campus for a solemn prayer service, led by the incharge staff along with the pre-service teachers. The services included recitation of the rosary, novena prayers, and eucharistic adoration.

### PRAYER SERVICE:

On the very first day of the Novena prayer, Our Lady was brought into the stage as procession by the college Principal followed by all the teaching and the nonteaching staffs along with the pre-service teachers brought hand full of flowers, blowing candles and incense sticks etc., Each day different aspect of Mother Adaikala Madha's intercession was highlighted, such as her guidance, protection, and blessings. All the faculty members were divided with 10 pre-service teachers as eight groups and every day and the prayer intensions were conducted on theme based as Holy church, country, management, teaching staff, non-teaching staff, students, convent, hostel, arts college, congregation. The community came together to pray, sing, and reflect on the virtues of Mother Adaikala Madha. The prayer services created a sense of unity and devotion among the college community. On the celebration of the great day 10.08.2024 the feast of Our Lady of Bon Secours, Rev. Fr. Domnic, OSM, Superior, Servite House, Jeevajothilllam was invited for the Holy Mass arranged by the institution. Superior Rev. Sr. Jessie Chandra and Dr.S.Gayathri, Principal of Bon Secours Arts College took part in the celebration. Eveyone expressed a sense of peace and spiritual growth during the novena. Many reported feeling a deeper connection with Mother Adaikala Madha and her intercession. The feast day was filled with delicious lunch for all the faculties and tasty snacks were provided for all the pre-service teachers. The prayer services were described as

"meaningful," "uplifting," and "spiritually enriching". The 9 day novena prayer service was a resounding success, fostering a sense of community and devotion among the college community. We look forward to a joyful and blessed celebration of the Adaikala Madha Feast.

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