

# **BON SECOURS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

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Vilar Bypass Road, Thanjavur – 613 006

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

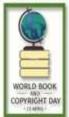
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#### KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTER

Cordially invite you to the

Date: 23.04.2025



Time: 11.00 am

Chief Guest Prof. Dr. A. Ganesan Director, PRIST University

Chief Patron Rev.Dr.Sr. Mariammal Chief Patron

Patron

Rev.Sr. Sandanamary Rev.Sr. Terencia Mary Administrator, BSCE Secretary

Director

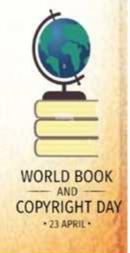
Presided by Dr.S.Gayathri Principal, BSCW

Presided by Dr. K.A.Antonysamy Principal, BSCE

Venue: Conference Hall, BSCE

## **AGENDA**

- Prayer Song
- Welcome Address
- Honoring
- Presidential Address
- Chief Guest Address
- Vote of thanks



## World book day - 2025

**Date:** April 23, 2025

## **Objective:**

World Book Day, celebrated annually on April 23rd, is a global observance dedicated to promoting the enjoyment of books and reading. Established by UNESCO, the day commemorates the deaths of literary giants William Shakespeare and Miguel de Cervantes, underscoring the cultural and historical value of literature. It serves as a powerful reminder of the role books play in fostering education, creativity, empathy, and lifelong learning across all ages and communities.

### **Program:**

World Book Day was began on April 23, 2025, at Bon Secours College of Education. The programme commenced with the rendition of Tamil Thai Vazhthu, which instilled a sense of solemnity and cultural pride, anchoring the audience in tradition and heritage.

Subsequently, a devotional song was performed, fostering a calm and contemplative atmosphere that set a graceful tone for the events to follow. This was complemented by an invocation, earnestly seeking divine guidance and blessings for the smooth and purposeful unfolding of the day's activities.

Ms. J. Harini, a second-year B.Ed, pre-service teacher, delivered the welcome address, warm greeting and briefly emphasizing the significance of World Book Day as a celebration of reading, learning, and literary appreciation.

Prof.Dr. A. Ganesan, Director of PRIST University, along with Dr. D. Parasuraman, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, addressed the audience about the importance of books and the purpose of observing World Book Day. They emphasized the critical role books play in intellectual development, cultural enrichment, and lifelong learning.

The speakers highlighted the importance of utilizing libraries and making full use of available academic resources to cultivate a consistent reading habit. Dr.Parasuraman also introduced the National Digital Library of India (NDLI), encouraging students and faculty to create accounts and explore its extensive digital repository for academic and research purposes.

Additionally, he referenced two essential books recommended for Ph.D., aspirants and elaborated on the relevance of studying library science as a means to gain comprehensive knowledge about various genres and categories of literature. Both speakers inspired the audience to adopt reading as a daily habit and a pathway to acquiring broader perspectives and deeper knowledge. Following the presentations, an interactive question-and-answer session was conducted, during which pre-service teachers actively engaged with the speakers and clarified their doubts.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Ms.P.Maria Selcia, a second-year B.Ed. pre-service teacher. She expressed heartfelt gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty members,

organizers, and participants for their presence and contributions. The program concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem, marking a respectful and patriotic end to the day's proceedings. The program was coordinated by Mrs.R.Amsavalli, Librarian Bon Secours College of Education.

# Prepared by Mrs.R.Amsavalli, Librarian, Bon Secours College of Education





