



## Bishop Heber College [Autonomous]

(Nationally Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC with a CGPA of 3.58 out of 4)  
("Recognised by UGC as "College of Excellence")  
DST-FIST Sponsored & DBT Star College, Tiruchirappalli-620017, Tamilnadu, India



## PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

TO SERVE WITH  
DIGNITY



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### UNIQUENESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

- One Student - One Agency
- Extra timings allotted for Research and Field Work Guidance, beyond teaching hours
- Students taken for specialization based field visits – Tribal Visit, Industrial Visits, Hospitals visits, NGO visits
- Summer Placement (Internship) during every year – made as compulsory part of curriculum
- Students go for National and International internships for Fieldwork Training
- Faculty Members invited as Resource persons, Chair persons, Examiners, delivering lectures (RPF, TN Police Training, NGOs, Schools, Colleges, Universities)
- Training Programmes for Scholars on regular intervals : Advanced Research Methodology, SPSS
- Students availed scholarships from Central Governments /State and College

### STUDENT PROGRESSION STATUS

Mr. JOSEPH XAVIER District Disability Rehabilitation Officer, Chennai  
Mr. C. SHANTHAKUMAR Director, The Spastics Society of Tiruchirappalli  
Mr. PAULRAJ Secretary, Hope of the Hopeless [NGO], Tiruchirappalli  
Mr. S. BALAMUGUNDHAN Country Manager, Philips International, Netherlands  
Ms. V. NIRMALA CHARLES Welfare Officer, Central Social Welfare Board, Bangalore  
Mr. JUSTIN JEBAKUMAR Director, Habitat for Humanity India, New Delhi  
Mr. MATHEN KOSHY Research Associate, Dept. of Juvenile Justice, Florida  
Dr. D. PRINCE ANNADURAI Assoc. Professor, Madras Christian College, Chennai  
Dr. NANCY R PREMKUMAR Medical Social Worker, JIPMER, Pudhucherry  
Dr. F.X. LOVELINA LITTLE FLOWER Professor & Head, Bharathidasan University, Coimbatore  
Dr. BEAULAH EMMANUEL Senior Faculty, Academy of Prisons & Correctional Administrations, Vellore  
Ms. VANITHA CHANDRASEKARAN Qualified Social Worker, London Borough of Lambeth, UK  
Dr. ABRAHAM MATTHEW – Director of Admissions & Social Sciences, Resurrection Health Centre, USA  
Mr. JOHNSON RHENIUS JEYASEELAN Director, World Vision, New Delhi  
Mr. K. SRIDHAR Addl. Gen. Manager, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Coimbatore  
Dr. R. MANGALESWARAN Professor & Head, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli  
Mr. A.J. GODWIN Clinical Social Worker, Waikato District Health Board, New Zealand  
Mr. JOHN PETER RAJAPPA Reservation Officer, Majestic Hotel Tower, UAE  
Ms. SANGEETHA NEERAJA Correspondent, The New Indian Express, Chennai  
Mr. J. KINGSTON JOSE HR Business Partner, PowerChina Huadong Engineering Co, DMCC, Dubai

### STAFF PROFILE

Dr. B. ARUNKUMAR, Assistant Professor  
Dr. F. CARTER PREMRAJ, Assistant Professor & Head  
Ms. M. REENA REBELLOW, Assistant Professor  
Dr. T. GIFTSON, Assistant Professor  
Dr. M. DANIEL SOLOMON, Associate Professor & Coordinator (SF)  
Dr. SAM DEVA ASIR RM, Assistant Professor  
Dr. E. EDWIN FRANKLIN SAMUEL, Associate Professor  
Dr. M. GABRIEL, Associate Professor of Social Work  
Ms. BEULAH NESA PRIYA.V, Assistant Professor of Social Work  
Dr. J. FLORENCE SHALINI, Assistant Professor  
Mr. A. SAMSON, Assistant Professor  
Dr. R. RAVI, Assistant Professor  
Dr. V.JANSI WILLIAM, Assistant Professor  
MS. UDHAYA SELVI, Assistant Professor

### CURRICULAR / INSTRUCTIONAL AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Add on Course  
Data analysis for Social Science  
➤ Theatre Arts  
➤ Art Therapy  
➤ Media

### Achievements and Accolades of Learners

University Rank  
Intercollegiate Programme  
Best paper Presentation  
Competitions



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- Service with Dignity
- Professional Approach to Problem Solving
- Adherence to Professional Values and ethics
- Imbibing Specialized Skills



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**Award and Recognition**  
Outlook – India Today Ranked



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### ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

#### A Brief Introduction

Social Work, Bishop Heber College has an unprecedented 41 Years of glorious and dedicated service in Social Work Education & Practice and is marching on from strength to strength. The department's concern for Contemporary Social Issues is exemplified by the major and minor projects undertaken for the welfare of the underprivileged. Consultancy Services have been taken up resulting in Networking and Collaborative Initiatives towards reaching the unreached through professional social work intervention strategies of contemporary relevance, which is the need of the hour. Forging links with the varied Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations tapping on their field expertise not only to groom budding social workers but also to enable the vulnerable sections of our society to receive the welfare measures of the government facilitating sustainable livelihood is one of our pivotal objectives and the department is marching on in pursuit of greater reach.

#### Vision

To foster student growth by providing quality academic training through experiential learning and equip them to be employable - imbued with professional ethics, knowledge and skill sets - in the context of contemporary Social Work practice.

#### Mission

Enable students who come from diverse backgrounds, to acquire the knowledge, attitudes, skills and behaviour necessary for professional social work practice.

Integrate professional acumen with basic human values and social work ethics; 'service with dignity' being the primary focus

Promote spirit of scientific inquiry throughout, rooting its philosophy in the tenets of humanity.

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### Linkage with Government and Non-Governmental Organizations

The department having celebrated its silver jubilee celebrations, had over the years, developed a strong network with Government departments and NGO's primarily through the field work training of our the Social Work students. We are in regular contact with agencies working for children, the differently abled, women, rural and urban developmental projects, industries, medical and psychiatric Hospitals. Several community based programmes are being organized by us in collaboration with these organizations. Many of our alumni are employed in these agencies which facilitates our collaboration with them.

### Thrust Areas for Research

Rural, Urban and Tribal development, youth, women, family, geriatric and child issues, issues related to physical and mental health, Social problems like drug abuse, AIDS, Research in industrial setting like Morale, Job Satisfaction, Absenteeism, Conflict Resolution, HRD, TQM, ISO and similar issues of concern, are the few areas of research work carried out by the department.

### Consultancy Services

The strong linkages that the department has with the local NGO's provide the staff the ample opportunity for active participation in their field action projects. Several staff members are members of their advisory bodies and guide them in their activities. However these services are honorary in nature.

### Collaborative Ventures

- ☒ MOU with Anugraha Institute of Counselling & Psychotherapy, Dindigul
- ☒ MOU with Bethel Agricultural Fellowship, Salem
- ☒ MOU with World Vision India, Chennai
- ☒ MOU with Salem Don Bosco Anbu Illam Social Service Society, Salem
- ☒ MOU with Internal Justice Mission (IJM), Chennai

The purpose of the MOU agreements is to establish a framework within which academic and scientific co-operation may develop between the institutions. Both parties to the agreement believe that international understanding, educational opportunities for their students and professional opportunities for their staff would be enhanced.

### CHILDLINE

Our department is the Nodal agency for Trichy. CHILDLINE is a national, 24 hour, free emergency telephone helpline and outreach service for children in need of care and protection. CHILDLINE aims to reach out to the most marginalized children between the age group of 0-18 years, and provides interventions of shelter, medical aid, repatriation, rescue, sponsorships and emotional support and guidance.

### MILESTONES

#### PROGRAMMES OFFERED

- ☒ **Master of Social Work** – Two year postgraduate degree programme. Any bachelor's degree with fifty per cent marks eligible for entry. Twenty five students taken in every year. Specializations offered – Human Resource Management, Community Development Management, and Clinical Social Work.
- ☒ **M.Phil. in Social Work** – Both full time and part time postmaster's research programme. Any postgraduate degree holder in social work is eligible to apply.
- ☒ **Ph.D. in Social Work** – Both full time and part time. Any MSW or M.Phil degree holder in social work is eligible for entry.
- ☒ **PG Diploma in Counselling** – A one year full time programme which includes theoretical courses and practice.
- ☒ **Diploma in Child Focused Community Development (DCFCD)** – An in service six months programme comprising academic inputs and fieldwork practicum for the staff members working in CFCD projects of Christian Council for Child & Youth Care (CCC-YC), Bangalore.

