

## **BNV COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION**

### **Report on the LUMINA - 20th Anniversary Celebration**

The **20th Anniversary Celebration** of **BNV College of Teacher Education (BNVCTE)** was successfully conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, under the theme "**Lumina – 20 Years of Illuminating Minds.**" The event marked two decades of academic excellence and commitment to teacher education, a decade of Pamphilos, the Alumni Association. It brought together faculty, students, alumni, and distinguished guests to commemorate this milestone.

The event commenced at 5:30PM with a prayer by 1<sup>st</sup> B.Ed. students, setting a solemn and reflective tone for the celebrations. The welcome address was delivered by **Dr. Lakshmi S., Principal of BNVCTE**, who extended greetings to all dignitaries and participants. The Presidential Address was given by **Smt. M. Ishwari Amma, Chairman, BNV Trust**, acknowledging the institution's progress and contributions in the field of education. The event was **inaugurated by Padma Shri Aswathi Thirunal Gowri Lakshmi Bayi Thampuratti**, a distinguished figure who graced the occasion with her presence. The BNV Echoes Newsletter was officially released by **Shri A. Suresh, Managing Director, BNV Group of Educational Institutions**. The former Principals of the institution, **Dr. S. Sreedevi (Founder Principal, BNVCTE)** and **Dr. G. Valsala (Former Principal, BNVCTE)**, delivered inspiring blessing speeches, highlighting the institution's journey and future aspirations. A compelling keynote address was delivered by **Dr. Meerakumari G, Academic Director, BNVCTE**, emphasizing the institution's vision and its impact on the education sector.

As a tribute to the dedicated service of educators, the institution honored its former faculty members, acknowledging their contributions to academic excellence. Endowments for meritorious

students of Batch 2022-24 were distributed by Shri A. Suresh, Managing Director, BNV Group. Achievers in competitive exams were also recognized and felicitated by Shri A. Suresh.

The event included a special felicitation of faculty members, Dr. Sunikumari P. M (Vice Principal, BNVCTE) and Mrs. Simi N. V. Thankachi (Vice Principal, BNVITE). The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Rekha L. R, IQAC Coordinator, BNVCTE, expressing gratitude to all contributors and participants. The 20th Anniversary Celebration of BNV College of Teacher Education was a grand success, highlighting the institution's academic legacy, achievements, and future aspirations. The event served as a platform to honor faculty, recognize student excellence, and reinforce the institution's commitment to teacher education.

### **The key Organizers were**

**General Convenor:** Dr. Lakshmi S. (Principal, BNVCTE)

### **Program Coordinators:**

- Dr. Roshna V. Gopal (Asst. Prof. in Mathematics)
- Mrs. Rekha L. R (Asst. Prof. in Social Science)

### **Student Coordinators:**

- Ms. Bindhya
- Mrs. Namitha Devi

The celebrations concluded with a sense of pride and motivation to continue the legacy of BNVCTE in shaping future educators and leaders.

LINK: <https://youtu.be/9iZ8RCijuJ8?si=twvGnMu6JMIDUanK>

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**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**  
*Prayer*  
**B. Ed. Students**  
*Welcome*  
**Dr. Lakshmi. S**  
*Principal, BNVCTE*  
*Presidential address*  
**Smt. M. Ishwari Amma**  
*Chairman, BNV Trust*  
*Inauguration*  
**Padma Shri.**  
**Aswathi Thirunal Gowri Lakshmi**  
**Bayi Thampuratti**  
*Release of Newsletter (BNV Echoes)*  
**Shri. A. Suresh**  
*Managing Director, BNV Group of  
Educational Institutions*  
*Blessing Speech*  
**Dr. S. Sreedevi**  
*Founder Principal, BNVCTE*  
**Dr. G. Valsala**  
*Former Principal, BNVCTE*  
*Keynote address*  
**Dr. Meerakumari G**  
*Academic Director, BNVCTE*

*Honoring the former faculty members  
of BNVCTE*  
*Distribution of endowments for  
meritorious students of Batch 2022-24*  
**Shri. A. Suresh**  
*Managing Director, BNV Group*  
*Honoring the Achievers in competitive  
exams*  
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*Managing Director, BNV Group*  
*Felicitation*  
**Dr. Sunikumari P M**  
*Vice Principal, BNVCTE*  
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*Vice Principal, BNVCTE*  
*Vote of Thanks*  
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