

**Maha Kavi Subramania Bharathiar Birth Day Celebration and One day Seminar on "Bharathiar Feminism and his contributions and message towards Women Empowerment" on 11.12.2014.**



Department of Women's Studies celebrated the Mahakavi Bharthiar's 133<sup>rd</sup> Birth Day and One day Seminar on " Bharathiar Feminism and his contributions and message towards Women Empowerment" on 11.12. 2014. Dr. V.M. Muthukumar, Vice – Chancellor Bharathidasan University presided over the programme and appreciated the efforts taken by the UGC and the Ministry of Human Resource Development to celebrate the birthdays of Maha Kavi Bharathiar and Thiruvalluvar. He also insisted that it was his wish which came into action by the UGC which could be immediately take up by the Department of Women's Studies in a short notice. The objective of the programme is to make the thoughts of the eminent personalities,reach the students' community. At the same time the Bharathiar's writings should be converted in more languages in order to reach all people in India and world. Dr.S. Sekar, Member Syndicate delivered the inaugural Address. Poet and social activist Nanadala delivered the special address and shared his views. Dr.K. Thilagavathi, Tamil University, Thanjavur, Mr. Sathish, Assistant Professor, Kalai Kaviri College, Tiruchirappalli, J. Chandrakala, Assistant Professor, Tamil Dept., Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli served as a resource persons. Dr.N.Murugeswari, Professor, Dept. of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli proposed the vote of thanks.

