

Mrs. Laura M. Brahmakasikara

Awarded St. Bernard Award for Special Merit (3rd Class)

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Mrs. Laura Brahmakasikara has excelled as a teacher and as an administrator over many years of service in Au. Since joining the University as a lecturer in June 1981, her career graph has been on the upswing. She became a Deputy Chairperson in June 1993 and since April 1999 has been serving as the Chairperson of the Department of English.

Mrs. Laura Brahmakasikara is recognized by her students, colleagues and supervisors as a teacher par excellence. Professionalism and innovative teaching techniques along with the ability to motivate students are the hallmarks of her teaching style.

As the Chairperson of the largest department in Au, she is doing an admirable job, bringing out the best in her teachers. Her unpretentious care and concern always strikes a responsive chord in everyone. She constantly attempts to make the English courses relevant, up-to-date and practical. Mrs. Laura has conducted many workshops and participated in seminars. One of the highlights of her distinguished career has been the publication of the first-ever department journal "Galaxy" under her stewardship.

These and other accomplishments, make Mrs. Laura Brahmakasikara highly deserving of St. Bernard Award for Special Merit (3rd Class)