



# **MARIAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION KUTTIKANAM**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**2019 - 20**





**Annual Report of Marian Alumni Association for the year 2019-20.**

We have great pleasure in placing before you a report on the activities of Marian Alumni Association for the year 2019-20.

Marian Alumni Association was registered in year 2008 as a charitable society under the Travancore, Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act of 1955. The prime objective of the association is to connect its members in an enthusiastic and positive manner, to develop healthy relationships, to support each other in needs, to bring business collaboration and to offer employment opportunities. The Principal of the college is the chairman and it is managed through the executive committee elected by the annual general body of the alumni association. All Marianites after the completion of their studies in Marian are eligible to be the members of Marian Alumni Association.

11<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting of Marian Alumni association was held on Aug 4, 2019 at Conference Hall of Marian College Kuttikkanam(Autonomous). Alumni from different continents participated in the Alumni gathering - Marian Diaries – 2019 presided over by Marian Alumni Association Chairman - Principal Rev. Dr Roy Abraham P. Report of the previous year and statement of accounts were presented and adopted by the general body. Office Bearers for next tenure was elected during the general body meeting.

Following members were elected as executive committee members for the year 2019-20.

- President – Mr. Binoy Mathew
- Vice President – Mrs. Melby Joseph
- Secretary - Mr. Jijo Thomas
- Treasurer – Mr. Sebin Sebastian

Executive Members :

- Adv. Nelson Joseph
- Mrs .Asmin Baker.

**Mega Alumni Meet – Marian Diaries - 2020.**

The Mega Alumni meet of Jubilee year was planned to be conducted on August 2, 2020. Dr. Ann Baby was appointed the Convenor of the programme. But due to the Covid 19 situation, the programme was cancelled. The executive committee as per the ‘new normal’ the meeting held on Sep 12, 2020 finalised to conduct the Annual General Body meeting online on Oct 24, 2020 7 PM IST on Zoom platform.



### **Major Activities during the Year.**

Executive committee meetings were conducted online on various dates and following decision were taken and executed.

#### **1 .Social Service Activity.**

Marian Alumni association is committed to support the social needs of our surrounding community. As part of Social Welfare activities, Association initiated a fund collection among the Alumni for supporting house construction during the month of August and September 2019. We were able to raise a fund of Rs. 224521. Association is supporting the construction of house at Murinjapuzha. First disbursement of Rs. 1.2 lakhs was already made and the construction is in progress.

#### **2. Marian Alumni Association Talent Show.**

We Marianites have a family concept. To continue the rich heritage, the Alumni association started the online talent show – ‘MAATS’ this year to showcase the talents of the members and their family. A dedicated committee for talent show is functioning under the Coordination of Dr.Sabu Augustine, Mr. Harish KP as the Programme Convenor and Ms. Teena Varghese as the Joint Convenor. Recorded videos of various performance are collected and live telecasted on dedicated time through the official Facebook page and YouTube channel of our college by Studio Marian, the own Studio of our college. The first Episode of MAATS was aired on August 15, 7 PM in Facebook and YouTube. We are able to successfully telecast 4 episodes with variety of programme and encouraging feedbacks. Executive committee held on August 28 decided to invite sponsorship and advertisements from the alumni community as a first step to cover the expenditure related to editing and transmission. Third Episode was sponsored by Ahalia Foundation UAE & India and 4<sup>th</sup> Episode was sponsored by Malabar Constructions. Sponsors for coming episodes are also identified.

#### **3. Expansion of Executive Committee**

To facilitate the effective functioning and growth of Marian Alumni association, executive committee identified the dedicated subcommittees headed by various Vice Presidents. New Vice Presidents and more members were added to the core executive committee. Mr. Jijo Thomas resigned from the Secretary post due to personal commitments. Executive committee meeting held on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 accepted the resignation and President suggested Ms. Jyothi Jose to Secretary Post.

Swearing in ceremony of newly selected members will be done today in this meeting.

Following are the various subcommittees and Vice Presidents of each wing.

- Secretary – Ms. Jyothi Jose.
- Vice President - Alumni Welfare- Growth and Development – Mr. Harish KP



- Vice President - Social and Community Service - Mr. Emil Chandy
- Vice President - Career and professional development -Mr. Mathew A Mathew
- Vice President - Marian Business Forum - Mr. Merrill Mathew
- Vice President – Alumni Data base management - Mr. VivekVenugopal • Alumni Online Magazine Editor – Mr. Jelit Mathew
- Executive Members newly added:
  - Mr. Juby C Baby
  - Mrs. Parvathi Pons
  - Mr. Dawn Jose
  - Mr. Ben S Mukkattil
  - Mrs. Ponny G. George
  - Ms.Ammu Sara Abraham

#### **4. Alumni Database Collection**

Connecting with all alumni and building an alumni database with the accurate information is one of the major task taken by association this year. Alumni database management team headed by Mr. Vivek Venugopal has identified representatives known as Torchbearers from all batches in Marian since its inception. A whatsapp group named ‘TorchBeares- MAA Database’ is maintained for the easy mode of communication. Alumni can enter their basic information in the Google form shared by the TorchBearers in their respective class group. Data collected is stored in the data infrastructure of Marian College Kuttikkanam(Autonomous) under the direct responsibility of the college and MAA executive committee. 62% of alumni already filled the form. Details of data collection and further plans will be shared by Mr. Vivek Venugopal, Vice President of Alumni Database Management.

#### **5. Alumni Liaison Officer and Dedicated Room in college campus for Alumni Association.**

Governing body of the college has approved the request of new office space for Alumni association in campus and the room near College Chapel in the academic Block is assigned as the Marian Alumni Association office. Mr. Geomon Antony, an alumnus of BBA department took charge as the Liaison Officer for Alumni. Alumni Liaison officer will be the first contact person for all alumni at the college.

#### **6. Alumni Logo Competition.**

- Having a dedicated logo for Marian Alumni Association was another item in the agenda. Innovative and vibrant entries were invited from Alumni as individual or group works. Mr. Jelit Mathew and team were in charge of the competition and logo for Marian Alumni association is finalised considering the design and theme received as part of the competition. Logo submitted by Mr. Nithin Mohan of BCA 2013-16 batch is selected.



### **7. Online Alumni Magazine – Marian Diaries.**

Marian Alumni Association decided to publish an online magazine – Marian Diaries. Today the prototype of magazine will be released by Mr. Jelit Mathew who is in charge of the online magazine.

### **8. Social Media pages and group.**

Following are the Social media pages maintained by Alumni for the communications.

- Marian Alumni Association – Official Facebook page of Alumni Association. Active Whatsapp Groups.
- Torchbearers- MAA database – Group of Representatives from each class for supporting the data collection& Communication link with Alumni.
- MAA Exe. Committee – Executive Committee Group.
- MAATS – Talent Show by MAA - Members of MAATS team.
- Marian Flood Relief - Group formed for the purpose of flood relief collection.
- Marian Alumni Teachers – Group of Alumni teaching in Marian currently.
- BatchReps@Marian Diaries –Group created in 2018 for Marian Diaries.
- Marian Business Forum- For the benefit of the Alumni Business Owners to connect
  - Chapter Groups- Dubai, Bangalore, Pune, Kuwait, Australia, UK &Chennai

### **Gratitude**

We express our sincere thanks and obligation to our Association Patron and College Manager Rev. Fr James Kozhimala for his esteemed support being given to us. Executive committee also wishes to place on record its sincere appreciation of the patronage and support of Association Chairman and Principal Rev. Dr Roy Abraham P. We also place our sincere thanks to our dear teachers, administrative staff and students for their support and encouragement. Finally, Our sincere thanks to all the alumni for their wholehearted support for the development of the association.

Jyothi Jose  
Secretary.