



# **MARIAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION KUTTIKKANAM**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

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## **Marian Alumni Association Annual Report 2020-21**

We have great pleasure in placing before you a report on the activities of Marian Alumni Association for the year 2020-21.

The Marian Alumni Association was registered in the 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.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting of The Marian Alumni Association was held online on Zoom platform at 7.PM IST on Oct 24, 2020. Alumni from various continents participated in the general body meeting presided over by MAA President - Mr. Binoy Mathew. His Excellency Mar Jose Pulickal, Bishop of Kanjirapally & Patron of the College bestowed words of blessings and launched the logo of The Marian Alumni Association. Rev Fr. James Kozhimala, the patron of MAA and Rev. Dr Roy Abraham P, MAA Chairman and Principal of the college addressed the meeting. Report of the previous year and statement of accounts were presented and adopted by the general body. Oath taking of the newly selected executive committee members and presentations by vice presidents representing different wings were held.

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

Executive committee meetings were conducted online on various dates and following decision were taken and executed under different wings of The Marian Alumni Association.

#### **1. Social and Community Service**

To support the social needs of our surrounding community, The Social and Community Service Wing headed by Mr. Emil Chandy coordinated the activities undertaken by the association.



The wing, in addition to the 1.2 lakhs given during the year 2019-20, disbursed a sum of Rs. 1 lakh in 2020-21 for the house construction at Murinjapuzha. The construction of the house was completed and the blessing was done by Bishop Emeritus Mar Mathew Arackal in the month of July, 2021.

The Association decided to raise a medical emergency fund for supporting the medical expenses of current students, Alumni & their immediate family members. A total of Rs. 224000 was given from Medical Emergency Fund for two cases referred to MAA. An amount of Rs. 24000 was given to a student who met with an accident and Rs. 2 lakhs were given to meet the hospital expenses of an Alumni who was infected with Covid 19.

Few alumni across the globe sponsored a smartphone for a school student and the phone was handed over in March. Based on the request from a school nearby for smartphone support, another fund collection was raised and we could handover 5 phones to the school and one is ready to be distributed. One smartphone was given to the son of our college canteen staff.

Few requests for medical support are under consideration and The Social and Community Service Wing is closely working with the concerned people to provide the maximum support.

## **2. Alumni Welfare- Growth and Development**

Alumni Welfare- Growth and Development is headed by Mr. Harish KP. Marian Alumni Association talent Show – MAATS is the glorious achievement of Alumni welfare growth and development team. The dedicated committee coordinated by Dr. Sabu Augustine, Mr. Harish KP and Ms. Teena Varghese successfully telecasted 6 episodes in the official YouTube and Facebook channels of Marian College. The final episode of MAATS was aired on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The show gave alumni a golden opportunity to cherish the memories they had in campus.

Global Alumni Meet – Marian Diaries 2021 was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021 on the Zoom platform. 1998 and 2008 Alumni Batches coordinated the program under the leadership of the selected core committee. The meeting was presided by MAA president Mr. Binoy Mathew. The new Patron of Marian Alumni Association –Rev. Fr. Bobby Mannamplackal and MAA Chairman and college Principal Rev. Dr. Roy Abraham P, addressed the gathering. 250 plus alumni joined on the Zoom Meeting and around 1000 watched the YouTube live.



The executive meeting held on August 19, decided to pay homage to the departed Alumni with their immediate family members by keeping an obituary bouquet on behalf of Marian Alumni Association.

The Association also decided to appreciate the alumni's children who secured above 90% in all subjects for 10<sup>th</sup> and +2 during the academic year 2020-21.

### **3. Career and professional development**

Career and professional development wing headed by Mr. Mathew Abraham Mathew organized various student support programs in the college like.

- Mock Interviews
- Webinars on various technologies.
- Placement orientation sessions.

Alumni interested in supporting various activities were identified by sharing a registration form and the interested alumni were added to the Marian Alumni Career Cell WhatsApp group.

A common session useful for both alumni, kids and students were organized on Aug 28, 2021 on the topics – “How to Effectively Use LinkedIn for networking” and “How to effectively study to score ranks”. Sessions were taken by Mr. Bibin Domy Thomas of BCA 2000-2003 batch and Ammu Sara Abraham of BCom 2015- 18 Batch.

### **4. Marianites Business Forum**

Marianites' Business Forum is a global networking platform for the alumni of Marian College. Mr. Merrill Mathew is the Vice President of MBF. A core team of 16 members were formed for the functioning of MBF on the meeting held on August 25, 2021. Ms. Reshma Jerome of BCom 2006-09 batch was selected as Chairperson of MBF. Official Inauguration of MBF was done online by College Principal – Rev Dr Roy Abraham P on 1st September 2021. The keynote speaker of the session was Mr. Thomas Tarnowski, Entrepreneurial Delivery Head, Leading Pharma in UK. Oath taking ceremony of MBF Executive members were done during the inauguration meeting. It was decided that the MBF will host business networking meetings on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month for its members. The first meeting was held on



15th September.

### **5. Alumni Database Collection**

Alumni Database initiated during the year 2019-20 has around 6000 alumni entries now.

Database management VP Mr. Vivek Venugopal resigned and executive committee resolved that Mr. Eric Thomas Joseph take over as the VP of Database Management team.

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

The first edition of the Online Alumni Magazine was released during the Global Alumni Meet Marian Diaries 2021 held on 7<sup>th</sup> August. Mr. Jelit Mathew Joseph was the Editor of the online magazine.

### **7. Other decisions**

- Permanent Account Number was taken for MAA and a new bank account in the name of Marian Alumni Association was opened with South Indian Bank Peermedu.
- An Instagram page was opened for MAA and will be administered by Mr. Jelit Mathew Joseph.
- As MIIM merged with Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous), it was decided to merge the MIIM alumni association with MAA. The Vice President position of MAA will be reserved for the alumni from MIIM.

## **Gratitude**

We express our sincere thanks and obligation to our Association Patron and College Manager Rev. Fr Bobby Alex Mannamplackal for his esteemed support being given to us. We would also like to acknowledge the support rendered by our former patron Rev. Fr. James Kozhimala. 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.