



# **MARIAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION KUTTIKKANAM**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

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### Annual Report 2021 – 2022

It is a great pleasure to place before you this report on the activities of Marian Alumni Association for the year 2021-22.

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 chairperson and it is managed through the executive committee elected by the annual general body of the alumni association. All students of Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous), after completion of their studies at the college, are eligible to be the members of the Association.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting of The Marian Alumni Association was held online on Zoom platform at 7.PM IST on Sep 25, 2021. Alumni across the globe participated in the general body meeting presided over by MAA President - Mr. Binoy Mathew. Activity Report of the previous year and statement of accounts were presented and adopted by the general body. MAA Chairman and Principal of College Fr. Dr Roy Abraham P addressed the gathering. Newly selected executive committee members took their oaths – Mr. Amal Binoy as Vice President, Mr. Eric Thomas as VP – Alumni Database Management and Mr. Ryan Varghese as Executive committee member. Individual presentations were made by the Vice Presidents representing the wings of the Association.

### Major Activities during the Academic Year 2021 - 2022

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





## 1. Social and Community Service

The Social and Community Service Wing under the leadership of Mr. Emil Chandy coordinated the below listed activities undertaken by the association.

We could extend a financial aid of Rs. 1,22,563 from medical emergency fund in previous year for various medical cases.

Case 1: A sum of Rs. 40,000 was paid to Matha Hospital Kottayam for the further treatments of our MCA student who met with an accident earlier.

Case 2: Rs. 62,563 was given for the cancer treatment of father of an alumna. Amount was paid to Mar Sleeva Medicity, HLL Lifecare and Unity Scan.

Case 3: For the physiotherapy treatment of one of our alumni an amount of Rs. 20,000 was paid to Trivandrum Medical Center.

In the year 2020-21 an amount of Rs. 2,24,000 was released from Medical Emergency fund.

In addition to the medical emergency cases, a Sum of Rs.60,000 was given as scholarship for MCA students. The amount was sponsored by MCA alumni.

## 2. Alumni Welfare - Growth and Development

The Alumni Welfare wing under the VP Mr Harish K P executed the following programs in the last year.

Global Alumni Meet – Marian Diaries 2021 was conducted on 7th August 2021 on the Zoom platform.

13th Annual general body meeting was organized online by Alumni Welfare team on Sep 25, 2021.

Bylaw Amendment : In order to incorporate future activities and to keep it relevant the current Bylaw of the Association was modified and detailed by Adv. Nelson Joseph and team. Will be discussed in GBM for approval.

Executive committee held on July 10, 2022, at Marian College Kuttikkanam campus decided to collect an alumni subscription fee of Rs. 500 from all alumni as a fundamental working fund for MAA.



Coordinating the activities of Marian Diaries 2K22 with Harish as the general convener with active support from President Binoy and Secretary Jyothi along with other executive committee members. Juby C Baby coordinating the invitation committee, Jyothi José coordinating the publicity committee and Abu Surendran and Merrill coordinating the financial committee.

### **3. Career and Professional Development**

Career and professional development wing under the leadership of Mr. Mathew Abraham Mathew organised the below listed student support programs in the college.

- Mock Interviews for final years students appearing for campus placement drives.
- Webinars on various technologies.
- Placement orientation sessions.

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

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

Commonly known as MBF, is a global networking platform for the alumni of Marian College. Mr. Merrill Mathew is the Vice President for MBF.

On September 1st, 2021, MBF was officially inaugurated as a fully functional wing by Rev. Dr. Roy Abraham P. The first core-team under the leadership of Ms. Reshma Jerome (BCom 2006 – 09) took charge of the office for carrying out the functions of MBF. Business and OKR coach Mr. Thomas Tarnowski did the keynote presentation.

MBF is a paid platform and Rs. 1000 was decided as an initial membership fee. This networking forum now has 29 subscribed members and not less than 200 alumni members from around the globe join in through two official WhatsApp groups namely MBF 1 & MBF 2.

Regular networking meetings were organised virtually among Marian Alumni coming from various fields of profession and trade comprising of business presentations and industry updates. A WhatsApp group engagement series named Spotlight was inaugurated by Dr. Chackochan Njavallil on October 3rd, 2021. Sixteen eminent alumni from different fields of business were brought into spotlight each day and was organised as two seasons from October to December 2021.



An official website *mbf.business* was launched earlier this year.

## 5. Alumni Database Collection

Alumni Database Management team lead by Mr. Eric Thomas Joseph is coordinating the ongoing registration of Alumni in database. 5621 alumni have updated the details in our Alumni Database.

## Other decisions

- In order to meet the running expenses of the Alumni association, executive committee decided to collect a subscription fee of Rs. 500 from alumni. From this academic year onwards the subscription fees will be collected from all final year students before course completion.
- Membership card will be issued for all alumni who pay the subscription fees.
- All requests from the Alumni will be routed through the Alumni office and members with ID will be given all support from the office.

## Gratitude

We express our sincere thanks and obligation to our Association Patron and College Manager Rev. Fr Bobby Alex Mannamplackal and college administrator Fr. Joseph Ponganthanam for their esteemed support being given to us. Executive committee also express our sincere gratitude and affection to all the encouragements and guidance given by Rev. Dr Roy Abraham P, Former Principal and MAA Chairperson. We also place our sincere gratitude to our new Chairperson and college Principal Prof. Dr. Ajimon George for the continued support that he has been giving since day 1. We thank all 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