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Aksa Ann Thomas
Chief Editor - MAAK
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Editorial

Dear Marianites,

We are happy to release the first edition of MAAK BOOK - the monthly newsletter for Marian Alumni Association Kuttikanam. The vision is to bring forth more stories of alumni and create a space for everyone to come together.

This is the first time the Association is releasing a newsletter of its own. The idea was supported and encouraged by many of the members. I am grateful for the support of all the members who contributed to the successful release of our first edition. It is a matter of joy that our newsletter is released by Jojoy George sir, former HoD - Department of Business Administration and a familiar face to many.

We are always open to growing our editorial team. Please reach out to us if you are interested as well. I promise a warm and welcoming space to grow and learn as a person. Kindly consider this as an invitation to join us.

The newsletter for each month will be published in the first week of the following month. This will be available only in digital form and for circulation only among alumni, students and faculty of our college.

In future editions, we would like to include more stories of our alumni, personal and professional achievements, photos from college days, details about upcoming alumni events, reports from Governing board members etc. Please consider this as a golden opportunity to connect, grow and share good news.

I hope that the content we have put together brings more clarity to you about what the Association stands for and gives you the motivation to take part in its activities. Coming together like old times is joyful and nostalgic. We hope to share our joy through our stories every month.

Real stories at your fingertips.



**Adv Nelson
Joseph**
President

President's message

Dear Marian Alumni Association Members,

Very happy to see that our newsletter is coming out with a brand-new name and design. Congratulations to our editor Aksa Ann Thomas and the team. I request our alumni to make use of this bulletin for more engagement.

We know our Association is growing steadily. At this moment I remember and acknowledge the unconditional efforts taken by our previous committees under the able leadership of Jerry Alexander and Binoy Mathew. Also the tremendous efforts and hardwork put in by Fr. Roy Abraham for making the Association a reality and in its current form are immeasurable.

Our Principal Prof. Dr. Ajimon George is also in full support of the Association's activities. We have an in-campus liaison officer to take care of Alumni related requirements. Moreover, Alumni Association is given an office space in the campus.

Our duty is to make use of all the infrastructure and network for the benefit of all. We have the most structured, inclusive and professional Alumni Association. This era is all about network. Businesses, Jobs, Career growth, other requirements all happen through references. Our network is our net-worth. Together let us build a strong network of Marianites.

A major challenge for us is to bring each and every person who passed out from Marian College to our Association. There may be many who are facing challenges in life and career. Only by embracing each and everyone by holding them close to heart, we can build a meaningful association. As it is said "*A chain is only as strong as its weakest link*". So our responsibility is to reach out to every single member with empathy.

Let us also make use of this platform for giving back to Marian College and to the society. As Isabel Allenda says "*You only have what you give*"

I would like to conclude by quoting Swami Vivekananda's words on association;

"The rain drop from the sky: If it is caught in hands, it is pure enough for drinking. If it falls in a gutter, its value drops so much that it can't be used even for washing the feet. If it falls on hot surface, it perishes. If it falls on lotus leaf, it shines like a pearl and finally, if it falls on oyster, it becomes a pearl. The drop is same, but it's existence & worth depend on with whom it associates."

Let us together build a meaningful association and a beneficial community. Let us connect, re-connect and stay connected.

Wish you all a great time.



Prof. Dr. Ajimon George

Principal - Marian
College Kuttikkanam
(Autonomous)

Principal's message

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Marian Alumni Association is all set to publish monthly newsletters instead of yearly magazines. The new venture starts from January 2023 which will showcase the activities of all Alumni chapters for the month, achievements by the members, messages, photographs etc. It will also include success stories and posters of business ventures by our former students which would certainly serve as a wonderful knowledge sharing platform providing a real-time perspective of the world outside for our current students.

Our Alumni are the esteemed ambassadors of Marian who disseminate the ideals and values of

Marian across the globe. They brought laurels for the institution excelling in diverse domains. As Marian Logo signifies, the Institution and Alumni joined hands in a strong bond to strengthen their association for generations to come.

We at Marian also look forward to see the updates on your professional and personal progressions in the magazine. A strong Alumni is the touchstone of success for any institution and Marian Alumni has proved it time and again. It embodies the 3 Cs, to Connect, to Collaborate and to Communicate. I request all our Alumni to visit the College often and stay connected. It is an opportunity to strengthen your Alma Mater and relive those beautiful moments on Marian campus.

I wish all success to the new initiative of Marian Alumni Association.



Ammu Sara Abraham
Secretary



Installation Ceremony

Governing Board (2023 & 2024)

Marian Alumni Association Kuttikkanam

The installation ceremony of the Governing Board for the years 2023 & 2024 of Marian Alumni Association Kuttikkanam was conducted at the Conference hall of Marian College Kuttikkanam on 21st January 2023.

The event commenced at 11.00 am with Ms. Aksa Ann Thomas welcoming the gathering.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Binoy Mathew (President) who called the formal meeting to order. Formal meeting began with a prayer song by Ms. Melby Joseph (Treasurer - Elect). Mr. Aju Varghese (Joint Secretary - Elect) delivered the welcome address.

The dignitaries on the dais were Mr. Binoy Mathew (President), Prof. Dr. Ajimon George (Principal), Adv. Nelson Joseph (President -Elect), Ms. Jyothi Jose (Secretary) and Mr. Aju Varghese (Joint Secretary - Elect).

Mr. Binoy Mathew delivered the Presidential Address and he remembered the early stages of the Association and mentioned about the past activities conducted by the Executive Committee 2020 - 22. He thanked the contributions made by the Secretary and the team for the upliftment of the Association. Mr. Binoy Mathew also pointed out that 'Marian Alumni Association Kuttikkanam' is an independent body supported by Marian College and has a separate legal existence.

Mr. Sebin Sebastian (Treasurer) presented the financial report 2020 - 22.

Ms. Jyothi Jose (Secretary) presented the report of activities of the Association during the period August to December. The details of various activities in terms of Social and Community Service, Alumni Welfare - Growth and Development, Career and Professional Development were shared in the report.

The reports presented were adopted followed by the installation ceremony of the new Governing Board 2023 and 2024 under the leadership of Adv. Nelson Joseph was conducted. The oath was administered to the new Governing Board by the Principal Prof. Dr Ajimon George.

As a symbolic representation of handing over the powers to the new team, Mr. Binoy Mathew handed a lighted candle over to the new president Adv. Nelson Joseph. The new president in turn lighted the candles of other Governing Board members.

The seating in the dais was changed accordingly. Adv. Nelson Joseph – The New President chaired the function and Ms. Ammu Sara Abraham took over the seat of the Secretary.

After the installation ceremony, The New President - Adv. Nelson Joseph addressed the gathering and made his acceptance remarks. He thanked the activities of the Executive Committee 2020 - 22. The new president shared his view on having a systematic approach and building a strong foundation for the alumni association keeping in mind a long term vision. He also called for the involvement of entire alumni in all the activities with a motto to connect and reconnect.

The inauguration of activities for the year 2023 was done by Prof. Dr. Ajimon George by lighting the lamp along with other dignitaries. Prof. Dr. Ajimon George congratulated the new team and thanked the MAA 2020 - 22.



He extended his whole support to the new team and provided valuable insights for the working of Association.

Thereafter Fr. Shaiju KS (Vice Principal), Mr. Joby Jose (on behalf of Administrative Staff), Mr. Jojo Jose (Past College Chairman), Adv. Afin Albert (Alumni & Block Panchayat member, Elappara) addressed the gathering and felicitated the function.

Ms. Ammu Sara Abraham (Secretary) expressed her gratitude to all and the formal meeting was adjourned by the chair.

The event concluded with a photo session followed by lunch and networking.



Special mention to the Department of Communication and Media Studies for wonderfully coordinating the [media coverage of the event](#).



Official Acronym

MAAK

The registered name of the Association is 'Marian Alumni Association Kuttikkanam'. Hereafter the acronym MAAK shall be used to denote the Association.

Alumni Welfare

Financial Aid

₹4900 was disbursed to one of our alumni to support their household purchases.



**Mathew Jacob,
Jonnes Benny**

*Alumni of BCA 2018 - 21 interacting
with BCA students.
Mathew is Associate Analyst at
Deloitte and Jonnes is IoT Analyst at
TCS*



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**Mohideen
Nijamudeen**

Senior Manager - Advisory at PWC -
Australia (alumni of BCA 2001 - 04)
interacting with BCA students.



Chithira N Raju

Senior Sub Editor - Indian Express
(alumni of BACE 2015 - 18) sharing
her experience and knowledge with
the students of English department.

Alumni Web Portal

The alumni webpage shall be duly updated to incorporate the updates from the Association. To add to it, a web portal is in pipeline, with login facility for registered alumni members.

Induction Programme

for final year students

In order to create a fresh and welcoming feel to the alumni world, the members of Governing Board shall visit the final year students of the College. The initiatives and programmes of the Association shall be showcased along with an open invitation to be part of the Association.



Liaison Officer

One-point-contact

Mr. Geomon Antony (BBA 2000 - 03) who is working at Marian library is also the liaison officer for the Association. He resides at Kuttikkanam and is available to the alumni for any assistance from the college.

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Career Milestone

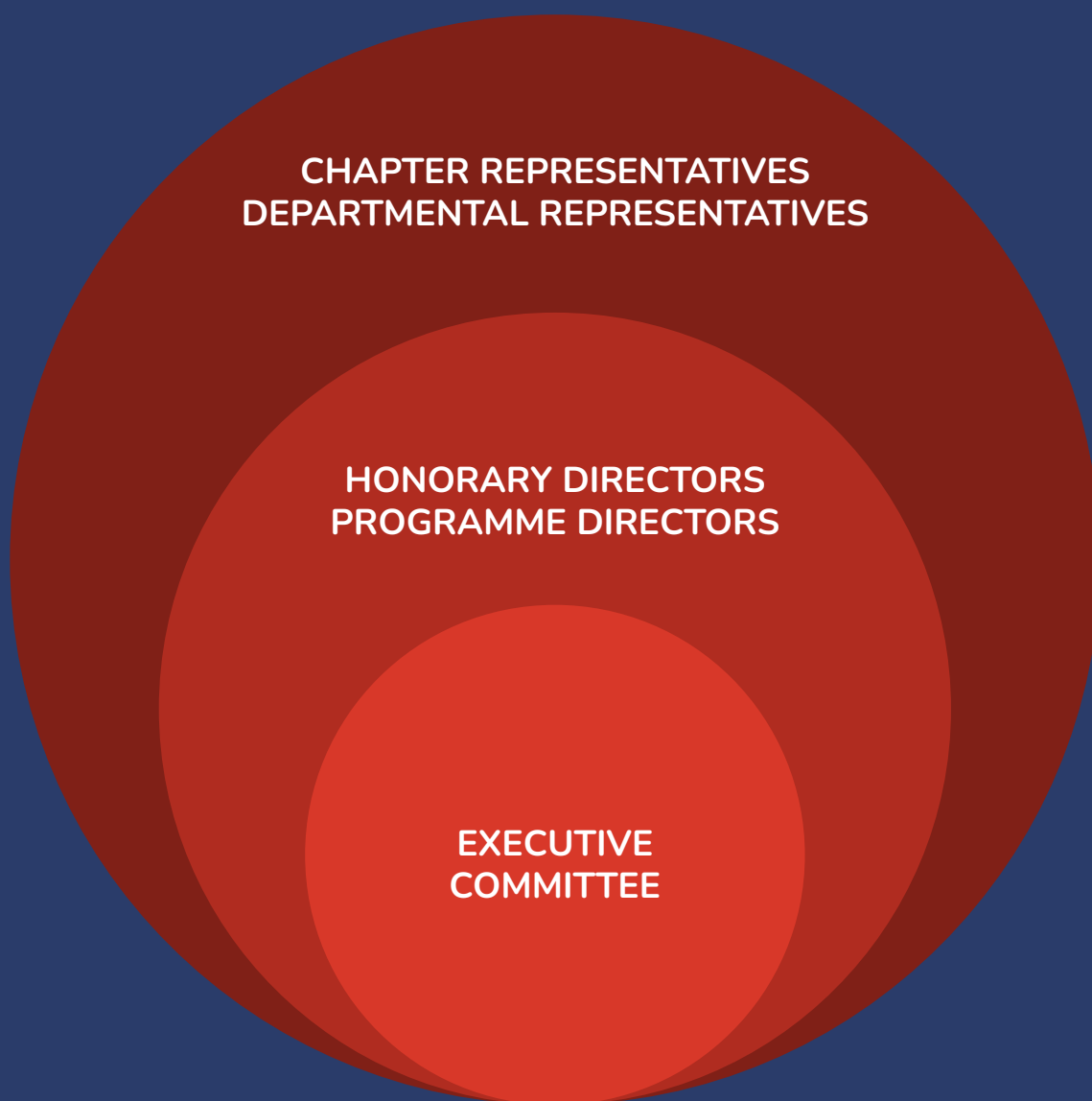
Arun Jose (alumni of B.Com 2013 - 2016) graduating as a Chartered Accountant.



ACCA Affiliates

Nithuna Elsa Alex, Richa Alphy Thomas, Sneha Maria Antoney (alumni of B.Com 2017 - 2020)

Administration



The executive committee works hand in hand with directors of various initiatives of the association along with representatives of chapters and college departments. This collective model is termed as 'Association Governing Board' which coordinates the day-to-day activities of Marian Alumni Association Kuttikkanam.



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We would like to make each edition of this newsletter a unique one. An impressive cover image marks the first impression of our newsletter, therefore we encourage you to share high quality images or artworks suitable as cover images for our upcoming editions.

Thank you

Please note, the february issue will be released on 4th March, Saturday. Do reach out to us with your content, achievements, awards, photos of alumni meet-ups and queries to alumni@mcka.in.

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