

**ANNUAL REPORT OF MARIAN COLLEGE KUTTIKKANAM (AUTONOMOUS)
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23**

May 11, 2023

Your Excellency Mar Jose Pulickal, Patron of the College, the Manager, Very Rev. Fr. Bobby Alex Mannamplackal, respected MLA of Peermade Sri. Vazhoor Soman, our Administrator Rev. Fr. Joseph Ponganthanam, the president of this function and Chairperson of MCSC, Ms. Ann Stanly, invited guests, dear colleagues and dear most students:

I stand before you today to present the Annual Report of the college for the Academic Year 2022 – 2023 with enormous pride and pleasure in the wake of Marian achieving a very high score in the fourth cycle of NAAC accreditation. This is really a very rejoicing time for the entire Marian Community that we have received an excellent score of 3.71/4 with the highest grade of A++. This is a very significant milestone in our journey towards excellence and I take it as a great honour to present the Annual Report at a time when the entire Marian fraternity is celebrating the achievement. Before I delve deep into the details of the Annual Report, I would like to express my profound sense of gratitude to our visionary Management, dedicated faculty and staff and our brilliant students whose selfless dedication, commitment and zeal for excellence have paved the way for this wonderful success.

The high score in NAAC accreditation is definitely another feather in the already adorned crown of Marian, but it also underscores our unwavering adherence to providing world- class education to our students. This achievement would not have been possible without the collaborative efforts of my colleagues who have toiled in tandem to enhance the extent of learning on campus through their trailblazing teaching techniques and enthusiastic endeavours to mould the future citizens of the world. Moreover, I heartily congratulate my dear students for their untiring allegiance to knowledge and their craving to create an impact on everything they engage with.

We must realize that High Score in NAAC accreditation is not the finishing point. We must remain dedicated to our commitment to continuous innovation and improvement to embrace the international benchmarks set for higher education. Let us continue to work as a team to evolve Marian into a centre of excellence.

Let me also take this opportunity to convey our respect and regards to two members of Marian fraternity, Dr. Chackochen J Njavallil and Mr. John KS who are retiring from service on 31

May 2023 after years of dedicated service. Dr. Chackochen served as the IQAC Co – Ordinator, Head of the Department of Commerce, BoS Chairman, member of Governing Body, and chairman, RUSA Monitoring Committee. Mr. John K S had been a very dedicated and systematic staff of the College who exhibited exemplary sense of work culture in the service of students and faculty. On behalf of the Marian Community, I extend our warmest regards for them and wish them a very healthy and prosperous retired life

- Marian offers 7 under graduate programmes, 7 post graduate programmes and 2 Ph D programmes. The present student strength is 2,347 out of which 49% are boys and 51 % are girls.
- The College has a staff strength of 231 out of which 132 are teachers and 99 are non-teaching staff.
- Fr. Dr. Jose Chittadiyil, and Dr. Jincemon Cyriac were awarded Ph D during the academic year.
- 14 Research papers have been published in Scopus and WoS indexed journals during the academic year by the following faculty members.

1. Dr. Benymol Jose-	2
2. Dr. Lumy Joseph-	2
3. Prof. Ajimon George-	2
4. Dr. Mendus Jacob-	2
5. Fr. Dr. Shaiju K S-	1
6. Dr. Binu Thomas-	1
7. Dr. Thomas K V-	1
8. Dr. Lijin George-	1
9. Mr. Biju P Mani-	1
10. Ms. Anitha Mol Babu-	1

- The College became a winner in Higher Education Category for Inclusive and experiential learning in IDA Awards 2022.
- The College received Rotary Excellence Award for Academic Excellence.
- Recognised by Deepika for excellence in distinctive accomplishments in maintaining a sustainable environment.

- The college is listed in the sustainable institutions of India – Green Rankings 2023 with institutional grade A in the band – Gold.

Let me now give a brief account of the activities of various departments, clubs and associations during the academic year 2022- 23.

Department of Management in Hospitality

- The department secured 100% placements for the final year students.
- Five students secured placements in Kuwait in Fly World LLC at a CTC of Rs. 90, 000 PM
- Conducted a study tour to Thailand for a duration of four days.
- Organized a cultural exchange programme at St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous) Trichy.

Marian Institute of Management

- 67% students from MIM have secured placement in reputed companies.
- International conference on Sustainable Management Practices in the New Age Business on February 23rd & 24th 2023. Over 90 National and International papers were presented. **Dr. TP Sreenivasan**, former Ambassador inaugurated the conference.
- Dr. Muralivallabhan, Director, MIM has won the prestigious Bharat Manomitra Award 2023, for contributions made to the area of **Indian Knowledge Systems**.
- Conducted Out Bound Trainings (OBT) for over 500 students from different educational institutions.
- The Department earned about **Rs. 7 Lakhs** as training and consultancy fees.
- National Management fest **Caligo 2022** witnessed the participation of over 1000 students from colleges across the country. The fest has been nominated for the **Best Management Fest Award** in India where only the premium colleges participate.

School of Commerce and Professional Studies

- All the students (17) from M.Com aided, 31 students from M.Com SF, 64 students from B.Com are placed in reputed organizations.

- 15 students from M.Com presented papers at the International Conference on the title “Impact of Covid 19 on the informal sector” organized by the Government Arts College, Coimbatore.
- Four research scholars of the Department, Jobin Sahadevan, Fr Jose Chittadiyil, Joby Joseph and Rani Jacob were awarded Ph D during the academic year.
- The School gives special emphasis on professional qualifications such as ACCA, CA, CMA, CMA US, and CIMA (UK).
- 245 students are pursuing different courses in Professional Studies.
- SCAPS collaborated with Shree College of Management, Nepal in the areas of Professional Courses, FDP, Workshops and Seminar.
- Josna George, B Com A has won first prize in Bharatanatyam in the Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival.

Department of Computer Applications - PG

- 52% of the final year students are placed.
- Conducted a National level Online Faculty Development Program on OBE in Computer Science in association with Kerala State Higher Education Council. The FDP was attended by 800 faculty members from 430 Education Institutions across 20 states.
- Conducted an Online Global Tech Summit in association with IPSR Solutions and Red Hat which was attended by 2000+ participants globally.
- The certification programme on “Data Analytics” offered by the department has participants from India and abroad.
- Initiated two projects - **Coder’s den and Bookathon**, projects where the students practice Coding.

Department of Computer Applications (UG)

- 79% of the students of III BCA are placed in reputed companies.
- Mr Emmanuel Martin has registered a start-up- Ombrulla Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- Mr Alan Abhilash got an Honourable mention by Google for Vulnerability Reporting in Acquisition.

- Mr Marvel Sebastian won third prize for Percussion Western in ‘Aneka’ – MG University Youth Festival, 2023.
- Ms J Sreelekha secured first prize for Pencil drawing and Watercolour Painting organised by Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department.

School of Social Work

The School of Social Work (SSW) has taken initiative for signing academic MoU with 2 institutions in Nepal, St. Xaviers College Kathmandu & Kadambari Memorial College, Nepal in the month of September 2022. Three of the faculty members visited Nepal and took sessions for the students in both the colleges. They have received a financial support of 1.25 Lakh from the UGC STRIDE project of MG University for organising FDP and served as the coordinator for the 7 Days FDP on Outcome Based Social Work Education: From Social Work Competence Framework. The School of Social Work has coordinated the training and survey process of ASER (Annual Status of Education Report) in Idukki District and raised an amount of 91,470 as consultancy amount. Four Faculty Members attended international conferences and delivered guest lectures in Nepal.

Naipunya” Life-Skill based project for children of the tribal area of Kovilmala is implemented in association with Peermade Development Society with support from Karl Kubel Foundation. Two Summer camp for students from nearby communities were organised in collaboration with Extension Department and more than 110 students participated in the camps.

Two of our MSW students are selected for International Field Practicum at Germany as part of our international tie-up with Catholic University of Applied Science, Cologne, Germany.

Consultancy services are offered to NHM Kozhikkode, WCD Idukki, Block Panchayat Azhutha, and Prison Department, Govt of Kerala. Two PG Diploma programmes in the area of Geriatric Care and Counselling and Psychotherapy are running successfully. The School of

Social Work won the overall championship in the DENOVA international conference and student meet organised by DIST, Angamaly. Also got an award as best cheerful college and Akshara M. M of II MSW won best social worker award in the same conference. Nine Students of social work attended the international conferences held in Nepal and Malaysia.

Department of Physics

- Dr. Jincemon Cyriac and Dr. Midhun H, faculties published five book chapters in edited books by international publishers.
- Dr. Jincemon Cyriac, faculty got first prize in a poster presentation in 35th Kerala Science Congress. Dr. Jincemon Cyriac also got the best dissertation award (NASC – Doctoral dissertation award) in 2022.
- Six students presented their research findings in the international seminar “Advancements in Materials Science and Technology – ICAM 2022”, organized by SIST Chennai.
- The students recycled plastic wastes into reusable tiles and waste paper into covering paper. They also manufactured solar dryer and solar cooker.

Department of Communication and Media Studies

- 39 students of the 2021- 2023 batch are placed in major corporates.
- Published two books – “Women and Media” by Twinkle Sara Joseph and “Religious Harmony in Kerala” by Dr. Michael Puthenthara, Prof M Vijayakumar, and Fr Sobi Thomas.
- Fr Sobi Thomas, Head of the Department, won best paper award in the international seminar conducted by Jain University, Bangalore.
- A Media Museum, **Mediatheque** is set up in the department during the year.
- Conducted the fifth edition of Kuttikkanan International Film Festival – KIFF.
- Students participated in the IFFI at Goa and IFFK at Thiruvananthapuram.
- Prof. M Vijayakumar has been selected as the Chairman, BoS in Media Studies, C-DIT, Thiruvananthapuram.

Department of Business Administration

- 65 % of the final year students are placed in major corporates.
- Marian Management Association's activity 'KANAL' was inaugurated by Sri Santhosh George Kulangara, renowned globe traveller.

Department of Applied Economics

- Invited Lecture on 'Perspectives on Climate Change and Sustainable Living' by Dr. Radhakrishna Sureshkumar, Syracuse University, USA. In association with UNAI.
- Conducted status video making competition "30 seconds for Nation".
- Organized two-day Faculty Development programme on OBE for 41 faculty members from Christ College, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh.

Department of Mathematics

- 58% of students are placed in reputed firms.
- Observed National Mathematics Day in connection with the 135th birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan.

Department of English

- Organized an interactive session with Ms. Sujaya Parvathy, Senior Journalist., 24 News.
- Two-day workshop on "Mojo: an Introduction to Mobile Journalism" was conducted by Sri. S. Biju, Executive Editor, Asianet news.
- Esther Sunny secured an A Grade in Elocution (English) at MG University Kalolsavam.

Department of Health and Wellness

- Secured 28 medals (22 Gold, 4 Silver and 2 Bronze) in Kerala state senior kickboxing championship.
- Secured 11 medals (2 Gold, 5 Silver and 4 Bronze) in National kickboxing championship.
- Got 3 medals (1 Silver and 2 Bronze) in All India Inter-University kickboxing championship.

- Got 8 medals (3 Gold, 1 Silver and 4 Bronze) in International Open kickboxing championship.

Prizes in MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENTS.

- Second Prize in Roller Hockey
- Third Prize in Roll Ball
- Third Prize in Badminton (Men)
- Third Prize in Badminton (Women)
- Third Prize in Table tennis (Men)

Placement Cell

- 62% of PG students (final year) and 52% of UG students (final year) got placements during the academic year.
- The highest Salary package for PG students is 12.75 Lakh Per Annum offered by Federal Bank.
- For UG Students, it is 6 Lakhs Per Annum offered by Deloitte.
- The average salary for PG is 3.5 Lakhs Per Annum and for UG is 3 Lakhs Per Annum.
- The Cell has organized All Kerala Pooled recruitment for Top companies.

National Service Scheme

- We have two NSS units with 155 volunteers.
- Organized Har Ghar Tiranga campaign.
- Observed World Tiger Day in association with the Department of Forests.
- A blood donation Camp under Project But You Life Buddy (BULB) was organised.
- Arogyamela- A mega health camp and exhibition was organised in collaboration with the Health Department as part of Non-Communicable Diseases Day.
- Electoral Literacy Camp was conducted in association with the Taluk Election Office.
- NSS was part of Anti-drug campaign and human chain organised by the Govt of Kerala.

- About 30 school students from the local community avail our services under Marian Buds.

NCC 5(K) Girls Battalion

- Esther Sunny participated in the EBSB- National Integration Camp held at Srinagar.
- Keerthy Ravindranath and Dellamol Joychen participated in the Kerala EBSB-2 Camp held at Kannur.
- Albiya A and Anliya Joseph participated in the Army Attachment Camp conducted by 11 Madras Regiment held at Trivandrum.
- Anns Mariam Mathew was selected for the Pre- IGC 3 RDC 2022.
- Aleena Jose successfully completed the All India Girls Trekking Expedition 2023 held at Nilagiris.
- Anju Augustin won first prize for Karate in NCC National Championship.

Scholarships

- Introduced Sports scholarships for promoting the culture of Sports along with Academics.
- 1032 students benefited through the institution scholarship and the total amount of scholarships was Rs. 20, 90,551.
- 331 students benefited from Govt. Scholarships and the total amount disbursed was 49, 35,818.

Clubs and Associations

- **The Anti – Ragging Committee in association with Legal Literacy Club** observed ‘Constitution Week’ and organized a session on ‘The Constitution of India’. An awareness programme on anti-ragging regulation was organized with Mr Sunil Kumar A U, Superintendent of Police as the resource person.
- **Forum for Democracy and Social Justice (FDSJ)** conducted a 2-day national seminar on the theme "The Role of Media and Judiciary in the Protection of Democracy". Also conducted a Seminar on “75 years of Indian Democracy” in association with Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Kerala.

- **Phoenix Club (SC/ST Cell)** celebrated ‘Thillana Pongal’, the Pongal Festival. The club conducted many motivational classes for the members during the academic year.
- **Ek Bharat Swachh Bharat Club (EBSB)** made a Tour Video of Marian College in connection with World Tourism Day.
- **Dance Club** members choreographed dance with different language songs in connection with Kuttikkanam Film Festival. The members also staged a live performance on Ethnic Day.
- **Women Cell** organized a talk by Ms. Sreeja Shyam, Senior journalist and news reader on the topic ‘Break the bias’. Also conducted a Gender audit in the campus by Dr. Kochurani Joseph.
- **UNAI- ASPIRE, Marian Chapter** in association with Dept. of Economics and EBSB Organized an invited lecture on “Perspectives on Climate Change and Sustainable Living” by Dr. Radhakrishna Sureshkumar, Professor, Biomedical and Chemical Engineering, Syracuse University, New York. The members conducted a data collection on “carbon footprint” of all students on the campus. The Chapter created a MOODLE course on “Sustainable Behaviour” in addition to an awareness campaign to make the campus plastic free.

Lincoln University College Marian Research Center

Marian has entered into a MoU with Lincoln University College Malaysia in October 2019 to stimulate and facilitate the development of collaborative and mutually beneficial programmes. As such, we have established a Research center, **LUC Marian Research Center (LUC MRC)** which started admitting scholars from January 2020. Now, about 64 scholars in 6 batches are pursuing their research studies at the Center. Prof. Jose James, former Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University as the Director coordinates the activities at the center.

Conclusion

Let me conclude this report with a word of gratitude. We owe a lot to the visionary Management of Marian, especially His Excellency Mar Jose Pulickal, Very Rev. Fr. Bobby Alex Mannamplackal, and Rev. Fr. Joseph Ponganthanam who were there at the helm of affairs during this academic year and I solemnly extend my heartfelt respect and regards to them. I

would politely express my deep sense of gratitude to our Patron Mar Jose Pulickal for giving me an opportunity to present this report in the capacity of the Principal of Marian College.

Words cannot adequately convey the depth of my gratitude to Dr. Binu Thomas, IQAC Coordinator whose commitment, meticulous planning and exemplary leadership have played a pivotal role in achieving a high rank in NAAC accreditation. On behalf of the Management, faculty and students, I extend my deepest sense of gratitude to Dr. Binu Thomas and his team.

I am profoundly indebted to Rev. Dr. Roy Abraham P, former Principal, Mr. Biju P Mani who served as the controller of examinations for six years, the Vice Principals, Directors, Heads of Departments, Controller of Examinations, Academic council secretary, other Faculty colleagues, Placement Officers and Administrative staff for being with me to share the duties and responsibilities during the year. It was through your collaborative efforts that we were able to accomplish such enviable achievements during the previous year. I am really honored to lead such a wonderful team and look forward to continuing our endeavours together to pursue our mission to provide exceptional education to our students. I would also extend my sincerest gratitude to our MLA Sri. Vazhoor Soman for his sustained support for Marian. I also thank Ms. Ann Stanly, Chairperson of MCSC and her team for the co-operation and support for arranging all the student activities and also during the NAAC visit. I thank and honour the presence of the family members of Dr. Chackochan Njavellil, Sri. John K.S and Dr. Binu Thomas.

Once again I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every Marianite.

I remain, Thank you.

Prof. Dr. Ajimon George