Your door to exhilarating learning experience

“Kuttikkanam, a picturesque plantation town washed in the fragrance of cardamom, is surrounded by lush, green hills”

(www.keralatourism.org)
About us

Towering over the lush green heights of the western ghats, Marian College, Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) is the fulfillment of the aspirations of the Visionaries of the Catholic Diocese of Kanjirappally about an institution of excellence. Established in 1995 by the Bishop of Kanjirappally under the aegis of Peermade Development Society (PDS), Marian now adorns a unique and enviable history of maintaining quality and excellence in the domain of higher education in Kerala, adhering to the Christian values of charity, goodness and self reliance. Marian is an abode for learners where ‘tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection’. Marian espouses a unique paradigm of enlightenment rooted in the composite, pluralistic and heritage proud Indian ethos sticking on to our motto ‘inform, form and transform’ with:

- Erudite and dedicated faculty
- Youngest college to be accredited by NAAC in 2003
- Reaccredited (third cycle) with A Grade with a CGPA of 3.52/4 by NAAC in 2014
- Recognized by UGC as a College with Potential for Excellence twice
- Autonomous status granted by UGC in 2016
- Ranked 84 in NIRF 2018
- Only institution in Kerala having both CPE status and a CGPA of 3.52/4
- ICT enabled learning environment
- One among top ten MCA Colleges in India
- Collaboration with International Universities
- Powerful industry linkages and placements
Marian Vision

To be a transformational leader in education, facilitating and celebrating the full flowering of ‘Life in abundance’.

Marian Mission

We commit ourselves to achieve our vision through relentless pursuit of knowledge, fostering spiritual and humane values, networking and collaborating for synergy, expanding campus-community network, promoting sustainable living & environment friendly campus and ensuring a conducive learning environment.

Marian Motto

We ensure a deeply transformative experience-intellectually, socially, and personally—that prepares every Marianite for a life of responsible citizenship and leadership.

The innovative approaches of education in Marian will equip you with the attitudes, skills, knowledge and values to enhance your employability and career prospects. We ensure that your experience in Marian is going to be uniquely exceptional.
Recent Recognitions

International
- Selected for teaching learning and research collaborations in promoting AIE with prominent universities in Asia Pacific in 2018.
- Prime member of United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI)
- Award for highest number of RHCE certified professionals from Asia 2017

National Level
- Ranked among the best 100 Colleges out of 40000+ colleges of India by Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India (NIRF Ranking 84 in 2018)
- Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India has established ‘MHRD’s Innovation Cell (MIC)’ and Institution Innovation Council.
- Shortlisted by MHRD for rural uplift under Unnath Bharath Abhiyan 2018
- Our MCA recognised as one among the Top 10 MCA Programmes (College Category) in India by Higher Education Review 2017
- Our faculty had been selected as the “Best Placement Officer” from Kerala Region awarded by Wipro Technologies

State Level
- Selected for Walk With a Scholar (WWS) Programme and Students Support Programme (SSP) by Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala in 2018
- Marian Incubation Centre selected as the IEDC unit of Kerala Start-up mission for boot camp activities 2017
- Highest number of placements and campus drives among the Arts and Science Colleges of Kerala in 2017.
- The best NSS Unit of the State 2016
- Youngest Autonomous College in the State
Erudite Faculty & Regular Development Programmes

Large Number of Extension Lectures

Updated Syllabus

Personal Effectiveness Training

Exhilarating Learning Experience

Advanced pedagogical strategies

24x7 Wi-Fi Connectivity & Technology Driven Teaching

Why Marian

We make it our duty to raise intelligent and future driven youngsters. Marian dedicates herself to mark her role in moulding every student a good human being of tomorrow. The Marian has Under Graduate programs, Post-Graduation offerings, Doctoral degree programs and several professional certificate programs. Through a series of strategically crafted moves, precisely calibrated action plan and an unwavering commitment to the pursuit of excellence with technology enabled teaching and learning, she aims to produce well-rounded people who can make a difference in society by providing variety of learning environments and spaces.
### Academic Programmes

#### Department of English

Bachelor of Arts in Communicative English (BACE) (Self-Financing Stream)

(Triple main programme in English Language and Literature, Communication and Journalism)

#### Department of Mathematics

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (BSc Mathematics) (Self-Financing Stream)

(The programme offers Accountancy and Computer Science as complementary courses)

#### Department of Economics

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Economics (Applied Economics) (Self-Financing Stream)

(The programme offers Mathematics and Mathematical Economics as complementary courses)

#### Department of Commerce

- Bachelor of Commerce (B Com) Finance and Taxation (Aided Stream)
- Bachelor of Commerce (B Com) Finance and Taxation (Self-Financing Stream)
- Bachelor of Commerce (B Com) Cooperation (Self-Financing Stream)
- Master of Commerce (M Com) with Finance, Management Accounting. (Aided and Self-Financing batches)
- PhD

#### Department of Computer Applications

Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) (Aided Stream)

Master of Computer Applications (MCA) - 6 semesters (Self-Financing Stream)

Master of Computer Applications (MCA) Lateral Entry - 4 semesters (Self-Financing Stream)

#### Department of Business Administration & Management

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (Aided Stream)

Master of Management in Hospitality and Tourism (MMH) (Self-Financing Stream)

#### School of Social Work

- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) (Aided Stream)
- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) (Self-Financing Stream)
- Master of Social Work (MSW) (Self-Financing Stream)
- M Phil - Social Work (Self-Financing Stream)
- PhD

#### Department of Communication and Media

Master of Arts in Communication and Media Studies (MCMS) (Self-Financing Stream)
Vigorous Academics

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Collaborative and Blended Learning

Residential life, extended library hours, 24x7 computer labs etc. reinforce cooperative and blended learning possibilities. Teachers provide study and discussion materials via online which are extensively used by students to enhance their learning through reflection.

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**Spiritual Values**

Being a Christian minority institution, Marian believes in substantial spiritual and social values. It nurtures the religious life of all denominations, and students are encouraged to feed their soul and minds with the religion of their own choice. Catholic students are encouraged to participate in regular Holy Mass, Retreats and CSM-JY activities. All the students are given value education classes and mentoring, a platform for Spiritual formation respecting the diverse beliefs.

**Firm Human Values:** Beyond making a living, every Marianite learns to live with fundamental humane values of the relationship, compassion, honesty, commitment and responsibility. Many activities contributing to such values, therefore, are an integral part of Marian academic life.
Technology Driven

The teaching-learning process in Marian is extraordinarily technology driven. The entire campus and hostels are Wi-Fi connected and learning materials are generally available 24x7 through the Internet. Marian utilizes MOODLE software as Learning Management System (LMS).

Content Delivery

Students can access the notes and other study materials from the intranet & through the Internet on METLE. (Marian E-ware for Teaching, Learning and Evaluation). Mobile apps are also being developed to utilize the possibilities of modern technology in the teaching learning process. Reprographic facilities, extended library timings till 10 pm, 24x7 computer lab internet connectivity, and so on, make learning a great experience and fun. Advanced instructional strategies like Flipped Classroom and CBIR will be introduced into the learning environment of Marian in the academic year of 2019-2020.
Scholarships and Free ships

Around 20% of the students are financially supported by the institution through different schemes. In addition to the institutional scholarships, all eligible candidates are assisted in obtaining different Government scholarships. Altogether more than 60% of our students are on scholarships. Three of our staff members are specially assigned to extend help to students in this.

Safe Campus

Marian ensures the all-inclusive safety of students. The college is quite watchful to guard her students from all forms of possible exploitations like substance abuse, sexual abuse, verbal abuse and physical abuse. The entire campus is monitored 24x7 through surveillance systems, in addition to the watchful eyes of security personnel day and night.
Marian ethos is defined by the diversity of students hailing from an eclectic range of credentials and it outlooks for a pleasant variety of perspectives and interests. You will perceive a proper and promising environment with a sturdy affection as in a vigorous clan that provides you all the means you need to accomplish the triumph.

**Student Diversity**
- Keralites, 65%
- Outside Kerala, 23%
- NRIs, 11%
- International, 1%

**Faculty Diversity**
- Others, 65%
- Seminars/Trainings Abroad, 17%
- Education Abroad, 8%
- Jobs Abroad, 10%
- Others, 65%

**Qualification of Teachers**
- With guidance
- With more than 15 years
- With NET
- With PhD
- With MPhil
- With PG only
- With service 5-10 years
- With service 10-15 years
- With service <5 years
International University Tie-ups:

The College has solid cooperation with many reputed foreign Universities which eases the exchange of faculty and students and reassures the alliance in teaching-learning and research. The students receive scholarships to study abroad, for credit transfer, and dual degree etc. depending on the nature of collaborations. We are planning to facilitate direct student interaction with students and faculty from these Universities for providing a global exposure to all our students in the near future. The Marian Academia team up with the abroad Universities and Colleges such as

Western Universities

1. University of Fraser Valley, Canada, State University, one of the best Universities in Canada, ranked 7th in Canada and 128th in the World.
2. Royal Roads University, Canada, Recognized with Gold rating in 2014 for Sustainability Tracking and Rating System.
3. University of Utah, USA, Ranked 47th in the U.S. and 87th in the world in the 2014 Academic Ranking of World Universities.
4. Rust College Mississippi USA, accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
5. The Catholic University of Paderborn, Cologne, Germany.

Asia Pacific Region

6. The Chinese University of Hong Kong (49th in QS World Ranking)
7. City University of Hong Kong (55th in QS World Ranking)
8. The Polytechnic University of Hong Kong (106th in QS World Ranking)
9. Curtin University Australia (250th in QS World Ranking)
Extension Lectures

Entrepreneurs from Industry and eminent Scholars from Academia from within India and abroad are invited for Extension Lectures as a part of regular value addition programme for Marian Scholars. A list of a few prominent experts who visited the campus recently is given below:

Dr Thomas Issac  
Minister of Finance, Kerala

Shri K C Joseph  
Former Minister for Rural Development, Kerala

Shri Anoop Jacob  
Former Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Kerala

Shri T P Sreenivasan IFS,  
Former Ambassador and Former Vice Chairman, KSHEC

Dr Rajeshwari Narendran,  
Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur  
(UN Board Member)

Dr N Jayasankaran,  
Former Vice Chancellor, Kanchi University, Tamilnadu

Dr Meena Chintamaneni,  
Registrar, Narsee Monjee University, Mumbai

Dr Poornima George  
Ryerson University, Canada

Dr. Gemma Beckely,  
Rust College Mississippi, USA

Dr. Mary Paiva,  
University of Utah, USA

Dr. Unnikrishnan,  
Scientist (G), Associated Director, NPOL, Cochin

Dr. P Nagabhushan,  
Head Department of Studies in Computer Science,  
University of Mysore

Dr. Nagendra Swamy,  
Department of Studies in Computer Science,  
University of Mysore

Dr. K Shreekrishna Kumar,  
Director, School of Technology and Applied Sciences,  
Kottayam

Dr Mary George  
Professor and Economist, Kerala University

Mr. R Narayanan  
CEO, TiE – Global Entrepreneurship, Chennai.
Co-curricular Activities

The breadth and depth of student organizations and events at Marian testify our commitment to ensuring every aspect of Marian experiences to be fulfilling. If the existing initiatives do not meet your expectations and needs, we encourage you to create your own. Various forums, clubs and associations in the campus give you enough opportunities to keep you more active and motivated. There are about 30 such associations in the campus. National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS), Debate Club, Quiz Club, Nature Club, Marian Music Band, Marian Cultural Forum, etc. are some platforms which equip you to be more active in the campus.

SPORT CLUBS

If you enjoy fitness or team sports, become a Marian and join one of our social sport competitions or sport clubs. Competitions run each session and include sports such as Basketball, Roll Ball, Roll Hockey, Cricket, Shuttle, Table Tennis and Football. Our sport clubs also offer a range of competitions and programmes for beginners and we intend to provide vocational training in future.
Placements/ Students’ Progression

Marian has become the recruitment hub for the entire state drawing students from far and wide. Marian has a placement cell with two full-time placement officers. In the past academic year, our placement division managed to offer 50 Campus drives and 450 Off-campus placement opportunities to our students. Deloitte, EY (Ernest & Young), Cognizant Technologies (CTS), Infosys Technologies, ESAF Bank, Support Sages, Muzuris, Karvy, Godrej, Tyrocare Technologies, Sutherland etc. are some of the prominent enterprises that visited the Marian Campus last year.

Training

The College also offers training to students to sharpen their skills and to help them perform their best in the selection processes for higher studies and placements. Employability tests are conducted for our students in association with Freshers world, Wheebox Employability Skill Test by CII in association with Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and AICTE. Through an MOU with Mahindra Pride School, employability training is being conducted in our campus. Organisations like Malayala Manorama, P&G and Karvy also conduct training programmes and offer internships to our students.

Our placement department has MOUs with top institutions like Barclay Bank, NASSCOM. Foundation and GTT for UG/PG students Training, Assessment and Placement. We continue our tie up with Tata Consultancy Services as a TCS Ion Centre.
Incubation Cell

Whether you are an activist or an entrepreneur, an educator or researcher, you will find at Marian the resources to propel your career forward and a community of supportive friends and colleagues that will sustain your efforts through your academic experience and beyond.

In 2015, with the support of Kerala Startup Mission IEDC (Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Center) was set up in the college which provides an innovation promotion eco-system on campus. Lease CFO, a private organization, is helping the startups to obtain various licences and registrations - intellectual property registrations, tax registrations like VAT registration, service tax registration, professional tax registration and licences like FSSAI licence, import export code and more.

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India has established ‘MHRD’s Innovation Cell (MIC)’ in the campus to systematically foster the culture of Innovation amongst the students. Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) is set in order to lead innovation promotion ecosystem in the campus. The incubation center is also connected to the local industries office through their institutional ED Club initiative.

Facilities and Features

This aesthetically designed environment friendly and enterprising institution established in 1995 with world class state-of-the-art infrastructure equipped with modern technologies supports interactive and effective learning through

- Unique and tech-aided teaching methodologies (ICT)
- Personalized Pedagogy
- Proper Industrial linkages
- Research and Innovation
- On time examination and Result publication
- Developing soft skills and exchange programs
- Full-fledged digital library and traditional library with about 23000 titles (8 am to 10 pm)
- Round-the-clock computer lab with high speed internet
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre
- Audio Visual Studio
- Proper Accreditations and Affiliations
- Online Admission Management System
- Fully residential PG Programmes
- Wi-fi networked campus and hostels
- Conference Hall, Auditorium and AV room with multichannel video conferencing facilities to facilitate international lectures
- Eco-esthetically furnished, spacious smart classrooms
- Modern hostels for boys and girls
- World class Sports equipment and games area
- Multi-gymnasium and Fitness Centre
- In-house First Aid and Counseling Centre
- Cafeteria, Snack bar and Reprographic Centre
- Special waiting room and rest-room for girls
- Round-the-clock prayer and meditation halls
- Guest house of International standards
STUDENT SAFETY

Your safety is of our prime priority. We have established standard safety protocol for the students. Marian ensures the all-inclusive safety of students. The college is quite watchful to guard her students from all forms of possible exploitations like substance abuse, sexual abuse, verbal abuse and physical abuse. The girls are given martial training for self-defence. Photo card access, hazard call number, caring for emotional security, medical service to support students health and medical needs, Anti Ragging Cell, Grievance cell, Counselling Center (in conformity with UGC directives) are some of the welfare and support measures extended to the students in the Marian Campus. The entire campus is monitored 24x7 through CCTV surveillance systems, in addition to the watchful eyes of trained security personnel.

Campus Well-Being

Marian offers a suite of health and well-being services to help the students succeed personally and academically like counselling, additional support to students’ welfare and advocacy services like scholarships, loans, religious and spiritual support, health, safety and personal concerns—that you can take advantage of at any time during your studies.

Location

Marian College is located in the lush green Western Ghats and you are never far from the picturesque tourist trap. Studying on a beautiful campus, you will be surrounded by luxuriant frondesence with salubrious climate and a blend of rich heritage and modern culture.

Erudite faculty

The behavior and attitude of the faculty affect the students profoundly. They play the single-most important role in student learning. Marian, from around the world bring intensive teaching and business experience that will inspire your learning. The College is not just about teaching. We take real-life problems and look at them from all angles, integrating the expertise and insights of faculty and students across multiple disciplines. Our faculty makes use of modern pedagogical methods including active and collaborative learning activities in their classrooms, with interaction with students in and out of the classroom. They challenge the students academically with cognitive activities and exchanges.
Chronicle of excellence

Ever since the inception in 1995, Marian preserved a long folklore of excellence in education where we were in the process of developing, transforming, expanding curious minds to embrace challenge and change. We have industrious and influential alumni in public and private sectors around the world. Holding the integrity and quality close to our hearts—students, staff, alumni, business, industry and government all alike are proud to be associated with the Marian Community.

Orientation

Orientation is the start of your journey at Marian with your induction into the realm of higher learning. It is held the week before classes start. It’s your entry or introduction to life with Marian, and a great way to get to know our cool, vibrant and friendly community. Orientation is where we welcome our Freshers including international students, NRI students and other state students along with native students which run a special session to help you find your way around campus, introduce you to key people, and help you to embrace Marian student life.

Learning skills services

The Learning Skills Service offers free workshops, research oriented lectures, compulsory non-credit courses including Life skill courses and online resources on academic writing, referencing, exam strategies and more. Emphasis is given to creativity, critical thinking and to develop leadership qualities among the students.

Food at Marian

We offer a vast range of on-campus food options that will keep your mind sound and your body nourished. With tasty options from all corners of the globe, you will be spoiled for choice. Marian campus includes snack bar, cafeteria, and grocery stores.

Career advice

It is never too early to start thinking about career options. Career Guidance programme develops the student’s educational and occupational exploration and career planning. We hold career fairs in the campus several times a year to help you explore your career options, build industry contacts and talk directly to a wide assemblage of employers. We help to shape your career according to your options.
Life at Marian
Marian ensures everything possible to equip the students with the best possible teaching resources, practical exposure and training methods so that students are able to shape up their life and career for a challenging world out there. In our college, we believe in inspiring minds, improving their intellectual capacity and building characters which our students will treasure for their lifetime. Additionally, we endeavour to inculcate social values and principles of personal excellence and care for others and also teaches how to handle challenging circumstances. Our college is distinct in terms of going an extra mile in identifying and appreciating the emerging talent by awarding them with certificates and cash reward on top of the prevailing set of scholarships.

Hostels
Located in a serene and calm environment, Marian college campus has got 5 hostels (2 Boys Hostels and 3 Girls Hostels) managed by the Reverend Priests and Reverend Nuns which facilitate the efficient running. General facilities attached to the hostels are: Round the clock assistance of hostel wardens and hostel security, food and accommodation, spacious dining facility, furnished hostel rooms, free Wi-Fi connectivity, purified drinking water, uninterrupted power supply, prayer room, laundry service, CCTV security, medical facility, indoor and outdoor sports facilities, and a well equipped Gymnasium.

Marian Welcomes You...
This truly means the first step towards following your dreams and achieving your goals. We focus on to transform the lives of our students and provide the industries with ethical global teammates for the 21st century, who are sensitive towards protecting the environment and are passionate about making significant societal contributions. We will continuously seek to create an enriching educational environment, where innovative thinking becomes a way of life.

We will impart experiential learning and thereby progressively enhance the competencies of our teaching staff and our students. We seek to build bridges globally, thereby giving motivation to universalism and humanism, enhancing the quality of relationships amongst people of all continents and races. We will create an educational Institute, where “people from different nationalities, races and religious beliefs work together in an environment of intense competition, but with the utmost harmony, courtesy and dignity, to add more and more value to themselves and the institution, with collaborative learning and research”. Our students will be valued as high professionals in national and international corporations, businesses, Government Institutions and NGOs.

We invite you to join our movement to create Corporate Citizens who become role models, wherever they go, for developing their professional career. We promise you a challenging and exhilarating academic experience, enhancing your career competency and ethical standards with an international flavor.