



MARIAN COLLEGE KUTTIKANAM
(AUTONOMOUS)

GENDER CHAMPIONS

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‘Gender Champions’ is a Central Government programme - a joint initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development and the Ministry of Human Resources, intended to promote gender equity and equality on the campus.

Gender Champions in a college are supposed to work on raising awareness on how to beat gender bias and promote gender equality in all levels of society.

Twenty of our vibrant and dynamic students, after participating in a series of very challenging screening tests, emerged Gender Champions for the year 2019-2020. These Champions have rendered invaluable service to the College by strengthening the potential of young girls and boys and ensuring gender equity and equality on the campus.

Gender Champion Campaign @ Marian

The campaign of ‘Gender Champions’ started on 01 July 2019. Very interesting activities like Flash Mobs, installations, ‘Chekkutty Paavaas’ Street plays, singing and orientation talks were conducted to make the Marian Campus resonate with the awareness of the importance of becoming a Gender Champion.



Screening tests for the selection of Gender Champions



Awareness campaign activities for Gender Champions





Orientation on Gender Champions



An orientation on 'Gender Champions' was given to students on 12 July 2019. A total of 189 students submitted applications.



Screening Process



The first stage of screening - Oral Presentation on Gender related topics, was - conducted in two sessions. The first session was conducted on **01/08/2019** for MCA, MSW, BSW, Commerce, BCA students and the second session conducted for BACE, BBA, Mathematics, Economics, MCMS, MMH, and M Com PGDM on **05/08/2019**.



The second level of Screening – Group Discussion was conducted on **19/08/2019** for six groups of eight students and for the remaining 6 groups of 8 students the same was organized on **20/08/2019**.





A total of **33 students** entered the final stage of screening – the ‘Stress Interview’ held on 21/08/2019.



20 students were selected as Gender Champions of Marian College.



Inauguration

The inauguration of 'Gender Champions @ Marian' took place on 10th October 2019 in the Conference Hall. The Chief Guest was Dr. Kochurani Abraham - feminist, theologian, gender researcher and trainer and Senior Fellow of Indian Council of Social Science Research. Twenty students of Marian were commissioned to be engaged as Gender Champions for the year 2019-20. All the 20 Gender Champions of Marian College were distributed with the Gender Champion's badge.



CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS GENDER CHAMPIONS

MARIAN COLLEGE KUTTIKANAM



AMALA KOSE
B.COM



ALEENA LAL
BBA



AKHILA M
MCOM



ASHISH GEORGE
MCA



DAVIS JOSE J
MSW



MEGHASHREE
B.COM



ANAND SAI SS
MCMS



EAPEN ALEXANDER
MCMS



HONEY ROSE
MMH



LEYON JOSEPH
BA ECONOMICS



RITU RAJESH
BSW



GOKULT S
BACE



JERARDH
BCA



SONALIKA
BSc MATHS



ROSMY VARGHESE
MCOM-PDGM



KEVIN ANTO J
MCOM-PDGM



VANDANA
BACE



SALVIN SAJI
B.COM



THERESA
MSW



PRIJITH RAVI
B.COM







Dr. Kochurani Abraham, gender researcher and trainer and Senior Fellow of Indian Council of Social Science Research speaking to the students.





Dr. Kochurani Abraham distributing badge to Gender Champions



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Activities

Representatives of the Gender Champions visited the Mannam Memorial High School, Kattappana, on 24/01/2020 and conducted seminars on the need for Gender Awareness which was well-received by the school.



On **February 22 and 23, 2020**, Gender Champions conducted 'Gender Fest' on Marian Campus. This programme was held in collaboration with EBSB.

The purpose of this upcoming event is to showcase Marian's commitment to uphold Gender Equity and Equality on the campus, as well as to provide platforms to Marian students and also performers from outside, to display their artistic skills with a view to promoting the cultural diversity of India.



The highlights of the Fest were:

1. Kadhakali
2. Gothrathalam
3. Baraka Natyam
4. Kuchipudi
5. Kerala Nadanam
6. Painting and Photography
7. Movie Exhibition
8. Book Fair by DC Books
9. Installations
10. Talks
11. Open Forum

This event turned out to be one of the signature events, unique to Marian, and could be held every year.

