With the aim of enhancing gender equity and women empowerment on the campus, the Marian Women Cell devoted itself to organising a number of activities during the year 2016-2017.

The activities were inaugurated by Ms Udayamma S, Circle Inspector of Police. Ladies were given training on self-defence by a team of twelve Kalaripayattu artists, under the leadership of Ms Sara from UK. In July 2016 the Women Cell started tailoring classes for those students.

Inauguration of the activities of the Women Cell - The Chief Guest of the day Ms. S. Udayamma, Circle Inspector, Idukki Dt.
The Marian Day Care Centre continues to function very well. In December, Adv. Seena S. Nair delivered a talk on the subject ‘Women and Legal Rights.’ There were classes taken by students to lady labourers in estates.

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Adv. Seena S. Nair talking on ‘Women and Legal Rights’

Workshop on Self Defence or girls conducted by CSK Kalari, led by Sarah Palin (London) 2016
Sarah Palin and team demonstrating techniques of self defence
Ms. Aksa Anne Thomas and Theresa P. Turley of I BA Communicative English represented the Marian College in a two-day international conference on ‘Women, Power, Challenges and Opportunities’ organised by the American College Madurai.

The Women Cell, in collaboration with the IQAC, conducted a Gender Audit on the 8th and 9th of February 2017. The gender audit by external professionals yielded fruitful insights, and the team left the campus much impressed with the spirit of gender equity prevailing in the college and lauded that as an outstanding feature of Marian. Let me thank Ms Pauline Joseph for her successful leadership as the coordinator of Women Cell.

Gender Audit Team

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