REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE WOMEN CELL FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018

‘Unnathi’- the Women Cell of Marian College enhanced its profile by engaging in a number of impactful activities during the academic year 2017-2018. True to its name, ‘Unnathi’ committed itself passionately to its mission of enhancing the potential, confidence and self-esteem of women on the campus.

The activities of the Women Cell for the year were inaugurated on July 27nd by Ms Roshan Thomas, Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kanjirappally. In her interaction with the students, she reinforced the necessity of a focused and goal-oriented approach to studies as the only unfailing means to success.

The tie-up with the Kerala Women Development Corporation was an important milestone in the journey of the Women Cell.

As an enduring testimony to its continuing social commitment, the Women Cell conducted awareness classes for the women on the plantation in Kozhikkanam, Elappara on January 14th. The classes which were on the topics ‘Gender Awareness’ and ‘Contradictory Foods’ were led by Miss Litty Thomas of III B Com
and Miss Lakshmi Reghunath of III BACE. The classes were attended by sixty women.

On November 28th the Women Cell organized a workshop on Jewellery-making. Ms Jyotsna Kasturirangan, creative artist and entrepreneur from Bangalore conducted the workshop.
A number of competitions like Movie Review, Elocution in Malayalam and English, and Street Play were conducted by the Women Cell. Both boys and girls participated in these competitions.

Street Play Competition

Movie Review Competition
On February 23rd, the Women Cell organized its first ever National Seminar. The theme of the Seminar was: ‘Defining Today’s Woman: Towards a New Paradigm’. Dr Prameela Devi, Member, Kerala Women’s Commission and Ms Thoshma Biju, Managing Director, Kanyaka Magazine inaugurated the Seminar. Delegates from various colleges participated in the Seminar and several papers related to Women Empowerment were presented.

Dr Prameela Devi and Mrs Toshma Biju inaugurate the National Seminar – ‘Defining Today’s Woman: Towards a New Paradigm’
Miss Sruthi Sathyanath of I MCMS represented the Women Cell at the Miss Elan Competition held at St Thomas College of Teacher Education Palai and brought laurels to Marian by bagging the prize for the First Runner-Up.
The activities of the Women Cell for the year will wind up with a visit to the Orphanage at Mundakkayam on March 8 when representatives shall spend an entire afternoon interacting with the inmates and entertaining them with games, gifts and sweets.