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FAREWELL PARTY OF EX-BURSAR REV. FR. A.R. JOHN



Rev. Fr. Reni Rudolf
Bursar



A Small Introduction about our novel Bursar
Fr. Reni Rudolf was ordained Priest in the year 2012, after completing his graduation in Philosophy and Theology from Papal Seminary, Pune. We hope and wish that Marianite family would be along with him and help him unveil his hidden talents to victory in the long run. The Farewell Party to our previous Bursar Rev. Fr. A.R. John was held on 20th February, 2015.



Ms. Reshma S.J. of S4 CSE, won the 1st prize for Malayalam Recitation in the Kerala University Youth Festival 2014-15. 'Western Vocal Group' by Ms. Josheen Mariam Jacob (S8 AEI), Mr. A. Bharath Chandran (S6 AEI), Ms. Tanya M. Periera (S6 CS), Ms. Carren Elsa Mathew, Mr. Atul S. Lal, Mr. Limeesh Bhaskaram & Ms. Jahnvi S of S1S2, secured the 2nd Prize.

BREAKING NEWS

"Marian Engineering College" stands top most among all the self financing colleges, for the Fifth semester university results published on 8th June 2015. Marian has excelled with fourth position among all the Engineering Colleges under the University of Kerala.



Mr. Abijith Sathya of S4 Civil Engineering secured First Rank with 9.79 CGPA



Mr. Sunish S. of S4 Mechanical Engineering secured Third Rank with 9.52 CGPA



PTA meeting for the first year students (2014-2018) batch on 10th January 2015



COLLEGE DAY AND SPORTS DAY INAUGURATION



University rank holders with chief guests Dr. S. Somanath, Associate Director, VSSC AND Shri Manikuttan, Cine Artist COLLEGE DAY / TEJASWI 2015

- ICT Academy of Kerala organized recruitment drive for various companies like Sutherland, Exentra, Phykon, Flipkart, IBS etc at different colleges for the students of those colleges who signed MOU with them. The drive at Marian was on 26th and 27th of February 2015.
- Mu Sigma came for a pool recruitment drive at Marian Engineering College on 20th and 21st of February 2015. One of our student Arya A. (S8 Civil) got placed.
- Speridian Technologies came for recruitment drive on 17th of February 2015. 18 students from different branches of S8 were selected for final interview round.
- CGPU organized a recruitment drive for Wipro pvt ltd for hiring MCA candidates on 7th March 2015. A total of 60 students were selected.

Prof Tomy Micheal, Principal and Ms. Sajini Nirmal, Assistant Professor, CSE represented our college in the principal's meet organized by Infosys Campus connect at their Technopark office on 26th March 2015.

A three-day training on Aptitude was arranged for sixth semester BTECH students from 23/2/15 to 25/2/15 by splitting them into three batches with a number of 60. The training was organized by Insight Job Guru, TIME TVM and Prometus.

Ms. Mercelin Francis & Ms. Simi Margaret attended Deep Dive Faculty Enablement Program conducted by Infosys at Nehru College of Engineering & Research Center, Pampady, Thrissur. from 16th to 18th March 2015. The course mainly dealt with Focus Area 1 (Computational Problem Solving and Object Oriented Programming in Java) as a part of Campus Connect Program.

CGPU arranged an awareness programme for attending GATE 2016 for pre final year students. The session was handled by eminent persons from GATE FORUM.



One-day soft skill training programme for selected 10, S6 students on March 20th at the Technopark Campus by NEST



One day training programme by Fr. Francis Karakkat on Impact of Social Media on Students (10th January 2015)

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

Inauguration of EEE Association – VIDYUT 2015

Electrical and Electronics Engineering Association inauguration was conducted on 2nd February 2015 by Dr. Achuth Sankar S. Nair, Director for Centre of Bioinformatics, University of Kerala at Bishop Benziger Hall. Manager Msgr Rev. Fr. A. George Paul, Principal Prof. Tomy Michael, Head of the Department Dr. N. A. Jose, Heads of other departments, staffs and students were also present. It was followed by an Students interactive session with the chief guest.

Faculty Development Programme

- Ms. Lizy John, AP, EEE attended a one week STTP on "Robotics and industrial automation" at CET, TVPM on Dec 2014.
- Ms. Geena Suresh, AP, EEE attended a one week programme on "Applications and advancements in electrical machines" at GEC, Barton Hill on Dec 2014.
- Ms. Remya Madhavan. U, AP, EEE attended a one day workshop on "System and control experiments", Bishop Jerome Institute, Kollam.

Student Achievements

Ms. Parvathy K.U of S4, EEE secured 1st place in District level and 4th place in state level competition for paper presentation on the topic "Trends and challenges in smart grid technology" held by KSEB Engineer's Association (KSEBEA) for the engineering students.

Marian Engineering College Alumni Association (MECAA) General Body Meeting On 27th December, 2014

The Annual general body meeting was held on 27/12/2014 in the C.G.P.U Hall. The meeting started at about 10.30 am. Rev. Msgr. Fr. A. George Paul, Manager of the college addressed the alumni members and he encouraged the alumni members to participate in different activities of college. Dr. M. Sasikumar and Prof. Dhananjayan explained the present scenario of academic activities in the college and C.G.P.U. Alumni members actively participated in the discussion. In particular Mr. Abin. N. A and Mr. Vishnu Govind of 2005 EC stressed the need for giving training to our students in view of their placement and they insisted on conducting mock interviews. Mrs. Shereen Hameed of 2005 IT shared the need of improving the communication skill of students for better prospects in the interviews. Mr. Shameer Thaha of 2005 CS pointed that it is better to form an Advisory Board for improving the standard of education in the college. He also offered help for the live projects and offered their willingness to present seminar/group discussion on industrial experience to benefit our students. A new proposal came up on the floor was to organize a special get-together of 2005 batch pass out students of EC, CS, IT branches and the floor assigned the leadership role to Mr. Abin, Mr. Shameer and Mrs. Aswathy.



Intensive Training program on Communicative English



Poster Presentation by the students during VIDYUT 2015



Students Interactive Session with Dr. Achuth Sankar S. Nair, Director for Centre of Bioinformatics, University of Kerala

"THE WOMAN WHO FOLLOWS THE CROWD WILL USUALLY GO NO FURTHER THAN THE CROWD. THE WOMAN WHO WALKS ALONE IS LIKELY TO FIND HERSELF IN PLACES NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN BEFORE" – ALBERT EINSTEIN

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

- Workshop on Semiconductor Devices was organized by the Department from 20th to 21st November, 2014 at the P.G. Seminar Hall, for the department staff. The Subject expert was Prof. V. Suresh Babu (Assistant Professor, Dept. of ECE, CET).
- One day Seminar on Random Process & Applications by Dr. Jiji C.V (Professor, Dept. of ECE, CET) was organized by the Department of Electronics on 4th November, 2014 at the P.G.Seminar Hall for the Faculty members and M.Tech students of the department .

TECHNICAL FEST – ASTHRA '15 (TECHFEST OF TEJASVI 2015) on 28th February, 2015

The Department of Electronics has organized ASTHRA '15, a technical fest of TEJASVI 2015. The tech fest was organized by technical Staff co-ordinators Ms. Simi M.S and Mr. Glastin Y.V, Assistant Professors of ECE and Student Co-ordinators Jaison Joseph and Manish K. Mathew of S8 ECE. The events of the technical fest were:- CODE CHEF, ELECTRO BUZZ, BUGSMASH, PROJECT EXHIBITION



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Department of Electronics has conducted a two days National Conference on 'Emerging areas in Electronics and Communication -NCEEC-15' on 4th and 5th February 2015. The main events of the conference were invited talk by Dr. Manoj B.S, Associate Professor, IIST, Kerala on Internet of Things, for UG students of the department and paper presentation for PG students & UG students .

The inaugural function was conducted at the Bishop Benziger hall. The function was inaugurated by the chief guest T.Sreenivasan I.T.S, Director, Dept. of Telecommunication, Kerala. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. R.S. Moni, Professor, Dept. of Electronics. The function was chaired by Prof. Tomy Michael (Principal) and Msgr. Rev. Fr. A. George Paul (Manager) has addressed the students. The chief guest has lit the lamp and delivered the inaugural address. Prof. Dr. M.Sasikumar, HOD, Dept. Of Electronics has concluded the inauguration function by delivering the vote of thanks.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Ms.Reshmalakshmi C. (Assistant Professor, Dept. of ECE) presented a paper on 'A Linguistic Colour Space ' Conference in Artificial Intelligence and Fuzzy Logic.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CGPU of our college had organized a two day workshop on 20th and 21st March, 2015 on the topic 'ARDUINO', for which nearly 65 students participated from Electronics & Mechanical dept. Depending on the Creative pattern in programming 4 teams were selected from the final contest, and the 1st and 2nd position teams were given a chance to attend the next level of workshop at IIT Roorkee, New Delhi from 27th March to 29th March, 2015. The 1st position students were from S4 Mechanical and the 2nd position students were from S6 ECE (H. Sanjeev Kumar, Vineeth Venugopal, Arjun S, Sarath V Warriar and Joshua Antony Sebastian).

At the IIT, out of a large number of teams from all over India the S4 Mechanical Engg. students and the S6 Electronics & Comm. Engg. students of our College were awarded the 1st Position and 4th Position respectively.

The S6 AEI students namely Athin Thomas, Richie Johnson, Justin C, Aiswarya Nair J.S and Malavika Manoj had attended 'Two day BIPED BOTIX ROBOT Workshop ' at Barton Hill College of Engineering as part of 'INDO-US-ROBO' games conducted by Technophilia, US based company on 20th and 21st January, 2015. At the final session of workshop they had to undergo skill test on 'Programming Using Embedded C', for which they won the 4th position and they were given an opportunity to move on to the next level at IIT Mumbai on 28th and 29th March. Inspite of their hard work they couldn't cross the final race.

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC SCIENCE

Faculty Development Programme on Linear Algebra and its Applications was conducted by the Department of Mathematics on 13th and 14th November, 2014. The Resource Person was Prof. Joseph Cherian, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, CET, Trivandrum. The Program Co-coordinators were Anaswara Johny and Sreeja S.P.

Another FDP on 'Random Process and its Applications' was organized by the Mathematics Department on 9th and 10th of December, 2014. The Resource Person was Dr. K. Asokan, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, CET, Trivandrum.

The second edition of the English-Malayalam dictionary of Mathematics, "GANITHA SASTRA NIGHANTU" prepared by Dr. J.W. Christal Flory, HOD Mathematics was published by State Institute of Languages, Thiruvananthapuram under the centrally sponsored scheme, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi. The book was released in November 2014 by the Revenue Minister of Kerala at the Pusthaka Mela held at Kanakakunnu.



Dr. Jiji C.V (Professor & HOD, Dept. of ECE, CET)

Prof. V. Suresh Babu (Assistant Professor, Dept. of ECE, CET)



Events of ASTHRA '15



Runners Up of Competition held at IIT Roorkee :H. Sanjeev Kumar, Vineeth Venugopal, Arjun S, Sarath V Warriar and Joshua Antony Sebastian of S6 ECE .



Snap Shot of S6-AEI students who participated at IIT Mumbai as part of 'INDO-US-ROBO' Games.



Dr. K. Asokan, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, CET



Prof. Joseph, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, CET

NATIONAL SEMINAR- GATES-2015

Department of Civil Engineering organized The Second National seminar titled "Geo technical Applications in Transportation, Environmental and Structural Engineering (GATES 2015)" in joint venture with Institution of Engineers India (KSC), co-sponsored by IGS, Kochi Chapter on 25th & 26th February 2015. Two day event was inaugurated by Dr. Kuncheria P. Isaac, Vice Chancellor of Kerala Technological University. The inaugural session was blessed with the presence of dignitaries including Er. Vijaya Kumar (Chairman, Institution of Engineers India, Kerala State Centre), Prof. S. J. Nigli, Dr. K. Balan (Member, IGS Kochi Chapter and Prof. College of Engineering, Trivandrum) and Dr. Sobha Cyrus (Faculty, CUSAT). GATES- 2015 had an overwhelming response from researchers across the country. A total of 80 technical papers were published in the proceedings. Four external participants presented their research work on 25th February 2015 and the session was chaired by Dr. M. Satyakumar (Prof., CET), Dr. Ruby Abraham (Prof., CET) and Dr. M. S. Girish (Prof., CET). The best paper award was won by Arya Vimal of ToC H Institute of Science and Technology for her work titled "Effect of underground voids in the behavior of strip foundation". The session for UG students was held on 26th February 2015 at Bishop Benziger hall chaired by professors from CET, Dr. Sindhu G. and Prof. Sindhu P. 12 papers were presented and best paper award was won by Ammu Mariam George of S8 Civil Engineering. Technical Session for PG students was organized on the same day at CGPU Seminar Hall, chaired by professors from CET, Dr. Arvee Sujil Johnson and Dr. Jaya V. 16 M. Tech. students presented their works and the best paper award was won by Greeshma Pradeep for the work titled "Study on the consolidation behavior of soil with high organic matter". Valedictory function of GATES-2015 was organized on 26th February 2015. The function was graced with the presence of Prof. Tomy Michael, Principal, Marian Engineering College; Prof. K. P. Narayanan, Head of the Department, Department of Civil Engineering, Marian Engineering College and professors from College of Engineering, Trivandrum, Dr. Jaya V., Dr. Arvee Sujil Johnson, Dr. Sindhu G. and Prof. Sindhu P. Best paper awards were distributed by Prof. Tomy Michael, Principal, Marian Engineering College. Technical session by Dr. Sobha Cyrus, Faculty, CUSAT, was organized in connection with The Second National seminar "Geotechnical Applications in Transportation, Environmental and Structural Engineering (GATES 2015)" on 25th February 2015. The session focused on "Applications of Geotechnical Engineering in Environment". Technical session on the topic "Paradoxes in Geotechnical Engineering from Theory to practice" by Dr. K. Balan (Member, IGS Kochi Chapter and Prof. College of Engineering, Trivandrum) was organized in connection with GATES-2015 on 26th February 2015.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON "PROGRAMMING AND NUMERICAL METHODS"

Department of Civil Engineering organized a three day faculty development program on "Programming and Numerical Methods" from 10th to 12th of November 2014 at CGPU seminar hall. Sessions were handled by expert professors from Marian Engineering College, Prof. Dr. J. W. Christal Flory, Ms. Sreeja S.P., Ms. Baby Reshmy & Ms. Jyothi Johnson.

INDUSTRY-INSTITUTION INTERACTION SEMINAR

Department of Civil Engineering has organized a seminar on "Latest trends in plastering and painting" by experts from J. K. Cement Ltd. on 23rd January 2015 for the final year students. The chemical composition, properties, method of application and advantages of new products like JK coarse putty, JK fine putty, JK white cement were explained to the students.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

National Conference - NCERTIA'15

In connection with MAGMA, the department organized a National Conference and Exposition on Recent Technological and Industrial advancements on 27th & 28th of March 2015. Former Director of IHRD Dr. P.S Sreejith presented the key note address. Dr. B. Anil, Principal, Barton Hill College of Engineering, Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Scientist/SE VSSC, Mr. Krishna Patil, Manager, CANPACK India, Maharashtra, Mr. B. Jyothiraj, Six Sigma Consultant, Dr. Abhilash Suryan, Asst. Professor, CET, Mr. Manoj Kumar, MCAA II, Indian Navy, Mr. Vinod, ADAM, Mercedes Benz were the invited speakers. Papers were presented by students of outside engineering colleges. In connection with the Conference VSSC, Trivandrum arranged a stall of various achievements made by ISRO in space programme. It was a useful tool for the students to get an overview of space programmes of India.

Robofest'15

A program based on Microcontroller (Ardino) was conducted on 20th & 21st of March 2015 in association with IIT Roorkey and Revert Technology. Out of 101 students who participated, 17 students got selected for the final Round. The team of Ken Antony James, Vishnu V.P, Venikitesh Krishnan, Robin Antony (S4 M2) emerged as the national champions of the same event held at IIT Roorkey.



Inauguration of GATES-2015 by Dr. Kuncheria P. Isaac, Vice Chancellor of Kerala Technological University



Technical session by Dr. Sobha Cyrus (Faculty, CUSAT) and Dr. K. Balan



Mrs. Greeshma Pramod secured 1st prize and Ms. Divya Devarajan secured 2nd prize for their paper presentation in the national conference GATES 2015 held at our college



Exhibition organized in connection with Srishti-2015



Prof. Rani V. receiving memento at NATCOM, BJI, Kollam



Session by Jyothi Johnson, A.P, Dept. of CSE in connection with the FDP on "Programming and Numerical Methods"

INDIAN GEOTECHNICAL CONFERENCE

Faculty and M Tech Geotechnical Engineering students attended the Praphulla kumar memorial lecture on "Geotechnical challenges of Kochi" by Dr. Varghese Chummar, Managing Director of FS Engineers Pvt. Ltd., Chennai organized by IGC Kochi chapter on 29th October 2014.



'National Champions' Ken Antony James, Vishnu V.P, Venikitesh Krishnan, Robin Antony (S4 M2)



National Conference "NCERTIA'15" organized by Dept. of ME on 27th and 28th March, 2015

Seminar

- Mr.S.Venugopal, retired Joint Director, Industries and Commerce Dept. of Govt. of Kerala conducted a class on "Entrepreneurship development and How to start an Enterprise" for the benefit of Final year students on 08.01.15
- Mr. Jayakrishnan, MD, Career Launcher presented a seminar on "Career Development" on 21.01.15
- Mr. Jimmy Bentex, Director, C & T Engineers Pvt. Ltd. Took a session on "Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning" on 29.01.15
- Mr. Vinod. G, Scientist /Engineer, VSSC took a workshop on "Bolted Flanged Joint" on 12.02.15
- Mr. Fasil Mohammed, Scientist/Engineer, VSSC took a workshop on "Rocket Propulsion" on 24.03.15
- Lines and Circles, Trivandrum conducted a two days workshop on 3D Modelling for the benefit of S4 Students.

Achievements

- P. Abhinav Shiv of S8 Mechanical got second rank in the S7 B.tech Degree Examination.
- Prince V., Gautham Prakash, Amal S. of S4 Mechanical students got first prize in the Swam Robotics competition held at CET by IIT Bombay and participated in the national level Indo-US competition held at IIT Bombay and secured seventh position.
- Armstech Engineers Pvt. Ltd conducted a Mech prize merit scholarship exam and Vysakh V. of S8 ME got the first prize and recruited to Power Plant Institute.

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Department of CSE & IT conducted a Technical Fest 'KRYPTO 2015' on 28th February 2015. The students of CSE & IT organized the following events:

Coding (Code Cook off)

In this each user was introduced to software which showed a problem and the input. The user had to find a solution to the problem using any of the languages like C or C++ or java and had to enter the output in the software, obtained by executing the algorithm. Then the software identifies whether the output found by the user is valid or not. The winner was judged by considering the time and space complexity of the algorithm generated.

Online Treasure Hunt

The Online Treasure Hunt was implemented using DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS. Where each user could login from a distributed system using their name and email id and the user was introduced to 10 levels where each level was created with mathematic puzzles, picture quizzes, anagrams etc. where the users had to complete each level using the clues obtained from each level. Each user had a time limit of 5 minute to complete a level where each level has a maximum of 100 points if completed in 1 second else a fraction will be reduced that is .33333 per second till the completion. After finishing the last level the total score obtained by the user in each level was added up and send to the main server.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES ATTENDED BY THE STAFF

- Ms. Sheeja Augstin & Ms. Jyothi Johnson attended a STTP on "Research Report Writing using Latex" from 15th to 19th December 2014 at CET, Trivandrum.
- Ms. Sunitha S, Ms. Reeya S L, Ms. Sini S Raj, and Ms. Nisha J.R attended a five day Workshop on "Machine Learning Algorithms & Tools" from 5th to 9th January 2015 at CET, Trivandrum.
- Ms. Sheeja Augstin & Ms. Merlin Shoerio attended a five day Workshop on "Image and Video Processing using Mat Lab" from 10th to 14th February 2015 at IITMK.
- Ms. Sheeja Augstin attended a two day Workshop on "Medical Imaging, Cryptography and Satellite Imaging" from 20th to 21st March 2015 at IITMK.



S. Gokul Rame (S8 R2) received a certificate of appreciation awarded for authoring & presenting the paper titled "Reliability Assessment of Aerospace Separation System Using Design of Experiments Response Surface Method & Artificial Neural Network" at ISRO Satellite Centre, Bengaluru for the 9th National Symposium & Exhibition on Aerospace & Related Mechanism - ARMS-15 on 30th to 31st January 2015.



Ms. Naveena M.S (S4 Mtech CSE) presented a paper entitled "Level Based Privacy Preserved Discrimination Free Data Transmission" in the international conference on Recent Innovations in Engineering and Technology RIET'15 organized by Travancore Engineering College, Oyoor, Kollam on 26th & 27th February, 2015



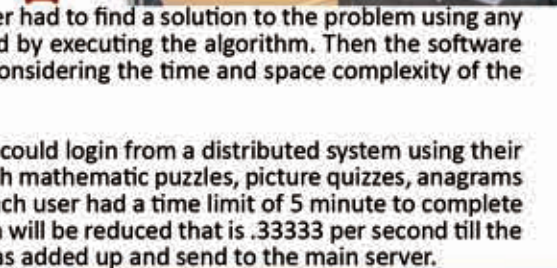
Ms. NEETHA JOSE (S4 Mtech CSE) presented a paper entitled "SSORT: A Secure Self-Organizing Trust Model For Peer-to-Peer Service" in the International conference on Recent Innovations in Engineering and Technology RIET'15 organized by Travancore Engineering College, Oyoor, Kollam on 26th & 27th February, 2015



Ms. Bincy s kalloor s (S4 M.Tech CSE) presented a paper entitled "Web Database Search Result Annotation" in the International conference On Recent Innovations in Engineering and Technology RIET'15 organized by Travancore Engineering College, Oyoor, Kollam on 26th & 27th February, 2015



Technical fest & Autoshow of the Mechanical Department



Ms. Aswathy.G.S (S4 M.Tech CSE) presented a paper entitled "An efficient search method for OSNs" in the International conference On Recent Innovations in Engineering and Technology RIET'15 organized by Travancore Engineering College, Oyoor, Kollam on 26th & 27th February, 2015



Ms Niji Gomez (S4 M.Tech CSE) presented a paper entitled "Verifying Neighbour Position & Blocking Adversaries in MANET" in the International conference On Recent Innovations in Engineering & Technology RIET'15 organized by Travancore Engineering College, Oyoor, Kollam on 26th & 27th February, 2015.



CAMPUS CONNECT

Ms. Mercelin Francis & Ms.Sajni Nirmal attended Deep Dive Faculty Enablement Program conducted by Infosys at Infosys, Manglore from 15-12-2014 to 19-12-2014. The Workshop had many hands-on sessions and theory handled by experts from Infosys on Focus Area 1 (Computational Problem Solving & Object Oriented Programming in Java), Focus Area 2 (Relational Database Management System), Focus Area 3 (Web Technology) as a part of Campus Connect Program.



TEJASWI 2015

THE Duo Cultural Fest of Marian Engineering College was conducted on 27th and 28th February, 2015 at the College Auditorium. The College Day celebrations was inaugurated by Dr. S. Somanath, Associate Director, VSSC. The appearance of special Cine artist Shri. Manikuttan added colors to the day. Our Manager Msgr. George Paul welcomed the Chief Guests and our Principal Prof. Tomy Michael presented the Annual Report of the year 2014-2015. Dr. S. Somanath distributed Certificates and trophies to the University Rank Holders. Our new Bursar Rev. Fr. Reni Rudolf felicitated the audience. The program came to an end with the Vote of Thanks by Shri. Harikrishnan K.S, Senate Chairman.

Our students showcased their talents in all the various events like dance, songs, skit, music band etc. By 4 'o'clock of 27th February, the curtain raiser to TEJASWI 2015 flagged off with Choreovideo and this continued till the dusk of 28th February, 2015.



SPORTS DAY 2015

The Annual Sports Day of 2014-2015 was conducted on 13th March, 2015 at the Marian Engineering Football ground.

The celebrations began at 9:30 am with a welcome speech delivered by Sports secretary Mr. Sandeep Raj, Key note address by the Guest of Honour Dr. G. Kishore, Regional Director of Sports Authority of India and Presidential address by the Manager, Msgr. George Paul. Our Principal Prof. Tomy Michael and Bursar Fr. Reni Rudolf rendered their compliments for the day. The meeting was concluded with the vote of thanks by Student Chairman Mr. Harikrishnan.

The events of the sports day began with 1500m race for which students from various departments participated. Participation of Staff members added more colors to the day. The events for the students included 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m running race, long jump, discus throw, shot-put, javelin throw, and 4 x 100m relay. The prizes for the winners were given by the Heads of the various departments.

The Sports day was concluded by giving away the prizes for the Individual champions namely Mr. Sajith S.P of Mechanical Department and Ms. Akhila A. of Civil Department. Mr. F. Jaison of Mechanical Department was declared as the 'Fastest Runner of Marian', for the 100m race. The Overall Champion of the Sports day was awarded to the Mechanical Engineering Department. Civil Engineering Department won the March-Past.

A Unique award was presented to Berin John of Civil Department for the gold medal in the weight lifting championship conducted by Kerala University.

The Sports day was wound up at 2.00 pm by dehoisting the flag and Fr. Joy C. Mathew, Head of the Physical Education Department, conveyed special thanks to the staff and students.





ADIEU to 2011- 2015 BATCH OF STUDENTS



"Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean we'll miss you dear students until we meet again."

On 25th March, 2015 Marian staff family gave farewell get together at Bishop Benziger Hall to the final year students. The senate representatives were given an opportunity to share their experience during the past 4 years in this institution.

The meeting was inaugurated by our Manager, and all HOD's, Senior Professors expressed their love and good wishes to the students. Principal gave away a friendly talk and appreciated the 2011-2015 batch for being the best students of Marian till date. The Candles lit by the students followed by the Professional Oath made the day more Ceremonial.

As part of honoring the students HODs along with the staff advisors distributed mementos to their students.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

A silent night, a star above, a blessed gift of hope and love... May this glorious day of our Savior's birth resound with hope and peace on earth!

Christmas at Marian was celebrated on 19th Dec 2014, where the First year students actively participated in various competitions like Carol Song, Christmas Message, and Crib Competition. Christmas celebration of the year 2014 was unique for Marianites, as we were blessed by our Patron's presence.

Most Rev. Dr. M. Soosapakiam, the Archbishop inaugurated the X'mas celebrations with a meaningful message followed by cutting the Christmas cake. Rev. Msgr. A. George Paul, our beloved Manager gave message for the occasion. Also, Manager, Bursar and Principal distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions. Finally, first year student, Safar Junaid of Computer Science delivered the vote of thanks. The whole celebration came to an end with Lunch for all Marianites.





BELIEVE - '15 - Jesus Youth Mest

"Believe - 15" - An initiative by JESUS YOUTH MEST South sub region. A 4 day (22-1-15 to 25-1-15) Retreat 'Believe -15', for our first year students was conducted at Marian engineering college for which nearly 40 students participated. In association with this program "Teachers' Gathering" was held on 25/01/2015.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On December 1st, 2014 (WORLD AIDS DAY), Marian Engineering College has organized the 2nd Volunatry Blood Donation Camp in association with the HDFC Bank and was supported by KSACS, HLL LIFE CARE Ltd, Trivandrum Medicl College and Thycaud W&C Hospital. The camp was inaugurated by our Manager Rev. Fr. A. George Paul and Ms. Reshmi Aravindakshan, Manager HDFC Bank. 65 students and 6 staff members participated in this event. The camp was co-ordinated by Mr. Vaisakh, Mr. Anoop Krishna, Mr. Pratheek M. of Mechanical Engg. Department and Mr. Evan Kumar of EC Department.



FOR ALL THE PARENTS OUT THERE.....

Tirukkural by Tiruvalluvar (a Tamil poet/writer) was written more than 5000 yrs ago. It's one of the ancient science on Human behavior, which has not changed inspite of modern education & technology ! SOME GOLDEN THOUGHTS OF THIRUKKURAL

1. If your child lies to you often, it is because you over-react too harshly to their inappropriate behavior.
2. If your child is not taught to confide in you about their mistakes, you've lost them.
3. If your child had poor self-esteem, it is because you advice them more than you encourage them.
4. If your child does not stand up for themselves, it is because from a young age you have disciplined them regularly in public.
5. If your child takes things that do not belong to them, it is because when you buy them things, you don't let them chose what they want.
6. If your child is cowardly, it is because you help them too quickly.
7. If your child does not respect other people's feelings, it is because instead of speaking to your child, you order and command them.
8. If your child is too quick to anger, it is because you give too much attention to misbehavior and you give little attention to good behavior.
9. If your child is excessively jealous, it is because you only congratulate them when they successfully complete something and not when they improve at something even if they don't successfully complete it.
10. If your child intentionally disturbs you, it is because you are not physically affectionate enough.
11. If your child is openly defiant, it is because you openly threaten to do something but don't follow through.
12. If your child is secretive, it is because they don't trust that you won't blow things out of proportion.
13. If your child talks back to you, it is because they watch you do it to others and think its normal behavior.
14. If your child doesn't listen to you but listens to others, it is because you are too quick to jump to conclusions.
15. If your child rebels it is because they know you care more about what others think than what is right.

Thought of the Month - Thinking "Out of the Box"

Many hundreds of years ago in a small Italian town, a merchant had the misfortune of owing a large sum of money to the moneylender. The moneylender, who was old and ugly, fancied the merchant's beautiful daughter so he proposed a bargain. He said he would forgo the merchant's debt if he could marry the daughter. Both the merchant and his daughter were horrified by the proposal.

The moneylender told them that he would put a black pebble and a white pebble into an empty bag. The girl would then have to pick one pebble from the bag. If she picked the black pebble, she would become the moneylender's wife and her father's debt would be forgiven. If she picked the white pebble she need not marry him and her father's debt would still be forgiven. But if she refused to pick a pebble, her father would be thrown into jail.

They were standing on a pebble strewn path in the merchant's garden. As they talked, the moneylender bent over to pick up two pebbles. As he picked them up, the sharp-eyed girl noticed that he had picked up two black pebbles and put them into the bag. He then asked the girl to pick her pebble from the bag. What would you have done if you were the girl? If you had to advise her, what would you have told her? Careful analysis would produce three possibilities:

1. The girl should refuse to take a pebble.
2. The girl should show that there were two black pebbles in the bag and expose the moneylender as a cheat.
3. The girl should pick a black pebble and sacrifice herself in order to save her father from his debt and imprisonment.

The above story is used with the hope that it will make us appreciate the difference between lateral and logical thinking. The girl put her hand into the moneybag and drew out a pebble. Without looking at it, she fumbled and let it fall onto the pebble-strewn path where it immediately became lost among all the other pebbles.

"Oh, how clumsy of me," she said. "But never mind, if you look into the bag for the one that is left, you will be able to tell which pebble I picked." Since the remaining pebble is black, it must be assumed that she had picked the white one. And since the moneylender dared not admit his dishonesty, the girl changed what seemed an impossible situation into an advantageous one.

MORAL OF THE STORY: Most complex problems do have a solution, sometimes we have to think about them in a different way.



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