



**St. Mary's College (Autonomous)**  
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Thoothukudi



**CRITERION 7 - INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES**  
**7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities. Year 2018-2023**  
**Year: 2018-2023**



## **7.1.8 Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment**

### **Talentia & Marian Art Fest**

'Talentia' was organized on 18 July 2018 for the I UG students as a platform to exhibit their talents. The main intention behind the talent show was to promote bonding the new comers with their seniors and with the faculty. Moreover, since it did not have the flavour of a competition in itself the performers focussed more on giving their best for the sake of it, rather than for any accolades.

“Talentia” a platform to exhibit talents was held on 26th June 2019 for the I UG students.

Talentia -2022-23 - The Talent search show was organized for the I year students on 26th October 2022. Dance – Western and Classical, Elocution – English and Tamil, Mono-acting, Singing and Instrumental were the events conducted. Best performing students were given prizes. Deputy Principal Dr. Kulandai Therese and Union Council members organized the event.

On 28 February 2019 and 1 March 2019, the grand “Marian Art Fest-2019” was celebrated. Every year, this event is looked forward to and celebrated with great pomp. Every department strives to showcase their best talents. Dr. Chandra Pushpam, Senior Announcer, All India Radio, Tirunelveli inaugurated the fest on 28 Feb 2019. 15 solo events, 2 duet events and 7 group events were conducted and 41 judges were invited. Ms. Sivakami, Principal, Government Music School, Thoothukudi was the chief guest for the valedictory function. The Department of English bagged the Over All Shield for group events and the Department of Commerce for single events in the Marian Art fest 2019

“Marian Art Fest 2019” was celebrated on 19th & 20th September 2019. Mrs. Griselda, Headmistress, The Vikasa School, Thoothukudi, inaugurated the Art Fest, and Kalaisudarmani. Mrs. Amala Pushpam, Music Teacher, Government Higher Secondary School, Kovilpatti, delivered the valedictory address and distributed the prizes. The Overall shield for the solo and duet events was bagged by the Department of Psychology and Overall shield for the group events was bagged by the Department of English.

Marian Cultural Fest was held on 8, 9 and 10th of March 2021. Competitions like Solo singing, Mimicry, Art From Waste, Vegetable Carving, Mime, Choral Singing and Group Dance were conducted. With full josh and enthusiasm, students' participated in all the competitions. The Valedictory function was held on the final day, the 10th of March. Mrs. Meena Ambika, Director, Helen O Grady, School of Dramatics was the Chief guest. In her Valedictory address, she congratulated the participants and distributed the prizes to the winners, how students must self motivate themselves, get inspired by great people and remove their negatives to shine and prosper in life. He cited many examples from newspapers, motivational videos, interesting activities and insisted that students should work hard to prosper and succeed in life. The strength and weakness of a leader and the ways to develop oneself as a successful leader was well explained by them.

Marian Art Fest -2022', the Inter-department Cultural competition was organized from 15th to 17th December 2022. Guests of honour, Mrs.A.Chandra Alex, Bharathanatyam Dancer and Instructor, Natiyalaya Dance School, Thoothukudi, Mrs.Mira Ben Rodrigo, Pianist and Instructor, Lia School of Music, Thoothukudi, and Mr.K.S.Thangasamy, Actor and Director, inaugurated the mega event. Students actively participated in the 29 Solo, Duet, Trio and Group events. Sr.Flora Mary, Correspondent, Servite CBSE School, Maravanmadam presided over the Valedictory function and distributed the prizes. The department of English Regular won both the Overall Shields for individual and Group events. Department of Physics won the Runner up Shield for Individual, and B.Com SSC for Group events. Rev.Sr.Dr.C.Shibana, Secretary, Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, Rev.Sr.Josephine Jeyarani, Director, Self-Supporting Courses graced the occasion.

















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