



St. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC – 4th Cycle)

Thoothukudi – 628 001. Tamil Nadu, India

(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)

CENTRE OF CULTURAL EXCELLENCE

MARIAN BAND

2023-2024

Election of New Representatives for the Academic Year 2023-2024:

On 30th June 2023, the students of the Marian Band gathered together to elect the representatives of the new academic year 2023-24. Ms. S. Jayaliny of II B.Sc. Mathematics, Ms. R. Subha of II B.Sc. Mathematics and Ms. P. Helan Jofina of I B.Com. were elected the President, Secretary and Vice President respectively in the presence of the Band Master, Mr. K. Jebastin D.B.M. and the staff in charge of Marian Band, Dr. G. Sharon Roque Corera. The students of the Marian Band unanimously gave their consent to elect the aforementioned students as the band representatives for the academic year 2023-2024.

Part V class:

Band classes were conducted as Part V activity for the students of the Marian band regularly on every Monday and Thursday from 1p.m. to 2 p.m. Mr. K. Jebastin tutored the students and prepared them for performances on special events of the college.

Performance by Marian Band:

The students of Marian Band received and honoured the Chief Guest and the Guests of Honour on the occasion of the Grand Finale of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations held on 18th August 2023.

Report of the Interschool Band Competition:

The Musical Band Team of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) in association with JAS Music Band organized "JAS MUSIC ROLLING TROPHY", an Interschool Musical Band

Competition for the school children on 12th October 2023 at 10 a. m. in the Sports Ground of the college. Four Musical teams comprising of around 120 students from various schools located in and around the Thoothukudi region took part in the event. The students of the Marian Band received and honoured the Guests with their musical feat. The Principal of the college, Rev. Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando presided over the event as the Chief Guest and delivered the Presidential Address. In her address, she emphasized that every student should acquire a new skill apart from academics. She also added that extracurricular activities instill a lot of positive values in the students and help them receive a holistic education.

The members of the administration the Secretary Rev. Sr. Dr. Shibana, the Deputy Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. Kulandai Therese and the Director of the Self Supporting Stream, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani graced the event with their presence. Mr. G. Kennedy, Band Master, Department of Social Defense, Tattaparai, Mr. T. Paulraj, Band Master, Department. of Social Defence, Thanjavur and Mr. A. Alex, Physical Education Director, St. Ignatius Hr. Sec. School, Ignaciarpuram, Thoothukudi were the Guests of Honour and they judged the band teams that performed representing various schools.

BMC Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Thoothukudi won the Overall Rolling Trophy with their outstanding performance and Subbiah Vidyalayam Girls Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi bagged the runner-up trophy. The event created an opportunity for the students to hone their extracurricular skills and learn the art of coordination and teamwork which are the key aspects of a professional Musical Band.

Performance by Marian Band:

The students of Marian Band received and honoured the Chief Guest on the occasion of College Day and Valedictory Ceremony of the academic year 2023-2024 on 8th April 2024.



Band Annual Day



Interschool Band Competition