



## **St. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

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Thoothukudi – 628001, Tamil Nadu, India

(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University)

### **Chennai Chapter- 2024-2025**

The Chennai Chapter Alumnae Meeting was held on 1st February 2025 at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's High School, Susaipuram, Nungambakkam, Chennai.

The meeting began with a prayer song sung by Rev. Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando, President of the Marian Alumnae Trust, followed by a welcome address by Mrs. Ganga Gowri, an alumna of the Commerce Department. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Trust's Secretary, Dr. Joslin.

Rev. Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando, President, and Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Vice President, emphasized the importance of alumnae support in advancing the college's facilities for its continued growth and development.

The meeting was graced by the presence of Ms. Barathi Sridhar, a distinguished alumna of the English Department and a renowned Astro-counselor, who presided over the session as the keynote speaker.

During her address, she took the audience on a nostalgic journey, reminiscing about the joyful college days and the cherished memories associated with student life. She also provided valuable insights on personal growth and self-acceptance, encouraging the attendees to embrace their journey with confidence and positivity. Her speech was well-received, resonating deeply with the audience and leaving them inspired.

It was unanimously decided that Mrs. Latha Solomon, an alumna of the English Department, along with Mrs. Ganga Gowri and Ms. Suguna, both alumnae of the Commerce Department, would continue as office bearers for the next year.

The event featured engaging games that allowed the alumnae to reconnect and share moments of laughter. The meeting was further enriched by a delightful high tea, thoughtful gifts, a beautifully designed diary, and a college calendar.

The vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Suguna.

With warm farewells and promises to meet again, the Chennai Chapter Alumnae Meeting ended on a high note, leaving all attendees with a sense of pride, nostalgia, and renewed commitment to their alma mater. Around 40 members participated in the meeting.

