

# Annual Report

## Marian Craft and Arts Centre of Excellence

### 2024



### Introduction

Marian Craft and Arts Centre of Excellence, established by Trivandrum Social Service Society with the support of Chev. Don Guido H. Hangartner, Ph.D., aims to transform young talents into skilled professionals. Affiliated to NSDC and approved by SRC, Govt. of Kerala, the institute provides skill education and training in various fields. Marian Craft and Arts Centre of Excellence, a premier institution dedicated to fostering young talents and transforming them into skilled professionals, is proud to be a beacon of excellence in skill education and training. Established by the esteemed Trivandrum Social Service Society, our institution has taken upon itself the noble challenge of empowering professionals to excel in the modern industry.





## Our Mission

At Marian Craft and Arts Centre of Excellence, we are committed to providing top-notch skill education and training, meticulously designed to meet the evolving demands of the industry. Our mission is to nurture young talents, equip them with cutting-edge skills, and mentor them to become leaders in their chosen fields.



## **Affiliations and Approvals**

We take pride in our affiliations and approvals from renowned organizations, ensuring the highest standards of quality and excellence in our training programs.

- ❖ Affiliated to National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)



- ❖ Approved by State Resource Centre (SRC), Government of Kerala



## Courses and Training Programs

Our comprehensive range of courses and training programs, designed in collaboration with NSDC and SRC, cater to the diverse needs of aspiring professionals. These include:



- Skill Development Courses
- Computer Courses
- Advanced Welding Technology
- Diploma in Computer Applications
- Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Application
- Certificate courses in Financial Accounting, Data Entry Operations, Desk Top Publishing, and Word Processing



Our institution offered a range of courses and training programmes designed to equip students with industry-relevant skills and knowledge. These programmes catered to diverse interests and career aspirations, providing students with a solid foundation for future success.



## **State-of-the-Art Infrastructure**

Our institution boasts of modern, well-equipped facilities, providing students with an immersive learning experience. These include:

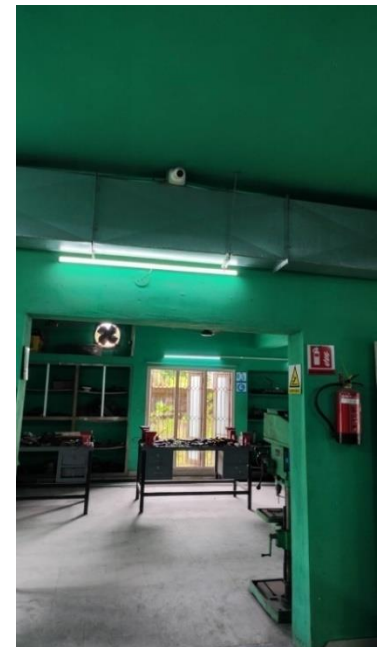
## ● **Advanced laboratories**

Marian Arts and Crafts boasts state-of-the-art laboratories equipped with cutting-edge technology and equipment, providing students with hands-on experience and training in their chosen fields



With expert guidance and mentorship, students have access to industry-standard software, tools, and equipment, preparing them for successful careers in the creative industries. Marian Arts and Crafts is committed to providing exceptional facilities that foster a conducive learning environment for our students.

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- **Smart classrooms**

Marian Arts and Crafts Centre is proud to feature smart classrooms that revolutionize the learning experience for our students.



Equipped with interactive whiteboards, high-definition displays, and advanced audio-visual systems, these classrooms provide an immersive and engaging environment for students to learn and grow. Our smart classrooms enable



teachers to deliver interactive and multimedia-rich lessons, making complex concepts more accessible and fun for students. With Wi-Fi connectivity and digital tools, students can also collaborate on projects, access online resources, and receive instant feedback from teachers, creating a truly 21st-century learning experience.





With high-speed internet connectivity, students can access online resources, collaborate on projects, and stay up-to-date with the latest industry trends. Our computer labs are designed to foster innovation, creativity, and technical expertise, preparing students for successful careers in the digital arts and beyond.



## Faculty and Mentorship

Our faculty comprises experienced professionals and industry experts, dedicated to imparting knowledge, guidance, and mentorship to our students. We foster a supportive learning environment, encouraging students to explore their potential and achieve excellence.



## Placement and Career Support

At Marian Craft and Arts Centre of Excellence, we are committed to ensuring our students' successful transition into the industry. Our placement cell and career support services provide:

- Internship opportunities
- Job placement assistance
- Career counseling and guidance
- Industry connections and networking opportunities

## **Courses Offered**

### 1. NSDC Approved Skill Development Courses

#### 1. Advanced Welding Technology (NSFQ Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4)

- Duration: 3 months/ 6 months/ one year

- Specializations: Metal Arc, Gas, MIG, TIG welding

### 2. SRC Approved Computer Courses

#### 1. Diploma in Computer Applications

#### 2. Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Application

#### 3. Certificate in Financial Accounting

#### 4. Certificate in Data Entry Operations

#### 5. Certificate in Desk Top Publishing

#### 6. Certificate in Word Processing

### 3. Electrical and Electronics Technology

### 4. Crash Course in SMAW /GTAW /MIG/ TIG

## **Infrastructure and Training**

1. Well-Equipped Labs: Students receive intensive practical training using modern technology machinery and lab facilities.

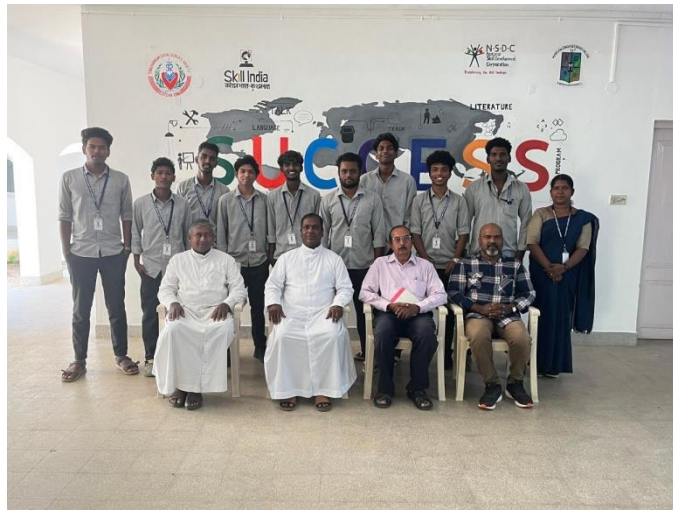
2. Smart Class Facility: Theory classes are conducted using smart class facilities specified by NSDC.

3. Newly Inaugurated Computer Labs: SRC Approved Computer courses are conducted in newly inaugurated computer labs and classrooms.

## Events and Activities

### 1. Academy Inauguration

The academic year commenced with a formal inauguration ceremony, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the academic journey of our students. The event was a significant milestone, setting the tone for a year of learning, growth, and achievement.



### 2. Interactive Session with Mr. Chandrashekharan, NSDC



An exclusive interactive session was organized for our students with Mr. Chandrashekharan, a renowned expert from the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). This session provided a unique opportunity for students to clarify doubts, gain insights, and acquire in-depth knowledge about the skill

development landscape. Mr. Chandrashekharan's expertise and guidance helped students broaden their understanding of industry requirements and best practices.

### 3. Personality Development Session by Mrs. Kavitha Jacob

A motivational personality development session was conducted by Mrs. Kavitha Jacob, a renowned expert in the field. The session aimed to empower students with essential life skills, self-awareness, and confidence. Through interactive exercises and insightful discussions,



Mrs. Jacob guided students to discover their strengths, overcome weaknesses, and develop a positive mindset. This enriching experience helped students gain valuable insights into personal growth, effective communication, and leadership skills.

#### 4. Product Making Week Celebration

In September 2024, our students enthusiastically celebrated Product Making Week, showcasing their creativity and innovation. Throughout the week, students



designed, developed, and displayed a wide range of products, demonstrating their skills and expertise. This event encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial spirit among the students, providing a platform for them to transform their ideas into tangible products.

#### 5. Student Visit from Fatima Matha Karimkulam ITI

On October 24, a group of students from Fatima Matha Karimkulam ITI visited our campus. The visit provided a valuable opportunity for knowledge sharing, exchange of ideas, and mutual learning. Our students showcased their skills and projects, while the visiting students gained insight into our training programs and facilities. The interaction fostered a spirit of camaraderie and collaboration among the students.



## 6. Level 3 Practical and Theoretical Examinations

A significant milestone was achieved with the successful conduct of Level 3 practical and theoretical examinations. Our students demonstrated their skills and knowledge, showcasing their proficiency in their chosen trades. The examinations were conducted in a fair and transparent manner, adhering to the standards set by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). The results reflected the hard work and dedication of our students, with many achieving outstanding grades.



- **Comprehensive Assessment:** Students underwent comprehensive assessments in both practical and theoretical subjects.
- **Standardized Evaluation:** Examinations were conducted in accordance with standardized protocols to ensure fairness and consistency.
- **Constructive Feedback:** Students received constructive feedback on their performance, enabling them to refine their skills and knowledge.

## OUTCOMES

- **Improved Academic Performance:** The examinations helped identify areas where students required additional support, leading to improved academic performance.



- **Enhanced Practical Skills:** Practical examinations enabled students to demonstrate their skills and competencies, preparing them for real-world applications.
- **Better Preparedness:** Theoretical examinations ensured students developed a strong foundation in their subjects, preparing them for future academic and professional pursuits.



## 7. Visit of Directors

In November, our institution was honored with a visit from our Director, Fr. Ashlin Jose and Fr. Rajeesh Rajan. During their visit, they interacted with students, faculty, and staff, taking stock of the institution's progress and achievements. Also offered valuable guidance and encouragement, emphasizing the importance of excellence, innovation, and community service. Their visit served as a motivational boost, inspiring us to strive for greater heights.



The visit was a significant milestone for our institution, providing an opportunity for the Director to interact with students, teachers, and staff. We appreciate the Director's ongoing support and guidance, which have been instrumental in shaping our

institution's growth and success. The Director's visit provided valuable guidance and insights, helping us refine our strategies and goals. The visit was a morale booster for students, teachers, and staff, reinforcing our commitment to excellence. The Director's feedback and suggestions ensured that our efforts remain aligned with the institution's overall vision and objectives.

## 8. Inauguration of Renewed Computer Laboratory



A significant milestone was marked with the inauguration of our newly renovated and upgraded computer laboratory. Equipped with state-of-the-art hardware and software, the lab provides students with an immersive and interactive learning environment. This renewal underscores our commitment to providing students with access to cutting-edge technology, empowering them to acquire the skills and expertise necessary to excel in today's digital landscape.

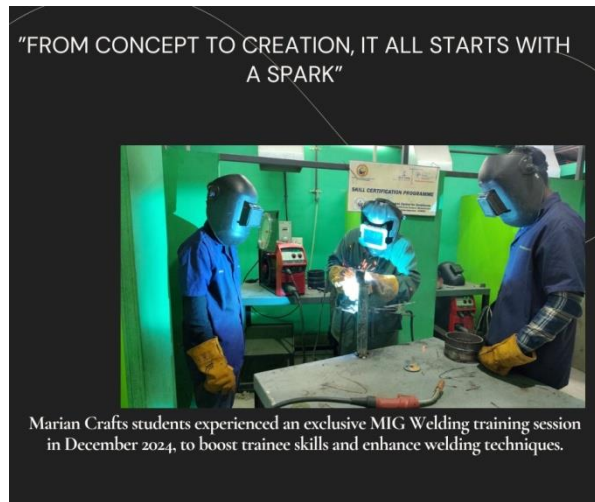
## 9. Module Examination

A module examination was successfully conducted, assessing students' knowledge and skills in specific areas of their training programs. The examination provided a comprehensive evaluation of students' progress, helping to identify areas of strength and weakness. The results of this assessment will inform them, allowing us to refine our teaching strategies and deliver proper interventions that maximize student learning and success.



## 10. Gas Cutting Practical Session

Our students gained hands-on experience in gas cutting techniques during a practical session. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, students learned the safe operation of gas cutting equipment and honed their skills in precision cutting. This practical training enhanced their understanding of the process and prepared them for real-world applications in various industries.



## 11. Structural Welding Training Section

Students underwent comprehensive training in structural welding, acquiring essential skills and knowledge in this critical area. Through hands-on practice and expert guidance, students learned various welding techniques, safety protocols, and quality control measures. This specialized training equipped them with the expertise required to excel in structural welding applications across industries.





### 13. Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting

A productive Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meeting was held, providing a platform for parents, teachers, and administrators to come together and discuss student progress, academic achievements, and institutional developments. The meeting facilitated open communication, fostering a collaborative environment that supports student growth and success.



This event demonstrated our commitment to transparency, accountability, and collaborative growth. We appreciate the active participation and valuable contributions of our parents, teachers, and management team.

## 14. Christmas Celebration

The institution celebrated Christmas with great fervor and enthusiasm. The festivities included a range of activities, such as: Joyful carol singing, Vibrant dance performances, Inspiring Christmas-themed skits, Delightful gift exchanges

The celebration was a wonderful opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to come together, share in the holiday spirit, and create lasting memories.



## 15. BATCH WITH DIRECTORS

A memorable group photo was taken with our esteemed Directors, and the students of the current batch. This occasion marked a significant moment in the academic journey of our students, as they embarked on their path to skill development and excellence.



The photo captures the essence of our institution's commitment to nurturing young talents and empowering them to succeed in their chosen fields.



## Future Plans

As we continue to empower students with skills and knowledge, we have exciting plans for the future:

- Expanding our course offerings to include emerging technologies and industries
- Establishing partnerships with leading companies for internship and job placement opportunities

**2025 ADMISSION STARTED** Limited seats

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- Upgrading our infrastructure to include cutting-edge equipment and facilities
- Introducing online and hybrid learning platforms to increase accessibility
- Enhancing our faculty development programs to ensure instructors are equipped with the latest industry trends and teaching methodologies
- Empowering Students for Success

We're excited to announce our upcoming programs and initiatives for 2025:

### 1. TIG and MIG Welding Courses

- Duration: 2 months
- Disciplines: All
- Placement Assistance

### 2. Enhancing Employability

- Computer Sessions

- Spoken English Training by certified IELTS trainers
- Guiding women in front office administration and DTP handling

### 3. Practical Experience

- Internship opportunities for all students
- Onboard training
- Group discussions

### 4. Electrical and Electronic Courses

We offer a range of electrical and electronic courses to equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the industry.

#### Course Highlights:

- Practical hands-on training
- Industry-standard equipment and software
- Experienced instructors with industry expertise
- Placement assistance and job support
- Certification upon completion

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**ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR 2025!**

Secure your seat on time and choose the right course for a brighter future.

**COURSES OFFERED**

**Advanced Welding Technology**

- Metal Arc, Gas, MIG TIG
- NSQF Level 2, Level 3, Level 4

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### 5. Advanced Welding Technologies

- TIG (Tungsten Inert Gas) Welding: Master the art of TIG welding, used for precision welding of thin metals and alloys.

- MIG (Metal Inert Gas) Welding: Learn the principles and applications of MIG welding, widely used in automotive, construction, and manufacturing industries.
- Arc Welding: Understand the fundamentals of arc welding, including shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) and flux cored arc welding (FCAW).
- Submerged Arc Welding (SAW): Explore the principles and applications of SAW, used for welding thick steel plates and pipes.

.Course Highlights:

- Hands-on training with state-of-the-art equipment
- Industry-experienced instructors
- Small class sizes for personalized attention
- Placement assistance and job support
- Certification upon completion

## 6. Computer Courses in Association with SRC

We offer a range of computer courses in partnership with SRC (Software Research Centre), designed to equip students with industry-relevant skills.

### Course Highlights:

- Industry-experienced instructors from SRC
- Hands-on training with real-world projects
- Small class sizes for personalized attention
- Placement assistance and job support
- Certification upon completion



Our goal is to provide students with comprehensive training, practical experience, and placement assistance to ensure their success in their chosen careers. With a focus on innovation, collaboration, and student success, we are committed to providing a world-class education that prepares students for successful careers and lifelong learning.

## **WAY FORWARD: Global Test Centre and Direct Placement**

We envision our institution as a premier test centre, facilitating direct placement opportunities for students worldwide. Our future plans include:

### **Global Test Centre**

- Partnering with international organizations to offer standardized testing and certification
- Providing a platform for students to demonstrate their skills and knowledge
- Enhancing employability prospects with recognized certifications

### **Direct Placement Opportunities**

- Collaborating with global industries to offer direct placement opportunities
- Hosting interviews and selection processes on campus
- Facilitating placement opportunities in top companies worldwide

### **Welding Course Placement**

- Exclusive placement opportunities for welding course students
- Interviews and selections conducted by industry experts
- Placement assistance in top welding companies globally

By achieving this vision, we aim to revolutionize the way students access employment opportunities worldwide, making us a hub for global talent acquisition.

## **Our Vision: Empowering Families through Employment**

Our goal is to ensure One Family, One Job, transforming lives and fostering economic growth. We strive to provide quality training, education, and placement opportunities, enabling individuals to secure employment and support their families.

“ Empowering Families, Enriching Communities”

### Join Us

Embark on a journey of growth, excellence, and success with Marian Craft and Arts Centre of Excellence. Explore our courses, facilities, and services, and discover how we can help you achieve your dreams.

## Conclusion

Marian Craft and Arts Centre of Excellence has made significant progress in providing skill education and training to young talents. With its affiliation to NSDC and approval from SRC, Govt. of Kerala, the institute is well-equipped to provide high-quality training and education. Our institution is committed to providing high-quality training and education in various disciplines, including welding, electrical, electronics, and computer science. With state-of-the-art facilities, industry-experienced instructors, and a focus on practical training, we equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in their chosen careers.

Our vision of "One Family, One Job" drives us to empower individuals and transform lives. We strive to make a positive impact on our community and the world at large.

As we move forward, we are excited to expand our course offerings, establish partnerships with global industries, and create a test center for direct placement opportunities. We are confident that our efforts will yield a brighter future for our students, their families, and the communities we serve....

