



MARIAN CRAFT & ARTS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

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1. INTRODUCTION

Marian Craft & Arts Centre of Excellence (MCAC), established under the **Trivandrum Social Service Society (TSSS)** of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum, with the generous support of **Chev. Don Guido H. Hangartner, Ph.D.**, continues its mission of providing quality skill education to empower youth through industry-oriented vocational training.



The Centre was established with the vision of developing technically competent, confident and socially responsible professionals capable of meeting the changing demands of modern industries. Through practical training, value-based education and strong industry linkages, MCAC strives to enhance the employability of young people, particularly those from economically weaker sections of society.

The academic year **2025-26** presented both opportunities and challenges. Many of our students come from financially disadvantaged families, making access to quality technical vocational education difficult. Despite these realities, the Centre remained committed to its mission of providing affordable and practical skill development programmes. Through the dedication of the management, faculty and industry partners, MCAC continued to strengthen practical learning, improve training facilities and create meaningful employment opportunities.

One of the most significant achievements during the year was the operationalisation of the **Marian International Trade Testing Centre (MITTC)**, which has enhanced the institution's capacity to conduct trade testing, internship in the real work field, project works, recruitment and employer interactions. The successful international recruitment programme conducted during the year further strengthened our vision of transforming skill development into sustainable employment.

2. ABOUT THE INSTITUTION



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The **Marian Craft & Arts Centre of Excellence (MCAC)** is located within the **Marian Educity Campus, Menamkulam, Kazhakootam, Thiruvananthapuram**, under the management of the **Trivandrum Social Service Society (TSSS)**.

The Centre is dedicated to providing quality vocational education that bridges the gap between technical vocational training and industrial requirements. By combining classroom instruction with extensive practical training & internship, MCAC prepares young people for gainful employment while nurturing professional competence, work ethics and lifelong learning.

Institutional Recognition & Affiliations

The Centre is proud to be:

- ❖ **Affiliated to the State Resource Centre (SRC), General Education Department, Government of Kerala**
- ❖ **Approved Training Centre of the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Government of India (Training Centre ID: TC227078)**
- ❖ **Approved Training Partner of the Indian Centre for Research and Development of Community Education (ICRDCE), Chennai**



These recognitions enable MCAC to offer quality skill development programmes that meet national standards while responding to the evolving needs of industry.

3. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

MCAC offers competency-based training programmes designed to equip students with practical skills, technical knowledge and workplace readiness.

3.1 NSDC Approved Skill Development Programme

Advanced Welding Technology (NSQF Level 3 & Level 4)

The Advanced Welding Technology programme continues to be the flagship programme of the institution. It provides comprehensive training in:

- Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)
- Gas Welding
- MIG Welding (GMAW)
- TIG Welding (GTAW)
- Pipe Welding
- Engineering Drawing
- Industrial Safety Practices
- Quality Standards and Inspection



Courses are offered in **3-month, 6-month and one-year**

durations, enabling trainees to develop industry-relevant competencies suited to various employment opportunities in India and abroad.

The programme places strong emphasis on hands-on laboratory training, enabling students to gain confidence in handling modern welding equipment and practical industrial applications.

3.2 SRC Approved Computer Programmes

MCAC also offers computer education programmes approved by the **State Resource Centre (SRC), Government of Kerala**, including:

- Diploma in Computer Applications (DCA)
- Certificate in Desktop Publishing (DTP)
- Certificate in Word Processing
- Certificate in Data Entry Operations

These programmes enhance digital literacy and equip learners with essential computer skills for office administration, documentation and business applications.

4. INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

MCAC provides a modern learning environment that supports quality skill development through practical training and industry-oriented facilities.

4.1 Training Facilities

The Centre is equipped with:

- Well-equipped Welding Laboratory
- Virtual Welding Machine
- Computer Laboratory
- Smart Classrooms with multimedia facilities
- Practical demonstration areas
- Student learning resources



4.2 Marian International Trade Testing Centre (MITTC)

A major milestone during the year was the strengthening and operationalisation of the **Marian International Trade Testing Centre (MITTC)**.

The Centre now includes:

- Four air-conditioned interview cubicles

- Dedicated trade testing facilities
- Candidate waiting area
- Well-maintained open service area for candidates
- Enhanced pantry facilities
- Improved wash area for students and staff
- Administrative and coordination facilities for recruitment agencies



These facilities have significantly enhanced MCAC's capacity to conduct professional trade testing, technical assessments, recruitment interviews and employer interactions.



5. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Throughout the academic year, MCAC continued to focus on practical learning, internship, technical excellence and holistic student development.

Students underwent intensive workshop training through daily laboratory sessions, practical assignments and project-based learning under the guidance of experienced faculty members. Continuous evaluation enabled instructors to monitor the progress of each trainee and provide personalised guidance for skill improvement.



The institution also organised Parent–Teacher interactions, counselling sessions and career guidance programmes to strengthen communication between the institution, students and their families. Personality development, communication skills, workplace discipline and safety awareness formed an integral part of the training process, preparing students to meet industry expectations with confidence.



Regular interaction with employers and industry professionals further enhanced students' understanding of workplace requirements and employment opportunities.

6. MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE YEAR

The academic year 2025–26 witnessed several encouraging developments in the institution's journey towards creating sustainable employment opportunities.

6.1 Marian International Trade Testing Centre

The operationalisation of the **Marian International Trade Testing Centre (MITTC)** marked an important milestone for the institution. Designed to provide a professional platform for technical skill assessment, trade testing and recruitment, the Centre has become an important link between skilled candidates and prospective employers.

During the reporting period, the Centre successfully hosted **around fifteen recruitment and trade testing programmes**, attracting recruitment agencies and employers from different parts of India and abroad.



6.2 International Recruitment & Placement

One of the most significant achievements of the year was the international recruitment programme conducted by **AIATF, Dubai**.

A total of **14 candidates** were selected through the recruitment process, of which **11 candidates had received training at Marian Craft & Arts Centre of Excellence**.

By the close of the reporting period:

- 6 candidates had already joined employment in Dubai.
- The remaining selected candidates were awaiting visa processing due to the prevailing regional situation.



These achievements demonstrate the institution's growing ability to connect quality skill development with meaningful employment opportunities.

7. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & FUTURE DIRECTIONS

MCAC continued its commitment to community-oriented skill development through awareness programmes, career guidance initiatives and industry collaboration.

The institution also remained committed to promoting **women empowerment** through skill development activities. Building upon previous initiatives, MCAC plans to introduce **LED Bulb Manufacturing and Assembly Training** to enable women to acquire practical skills for self-employment and income generation.

Looking ahead, the institution will continue to strengthen its **Advanced Welding Technology** programme by enhancing practical training, upgrading learning resources and expanding industry collaboration.

MCAC also proposes to introduce a **Diploma in Digital Marketing & Print Media Technology** in collaboration with industry partners, providing learners with opportunities in digital design, printing technology and practical industry exposure.

In addition, the institution is exploring the establishment of **Marian Job & Placement Services** to further strengthen career guidance and placement support for students and skilled job seekers.




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8. CONCLUSION

The academic year **2025-26** has been a year of perseverance, learning and meaningful progress for Marian Craft & Arts Centre of Excellence. Despite the financial challenges faced by many of our students, the institution continued its mission of providing quality skill education and creating pathways to sustainable employment.

The successful operationalisation of the Marian International Trade Testing Centre and the encouraging international placement outcomes represent important milestones in the institution's continuing journey. These achievements inspire us to further strengthen our programmes and expand opportunities for young people seeking dignified livelihoods through technical education.

As we move forward, MCAC remains committed to enhancing its **Advanced Welding Technology** programme, expanding women empowerment initiatives, strengthening industry partnerships and creating greater employment opportunities through quality skill development.

With faith in God and the continued guidance of the **Trivandrum Social Service Society**, we look forward to another year of dedicated service in empowering individuals, strengthening families and contributing to the development of society.

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