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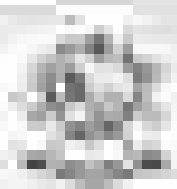
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# MAR GREGORIO PUBLIC SCHOOL



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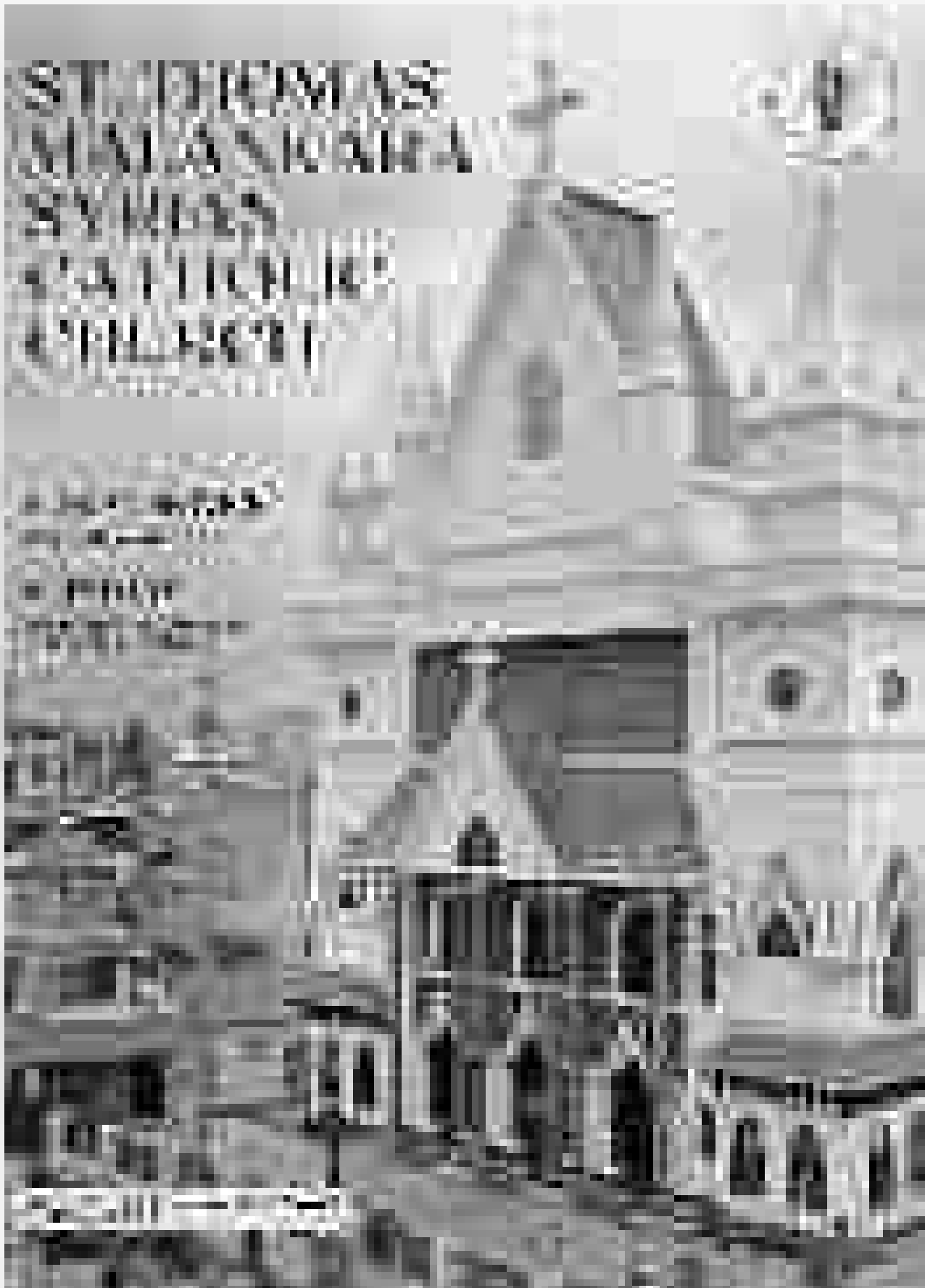


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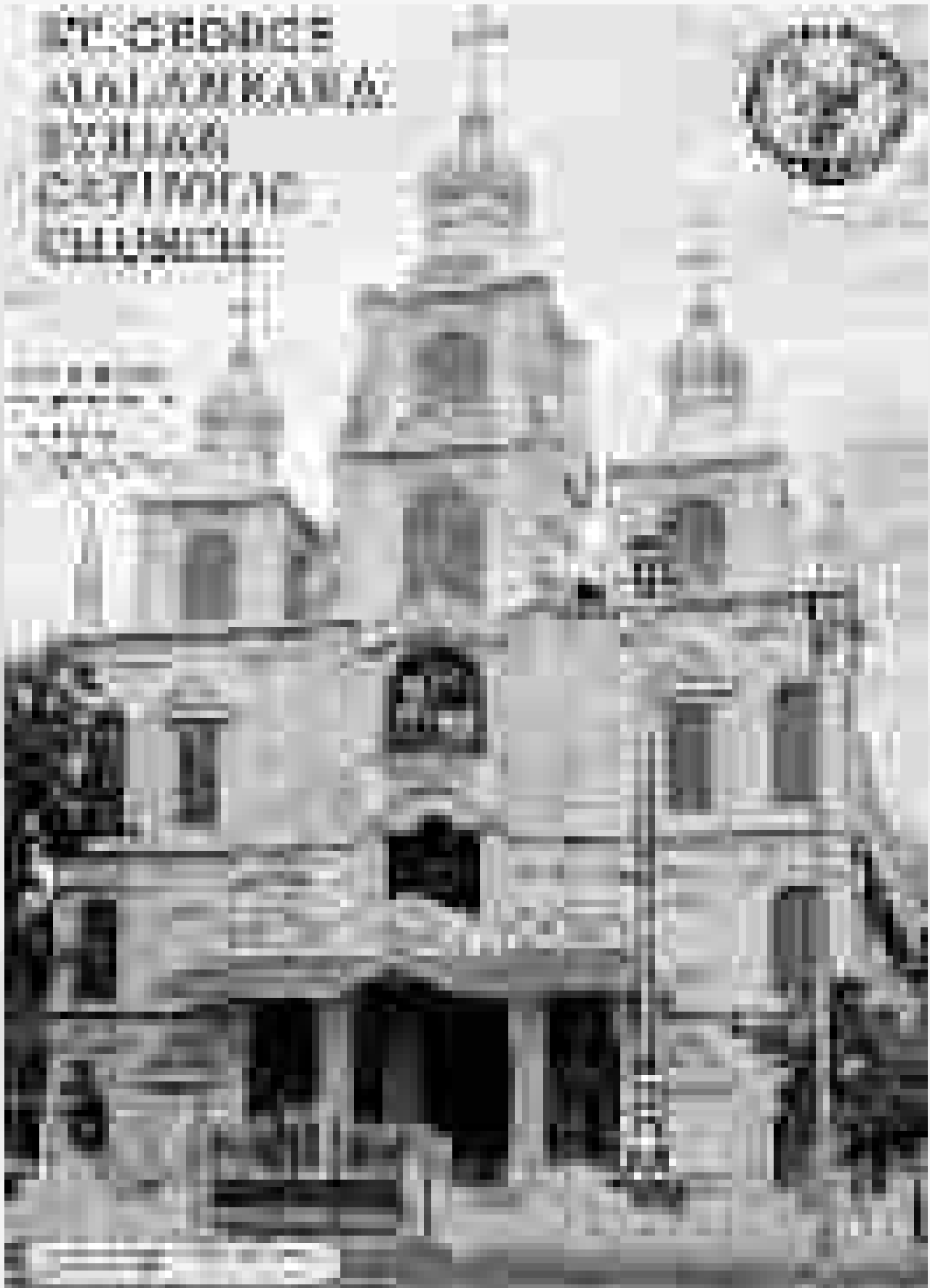
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**His Holiness Pope Francis**



## Founder Late. His Grace Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios (1962-1994)

Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios was the Second Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. He was born on 1st February 1916 at Kalloppara, Kerala. He assumed the name Benedict, which means blessed, and on 15th August 1935 he took his temporary religious vows before Archbishop Mar Ivanios. He was appointed as the first Principal of Mar Ivanios College. He was elected as Bishop in 1952. He was ordained as Remban in the Archbishop's House Chapel on 27th December 1952 and was made as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum after the name Mar Gregorios. He became the Archbishop in January 1955. He received pallium, on 14th May 1959. He dedicated his priestly life to the service for the human society through his ministry.



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## Co-Founder

His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios OIC  
Bishop of Mavelikara, Kerala.



## Manager

His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios Metropolitan  
Bishop, St. Ephrem Exarchate, Khadki, Pune



Secretary  
Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra

# Mission

*The College stands for academic excellence, development of skill and building of character based on the love of God and service to mankind as revealed by Jesus Christ, so as to send out intellectually trained, morally upright, socially committed and spiritually inspired men and women of India, to raise them as leaders of quality in all walks of life and to serve their fellow men in justice, truth and love.*

# Vision

*The College envisions facilitating transformation of students into good human beings, competent professionals, responsible and worthy citizens focusing on assimilation, dissemination of knowledge through holistic education in a Catholic Christian atmosphere.*

# Core Value

- M - Meritorious in academics.**
- A - Accountability for one's own actions.**
- R - Respect the dignity of all individuals.**
- G - Generosity and kindness for mankind.**
- R - Remarkable accomplishments in life.**
- E - Empowerment of the individual and community.**
- G - Goodness in thoughts and deeds.**
- O - Obedience for elders.**
- R - Responsible for themselves and respectful of others.**
- I - Integrity of character.**
- O - Outstanding in all aspects of collegiate education.**
- S - Social and task-oriented leadership.**

# About MGC

Mar Gregorios College (MGC) is located in Mogappair West, Chennai. MGC was founded by the Malankara Syrian Catholic Management in the year 1997. The Trust was founded on 1st August 1930 at Trivandrum, Kerala.

The college, established in the city of Chennai with an 8-acre campus by the MSCM, a Syrian Catholic Trust in India, affiliated to the University of Madras and approved by the Government of Tamilnadu .

MGC's founding objective was to plan and implement a program of education in Arts and Sciences, to promote research, disseminate knowledge and to foster the cooperation and exchange of ideas between the academic community and Business organizations to develop entrepreneurship skills among students.

Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science is a Christian minority institution under Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, which runs Medical, Dental, Engineering Colleges and Schools all over India since 1930.

Ever since its inception in 1997, Mar Gregorios College has gone from strength to strength and is now one of the premier colleges of the University of Madras. It is named after the late Archbishop of Trivandrum, His Grace Benedict Mar Gregorios.



## **From the Editorial Desk.....**

**“Let your light shine before men, that. they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” - Mathew 5:16.**

*In the span of twenty-five years, MGC has achieved remarkable milestones and established itself as a beacon of academic excellence. As the Editorial Team, we are deeply honoured and privileged to undertake the task of chronicling these momentous years.*

*Throughout this period, MGC has witnessed tremendous growth, success, and transformative achievements. It is our responsibility to capture and showcase these milestones in a comprehensive and engaging manner, highlighting the collective efforts of the Management, Staff and students*

*We recognize the magnitude of this task and the importance of portraying the essence of MGC's journey over the years. It is our goal to present a narrative that reflects the institution's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and the nurturing of future leaders.*

*Approaching this endeavor with enthusiasm, dedication, and meticulous attention to detail, we aim to gather and curate stories, testimonials, and anecdotes from various stakeholders. Our intention is to construct a captivating account of MGC's growth and accomplishments.*

*We express our sincere gratitude to all those who have contributed to the success of MGC SJ. This includes our honorable Bishops, Correspondents, visionary Secretaries, respected Principals, committed Vice Principals, passionate Teaching Staff, dedicated non-teaching staff, beloved parents, brilliant students, notable Alumni, selfless Trust Members, benefactors, and well-wishers. It is due to their unwavering support and commitment that this chronicle has become a reality.*

*We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Patron, His Beatitude Moran Mar Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, for graciously penning a complimentary message for MGC SJ. We also express gratitude to our Co-Founder, His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios OIC, for granting an interview and allowing us to share his association with MGC. We acknowledge the generosity of our Manager, His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC, for taking the time to pen a complimentary message while he was abroad.*



*Our sincere gratitude to our beloved Secretary, Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra, for his vision to release the souvenir, and granting us the freedom and trust to unveil the milestones of MGC. We extend our thanks to our respected Principal, Dr. M. Sivarajan, Vice Principals Dr. G. Gayathry and Dr. Shalini Maher, for their constant support. Special thanks to the Silver Jubilee Conveners Dr. T. Prema, Ms. Fennila James, and Mr.S. Ranganathan, for facilitating our work, as well as to the Heads and Staff In-charges of various Cells for their timely submission of reports.*

*We are filled with deep gratitude and wish to express our sincere appreciation to the MGC CAMEOTECHIES (Students) for their invaluable assistance in designing and aligning the contents of the Gregorian Souvenir SJ. Their role as a support system has been vital in enhancing the beauty of the souvenir. The dedicated time and expertise they have devoted to this project were absolutely essential in achieving the successful release of the souvenir. We are immensely proud of their exceptional contributions and sincerely grateful for their commitment. We fully understand the significance of this opportunity and the responsibility bestowed upon us. We pledge to present a comprehensive and inspiring narrative that pays homage to MGC's extraordinary twenty-five years of academic excellence. We hope and wish that this MGC SJ will transport you through the remarkable journey of 25 years at MGC.*

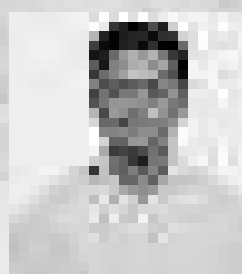
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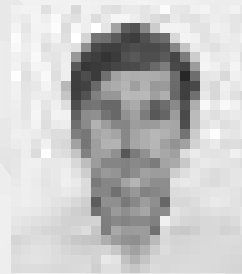
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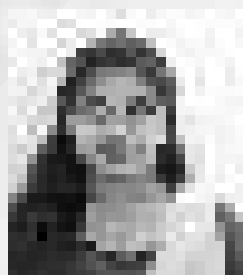
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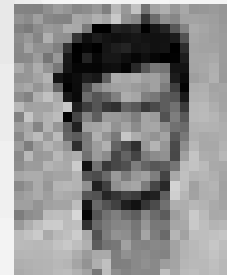
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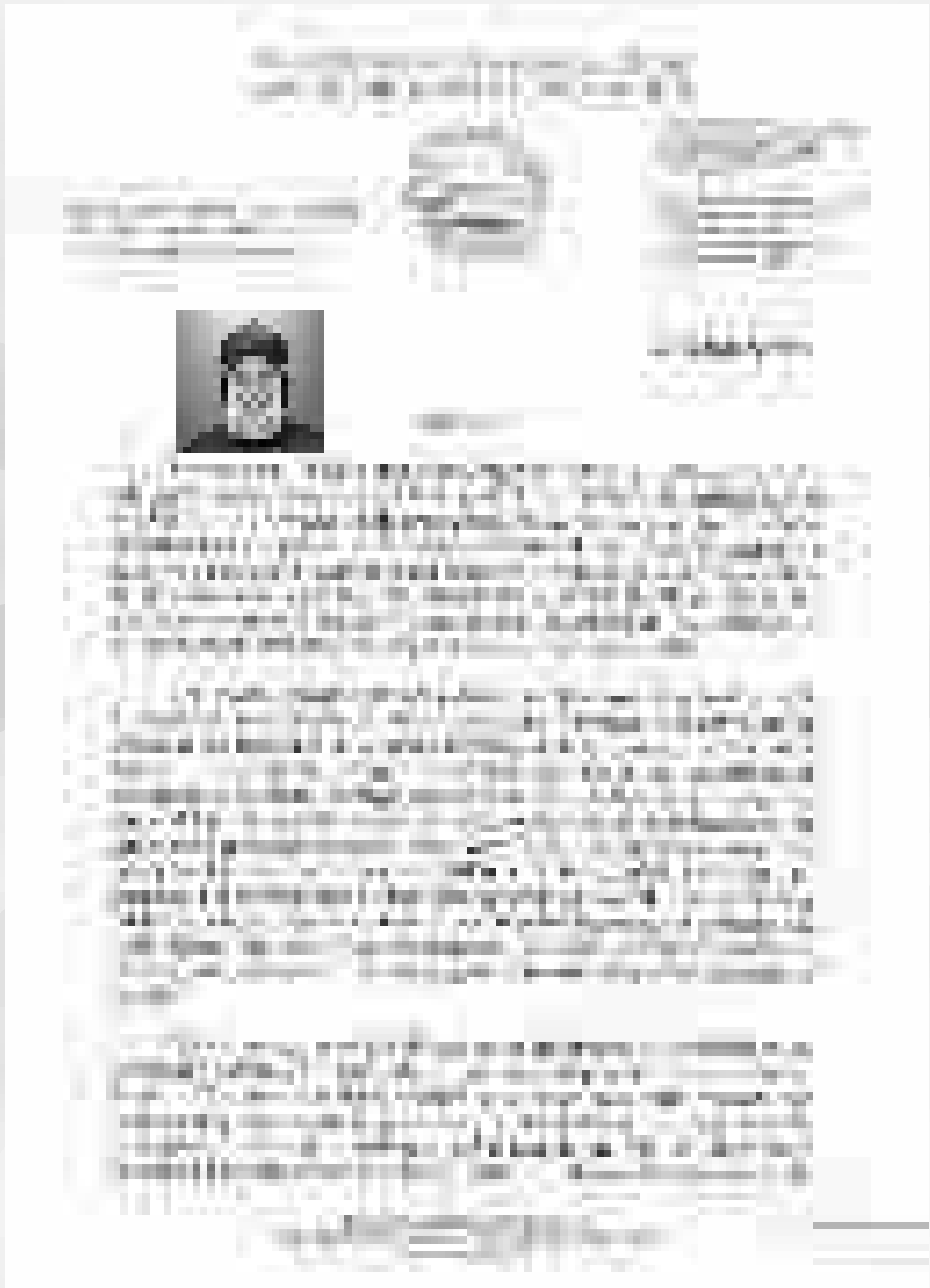
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His Beatitude Moran Mar Basileos Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos  
Patron

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It is a great pleasure to write the foreword to this book. The book is a collection of essays by students of the Ministry of Education (MOE) who have been selected to represent Singapore at the International Science and Technology Olympiad (ISTO) 2014. The book is a testament to the hard work and dedication of these students and their teachers. It is also a testament to the success of the MOE in nurturing young talent in science and technology.



Bishop Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios  
Co-founder

## *From the Manager*



*" Oh! give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south." – Psalm 107:1-3.*

*I humbly place Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science in the loving embrace of our Almighty God, seeking His divine grace and blessings since its establishment in 1997. The late Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios, after whom the college is named, played a distinctive role that cannot be overstated. His vision to uplift marginalized communities through quality education has been realized with remarkable distinction.*

*We are truly grateful for the support and dedication of all the individuals who have contributed to the realization of the Founder's vision at MGC. Educating over twenty thousand students in the past twenty-five years is an achievement that we are immensely proud of. Our focus on providing education to marginalized communities and fostering holistic formation has indeed empowered individuals and made a positive impact on society as a whole. Education has the power to transform lives, break down barriers, and create opportunities for individuals to thrive. We recognize and deeply appreciate the efforts of our management, teachers, non-teaching staff, well-wishers and supporters who have worked tirelessly to make this achievement possible. Their commitment to our mission and their passion for education have shaped the lives of thousands of students.*

*As we reflect on the past twenty-five years, we take pride in the progress we have made, but we also acknowledge that there is still much work to be done. Education is an ongoing journey, and there will always be individuals and communities in need of support. We remain committed to staying true to the Founder's vision and continuing our efforts to provide quality education and holistic formation.*

*At this moment, I express my deep gratitude as I remember and appreciate the founding members of the Malankara Syrian Catholic Trust and the contribution of the Malankara community, Chennai in realizing his vision is truly remarkable. Their unwavering support and dedicated efforts in establishing Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science in the city of greater Chennai deserve heartfelt thanks. I would like to extend a special acknowledgment to Mr. P.A. Joykutty and Mr. V.T. Mathew, esteemed members of the Trust, who have consistently stood by us, fostering the growth and development of MGC.*

*I express profound gratitude to His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios, Co-founder and Bishop of Mavelikara, Kerala, for his instrumental role in securing the land for MGC. His efforts in symbolically sowing the seeds have borne good fruits, resulting in the growth and success of our esteemed institution.*



*I express my heartfelt gratitude to His Beatitude Moran Mar Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the Major Archbishop of Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, for his invaluable blessings and guidance extended to MGC.*

*I express my deepest gratitude for the significant role played by our former Bishops, especially the late His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Jacob Mar Barnabas, the Metropolitan of the Eparchy of St. John Chrysostom of Gurgaon, Delhi. I would also like to acknowledge the invaluable contributions made by our former Correspondents, namely Rt. Very Rev. Daniel Kuzhithadathil Corepiscopo, Rev. Msgr. Varghese Mattaamana, and Vicar General Rt. Rev. Fr. Varghese Angadiyil. Their involvement has been instrumental in the advancement and progress of MGC.*

*I extend my heartfelt gratitude and love to all the former Secretaries, including Rt. Rev. George Charuvila Corepiscopo, Rt. Rev. Jose Chamakalayil Corepiscopo, Rev. Fr. George Puthenvilayil, Fr. Johnson Parakal, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fr. Sabu Maruthoor George, and Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra. Their tireless and remarkable contributions have played a pivotal role in the growth of MGC in various aspects like the development of infrastructure, the promotion of MGC to higher levels, and the establishment of MGC's prominence in Chennai.*

*I express my heartfelt gratitude and deep admiration for the unflinching loyalty and dedication, exceptional commitment, perseverance, sacrifices, and countless hours of work contributed by Secretary Fr. Philip Pulipra. The remarkable impact of his innovative skills is evident in every facet of MGC. His commendable efforts in obtaining the NAAC Accreditation for MGC deserve special recognition. The positive influence he had on the institution has laid a solid foundation for its continuous growth and development.*

*With utmost humility, I fondly remember the selfless service rendered by the late Rev. Fr. K.C. George S.J., the first Principal and Director. Through his dedication, MGC was nurtured from its inception, enabling us to celebrate twenty-five years of academic excellence. His selfless efforts truly exemplified a divine soul, as he tirelessly worked to uplift MGC and shape it into an esteemed institution it has become today. I extend my respect and heartfelt gratitude to the esteemed principals, Prof. James Eapen, Dr. V.J. Mathew, Dr. R. Amirtham, Dr. R. Venugopal, Dr. P. Prakasam, Dr. K. Mohandoss, and Dr. M. Sivarajan. Their visionary leadership has consistently raised the standards and expectations for MGC. They have stood firmly with the management at all times, providing guidance and support. Moreover, their enduring spirits has been instrumental in motivating both the staff and students to strive for excellence and be the best versions of themselves.*

*I would like to acknowledge and express my sincere appreciation for the commitment and dedicated service of all the Vice Principals, Teaching and Non-teaching fraternity. Their remarkable contributions have played a significant role in achieving 25 years of academic excellence at MGC.*

*I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the parents who have entrusted their children's education to MGC, placing their trust and belief in us for a brighter future. I can confidently affirm that MGC has successfully nurtured socially responsible individuals who have gone on to lead successful careers and happy lives, making positive contributions to our nation.*



*I am proud to announce that MGC is accredited by NAAC with B++ this year. I wish the Secretary Rev.Fr Philip Pulipra for accomplishing his assignment successfully by getting NAAC accreditation for the college and I also appreciate Principal Dr.M.Sivarajan, Vice Principals for the guidance and support rendered to the IQAC Team. I express my heartfelt thanks to Ms. S. Shantha, the Coordinator, along with the members of the IQAC Team, the department Heads, and all the Staff members for their unwavering dedication and hard work in ensuring a successful completion of the NAAC Peer Team visit. My prayers and best wishes are with them for achieving an outstanding grade.*

*I would like to extend my special appreciation to the Conveners and Members of the Silver Jubilee Committee for their tireless and invaluable contributions throughout the entire silver Jubilee year. Their dedicated efforts have been instrumental in making the celebrations a resounding success. I would also like to express my deep gratitude to Dr. M. Ponmudy, the Honourable Minister of Higher Education, Government of Tamilnadu for accepting our invitation and gracing the Silver Jubilee Celebrations with his charismatic presence. His participation has added immense value to the event and we are truly grateful for his support.*

*With the invaluable support of our community, we are confident that we can make an even greater difference in the lives of many more students in the future. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve, and we will strive to uphold our commitment to education for all and the betterment of society as we move forward.*

*This is a momentous opportunity for us to reflect, celebrate, and inspire each other, as we strive to transform Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science into a world-class institution. Together, let us seize this moment and work towards making our vision a reality.*

*My prayers and blessings for the MGC Family!*

*May the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be bestowed upon our nation and the entirety of our world.*

**Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios Metropolitan**  
**Manager**



## *From the Secretary*



*“Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all His benefits — who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.” - PSALM 103:1-4.*

*I offer my praises to the Almighty God, as He has bestowed His love and compassion upon MGC throughout the past twenty-five years since its establishment in 1997. I am filled with immense joy and express profound gratitude to Lord Jesus Christ for this remarkable day.*

*The mission of our esteemed Founder, the late Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios, was to provide education for all, which laid the foundation for the establishment of Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science in Chennai. His visionary approach and commitment to reaching the economically humble sections of society have borne fruitful results today. MGC aims to transform students as competent professionals, good human beings, responsible and worthy citizens through holistic education in a Catholic Christian atmosphere. MGC entails sowing the seeds of knowledge and values, nurturing them through discipline, effective communication, and life skills, and ultimately reaping the fruits of success by cultivating leaders in diverse domains. Throughout the years, MGC has taken great pride in providing education and empowerment to numerous first-generation graduates, both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The success of MGC is not achieved overnight but is the result of the collective efforts and contributions of numerous individuals and groups over the years.*

*I express my humble gratitude to the predecessors of Bishops, Correspondents, Secretaries, Principals, the Malankara Catholic community of Chennai, Members of the Trust, Sisters and Fathers, Vice Principals, Heads, Teaching and Non-teaching Fraternity, Alumni, Benefactors, Sponsors, Well-wishers, Vendors, Architects, designers, Artists and, above all, beloved parents and students.*

*I feel truly blessed and deeply honored to have the unwavering support and guidance of two exceptional leaders, His Beatitude Moran Mar Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the Major Archbishop of the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, esteemed Patron, and I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Manager, His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC, Bishop of the Eparchy of Ephrem, Khadki, Pune, for his constant support, blessings, and trust in me to carry out various missions aimed at elevating MGC.*

*I am deeply grateful to Msgr. Rev. Fr. Varghese Mattaamana, our Correspondent, for his exceptional guidance and unwavering support and motivation throughout my endeavors. I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to Mr. P.A. Joykutty, Trust Member, for enlightening me in areas that were previously unfamiliar to me and for standing by me like a father figure.*



*MGC is blessed to have a distinguished panel of highly qualified, eminent, efficient, and dedicated faculty members who possess impeccable credentials in their respective fields. The college recognizes the expertise and talents of its staff through honors, rewards, designations, and monetary benefits. MGC students are celebrated and rewarded for their excellence in academic, social, cultural, and sports endeavors.*

*Several initiatives have been implemented in recent years to enhance the overall experience at MGC. These include the establishment of an N.C.C. Sub Unit (Army Wing), the adoption of Perungavur village, provision of health insurance for all staff and students, the Gregorios Scholarship for deserving students, first ever students cultural and technical groups namely Gregorian Dazzlers, Gregorian Sizzlers and Gregorian Cameotechies, MGC Bus, the creation of a Medicinal Garden-El Paraiso, Sanctuary Garden named Vrindavan, Digital Library, the inclusion of an Edit Suite and Preview Theatre, the setup of a Drawing, Dubbing & Photography Studio, a Language Laboratory, a Multipurpose Playground, and the creation of a pathway for walking. I have strived to bring substantial growth to this institution through the collective support and dedication of Staff and students that has propelled MGC to new heights of success.*

*My special thanks to Malayalee Samajam Group, Chennai for their remarkable efforts in creating the sanctuary garden, Vrindavan. I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Sam John and Mr. Kumbazha Jose, who acted as elder brothers to me during my time at MGC. They consistently demonstrated their willingness and availability to support the institution in every way possible. Their countless sacrifices and selfless efforts are truly commendable. Furthermore, I would like to express my thanks to Adv. Thomas, Adv. Ehoma, Auditor Thomas, and Ms. Vinitha Pillai for their valuable assistance throughout my journey. I sincerely extend my gratitude to Ms. S. Ann Hepzibah Niraja and Ms. K. Subashini, former Vice Principals of our institution. Their invaluable contributions paved the way for significant advancements during my tenure. I am immensely grateful for their ardent support, which paved way in all my accomplishments. Their zeal, commitment, focus, and courage were instrumental in revitalizing, renewing and revamping MGC. I deeply appreciate their remarkable confidence and determination to pursue excellence.*

*In honor of the Silver Jubilee Year, His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC, Manager and Bishop of the Eparchy of Khadki, Pune, performed the ceremonial laying of the foundation stone for the Silver Jubilee Memorial Block on 7th September, 2021. As a member of the MGC Family, I wished to express gratitude to the people of Chennai resulting in the creation of the captivating phrase "MGC THANKS CHENNAI." As a representation of the celebration's essence, a symbolic logo was designed with the inspiring theme "SNEHAM MAMADEEPAM," translating to "LOVE IS MY LIGHT." To ensure a comprehensive and diverse celebration, the events and programs were categorized into five distinct domains: Education, Spirituality, Social, Arts & Culture, and Sports. Within each category, there are five unique events or programs, symbolically commemorating the remarkable twenty-five-year journey of Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science.*



*I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Ms. S. Ann Hepzibah Niraja, the Convenor, and the members of the Brainstorming Committee for their outstanding contributions in generating innovative and constructive plans for the SJC.*

*My heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Dr. T. Prema, Ms. Fennila James, and Mr. Ranganathan, the Conveners of SJC, for their meticulous efforts and exceptional execution of the events throughout the SJ year. I would also like to acknowledge the valuable contributions of all the Conveners of various domains, the dedicated faculty members (both teaching and non-teaching), Mr. Shinu, Superintendent, Sr. Naivedhya, Chief Accountant, and student volunteers, whose pivotal roles were instrumental in the successful execution of the celebrations. The sweetness of SJC could not have been experienced without the wholehearted support and dedication of numerous individuals who volunteered their time and efforts to enhance the reputation and prestige of the college within Chennai and its surrounding areas.*

*I am deeply indebted to extend my gratitude to Dr. M. Sivarajan, our esteemed Principal, for his dedicated service and effective leadership. I am also thankful to Dr. G. Gayathry and Dr. Shalini Mehar, Vice Principals of Shift-I and II, for their hard work and commitment. The Deans, Heads, and all Teaching and Non-teaching Staff have made valuable contributions to the growth and development of MGC, and I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each one of them.*

*I am overwhelmed with joy to announce that MGC is accredited with B++ grade, a milestone in the history of MGC. With a grateful heart, I thank the Almighty God to fill us with His wisdom, knowledge throughout the NAAC process. I am sincerely grateful to Ms. S. Shantha, the Coordinator, and the members of the IQAC Team for their tireless and endless service and unwavering enthusiasm in all aspects and at all time. I would also like to acknowledge the cooperation and support of the Heads and all Teaching and Non-teaching Staff in successfully completing the NAAC Peer Team visit. My prayers for achieving the best grade accreditation.*

*The atmosphere of positivity and the spiritual richness within the institution will undoubtedly lead to further prosperity in the years to come. The future looks promising and beautiful. Let us embrace it, strive for it, and work towards it with utmost dedication.*

*God bless you!*

*God bless MGC!*

Rev.Fr.Philip Pulipra  
Secretary



## *From the Principal*



*Completion of 25 years is a major landmark in the odyssey of an educational institution. On this historic occasion, which signifies the accomplishment of the dreams of the founders of this prestigious institution I am very happy to announce that Mar Gregorios College is currently commemorating its silver jubilee year. MGC was established in 1997 and has since grown into a large tree, nestled in a serene, calm locality which provides a conducive learning environment where individuality is tightly knit, fostered and trained, ready to create a holistic and responsible society.*

*As MGC is about to complete a quarter century of its service in the field of education, I proudly say that our college has educated thousands of students and aided them in establishing a successful career for themselves. Through its exceptional academic programs, high-quality education, athletics, and other extracurricular activities, MGC has established a benchmark in the past 25 years. Our young minds are sent out the doorway of their alma mater as autonomous, educated, cultured, and responsible citizens because we work to holistically groom our students. Knowing that our college is alumni have influenced society and promoted human values brings enormous happiness and fulfillment.*

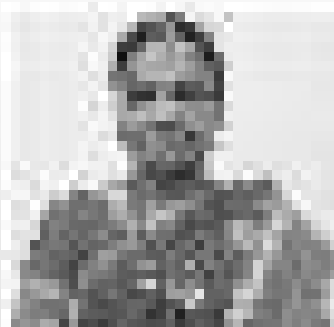
*It goes without saying that the pioneers and founders' foresight made it possible for everyone who has graduated from this 25-year-old institution to reach great heights. I honour each of them and want to express my gratitude for the Management, Principals, and Staff members who have worked so hard for this institution over the past 25 years. My deepest gratitude to the MGC Staff, Students and Alumni for their remarkable accomplishments and for helping MGC commemorate 25 glorious years. This souvenir is a fitting tribute to the proud years of MGC. Every image tells a narrative, and every page offers a glimpse into the past. I congratulate the entire editorial team for their devotion and hard work in producing the souvenir in honour of MGC's Silver Jubilee.*

*Each student is motivated by the legacy chronicled in our histories to be self-assured, diligent, and prepared to meet the challenges of today's competitive world. We work hard, we strive, and we stand tall and proud till the next milestone.*

**Dr.M.Sivarajan**  
Principal



**From the Vice Principal, Sh-I**



*It is a great honour and privilege to write for Silver Jubilee Souvenir. There is a great sense of satisfaction and pride in acknowledging that Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science has taken rapid strides to establish itself as the leading college in Chennai. This exciting journey has been marked by a period of visionary planning, sustained hard work, exposition of talent and clear focus on our vision and mission. The college has done its best in bringing out the talents of each student in their character formation and personality development. Our alumni are making important contribution in various areas. The amazing success of our college and realization of its goal is made possible due to the constant support and co-operation of the esteemed parents, benefactors and well-wishers. It is also a tribute to all those members of the MGC family who have contributed to the growth and glory of the institution over the years.*

*I express my gratitude and appreciation to them for their selfless interest and support for the welfare of this institution. I am very grateful to all those who have contributed in the shape of messages and articles which make us jubilant and fortunate on this Silver Jubilee year. I salute everyone who did the co-ordination work of this souvenir as a memorable one for everyone's information and edification. May our college keep **SERVING THE SOCIETY** with the motto "Let Your Light Shine". May God bless each one of us to make this college a centre of excellence providing holistic education accordingly with the modern trends. We ensure that our students are endowed with the most effective skills to face the challenges of life beyond college and that they contribute to society while working for their individual success. I wish and pray that the College fraternity may join hands to take the College to newer heights of outstanding excellence.*

**Dr.G.Gayathry**  
**Vice Principal**  
**Shift-I**

**From the Vice Principal, Sh-II**



*Welcome to Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science. As the Vice-Principal of the reputable institution. I consider it my privilege to pen down my message for our Silver Jubilee Souvenir. I feel very fortunate to work with many dedicated, committed, caring and innovative staff members, parents and students.*

*Many people consider education as a medium of getting good jobs, living a royal life, earning money and much more. But education doesn't really mean this. Real meaning comes when one's way of thinking gets changed and one starts thinking for the betterment of the society, country and world at large. On the whole education means holistic development of a student not only restricted to the achievements of academics but also helping the student to come up with those inherited knowledge to build a better tomorrow; with a disciplined way of life.*

*At MGC, we believe that every student is a gift of God, and that excellence is the way of life. Keeping this in mind we provide the students value based education, opportunities to grow in every sphere of life both in academics and in their personality development. In the field of co- curricular activities, games, and sports our students are paving their way towards great heights.*

*I extend my gratitude to all the staff members for their constant amicable support towards the institution. Finally I want to thank all the students of MGC for their contribution and important role they play in the College to take the College to a greater height as per the Motto "Let Your Light Shine."*

**Dr.S.Shalini Maher  
Vice Principal  
Shift\_II**



## Complimentary Message



The Government of Tamil Nadu, through the Tamil Nadu Sahitya Akademi, is proud to present this book to the public. The book is a collection of stories and poems by the late Mr. R. N. Ravi, who was a prominent figure in the Tamil literary world. The book is a tribute to his life and work, and it is a pleasure to see it published.

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Most Honorable R.N. Ravi  
Governor of Tamil Nadu

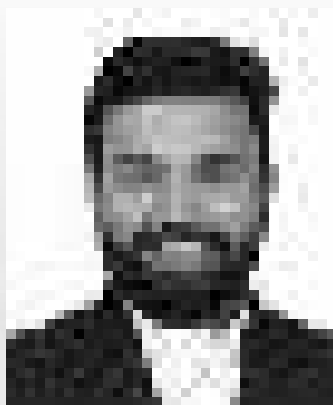


## Complimentary message

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” says Nelson Mandela. The world today, needs educated people who can be the accelerating force behind not only to new inventions and discoveries but also to create an order in the society. Education is a method of imparting quality knowledge which facilitates the holistic development of the students to encounter the challenges in the society in a more authentic and in a balanced way. I am very proud and happy to witness the remarkable growth of Mar Gregorios College of Arts and Science in Chennai, scaling towards greater heights in the field of providing quality education to the students from all walks of life. As a native of Chennai, I am well convinced of the fact that Mar Gregorios College has brought a substantial transformation not only in the life of the students but also it has totally changed the identity of the surroundings where it stands, as much sought educational hub in Chennai. As this prestigious College celebrates its silver Jubilee, I whole-heartily congratulate the Management, Principal, Secretary, Staff and the students for letting the light of this college shine gloriously before the world through academic excellence, moral uprightness, social responsibility and creative involvement to transform the society. God bless you all.*

Fr. Antony Mariabhavan  
Ph.D Student in Moral Theology  
Pontifical University of Holy Cross  
Rome, Italy





## Complimentary message

*Dear Mar Gregorios College family,*

*I am immensely happy to be informed that Mar Gregorios College is gearing up to celebrate the Silver Jubilee and is publishing a Souvenir, to commemorate the glorious event.*

*MGC – as it is fondly called, is undoubtedly one of the leading educational institutions in Chennai. Very recently, have I been associated with MGC and I am astounded by the beautiful and peaceful atmosphere prevalent at the MGC campus. The recent UGC accreditation is another milestone in the history of this college.*

*The marvellous growth of the college in the past years has been incredible and I take this opportunity to appreciate the MGC family for its successful marching ahead, imparting quality education, fostering both intellectual and moral values to thousands of students.*

*While congratulating the management, staff and students on this glorious occasion of the Silver Jubilee, I pray God's blessings in abundance and wish MGC greater heights in the years to come.*

Fr. Mathew Pallikunnel  
Principal  
Sacred Heart School, Padi, Chennai.





## *Complimentary message*

Fr. Maria Sobu, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a clerical collar, is the author of the complimentary message. The message is a letter of appreciation for the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, Ayapakkam, Chennai. It expresses gratitude for the church's commitment to the faith and its role in the community. The message is written in a formal, respectful tone and is signed by Fr. Maria Sobu.

Fr. Maria Sobu  
Presbyter

St. George Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, Ayapakkam, Chennai.

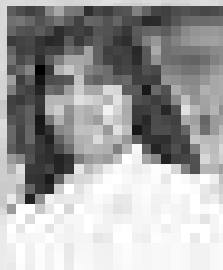


## *Complimentary message*

*It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Mar Gregorios Arts & Science College (MGC), Chennai is gearing-up for the Silver Jubilee Celebrations. My sincere gratitude to the many, who worked, prayed and toiled over the years. I am sure you will see the Lord's hand through the thick and thin down memory lane. Without the Lord's providence you will not have reached the threshold of 25 years. While I congratulate you, I also accord my blessings & prayers upon the Institution and fervently wish that you continue to progress in your Mission & Vision according to the God's will.*

**Sr. Celine Grace.D.M.  
Principal**

**Mar Gregorios Public School, Mogappair West, Chennai.**



## *Complimentary message*

*I extend my warm wishes on the occasion of Silver Jubilee Anniversary of the college. The souvenir will surely be the reflection of this glorious journey of Twenty five years. I wish good luck for the future endeavors of the college.*

**Rev. Sr Maria SIC  
Headmistress**

**Little Flower Nursery School, Padi, Chennai.**



## ***Roots to fruits.....***

Following the reunion movement of 1930, Archbishop Mar Ivanios established educational institutions in both rural and urban areas, in line with Jesus Christ's command to preach to all nations. The Malankara Syrian Catholic Trust in Chennai began its educational service in 1974 with the modest beginnings of Sacred Heart School in Padi, Chennai. This institution provided matriculation and higher secondary education.

With the intention of expanding their educational services, there were initial plans to establish an engineering college in Greater Chennai. The land for this college was allotted by the Metropolitan and Municipal Development Authority (MMDA) through Housing Board, and it was secured through a sealed tender process. Ms. Narmada, the then councillor of Mogappair locality in the Greater Chennai Corporation, played a crucial role in obtaining approval for the land. The building plans were subsequently approved by Mr. P.S. Pandiyan, I.A.S., who served as the Member Secretary of MMDA.

On July 5, 1994, Mar Gregorios College was founded by Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios of Tiruvananthapuram, Kerala. The primary motive of the founder was to provide quality education at an affordable fee in an area surrounded by laborers from the Ambattur Industrial Estate, which is an industrial hub in Chennai. Due to financial constraints, the college initially started with a Diploma Course in computer software and hardware, with Dr. J.C. Kuriakose from IIT Madras appointed as the principal. The efforts of the college resulted in training students who excelled, pursued M.Tech. degrees, and secured employment in multinational companies.

In response to public demand, Mar Gregorios College was established as an arts and science college affiliated to the University of Madras in 1997 had a humble beginning with six staff members and 170 students, offering programs in B.Com. General, B.A. Economics, B.Sc. Electronic Science & Communication, and B.Sc. Mathematics. Fr. K.C. George S.J. became the first principal of MGC, with Fr. George Charuvilla serving as the Secretary. His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios, the co-founder of MGC, was then the Vicar General of the Trivandrum Archdiocese. His Beatitude, Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos OIC, was the esteemed Catholicos and Head of the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church at that time.

Rev. Fr. K.C. George S.J., the first principal and director, played a vital role in the academic and infrastructural development of the college. Under the able guidance and support of the Secretary, Rev. Fr. George Charuvilla, new programs in B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship and B.C.A. (Computer Applications) were introduced in the year 2000. He also implemented an effective system for administration and academics.



## ***Roots to fruits.....***

Having in mind the welfare of the Staff, He established Staff Welfare Association in 2000. He initiated to join hands with Loyola College to enrol our students in N.C.C. in 2000. N.S.S was established in 1999. To cater the needs of the slow learners, Remedial class was introduced after class hours. Vineetha George of B.A. Economics became the first student in the history of MGC to secure 5th Rank at the University of Madras in 2000 .

First post-graduation program M.S.W. (Social Work) was inceptioned in 2002 by Fr.K.C.George S.J. during the time of Rev.Fr. Jose Chamakalayil, Secretary. In 2003, post-graduation program M.Sc. Electronics & Communication and in 2005 B.Sc.Visual Communication was inceptioned. Arockiya Benjamin of B.Sc.CSc. was the first Cadet from MGC to be selected to participate in the National Republic Day Parade held at New Delhi in 2003. The Mother Mary Grotto was laid amidst the architecture fountain sponsored by Dr. V.J. Mathew, Principal.

In 2009, Rev. Fr. Johnson Parrackel, the Secretary of MGC, established Shift-II, which marked another significant milestone in the pursuit of academic excellence. This expansion introduced four new programs: B.C.A., B.B.A., B.Com. General, and B.Com.C.S. The Secretary's commendable achievements include transforming the grounds into cricket and athletic field, establishing a cricket pitch, constructing the second and third floors, and initiating the NAAC process to elevate the standards of MGC. Rev. Fr. K.C. George SJ Cricket Tournament, an inter-collegiate T20 series, was inaugurated to honour the former first principal.

MGC underwent a significant expansion in 2018 with the construction and completion of a new building, providing approximately 60,000 square feet of additional space. This achievement was made possible through the dedicated efforts of Fr. Sabu M George, the Secretary. During the years 2014 to 2017, the college introduced six new undergraduate programs (B.A. English, B.A. Tamil, B.B.A., B.Com.A&F, B.Sc.CSc., B.Com.C.A.) and two new postgraduate programs (M.Com.General, M.Sc.CSc.) in Shift-I and Shift-II respectively. As a result, the student body grew significantly, reaching a total of 2,617 students across both shifts.

Under the guidance of the Secretary, various initiatives were undertaken to improve the college's overall quality and attain a grading from NAAC. These efforts included the establishment of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The college's main entrance underwent modifications, featuring an impressive architectural front elevation. Noteworthy additions within the campus included the construction of the Mother Mary Grotto and the Gregorios Chapel which was dedicated by the Manager, His Excellency Thomas Mar Anthonios in the year 2016.

## ***Roots to fruits.....***

To enhance the facilities, staff rooms were equipped with internet access, and several amenities were installed, such as RO water purifiers, solar power panels, a biometric system for staff entry/exit, complete CCTV surveillance, sanitary vending machines in girls' washrooms, and a fully Wi-Fi enabled campus. In addition, the Principal's Office, Accounts Office, and Secretary's Office were furnished with new facilities.

To accommodate the growing number of students, the computer lab was extended to accommodate 77 students with 77 computers. An open arena theatre was also constructed. The college experienced a remarkable 2.5-fold increase in student enrolment. Academic achievements were also notable, with six first-rank holders and 274 students ranking in the top hundred at the university level. The college maintained a consistent placement record, with 100 to 150 students placed annually.

The teaching staff saw a substantial increase from 65 to 95 members, with a 25% increase in staff eligibility qualifications (NET/SET/Ph.D.). The college celebrated numerous achievements in extracurricular activities as well, including NCC students participating in the Delhi Republic Day Parade and receiving gold medals in various competitions such as firing and powerlifting.

In honor of the Birth Centenary of the late Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios, the beloved founder of the college, numerous charitable activities were organized at MGC. These initiatives included the establishment of MARG SWEF (Mar Gregorios Student Welfare Fund), a relief fund dedicated to providing medical aid to students in need. Financial support was also extended to a senior citizen affected by floods in December 2015 through the "Home for a Homeless" program. Furthermore, a flood relief fund was set up, where staff and students collaborated to provide grocery items to those affected and in need. The college also organized a free medical camp for both staff and students, offering valuable healthcare services. As a gesture of gratitude, funds were raised by staff and students for the victims of the Kargil War in 1999. Additionally, a free eye camp was conducted in collaboration with Shankara Netralaya at the college premises, benefiting nearly 200 individuals from the local community through diagnosis and treatment. Rev. Fr. Sabu M George, Secretary introduced the "Five Loaves Program," aimed to feed the hunger, which was inaugurated by the Vicar General and Correspondent, Rev. Msgr. Varghese Mattamana. Another grand event, the Pongal Carnival, was organized to raise funds for church construction, adding a festive touch to the occasion. To commemorate this remarkable celebration in the history of MGC, a National Conference on the Life and Legacy of Late Arch Bishop Benedict Mar Gregorios was organized. During the event, the College Anthem, written by Ms. S. Ann Hepzibah Niraja, Dean of Academic Innovations, was released by the brother of our Founder, His Grace Benedict Mar Gregorios.



## ***Roots to fruits.....***

MGC Prayer Cell was established with the aim of nurturing the spiritual growth of students and fostering a sense of collective prayer within the MGC Family. Various other clubs and cells were created to identify and develop the potential of students in non-academic activities. These include the Entrepreneur Cell, Techie Club, Consumer Club, Women's Cell, I.A.S. Academy, Students Resource Team, Career Guidance Cell, Social Excellence, Red Ribbon Club, and Youth Red Cross. These clubs and cells provide platforms for students to explore their talents, interests, and skills outside of the academic realm.

Fr. Philip Pulipra's role as the Secretary was exceptional and exquisite in all aspects. The college experienced extensive infrastructural development, which helped to create a conducive learning environment for students. Fr. Philip Pulipra's emphasis on academic excellence resulted in MGC's recognition on a global scale. The college's academic programs, teaching methodologies, and research initiatives gained prominence and attracted attention from the international academic community. These include the establishment of an N.C.C. Sub Unit (Army Wing), the adoption of Perungavur village, provision of free health insurance for all staff and students, the Gregorios Scholarship for deserving students, first ever students cultural and technical groups namely Gregorian Dazzlers, Gregorian Sizzlers and Gregorian Cameotechies, MGC Bus, the creation of a Medicinal Garden-El Paraiso, Sanctuary Garden named Vrindavan, Language Lab, Digital Library, the inclusion of an Edit Suite and Preview Theatre, the setup of a Drawing, Dubbing & Photography Studio, a Language Laboratory, Obstacles for NCC Cadets, a Multipurpose Playground, Cricket pitch, badminton court, Basket Ball Court, and the creation of a pathway for walking.

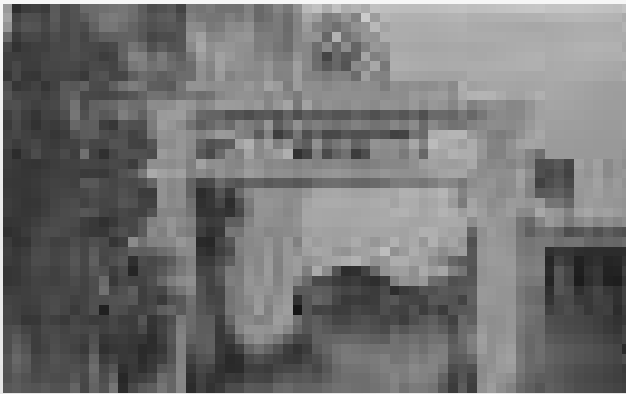
MGC actively became a member of the Xavier Board and AIACHE which allowed the college to engage and collaborate with other minority higher educational institutions. MGC registered with the ICT Academy, enabling the students and staff to access resources and opportunities related to information and communication technology. MGC joined as a member in the UGC Institutional Innovation Cell, indicating the college's commitment to fostering innovation and implementing creative ideas within its academic and administrative practices. The establishment of the Creative Club aimed to stimulate students' interest in creative ideas, provide a platform for their expression, and showcase their talents. Similarly, the Eco Green Club was formed to create awareness about the environment and educate students on its significance. To address emotional and psychological issues and promote well-being, MGC set up a Counselling Cell. Trained counsellors offered support and guidance to both students and staff, facilitating their overall mental health.

## ***Roots to fruits.....***

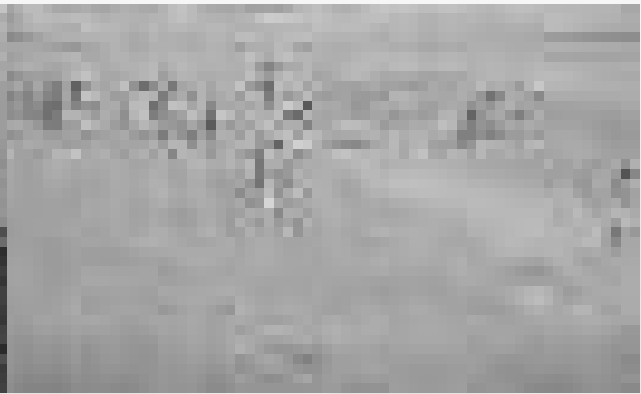
MGC placed emphasis on holistic growth through various initiatives such as Add-on courses, Skill Development programs, Hands-on Training programs, outreach programs, seminars, webinars, and workshops. These activities were designed to enhance students' overall skill set and broaden their knowledge base. To foster collaboration and provide practical exposure, MGC signed Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with reputed companies and institutions. This led to the organization of the first-ever Staff and Student Exchange Program in collaboration with Bishop Appasamy College of Arts & Science for an Online Certificate Course on Photography and Contemporary Arts. This success opened doors for other departments to establish similar partnerships for Staff-Student Exchange Programs.

In 2022, MGC celebrated its silver jubilee under the theme "MGC THANKS CHENNAI," initiated by the Secretary Fr. Philip Pulipra expressing gratitude towards the city. The celebration featured a symbolic logo representing the theme "SNEHAM MAMADEEPAM," meaning "LOVE IS MY LIGHT." The jubilee events encompassed five domains: Education, Spirituality, Social, Arts & Culture, and Sports, showcasing the college's twenty-five-year journey through unique programs and activities. The grand celebration witnessed the esteemed presence of notable individuals including His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, Archbishop of Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, Dr. K. Ponmudy, Honourable State Minister for Higher Education, Co-founder His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios, Bishop of Mavelikara, Kerala, and Manager His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios, Bishop of Gurgaon, New Delhi & Episcopal Administrator, Khadki, Pune. Additionally, Member of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Karambakkam Ganapathy, Trust Members Mr. P.A. Joykutty and Mr. V.T. Mathew, Secretary Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra, Principal Dr. M. Sivarajan, Vice Principals Dr. G. Gayathri and Dr. S. Shalini Mehar, and other esteemed guests, sponsors, parents, students, and staff were present. Staff completing twenty-five years of service in MGC, former principals, retired Non-teaching Staff were honoured on this momentous occasion.

Scholarships for children from humble background, educational assistance to 25 students, ecumenical fellowship, financial aid for kidney dialysis patients, Mid-day meal for the poor and needy, adaptation of Perungavur village were the few notable events. MGC Divyadeep Award and Good Samaritan Award was given to Mr. Paranthaman, a differently-abled Artist and My. Nandhakumar IRS for his selfless service to the society. The grand finale concluded with a cultural extravaganza by MGCians. Students, parents, well-wishers, alma mater were present for the celebration.



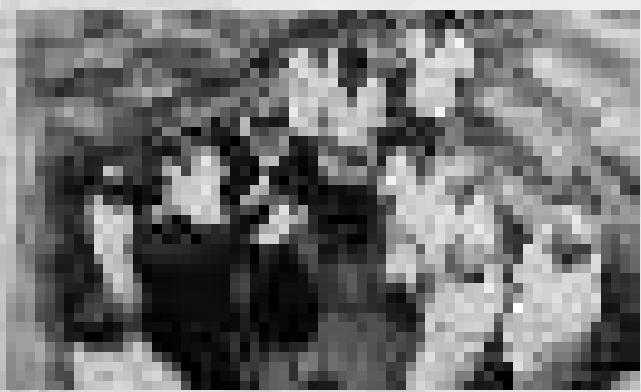
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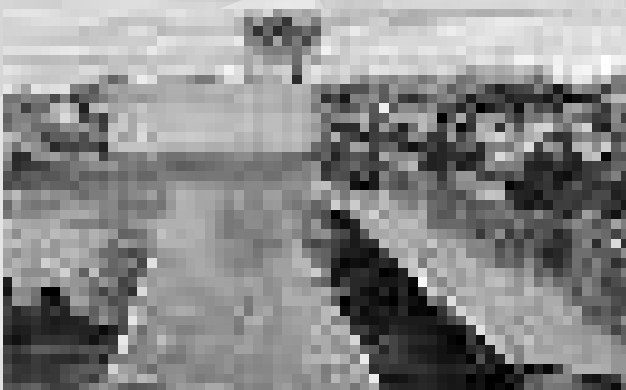
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**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 2012**



**GREGORIAN BLOCK 2013**



**INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANEL 2013**



**GREGORIOS CHAPEL 2016**



**LANGUAGE LAB 2020**

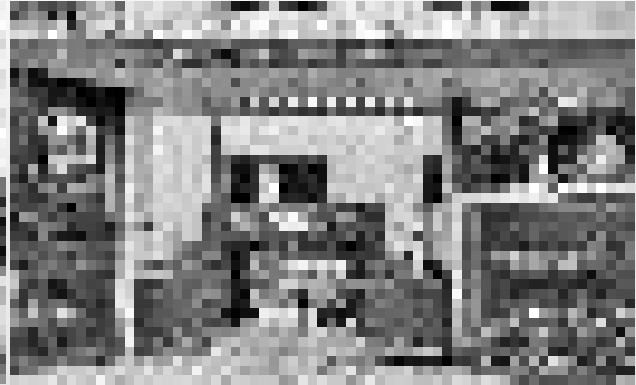


**INAUGURATION OF IQAC HALL 2020**

***Dream Big! Aim High! Think MGC!***



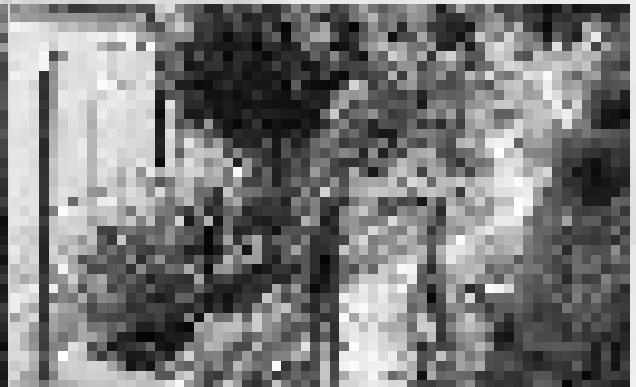
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**MGC ENTRANCE 2022**



**CONFERENCE HALL 2017**



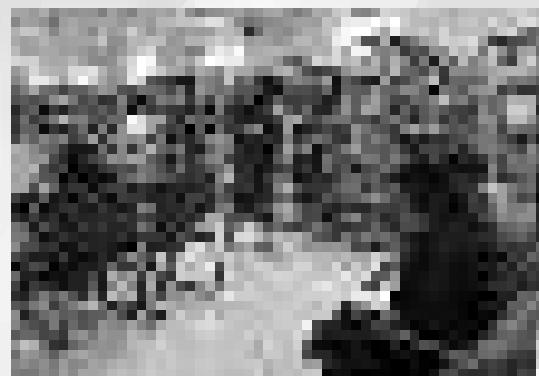
**EL PARAISO, Medicinal Garden 2017**



**MAR IVANIOS HALL in 2019**



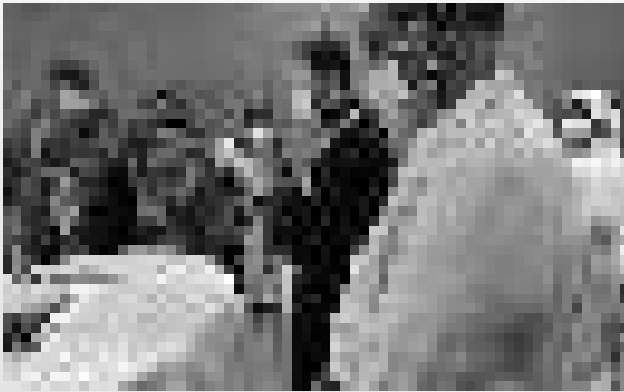
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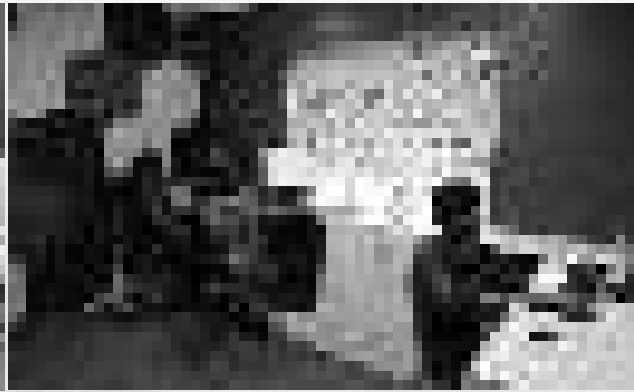
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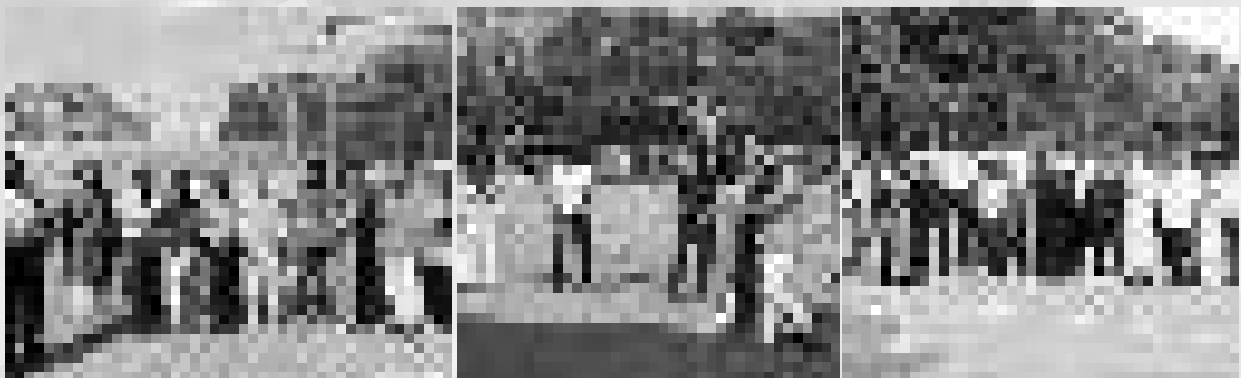


EDIT SUITE 2020



FRIENDLY PATHWAY 2020

MGC ENTRANCE 2023



BLESSING OF CRICKET NET, CRICKET PITCH & BASKET BALL COURT 2021



MGC CHILL CHAT 2022

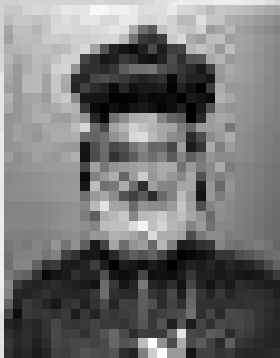
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## Succession of Bishops



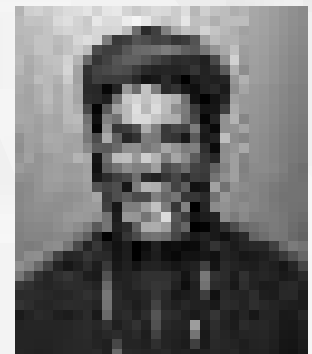
Late His Grace Benedict Mar Gregorios OIC  
1955-1994  
Second Metropolitan Archbishop,  
Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.  
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Late His Beatitude, Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos OIC  
1995-2007  
First Major Archbishop of the Syro-malankara Catholic  
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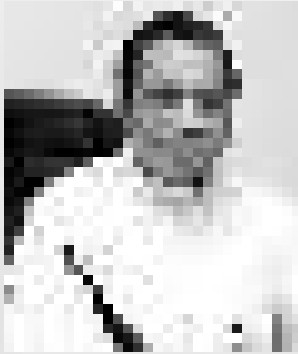


Late His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Jacob Mar Barnabas  
2007-2010  
Metropolitan of the Eparchy of St John Chrysostom of  
Gurgaon-Delhi,

His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios Metropolitan  
2010-till date  
Manager, Bishop of Gurgaon, New Delhi &  
Epsicopal Administrator, Khadki, Pune



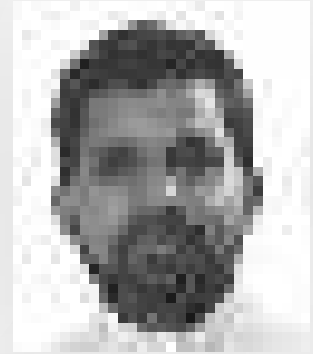
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-2015*

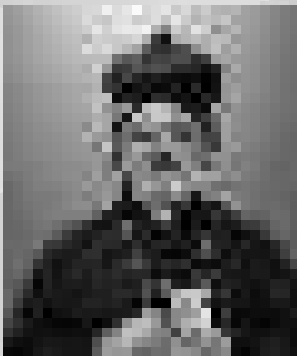


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2015-2020*

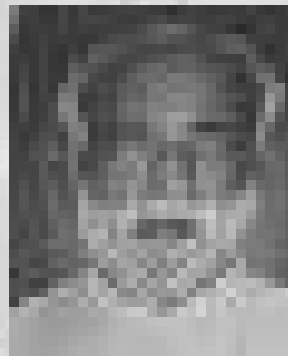


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2021-2022*

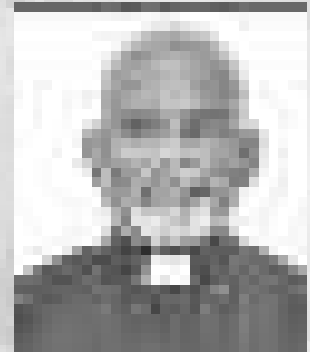
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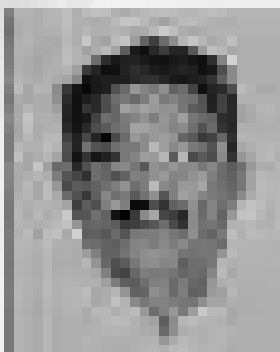


*Late Rev. Fr. K.C. George S.J.  
2000-2001*



*Rev. Dr. John Peter  
2010-2011*

## MGC Thanks Trust Members



*Mr. P.A. Joykutty*



*Mr. V.T. Mathew*

## Succession of Secretaries



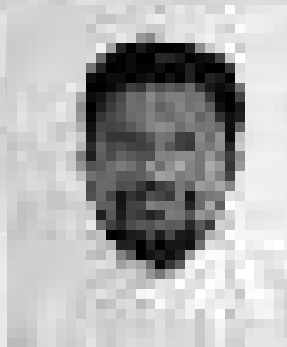
*Rev. Fr. George Charuvilla*  
1997-2000



*Rev. Fr. Jose Chamakalayil*  
2000-2007



*Rev. Fr. George Puthenvilayil*  
2007-2008



*Rev. Fr. Johnson Parackal*  
2008-2010

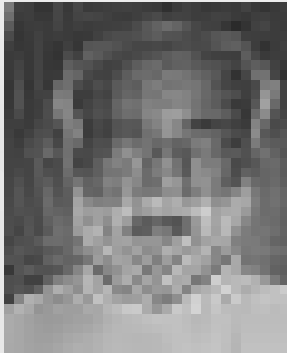


*Rev. Fr. Sabu M. George*  
2010-2018

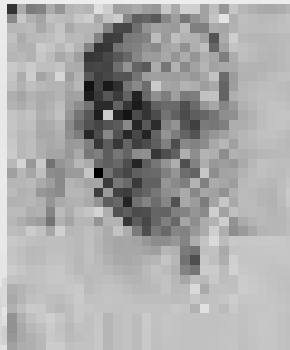


*Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra*  
2018-2022

## Succession of Principals



*Late Rev. Fr. K.C. George S.J.*  
*Principal 1997-2000*



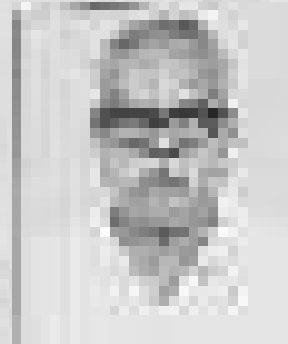
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*2000-2001*



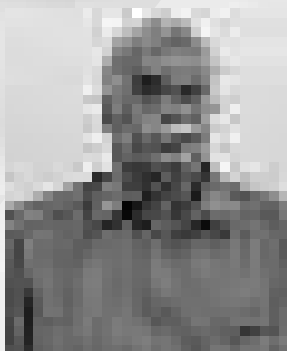
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*2001-2008*



*Dr. R. Amirtham*  
*2008-2010*



*Late Dr. R. Venugopal*  
*2010-2011*

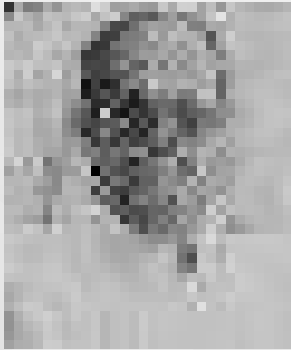


*Dr. P. Prakasam*  
*2011-2015*

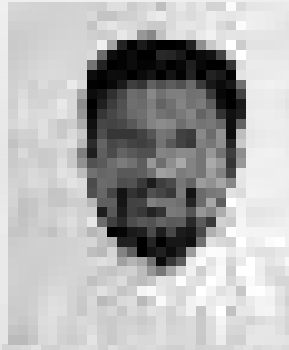


*Dr. K. Mohandoss*  
*2015-2019*

## Succession of Vice Principals



*Prof. James Eapen*  
1999-2000



*Rev. Fr. Johnson Parackal*  
2006-2008



*Dr. V. Srinivasan*  
2008-2010



*Mr. T. Balachandar, Sh-I*  
2010-2016



*Dr. T. Prema, Sh-II*  
2009-2011



*Dr. V. Iyappan, Sh-II*  
2011-2016



*Ms. S. V. Geethapriya, Sh-I*  
2016-2018



*Dr. A. Hency Juliet, Sh-II*  
2016-2019



*Ms. S. Ann Hepzibah Niraja, Sh-I*  
2018-2021



*Ms. K. Subhashini, Sh-II*  
2019-2022



*Ms. V. Savithri, Sh-I*  
2021

## Reminiscence



*Dear Principal, staff, students and Management,*

*It gives me immense pleasure that Mar Gregorios College Chennai is celebrating its silver jubilee this year. On this occasion, I congratulate the students, teachers and staff and management of M G C for this significant milestone.*

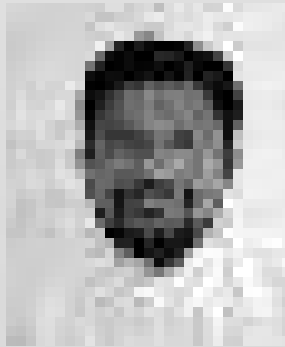
*I know MGC from the beginning and associated with it for seven years its management. As per my experience MGC in its unique way contributed to the larger society. It trained more than twenty five thousand students till date and majority got decent job opportunities. Large size of its students were from the economically weaker sessions of the society. Its lovely campus, Playground, infrastructure, extracurricular activities, and result is the contribution of its dedicated team of staff members and management.*

*I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to all those who associated with the college and wish the silver jubilee celebrations all success.*

Fr Varghese Mattamana  
Correspondent, Corporate Manager and Vicar General  
2015-2020



## Reminiscence



*“Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.”  
- Psalm 106:1*

*I express my felicitations to the MGC Family on the successful completion of twenty-five years in the field of higher education. MGC has truly embodied the essence of holistic development, and I am grateful to have been associated with this institution as an alumnus, former Bursar, Vice Principal, and Secretary of MGC.*

*Leaving MGC was a decision filled with deep satisfaction and a sense of fulfilment, as I had successfully carried out the responsibilities entrusted to me as Secretary. It was a challenging period during which I had to make significant decisions to elevate MGC to the next level.*

*Notable achievements included the establishment of Shift-II in 2009, introducing four new programs, transformation of the grounds into a cricket and athletic field, setting up a cricket pitch, construction of the second and third floors, and initiation of the NAAC process to enhance the standards of MGC are a few to mention. In honour of the former first principal, we inaugurated the Rev. Fr. K.C. George SJ Cricket Tournament, an inter-collegiate T20 series.*

*I am grateful to the Almighty God for His grace and blessings throughout my tenure at MGC. I would like to extend my thanks to His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the late His Excellency Jacob Mar Barnabas, Msgr. Daniel Kuzhithadathil for their guidance and trust in my decision-making for the college's development. I wholeheartedly appreciate the cooperation and service of all the teaching and non-teaching staff members. I would also like to express my gratitude to former principals Dr. V.J. Matthew and Dr. R. Amirtham for their dedication and competent leadership at MGC.*

*As MGC moves forward, I sincerely hope for the attainment of many more significant milestones and blessings in the future.*

*God bless you!*

**Rev.Fr.Johnson Parrackel,  
Bursar, Vice Principal & Secretary, M.G.C.  
2006-2010**



## Reminiscence



*“I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.” - Psalm 9:1*

*I would like to express my deep gratitude to God Almighty on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of MGC, a momentous milestone. I am incredibly overwhelmed as I share my joy and appreciation for this esteemed institution that is firmly rooted in values and principles. I would also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Exarchate of Pune for the wonderful eight years of service, which I consider a remarkable period of collaboration with the staff and students. This experience provided me with valuable learning opportunities and exposure. I am thankful to God for utilizing me in the best possible way to enhance MGC across various aspects.*

*During this time, several noteworthy achievements were made, including the introduction of six new undergraduate programs and two new postgraduate programs. The student body also experienced a significant increase, with a total strength of 2617 students from both shifts. Initiatives were undertaken to attain grading under NAAC and prepare for the submission of the Self Study Report (SSR) and the establishment of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) aimed to enhance the overall quality.*

*The college underwent extensive expansion, with the construction and completion of a new building, adding approximately 60,000 square feet of space. The main entrance was modified with an impressive architectural front elevation, and notable features such as the Mother Mary Grotto and the Gregorios Chapel were constructed within the campus. Staff rooms were equipped with internet access, while facilities such as RO water purifiers, solar power panels, a biometric system for staff entry/exit, complete CCTV surveillance, sanitary vending machines in girls' washrooms, and a fully Wi-Fi enabled campus were also installed. An open arena theatre was built to accommodate the growing number of students. Notably, the establishment of Mar Gregorios Public School (CBSE) and its separate building reaching the roof level were significant achievements. The inauguration of the "Five Loaves Program" by Rev. Msgr. Verghese Matamana, Vicar General and Correspondent, was a commendable initiative aimed at addressing hunger.*

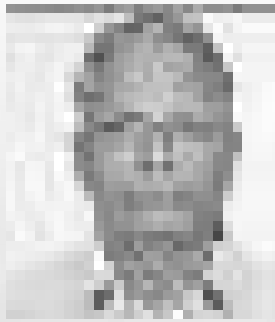
*I am thankful to His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the late His Excellency Jacob Mar Barnabas, Archbishop Mar Koorilos, Msgr. Daniel Kuzhithadathil, and Msgr. Vargheese Mattamana for their care, love, and invaluable guidance throughout the past. His Excellency Thomas Mar Anthonios has always been a nurturing force for MGC and has personally supported me. I wholeheartedly thank and appreciate the selfless service rendered by our former Principals, Dr.P.Prakasam, Dr.K.Mohandoss, teaching and non-teaching staff of MGC> On the occasion of MGC's silver jubilee celebration, I extend my heartfelt wishes to the MGC family. I envision MGC continuing to grow in all aspects and striving to become one of the nation's premier self-financing minority institutions.*

*May God bless MGC abundantly!*

**Msgr. Rev.Fr. Sabu George Maruthoor**  
**Former Secretary, M.G.C.**  
**2011-2018**



## Reminiscence



*MGC makes us proud of its growth today as a tall banyan taking deeper and harder roots like a tree planted by streams of water to yield its fruit. We wish MGC to prosper in all that it does.*

*“Men may come and men may go, But I go on for ever.” says Tennyson's ' Brook '. Of course, men include women too.*

*We are proud of the staff of MGC, the gemmed jewels and diamonds on its garlands doing yeoman service to the management and students.*

*Amidst mushroom offshoots of institutions with mundane and materialistic motives, MGC management with its missionary zeal has been gladly supporting the staff and students.*

*We wish and pray, the Lord God keep MGC as the apple of His eye. May He be a lamp to their feet and a light to their path. May He fructify all their plans for greater developments.*

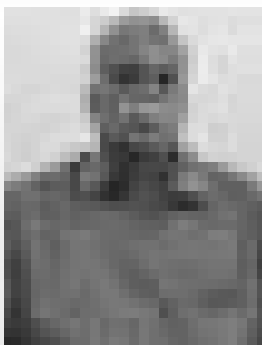
*Inspired by Jesus, MGC has been fulfilling His mission of teaching values with knowledge to the youth. Amidst darkness that engulfs the modern youth we wish MGC to be a beacon to the staff and students to let their light shine.*

*As MGC is celebrating their SILVER JUBILEE of their educational and human services to lead the youth towards a happy life and a fruitful living, shall we thank the Lord God and pray that His steadfast love endures forever to lead MGC to ever growing greater and greater heights.*

**Dr. R. Amirtham**  
**Principal, M.G.C.**  
**2008-2010**



## Reminiscence



*Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science was established in the year 1997. Ever since its inception, MGC has significantly progressed from modest beginning to the stronghold position and presently considered as one the predominant institutions in collegiate education under the University of Madras. This institution serves for the betterment of the poor and downtrodden community. MGC is blessed with knowledgeable and dedicated teaching faculty on roll to guide the student community for a bright future. The college offers 14 Under Graduate programs and 3 post-graduate degree programs, functioning in two shifts serving the different categories of the society.*

*In the Last one decade the college development is amazingly good in multidimensional academic areas. In the academic arena MGC students proved their caliber by securing many University Ranks from the affiliating Madras University in many disciplines like Commerce, Mathematics and Computer Science, special mention to the MSW and Visual Communication Departments.*

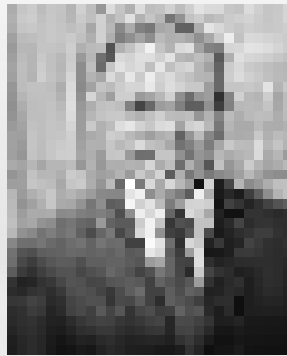
*MGC has imprinted its mark in the co-curricular and extra-curricular domains. The Department of Physical Education is doing remarkable service. It develops various sport activities in the campus. They organise inter-collegiate cricket tournaments every year in memory of Rev.Fr. K.C. George S.J., former Principal of this college. National Service Scheme {NSS} is the valuable diamond in the crown of MGC. The MGC NSS students have participated in the Republic day Parade at New Delhi continuously for four years from 2012 to 2015. In addition, they also won the Government of Tamil Nadu Award. The NSS Units are organizing special camps in various rural areas to create awareness on several welfare schemes among the rural community. Another lifesaving service provided by the NSS Unit is Blood Donation. The volunteers donate blood to save the precious life of many patients in and around Chennai city. The NCC cadets are actively involved with the College administration in maintaining discipline during the functions. They organize various awareness programs and rallies to promote welfare schemes in and around the locality.*

*Parents and students feel secure in this campus. THE MGC Management provides excellent infrastructure and made this campus as a temple of learning. I congratulate MGC on this milestone event. May you continue to uphold a morally upright, academically excellent, positive society in Higher Education. Keep up the good work and wish you all the best in the years ahead.*

**Dr.P.Prakasam**  
**Principal, M.G.C.**  
**2011-2015**



## Reminiscence



*It gives me an immense pleasure to know that MGC is celebrating its Silver Jubilee on the 6th of September 2022.*

*On the very outset let me take this joyful occasion to 'Congratulate' the College Management especially the Secretary Rev Fr Philip Pulipra, the Principal, the learned Faculty, staff and students of MGC. The college instituted by the Malankara Syrian Catholic Trust, has been doing a remarkable service in the field of Higher Education in the midst of semi-urban and rural masses, more particularly with the downtrodden and marginalized communities of the society. MGC is known in the City of Chennai and Tamil Nadu not only for its academic credentials but for the discipline and character building of students. The college has been doing extremely well securing top ranks, rather many first ranks in many subjects in the University of Madras. The students are excellent in sports and cultural. The NSS and NCC have done enviable service to the society at times of need, especially during natural calamities. The NSS volunteers and NCC cadets have participated in the Republic Day Parade at the Red Fort, Delhi and the Fort St George, Chennai thereby highlighting MGC's 'Services' to the nation. All these were possible only by the selfless service of our dedicated staff.*

*The teachers of all disciplines alongwith the administrators and the staff of the past and present deserve a greater appreciation for their commitment to their call of duty.*

*Though Mar Gregorios College is a Christian Minority Institution, it has been following Secular Principles to accommodate students of all communities. I thank the founding fathers of this institution for their vision and mission that resulted in bringing up the students to meet the requirements and challenges of the society now and always.*

*Am particularly happy to learn that the college has been accredited by NAAC with B++ Grade. Hearty congratulations to MGC for this distinction.*

*Once again, I congratulate the College for the 25 years of dedicated service in the field of Higher Education. My best wishes and prayers for an excellent celebration that is to take place. God bless MGC.*

Dr.K. Mohandoss  
Principal M.G.C.  
2015-2019



## Reminiscence



*I hope this message finds you in high spirits and with fond memories of the recently concluded Silver Jubilee Function. It gives me a great pleasure to express my gratitude and appreciation for your wholehearted participation and unwavering support throughout this momentous event.*

*The Silver Jubilee Function was a significant milestone for our institution, marking 25 years of excellence in education and nurturing young minds. It was a time to celebrate our achievements, reflect on our journey, and express our deep gratitude to all those who have contributed to our success over the years.*

*The function was a resounding success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of the organizing committee, faculty members, staff, and students. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work ensured that every aspect of the event was meticulously planned and executed. From the captivating cultural performances to the inspiring speeches, from the colorful decorations to the meticulously designed memorabilia, every detail was a testament to our commitment to excellence.*

*The Silver Jubilee Function not only brought our college community together but also provided a platform for alumni, parents, and well-wishers to join us in celebrating this momentous occasion. The event was an opportunity to reconnect, reminisce, and strengthen the bonds that tie us together as a close-knit family.*

*As we move forward, let us carry the spirit of the Silver Jubilee Function with us. Let us continue to strive for excellence, embracing new challenges and opportunities, always upholding the values and traditions that have made our institution a beacon of knowledge and learning.*

*I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who played a role in making this event a resounding success. Your dedication, passion, and commitment are truly commendable, and I am immensely proud to be part of such an incredible community.*

*Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to all the students, past and present, who have contributed to the growth and success of our institution. It is your hard work, determination, and thirst for knowledge that have made our College what it is today.*

*Let us cherish the memories of the Silver Jubilee Function, and may they inspire us to continue striving for excellence in all that we do.*

**Dr. T. Prema**  
**Vice Principal, Shift -II**  
**2009-2011**



## Reminiscence



*I am indeed delighted to deliver my greetings for the Silver Jubilee Celebration of Our College. I take this opportunity to congratulate all the members who brought laurels and development to our college. As it is my first college, there is no limit for my pleasure of sharing my journey crossing 23 years in the same college. As well as, I am really proud of my dear colleagues, Students, Alumni and parents who made this day memorable. With the contribution of teaching fraternity in promoting excellence in educational standards of this institution, the college has grown very well. I extend my warmest thanks to the college Management who has been continuously supporting for academic Excellence and Discipline.*

**T. Balachandar**  
**Vice Principal, Shift-I**  
**2010-2016**

## Reminiscence



*Every Good and Perfect Gift is from above, Coming down from the Father of Heavenly lights” James 1:17*

*First of all, I thank the Almighty Jesus Christ for his abundant blessings and guidance. I am very happy to write my message to the souvenir to be released on 6th September 2022, while MGC celebrates its Silver Jubilee this year. For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.*

*I wish to thank our Secretary Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra, for his blessings, prayer support, encouragement and timely help. I thank our Principal Dr.M.Sivarajan, for his guidance and support. Best wishes to all the staff and students of MGC for their future endeavors.*

*I congratulate the editorial board members for bringing this edition of Souvenir. My wishes and prayers to the editorial board! I wish every success to the new venture!*

Dr. A. Hency Juliet  
Vice Principal, Shift-II  
2016-2019



## Reminiscence



*“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they set it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5: 14- 16.*

*I am incredibly grateful to the benevolent grace of the Almighty God for showering His love, wisdom, and blessings upon MGC, enabling us to commemorate an illustrious journey of twenty-five years marked by exceptional academic excellence. As a proud member of the MGC Family since 1999, it is a profound privilege for me to have witnessed the gradual growth and development of our esteemed college. I am deeply indebted to the Secretaries and Principals for entrusting me with various responsibilities that have not only enhanced my professional growth but also enriched my personal journey. MGC has provided me with invaluable opportunities to contribute and serve, and I am honored to have been a part of such a progressive and inspiring community.*

*I am grateful of the exceptional and selfless service provided by our beloved Secretaries, Rev. Fr. George Charuvilla, Rev. Fr. Jose Chamakalayil, Rev. Fr. Johnson Parrackel, Msgr. Sabu M George, and Fr. Philip Pulipra. Their noble mission and dedicated service have made a significant impact on MGC's success and progress. I would like to acknowledge the remarkable guidance and leadership skills of our esteemed Principals, namely Rev. Fr. K.C. George S.J., Dr. V.J. Mathew, Dr. R. Amirtham, Dr. P. Prakasam, Dr. K. Mohandoss, and Dr. M. Sivarajan.*

*I am in awe and deeply grateful for the support, positivity, and inspiration provided by my fellow Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff. We function as a unified MGC Family, and their camaraderie and encouragement are the driving forces behind my service in this prestigious institution. I extend my sincere thanks to our Alumni and MGCians who have chosen our college and brought honour to it through their achievements. My heartfelt respect to the parents for their trust and support to MGC.*

*I extend my sincere gratitude to His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC for his blessings, support, guidance, and affection towards the MGC Family. With his continued support, may MGC embark on a journey of even greater accomplishments and accolades in the years ahead.*

**Ms.S.Ann Hepzibah Niraja**  
**Vice Principal, Shift-I**  
**2018-2021**



## Reminiscence



*The Silver Jubilee of our college is indeed a joyous occasion in the annals of educational institution championing the cause of education. It is indeed a great privilege to gaze on the marvels the Lord has accomplished through our college in the hearts, minds and lives of thousands of students for the past 25 grace filled years. The marvelous growth of this institution from its humble beginning is truly manifestation of God's tender love for the countless children who have crossed its portal, empowering them and securing for them a bright future. While congratulating the Management, staff and students on this unique occasion, I wish and pray that our college continues its noble mission of education and becomes instrumental in building a just, humane and peace-loving society with greater zest and commitment. I also pray to the Almighty God that our college grows and becomes the beacon of light to all the students who study in this esteemed institution as per the motto of the college "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE".*

Ms. K. Subashini  
Vice Principal , Shift-II  
2019-2022



# Commendations

*Dr. S. Baskar*

*(12th August 2010)*

*Member Secretary ,Tamil Nadu Council for Higher Education , Chennai.*

*“This is a college with social conscious. Keep it up.”*

*Rev .Dr.B.Jeyaraj*

*(12th August 2010)*

*Principal, Loyola College, Chennai.*

*“Graduation Day has been well organized in this college and is giving excellent and holistic education to the students . I wish the management, staff and students, all the best.”*

*Bishop Samuel Mar Ivanios*

*(27th August 2010)*

*Major Archbishop House Pattern, Trivandrum*

*“I am delighted to see the atmosphere of the campus. Without any hesitation, I can note that this is a great Institution.”*

*Naresh Gupta*

*(21th January2011)*

*Former Chief I.A.S. (Retd) Electoral officer ,Tamil Nadu.*

*“Very well organized program on blood donation eye camp, followed by the presentation on democracy, youth of elections was excellent. The college is located in a big campus and is growing well .”*

*Mrs.Jayanth. I.A.S.*

*(08th March 2013)*

*Honorable Member State Human Rights Commission, Tamil Nadu.*

*“I wish Mar Gregorios College all the best in future .”*

*Justice Ms .K.B.K. Vasuki*

*(30th October 2013)*

*Honorable Judge Madras High Court*

*“ Nice and wonderful evening. I wish the college and the inmates all success .”*

*J.X. Peter I.R.S.*

*(15th March 2014)*

*Directorate General Income Tax Department, Chennai.*

*“The college has created an excellent eco system to mould and shape the future leader of justice. All the best! Good luck .”*

# Commendations

*Dr.A.R.Veeramani*

*(27th February 2015)*

*Dean, College Development Council, University of Madras.*

*"I congratulate the Management, Principal, Faculty Members and Non-teachings Staff for organizing a wonderful College Day function. I congratulate this management for distributing large medals and awards. My beautiful congratulations to the principal Dr.P.Prakasam for giving this wonderful opportunity."*

*Dr.S.Thirumurugan*

*(14th June 2016)*

*Controller of Examination, University of Madras.*

*"Such a wonderful program, thanks to the principal, co-ordinator of this program. Wishing you all success in the future."*

*Fr.G.Pushparaj. S.J.*

*(13th February 2017)*

*National Education policy Board*

*"The 20th Annual Day is very well organized. The Major factor of the day is the family spirit that prevail among the faculty and administrative staff. The Awards and prizes are very impressive."*

*Amirtham .R.*

*(13th February 2017)*

*Former Principal, M.G.C.*

*"Revisiting my college really invigorates me. Glad to witness the progress the college has made. Congratulations! Praying and wishing for greater success in the years to come."*

*Baselios Cardinal Cleemis*

*(14th December 2017)*

*Major Archbishop of Trivandrum,*

*President, Catholic Bishops Conference of India.*

*"I feel happy and privileged to be in the Graduation Ceremony of Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Chennai today. I congratulate the Bursar, Principal and the staff for their collaborative work and team mission. May God bless you all!"*

*L. Bharathi Devi*

*(22th March 2019)*

*R.D.O. Central Chennai.*

*"The institution is imparting knowledge to the students, and I truly appreciate the dedication of the management and staff."*

*Msgr. Varghese Mattamana*

*(12th September 2018)*

*Correspondent, Diocese of Khadi, Pune.*

*"I take this opportunity to thank the principal & entire team for the hard work for building up our college."*

# Commendations

*K. Mohandoss*

*(6th March 2019)*

*Former Principal ,M.G.C.*

*"God is good and his mercy endureth forever. This is God's institution, God's goodness will continue forever and ever for this college. My prayers are always for the college. I take this time to thank God ,MSCM, Bishop, Correspondent, Secretary, Faculty, Staff and students for all the support during my tenure as a principal from June 2015 till the date."*

*Fr .Varghese Angadiyil*

*(02nd November 2020)*

*Vicar General, Correspondent, Diocese of khadki, Pune.*

*"Inauguration of different functions of the college together is exceptional. A beautiful occasion to remember the guest personalities of this college. I appreciate Fr. Philip, a man behind all heights of this college. MGC is one of the leading college in this locality .MGC has grown from 170 students to a number of 2923 students strength is a remarkable achievement. My prayers for more achievements."*

*Dr.K. Pandian*

*(10th February 2020)*

*Controller Of Examination, University of Madras*

*"Today I visited the institution as a resource person for NAAC purpose .The infrastructure of the college is good and faculty and mentors show interest in getting Accreditation by NAAC."*

*His Grace Most.Rev.Joseph Mar Thomas*

*(6th September 2022)*

*Bishop, Diocese of Mavelikara, Trivandrum.*

*"I am so happy to visit Mar Gregorios Arts & Science today. This institution is outstanding and considered the best in the area, providing excellent education to the students. May God bless the MGC family."*

*Baselios Cardinal Cleemis,*

*(06th September 2022)*

*Major Archbishop of Trivandrum,*

*President, Catholic Bishops Conference of India.*

*"May the Almighty Lord shower His blessings upon this college to impart further the grace of education with more commitment and joy .My heartiest congratulations for the wonderful service rendered by Fr.Philip Pulipra at Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science."*

# Notable Alumni

*"Make yourself proud." – quoted by John Green. Yes, my MGC is always my pride in my life journey."*

*Mrs. Jacquilin Flora  
Director of Ogen Ship Management Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.  
B.A .Economics, Batch (1998 -2001 )*

*"My journey at Mar Gregorios College as a student and as a lecturer were the most memorable days in my life. I cherish every moment I spent at MGC. My sincere thanks to all the teaching and non-teaching staff who have supported me for who I am today."*

*P.Preema  
Home Maker  
B.S.c.,Computer Science ,Batch (1998-2001)*

*" Today I would like to take a moment to reflect on the impact our alma mater has had on shaping our paths and the person we've become today. Our college played an integral role in fostering our growth and nurturing our talents. It provided us with a supportive community, good education and invaluable experiences that prepared us for the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead. Thank you MGC including all the non-teaching staff for treating me as your family."*

*Anish Unnikrishnan  
I.T.Director, London, U.K.  
B.S.c.,Computer Science, Batch (1998-2001)*

*"MGC means Mar Gregorios College but according to me its mercy & grace college where they teach the real value of life & education with good discipline. I am really thankful to beloved father K.C.George who gives me opportunity to get groomed in this esteemed college and thankful for all my professors who shaped me to matured man from school going to kid . I am proud & happy to say MGC lights every Individual life to shine & teach the value of education . I am always thankful and proud to be the student of MGC."*

*K.P.Ravi Chandran  
AR Manager Network Billing Services, Chennai.  
B.Com., Batch (1999-2002)*

*" First and foremost, I would like to thank the faculty members, staff and my Principal Rev.Fr.K.C. George S.J., the man who stood behind me during my hard times. The unwavering commitment to excellence in education and dedication of Father, have been instrumental in shaping my academic and personal development. I extend my gratitude to the faculty and staff, their dedication to provide a supportive and stimulating academic environment has made a profound impact in my life. I will always cherish the memories, friendships, and the valuable education I received. Thanks."*

*Manikandan Kayarath  
Program Manager, Ohio, U.S.A.  
B.Com., Batch (1999-2002)*



# Notable Alumni

*"It has been great pleasure to be part of Mar Gregorios college of Arts & Science. The College has played an important role in my personality development and career building. The college ,Teachers and department in particular has always been helpful and encouraging. I owe my success to the college and wish the college all the success in the future."*

*Jerry Alwyn, M.B.A.,  
Managing Director of PHILASIA International Cargo  
(Kuwait/Philippines and India)  
Managing Director of PRENZ Kuwait General Trading & Co  
(Kuwait & India)  
Managing Director of Jerrys Journey International Production House  
(Kuwait & India)  
B.Sc., Math., Batch(2000-2003)*

*"My experiences in MAR GREGORIOUS COLLEGE in one line, It is so wonderful and like a Magic. This is the place which has moulded me academically, socially and above all as a human being. Father George taught us multicultural activities, the ability to handle in high pressure situation, discipline, communication and confidential skills. I am proud to say that the first and foremost reason why I am effectively managing the GROUP OF PANDIAN HOTELS is my MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE."*

*P. Muthamilpandian  
Proprietor of Group of Pandian Hotels, Chennai.  
B.Sc., Math., Batch (2000-2003)*

*"MGC is very close to my heart. It is a place where I spent the most beautiful time of my life. The professors and lecturers were very supportive and shaped me to what I am today, not just in professional life but also in personal life. Always would be proud to call myself a Mar Gregorion."*

*Venkatasubramaniam K  
Assistant Vice President, Citi Group, Chennai.  
B.Sc., Math. Batch (2000-2003)*

*"MGC has left an everlasting impact on my life. The institution's commitment to academic excellence, supportive environment, opportunities for growth, and the lasting connections formed have shaped me into the person I am today. Mar Gregorios College will always be more than just a campus it will forever remain a cherished chapter in the story of my life."*

*Sanju Thomas  
Manager (Sales) Star Health Insurance, Jharkand.  
B.Com., Batch (2001-2004)*



# Notable Alumni

*"My college is something that all of us can take inspiration from and I will always cherish this memory. It was a very special moment in my life and I still remember it like it was yesterday. This college is one of the best colleges around and has produced some amazing individuals over the years. The journey at MGC was nothing short of amazing. Father George, Principal Mathew and an amazing professors, Non-Teaching staffs, Canteen, Ground, those where the best days I cherished."*

**M.S. Shifin Sam**  
Manager, NTT DATA, Chennai.  
B.C.A., Batch (2001-2004)

*"The best college the kind of effort the teachers and the management takes for the wellness of the students is awesome, you can never see a college which works with unity for the betterment of the students. Proud to say that I am a MAR GREGORIAN."*

**Hemanand**  
H.R. Manager  
B.Sc. E.Sc., M.Sc. E.Sc. Batch(2002-2007)

*"My learning with MGC had been an amazing experience. MGC is the best platform where teachers are not only do their teaching job but also take care of their students like parents who teaches thier children good values.Thank for the experience of a lifetime..Today I can proudly say Yes! I am MGCIAN...thank you."*

**Teenu Raju**  
B.C.A., Batch(2002-2005)

*"The foundation was laid well that's the reason I'm shining in my professional life. The dedication of the teaching staff is fantastic. I salute each and every staff and management for their investment in my life."*

**Derry Ragland, M.S.W., M.B.A..**  
Admin Lead , EY, Chennai.  
B.C.A. Batch(2003-2006)

*"MGC has given me plenty of opportunities to explore my skills in education, sports, cultural and social activities. We were blessed to be mentored by director Rev. Fr.K.C.George S.J. , Principal Dr.V.J. Mathew, and extremely talented and friendly teaching staff."*

**Gifton Saviour Shanthakumar**  
Senior Business Development Manager, ME  
M.Sc. Electronics Science, Batch(2003-2006)

*"Teaching & non- teaching staff are very helpful and supportive . There is a friendly atmosphere between professors & students. Hope & pray that this College will grow from strength to strength."*

**B.Rynjah**  
C.D.P.O  
M.S.W. Batch(2004-2007)



# Notable Alumni

*""Reflecting on my remarkable journey at Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, from a humble MSW student to HOD, Dean, and Director, I am grateful for the invaluable experiences and growth. May this institution continue to nurture and inspire future generations, creating a lasting impact on society. Wishing you all continued success. God bless MGC" Fr. John Peter "*

*Rev. Dr. John Peter M.S.W., M. Phil., PGDHR, NET, Ph. D.,  
Former Asst.Prof., Director,M.G.C.  
M.S.W., Batch (2004-2006)*

*"More Freedom to the student to explore their talent, very helpful staff."*

*Jaganathan E  
Product Designer, Bamgalore.  
B.Sc. Vis. Com. Batch (2006-2009)*

*"I had a great experience when I studied It. It is one of the best college in the City. Also, the course fees are very less compare to other Colleges. Good education too."*

*Sivanandam Mohan, M.C.A.  
Senior Project Coordinator  
B.C.A. Batch (2007-2010)*

*"It's an awesome college with professional lecturers who not only engage us with studies but also in extra curriculars."*

*Rahul.M. M.B.A.  
Manager  
B.Com. G. Batch (2007-2010)*

*"Excellent Coaching. One to One at most of the times. Apart from studies the professor who are in college advice a lot about current situation in the market and how important of studies.. The collage also gives lot of focus on extra curricular activities like sports, NCC and NSS.. great place to study and learn about life.. Finally the collage treat all the students equally. Proud to be a student of MGC."*

*Vinod Kumar M.Com. G  
Manager, Standard Chartered Bank.  
B.Com. G. Batch (2007-2010)*

*"I feel proud to be a part of Gregorian college, where in I got a platform to learn and expose myself with freedom and the staff are friendly and strong on teaching, which helps to attain a good position at career, thanks MGC."*

*Samson Paul A  
Human Resource, Chennai.  
M.S.W. Batch (2009-2012)*



# Notable Alumni

*"My experience at Mar Gregorios College was very different and has led to explore and learn new things in terms of personal and professional aspects. The faculty are very supportive and encourage students to push boundaries to rise above expectations. My sincere thankful to all the faculty members of the college for their continuous support and effort. I cherish every moment i spent at MGC and it has been a very interesting and nice journey."*

*Sunity Flora Marbaniang  
Entrepreneur, Chennai.  
M.S.W. Batch (2010-2013)*

*"In MGC we will get a good exposure towards the subject and life style....Faculties was very friendly and knowledgeable."*

*Vinodh Kumar H  
Manager, HR  
M.S.W. Batch (2011-2014)*

*"The journey through MGC for the three years is a journey of Empowerment through Education that made a difference of what I am today. Value-Based Education, which integrated classroom learning with experiential learning from industry and community has nurtured me to be an opinion maker and a best leader through which I have made a difference in the society especially to the youth. Thanks to the Department of Corporate Secretaryship, the College and the Extended Services for accommodating students like me to shape the future."*

*Leo Levin  
Manager  
B. Com.CS., Batch (2011 - 2014)*

*"Many consider Mar Gregorios to be an academic institution, but it is much more to me. This place has guided me in becoming a new person and exploring my abilities and affirmations. I will be eternally grateful to this institution and each and every teacher for molding me into the person I am today. I've seen all of my peers succeed and gain confidence in life. I owe everything I am today to this place and all of my teachers. MGC will always play a special and larger role in my life! "*

*Nivethitha T M.A .Eng.,  
Associate Provider Relations Analyst  
B.A.English, Batch (2014-2017)*

*"Mgc is one of the best college in chennai . Amazing environment, good education and well experienced lecturer .they conduct many programs like cultural, department fest and sports day etc . Overall you can join here and learn many things. thank you so much for all staff and faculty ."*

*Sajjath Ahamed  
Director of GSN Engineering and Founder of Cozy Digital  
B.C.A. Batch (2015-2018)*



# Notable Alumni

*"Mar Gregorios College surpassed my expectations and transformed my life in ways I couldn't have imagined. The faculty and staff at Mar Gregorios College are not only knowledgeable but also deeply invested in the success of their students. They provided unwavering support and guidance, helping me navigate the right career path to success. I'm grateful for the valuable experiences and highly recommend Mar Gregorios College to those seeking personal and academic growth."*

**Rizwan**

**Regional HR Manager at Zepto**  
**B.Com.CS., M.S.W. Batch(2016 to 2021)**

*"Within the halls of our esteemed institution, I found more than just knowledge; I discovered a transformative journey that forever shaped my perspective. The dedicated faculty not only nurtured my academic growth but also ignited a passion within me. I am truly grateful for the emphasis on character-building, as it helped shape my moral compass. Today, as an esteemed alumnus of MGC, I carry the lessons learned with pride."*

**Gautam T**

**Product Manager**  
**B.Com CS., Batch (2017 - 2020)**

*"The exceptional faculty and staff members played an instrumental role in nurturing my passion for learning and encouraging me to push the boundaries of my capabilities. The vibrant campus community fostered an environment of diversity, inclusion, and collaboration, which broadened my horizons and enriched my understanding of the world."*

**Susmitha Rajasekar M.B.A.,**  
**UX designer**  
**B.C.A., Batch -(2018-2021)**

*"MGC will always have a special place in my heart. If today I have achieved something in my life it is all because of the support of the teachers at MGC. Their support and dedication to each MGC student to help them become a better individual is remarkable. At MGC, we will always see a strong bond between teachers and students. In particular, I would like to thank each faculty at MGC for their continued effort and support towards MGC and wish the college a bright future.."*

**Joe Joseph Kuriakose**  
**Software Developer**  
**B.Sc., E.Sc., Batch (2018 - 2021)**

*"MGC has been an incredible educational journey for me. From the moment, I stepped into the campus, I was greeted with warmth that made me feel right at home. The Faculty and Staff genuinely invested in the success and well-being of students."*

**M.Sameeullah, M.B.A.,**  
**Product Marketing Associate, Chennai.**  
**B.C.A., Batch (2018-2021)**



# MGC Awardees

## *MAR GREGORION AWARD*

*Ashok B, B.Com.G, Batch 2014 - 2017.*

*Team leader, Standard chartered Bank.*

*“MGC really creates and encourage lot of students to achieve their goals, the staffs from MGC are most humble person personally for me they supported most as much as possible that's the reason for my achievement in education, sports and as a good person, I really thank each and every staffs for guiding me to reach my goals.”*

## *BEST OUTGOING STUDENT*

*J. Jony Brewatson, B.C.A., Batch 2001-2004.*

*Ford Motor Private Limited*

*“I am proud to be a MGCian. My college has grown in all directions. I am happy to be associated with the college in all aspects of it's growth.”*

## *MAR GREGORION AWARD*

*Shravana Kumar.R., B.Com.G., Batch 2008-2011.*

*Asst. Barrack and Store Officer.*

*“Emotional and Nostalgic”*

## *UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDER ( UPTO TO 10TH RANK )*

*Dilipchandran R BCA 2009-2012*

*Human Resource*

*“MGC taught me to think and improvise at toughest situations, place does not matter for anyone it's the people and the vision in you.”*

## *BEST OUTGOING STUDENT, BEST WOMAN AWARD, BEST SPORTS PERSON AWARD*

## *UNIVERSITY 1ST RANK HOLDER*

*S.Deepa B.Sc maths 2010-2013*

*Assistant Professor*

*“It is very proud moment. I am very happy to be alumni student of MGC. I wish to pray to God that MGC attains more and more proud moments.”*

# MGC Awardees

## *BEST OUTGOING STUDENT, MAR GREGORION AWARD*

*Preetha A B.Sc Math. 2014-2017*

*Tution institute Teacher*

*“Good fellowship and a great place to learn”*

## *BEST OUTGOING STUDENT*

*Gayathri B.C.A. 2016-2019*

*Test Engineer*

*“My hearty congratulations to the management.”*

## *UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDER*

*Ammalu AS B.A.ENG.L.I.T.T 2017 – 2020*

*HR Trainee*

*“Very grateful to have been a part of MGC.MGC has molded me in so many aspects and thankful to all those who made me believe that I can dream and it is possible to achieve them.”*

## *BEST OUTGOING STUDENT, UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDER*

*Febrishya Emlin G. X., B.Sc E.Sc. 2017-2020*

*Entrepreneur*

*"Happy and lucky to be part of MGC family. Proud MGCian."*

## *BEST N.S.S. AWARD*

*K .Suriya Prakash B.Com. G., 2018 – 2021*

*“On my UG time MGC have changed me to a successful person from being an student to be a profession on my work .”*

## MGC University TOP Rank Holders, 1997-2022

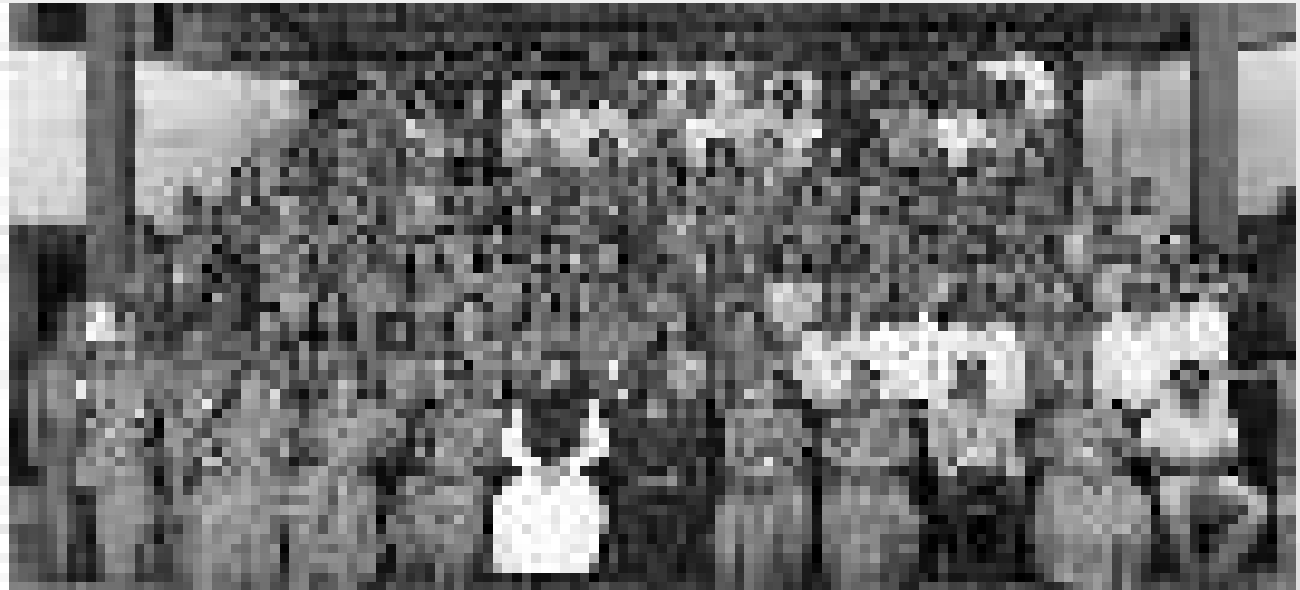
Rank	Name	Year	Score	Score	Score
1	John Doe	1997	1000	1000	1000
2	Jane Smith	1998	950	950	950
3	Mike Johnson	1999	900	900	900
4	Sarah Brown	2000	850	850	850
5	David Wilson	2001	800	800	800
6	Emily Davis	2002	750	750	750
7	Chris Miller	2003	700	700	700
8	Alexander Lee	2004	650	650	650
9	Olivia White	2005	600	600	600
10	Benjamin Green	2006	550	550	550
11	Mia Black	2007	500	500	500
12	Ethan Red	2008	450	450	450
13	Ava Blue	2009	400	400	400
14	Noah Yellow	2010	350	350	350
15	Isabella Purple	2011	300	300	300
16	Liam Silver	2012	250	250	250
17	Sophia Gold	2013	200	200	200
18	Lucas Bronze	2014	150	150	150
19	Charlotte Iron	2015	100	100	100
20	Henry Steel	2016	50	50	50
21	Aria Copper	2017	0	0	0
22	Sebastian Zinc	2018	0	0	0
23	Madison Nickel	2019	0	0	0
24	Julian Tin	2020	0	0	0
25	Chloe Lead	2021	0	0	0
26	Isaac Platinum	2022	0	0	0

## MGC University TOP Rank Holders, 1997-2022

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1997	1	John Doe	2017	1	John Doe
1998	2	Jane Smith	2018	2	Jane Smith
1999	3	Mike Johnson	2019	3	Mike Johnson
2000	4	Sarah Brown	2020	4	Sarah Brown
2001	5	David Wilson	2021	5	David Wilson
2002	6	Emily Davis	2022	6	Emily Davis
2003	7	Robert Miller			
2004	8	Lisa Anderson			
2005	9	Christopher Lee			
2006	10	Amanda Taylor			
2007	11	Matthew White			
2008	12	Stephanie Garcia			
2009	13	Andrew Martinez			
2010	14	Michelle Rodriguez			
2011	15	Kevin Hernandez			
2012	16	Nicole Lopez			
2013	17	Brandon King			
2014	18	Victoria Scott			
2015	19	Justin Adams			
2016	20	Olivia Baker			

# MGC Family



**Teaching Staff Shift-I & II**



**Non-teaching Staff**

# Best of MGC

MGC, guided by the motto "Sneham Mamadeepam" (Love is my Lamp) envisioned by its founder, His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Benedict Mar Gregorios, stands as a beacon of empathy and service to the needy and downtrodden. As an institution dedicated to providing quality education at an affordable price, MGC places a special emphasis on empowering first-generation learners, having nurtured over 20,000 degree holders in the past 25 years. Its holistic approach to student development encompasses professional, moral, social, and skillful aspects.

The welfare of students and staff is a top priority at MGC. Each year, the college ensures that all students and staff, both teaching and non-teaching, are insured, with the expenses borne by the institution. The MGC Staff Welfare Association, established in 1999 under the guidance of former Principal Rev. Fr. K.C. George SJ, fosters cordial relationships among staff members and promotes a strong bond with the management. Financial support, including low-interest loan facilitation and organized pleasure trips, further enhances unity within the staff community.

MGC's commitment to social welfare is evident through several notable initiatives. One such initiative is the "Five Loaves Plan," introduced in 2015 by the former Secretary Rev Fr Sabu M George to commemorate the birth centenary of the founder. This unique scheme aims to combat hunger and foster a spirit of generosity. Students and staff actively contribute healthy food items on a daily basis to support underprivileged students, nurturing a culture of care and empathy within the institution. Additionally, MGC has established the Social Relief Fund, which provides crucial financial aid to students facing terminal illnesses or accidents. This fund acts as a safety net, ensuring that these students can continue their education despite challenging circumstances. Furthermore, MGC actively participates in relief efforts during natural disasters. The establishment of the Flood Relief Fund aided the victims of the devastating Gaja Cyclone, helping them recover and rebuild their lives. MGC also demonstrates its commitment to social responsibility by constructing houses for destitute senior citizens who were homeless. Similarly, during the Kerala Flood, MGC raised funds to support affected individuals and families. The proceeds from these endeavors were handed over to the Government of Kerala, enabling them to provide vital relief and assistance to those in need. By actively engaging in these initiatives, MGC showcases its dedication to serving the community and standing in solidarity with individuals facing difficult circumstances. Moreover, the institution's commitment to academic excellence extends to students with learning challenges. Slow learners are identified and offered remedial classes, ensuring their success in university examinations through ongoing support and follow-up from subject teachers. MGC's holistic approach to education encompasses not only academic growth but also the well-being and progress of every student.



MGC also prioritizes building cordial relationships with parents. Regular updates on academic performance and discipline are provided, and Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meetings serve as a platform for ongoing communication and support. The promotion of native folk art in Tamilnadu is another notable practice, as MGCians receive training in traditional art forms and dance, preserving and promoting cultural heritage.

Instilling patriotism, MGC's NCC and NSS students are well-trained to participate in Republic Day Parades held in New Delhi and Chennai, representing the university and showcasing their dedication to the nation. Furthermore, MGC actively engages in social relief initiatives, such as providing financial aid for students with terminal illnesses or accidents, supporting flood victims, and contributing to relief efforts during crises like the Kerala Floods.

With a mission to reach the unreached, MGC extends its support to marginalized indigenous communities through its outreach program, an initiation by the Secretary Fr Philip Pulipra. Adopting Perungavur Village in the outskirts of Chennai, MGC focuses on education, clean water and sanitation, health, alternative income generation, agriculture, and food security, employing a holistic and sustainable development model.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, MGC demonstrated resilience and compassion. Fee concessions were granted to affected students, while destitute students and those with single mothers were exempted from fees altogether. Online counseling sessions were offered to deprived students and those with anxiety disorders, supported by the guidance of PARISAR ASHA. More to add, free online add-on courses, value-added courses, and certificate courses were facilitated to enhance the professional and artistic skills of all students, alongside value-added courses for staff. To enable online teaching, teaching staff were provided with Lenovo TAB MD8 devices, while non-teaching staff received Android mobile phones. In recognition of their selfless service, cash gifts and tokens of appreciation were extended to frontline workers from the Chennai Corporation.

These remarkable best practices of MGC exemplify its commitment to inclusive education, student support, staff welfare, cultural preservation, community engagement, and adaptability in the face of challenging circumstances. MGC continues to inspire and make a positive impact, leaving an indelible mark on the lives it touches.



INSURANCE BENEFITS  
OFFERED TO THE PARENT



DISTRIBUTION OF MASKS  
DURING THE PANDEMIC



DISTRIBUTION OF PROVISIONAL ITEMS  
TO THE MIGRANTS



OUTREACH PROGRAM:  
ADOPTION OF PERUNGAVUR VILLAGE

# NAAC Accreditation

Mar Gregorios College (MGC) has achieved yet another significant milestone, thanks to the unwavering dedication of our faculty and the blessings we have received. In the inaugural accreditation cycle, our college has been awarded the prestigious B++ accreditation with an impressive CGPA score of 2.94. The evaluation process was carried out by a distinguished peer team, comprising esteemed individuals such as Dr. Md. Afshar Alam, the Chairperson and Vice Chancellor of Jamia Hamdard Deemed University in Delhi, Dr. Jayanta Kumar Parida, the Member Coordinator and Professor at the School of Commerce Economics KIIT in Orissa, and Dr. Rekha Kalia Bhardwaj, a member and the Principal of Hans Raj Mahila Mahavidyalaya in Jalandhar, Punjab. This outstanding accomplishment would not have been possible without the guidance and support of our esteemed Secretary, Rev. Fr. Philp Pulipra, Principal Dr. M. Sivarajan, Vice Principals of Shift-I and II, Dr. G. Gayathry and Dr. S. Shalini Maher, Chief Accountant Sr. Naivedhya D.M., Superintendent Mr. Shinu, as well as the heads of various departments, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff. Our deepest gratitude to each and every one of them for their invaluable contributions, which have propelled our college toward even greater success.

## IQAC TEAM



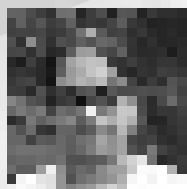
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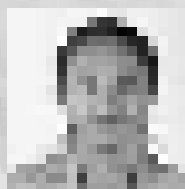
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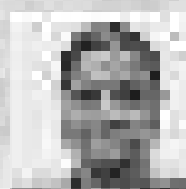
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*Ms. K. Rajalakshmi*



*Ms. M. Prema*



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*Ms. Prema Alagesan*







# Department Spotlight

## Computer Applications Shift-I

Dr.A.Hency Juliet  
M.Sc., B.Ed., PGDCA, M.C.A., M.Phil., SET, Ph.D.,I.,  
Head

*The Department of Computer Applications, established in 2000, has witnessed an increase in student enrolment since its inception. The department started with 19 students and currently has 50 students. Notable achievements include Alice Beulah Devakirubai.J securing the 7th University Rank in Tamil, Amalachristina.S achieving the 8th University Rank in Tamil, and Dhilip Chandra.R attaining the 9th University Rank in Hindi in 2012.*

*To enhance the skills of students, the department has conducted various programs and workshops. These include an FDP and workshop on MATLAB, problem-solving using Python, a national seminar on recent trends in computational research, seminars on IoT, campus-to-corporate transition, character formation, and workshops in collaboration with the Computer Society of India. The workshops cover topics such as Android app development, Android web app development, web and Java application development, and understanding industrial expectations. The department is also a member of the Computer Society of India.*

*Other activities organized by the department include an induction program on progressive web apps, inter-collegiate competitions on paper presentation, web designing, face painting, and creative writing. Additionally, training programs on employability and entrepreneurship have been conducted. Students have had the opportunity to visit the Maritime Academy in Pondicherry as part of an industrial visit.*

*The department takes pride in the successful placements of its students in reputed companies such as SUTHERLAND, EUREKA FORBES, MPOWER YOUNG INDIA, Victory - Pace Setters Business Solutions PVT LTD, iSON BPO, CSS CORP, Global Healthcare Billing Partners, InfoSys, TCS, and Wipro. A special mention goes to J.Jony Brewatson, who is employed as a Pension Asset Management Analyst at Ford Motor Private Limited.*

*As part of their outreach efforts, staff and students visited mentally challenged individuals at Vasantham Mentally Challenged Persons Home and donated cash for their one-time food and a Covid-19 vaccination camp was organized in collaboration with the Public Health Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, benefiting around 67 members of the general public, including staff. Students actively participate in extracurricular activities such as NSS, sports, and cultural events.*





## Department Spotlight

**Computer Science**  
**U.G. & P.G.**  
**Shift-I**

**Mr.S.James Benedict Felix**  
**M.Sc.,M.Phil.,**  
**Head**

MGC incepted bachelor of Computer Science as its undergraduate program in 1997 and the postgraduate program in 2013, both in Shift 1. The initial intake of students in the undergraduate program was 38, and over time, it gradually increased to 150. In the postgraduate program, there were four students at its inception, and currently, there are 14 students pursuing their studies. Over the years, the department has reflected its expansion and commitment to quality education. To enrich the learning experience and provide practical exposure, the department organized a variety of activities for the benefit of students. These included seminars, workshops, add-on courses, hands-on training programs, industrial visits, and awareness programs. These initiatives aimed to enhance the knowledge and skills of students in the field of computer science, keeping them updated with the latest trends and technologies.



## Department Spotlight

### Electronics & Communication Science Shift-I

Ms. V.Savithri,  
M.Sc., M.Phil., NET,  
Head

Established in 1997, the Department of Electronics and Communication Science experienced a steady growth in student enrolment, expanding from 9 to 40 over time. Throughout the years, the department has proudly produced four University Top Ten Rank holders. To enhance the academic and skill development of both students and staff, the department has arranged numerous valuable initiatives such as value-added programs, workshops, science exhibitions, hands-on training programs, skill development programs, signed MOUs as well as national and international seminars. Additionally, faculty development programs have been organized to enrich the expertise of the teaching staff in various academic and skill-related domains.





## Department Spotlight

### Mathematics Shift-I

Ms. T.N. Rekha  
M.Sc., M.Phil., B.Ed.,  
Head

Established in 1998 during Shift 1, the Department of BSc Mathematics has witnessed steady growth since its inception. Initially accommodating 20 students, the department's student body gradually expanded to reach a strength of 50. The department takes pride in the academic achievements of its students. Notably, S. Deepa from the 2010-2013 batch achieved the remarkable feat of being awarded the University 1st Rank in Mathematics Major. Similarly, A. Preetha from the 2014-2017 batch and G. Supriya from the 2015-2018 batch were recognized with the 8th and 6th ranks in the Major, respectively, showcasing their exceptional dedication and academic excellence.

In addition to emphasizing academic success, the department has organized various initiatives for the holistic development of its students. These include Skill Development Programs, Add-on Courses, Inter-collegiate competitions, workshops, and outreach programs. Furthermore, the department encourages student participation in the NCC (National Cadet Corps) and NSS (National Service Scheme), with several students representing the college in these esteemed organizations. Overall, the Department of BSc Mathematics strives to provide a well-rounded educational experience by focusing on both academic excellence and the development of essential skills and character traits among its students.





# Department Spotlight

## Visual Communication Shift-I

Rev. Bro. G. John Thomas  
M.A. (M.S.), M.A.(Phil.),SET. ,  
Head

The Department of Visual Communication, Shift I, was established in the year 2005. From its inception until now, the department has maintained a student strength of 6 during its early days, which has now grown to 111 students. Several students from the department have achieved notable ranks in the university. RaghaPriya secured the 5th Rank, DivyaPriya attained the 7th Rank, and Martin Sagayaraj accomplished the 9th Rank. Joseph Diloshan Leon achieved the 4th Rank, while Rajesh Ravindran attained the 6th Rank. Sai Ramanujam claimed the 1st Rank in the Class of 2016, and Geethu Rita James obtained the 2nd Rank in the same class. In the Class of 2017, Manasa achieved the 2nd Rank, while Shakina secured the 5th Rank in the Class of 2019. Jaya Preethi attained the 9th Rank in the Class of 2020. The department is actively involved in a range of activities, including Creativity for Career, Damnation, Acting Workshops hosted by Actor Niranjan, Health Awareness programs, Photography Day, Film Making Workshops conducted by Rajanayagam Father Loyola (the initiator of the Viscom Course in Chennai), Vistronics-2022, Film Making Workshop at Noshram, and Impulse 2022. Apart from these department activities, the students also participate in educational tours and engage in outreach programs such as Saplings, orphanage visits, and providing gifts to non-teaching staff members and needy individuals. The department has received several awards and recognitions, including the Best Department Award from Gandian World Foundation and the Best Performance Award from Gremaltes Hospital. In terms of placements, the department has established connections with reputed companies in the industry. Among the alumni, Praveen Gandhi stands out as an individual who has achieved a prominent position. Praveen Gandhi worked as an Assistant Director in the movie "Vikram" and received a bike as a gift from Actor Kamal Hassan. The students actively participate in non-academic activities such as Culturals, NSS (National Service Scheme), NCC (National Cadet Corps), and sports, further enriching their overall college experience.



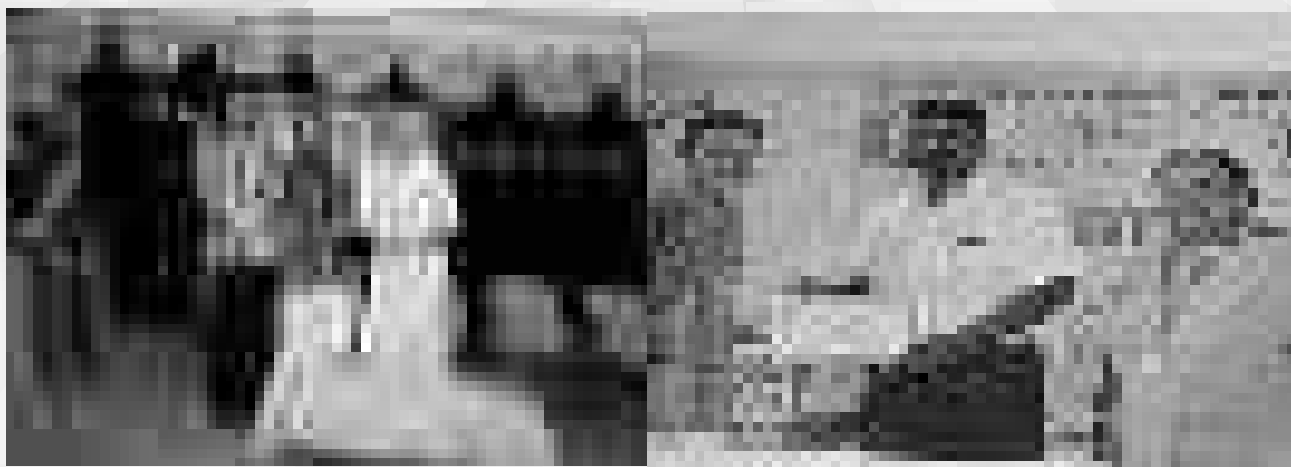


## Department Spotlight

**Tamil  
Shift-I**

**Dr.T.Prema  
M.A., M.Phil., SET., Ph.D.  
Head**

The Department of Tamil, which started in 2015 during Shift I, has witnessed a growth in student numbers from 15 in 2015 to 25 in 2022. Over the years, several students have achieved University Ranks within the top 10. Notably, R. Ilakkiya secured the 4th rank in the 2017-20 batch. One of the esteemed alumni, K. Andrew, currently serves as an Assistant Professor at Murugappa Polytechnic in Chennai. The students actively engage in various non-academic activities such as cultural events, NSS (National Service Scheme), NCC (National Cadet Corps), and sports. Chenji Kumar represents the NSS, while K. Andrew demonstrates excellence in sports. To foster overall development, the department organizes skill development programs, literacy programs, add-on courses, seminars, and a literary platform called "Kulam." This platform aims to showcase the students' literary talents and generate interest in the classical language Tamil, oldest languages in the world.





## Department Spotlight

**Other Selected Languages  
Shift-I & II**

**Ms.S.Ann Hepzibah Niraja**  
M.A. Hindi, M.Phil.,PGDHT., M.Sc.Psy.,  
Head

The Department of OTHER SELECTED LANGUAGES was established as an independent department in the year 2010, with the primary aim of promoting and teaching various languages, including Hindi, French, Malayalam, Sanskrit, Telugu, Arabic, and Urdu. In 2019, the UMANG Hindi association was founded to focus specifically on enriching literary skills in Hindi and French, particularly in the fields of information technology, media, literature, and corporate sectors. To achieve this objective, the department organizes yearly seminars and workshops. The main goal of these programs is to expose students to the numerous benefits of reading and how it can help in the development of valuable skills for their daily routines and future careers.

Remarkable academic success has been achieved by students from various language streams at the University of Madras. Some notable achievements include securing top ranks in languages. In Malayalam, students have secured the 1st Rank, while in Hindi, they have achieved the 9th, 4th, 23rd, and 10th Ranks. Additionally, in French, students have attained the 2nd, 8th, 6th, and 10th Ranks till 2021. The recognition and ranks obtained by the students underscore the success of the department's efforts in imparting language skills and promoting linguistic diversity.



# Department Spotlight

**English  
Shift-I**

**Ms.K.Y.Indhumathy**  
M.A., M.Phil., P.G.Dip. Travel Agency Mngt. & Tourism.  
Head,

The Department of English was established during Shift 1 in 2014. Over the years, the department has consistently produced a significant number of students who have achieved University Ranks. In the period of 2014-2017, a total of 22 students attained such ranks. Noteworthy among them are Niveditha T, who secured the 6th rank and also the 8th rank in Hindi, Deepa Jacob and Shyno Mary George, both obtaining the 4th rank in Malayalam, and Vignesh G, who earned the 8th rank in General English. In the period of 2015-2018, 7 students achieved University Ranks, and Mounisha N. was awarded the prestigious "PEARL OF MGC" title for securing the 4th rank. In the period of 2017-2020, Vibi David achieved the 4th rank in Malayalam, while A.S. Ammalu secured the 9th rank in English.

The department actively engages in a variety of activities. In 2013, the students established the "Elite Lore" club, which was inaugurated by the former Principal, Dr. Amirtham, and the current Principal, Dr. P. Prakasam. They also conducted the "Green Citadel" project, aimed at raising awareness about the harmful effects of plastic waste. Waste boxes were installed in and around the college to promote a clean and environmentally friendly campus.

Numerous events are organized by the department, including a comedy play called "Mind your language" on Teachers Day, debates for Fresher's Day, and competitions designed to enhance students' communication skills. The department also takes responsibility for conducting the Daily Morning Prayer. At the end of the academic year, active club participants are recognized and honored with certificates of appreciation. Students also showcase their talents through performances of William Shakespeare's play "The Taming of the Shrew" and various events such as skits, literary parades, and the Ballad feast. A successful PowerPoint presentation session on "Nuances of English Language and Usage" was held, featuring over 15 student presentations. Dr. Beena provided guidance to the students, and prizes for the paper presentations were awarded during the annual day function. Workshops like "Language Through Learning" and paper presentation competitions titled "English as Lingua Franca" are organized by the department on a regular basis. Additionally, the English Association conducts competitions such as poetry portraits, debates, and poetry writing, open to students from all departments.

Since its establishment in 2014 with 40 students and 6 faculty members, the English Department has thrived and gained recognition as a distinguished department. It offers students opportunities to explore and enhance their studies in various aspects of literature, including drama and music. The department has also invited notable guests and experts, including Mr. R. Ravi Balan, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English at SIEVET College, and Mr. Watson, a Freelance Soft Skills Consultant, to conduct sessions and workshops, providing guidance on employability and career options in the field of English literature.





# Department Spotlight

## Business Administration Shift-I

Mr.R. Leonard  
M.B.A., HDCA.,  
Head

The Department of Business Administration was established in Shift 1 in 2014. Since its inception, the department has witnessed growth in student enrolment, with an initial strength of 50 students in 2014 and a current strength of 70 students in 2022. Over the years, the department has produced University Rank holders within the top 10 ranks. In 2014, Shanjini S.V secured the 6th rank, while in 2018, George Joseph attained the 6th rank and Joseph Jeba Kumar.M achieved the 10th rank.

The department has been proactive in organizing various events and programs to enhance the overall development of its students. These include mental health programs, personality development programs, inter and intra-collegiate competitions, and a flash mob to raise awareness about anti-drug initiatives. They have also conducted seminars on recent trends in digital banking, keeping students updated on the latest developments in the field. As part of their outreach efforts, the department has collaborated with organizations such as Angel House and Children Home to make a positive impact in the community. The department takes pride in its alumni, with notable achievements such as Mr. N. Kingsly Paul Divyanathan, who is currently working as an HR professional at Cognizant. Students actively participate in non-academic activities such as cultural events, NSS, NCC and sports. Their participation has been recognized with numerous prizes and accolades. Notably, one of the department's students participated in the Rajasthan National Kickboxing Championship and won a gold medal in 2022. Overall, the Department of Business Administration is dedicated to provide holistic education and fostering the personal and professional growth of its students.





# Department Spotlight

## Commerce-Accounting & Finance Shift-I

Ms.R.Selvi  
M.Com., M.Phil.,  
Head

The Department of Commerce (Accounting & Finance) was established in Shift 1 in 2017 and has since experienced significant growth, currently accommodating a student body of 207. The department aims to enrich and educate students in the field of accounting and finance through various activities such as competitions, workshops, paper presentations, career guidance sessions, a banking quiz, logo designing competitions, and a product planning contest. These initiatives are designed to enhance students' knowledge and skills in their chosen field of study. One notable initiative organized by the department is the SAFF bazaar, where students set up stalls to gain practical experience in trading. This hands-on approach enables students to apply their theoretical knowledge to real-life scenarios and gain a deeper understanding of business operations. To further enhance students' learning, the department invites prominent individuals from the commerce and accounting field to share their expertise. Moreover, the department has launched a start-up business venture—a stationery shop—which was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra, the Secretary. This initiative provides students with valuable insights into the practical aspects of running a business, fostering their entrepreneurial skills and knowledge. Additionally, the department actively engages in outreach programs aimed at fostering social awareness and empathy. These initiatives include the distribution of notebooks and food to tribal children, aiming to instill a sense of social responsibility and promote empathy towards marginalized sections of society. It is noteworthy that students from the department have excelled in various domains, including sports, NCC, NSS, and cultural activities, bringing pride and recognition to the department while showcasing their talents. Overall, the Department of Commerce (Accounting & Finance) is dedicated to providing a comprehensive educational experience and nurturing well-rounded professionals in the field of accounting and finance.





## Department Spotlight

### Commerce-Corporate Secretaryship Shift-I

**Ms.P.Lavanya Devi**  
M.Com.CS., M.Phil., B.Ed., SET.,  
Head

The Department of Commerce Corporate Secretaryship was established in 2000 under Shift I. From its humble beginnings with only 9 students, the department has experienced remarkable growth and currently boasts a student strength of 420. With the aim of preparing students for the corporate world, the department has implemented various initiatives such as skill development programs, add-on courses, seminars, and workshops. One noteworthy initiative is CORPSHOP, a platform where students gain practical trading experience by setting up stalls. The department actively engages in outreach programs as well, demonstrating their commitment to the community. During Christmas, they generously gift cash to studious students from nearby government schools, fostering a spirit of encouragement and support. Additionally, the department organizes visits to orphanages, spreading joy and offering assistance to those in need. The students of the department have not only excelled academically but have also actively participated in extracurricular activities. They have made their mark in NCC (National Cadet Corps), NSS (National Service Scheme), sports, and cultural activities, bringing honor and recognition to the college. Overall, the Department of Commerce Corporate Secretaryship has consistently strived to provide comprehensive education and practical experiences to its students, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge for successful careers in the corporate sector.





# Department Spotlight

## Commerce General

U.G & P.G

Shift-I

Mr.T.Balachandar  
M.Com., M.Phil., NET.,  
Head

The Department of Commerce, established in 1997 under Shift I, has witnessed significant growth and currently accommodates 474 students. Since its inception, the department has expanded its faculty from 2 to 10 members. The department takes pride in its University Rank holders, including E. Arthi, who secured the 8th rank in the batch of 2011-2014, and five students from the batch of 2013-2017 who achieved university Ranks. To provide a holistic learning experience, the department organizes various activities such as department exhibitions, seminars, workshops, skill development programs, and industrial visits, including visits to RBI. In addition, the department actively engages in social awareness campaigns through street theatres and participates in outreach programs. We also promote environmental consciousness by organizing tree plantation drives. The students of the department have excelled not only academically but also in sports and cultural activities. Many students have earned medals in athletics, cricket, and other sports competitions. Moreover, the department takes pride in its alumni who have ventured into entrepreneurship and hold significant positions in HR and corporate sectors. One notable alumnus is Bharath Shastri, currently serving as the Vice President of HDFC Bank. Another achievement is D. Ramesh's participation in the National RD Parade in the presence of former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh. Overall, the Department of Commerce has consistently nurtured its students' academic, social, and entrepreneurial skills, preparing them for successful careers and contributing to their personal and professional growth.





# Department Spotlight

## Social Work, P.G. Shift-I

Lt.D.Moieeson Thairiyam  
M.S.W., M.Phil.,  
Head

The Department of Social Work was established in 2002 during Shift I, and since then, it has experienced remarkable growth, currently accommodating 100 students. The department takes pride in its students' achievements, with several recipients of prestigious University Gold Medals. Notable awardees include Fr. Joseph MSFS (2004), Dr. Jayakumar (2006), Mekala (2009), Jane Jose (2011), Jothi V (2015), and Jaya Gnana Rose (2018). Additionally, the department has produced exceptional University Rank Holders, such as Anupriya L N, Fr. Michael Raja, Fr. Joseph Raj M, Fr. Suvakin Jebamalai, Patrick Jude L, Kalaiarasu John, Reena Mathew, Dhanalakshmi, Abraham R, Preethi R, Vahri K H, Arun Raj A, and others from various batches.

Over the years, the Department of Social Work has been actively involved in organizing diverse programs and activities to create awareness, conduct valuable workshops, and commemorate important occasions. These include sessions on Anti-Human Trafficking, Awareness Street Play on Eye Donation, Child Rights sensitization, Sanitation Sensitization, sessions on Types of Cancer and prevention, and more. Workshops on Basic Life Support, First Aid, cognitive behavior therapy, Project Proposal Writing, Disaster Management, Research Methodology, HR training, and other subjects have also been conducted to enhance students' skills and knowledge.

In addition to awareness programs and workshops, the department has arranged activities like movie screenings, rallies against Child Abuse, webinars on societal changes, panel discussions on important topics, and a Burn Camp for supporting burn victims. The department also established YOUTH UNITE, a platform for youth engagement, and actively participates in outreach programs aimed at making a positive impact in the community. Notable outreach initiatives include a rally against child abuse organized in partnership with TN Police and ICCW, an outreach program focused on school children living in sustainable habitation areas, an outreach street play on eye donation, and the distribution of COVID relief materials in slum areas. These initiatives highlight the department's commitment to social responsibility and holistic student development.

The success of the department's alumni further adds to its reputation, with graduates securing prominent positions in various fields. The Department of Social Work has also witnessed the success of its alumni, who have secured prominent positions in their respective fields. Notable alumni include Mr. Isaac Sathish Kumar K, who currently serves as the Deputy Manager HR at Nucleus Software, Chennai, Mr. Jaya Prakash TJ, the HR Team Lead at Microsoft Corporation India Pvt. Ltd., India, Fr. Joseph Raj OFM, the Director & Secretary of Nesakkaram-SEEDS, Chennai, Mr. Praveen Kumar Benjamin Ignatius, the Assistant Manager of Agency Services Syndicated. One notable example is M. Manikandan, who represented the university in the All-India Yoga Competition and received recognition for his exceptional performance. Overall, the Department of Social Work has demonstrated excellence in academic achievements, extracurricular activities, community outreach, and the success of its alumni, contributing significantly to both student growth and societal development.



# Department Spotlight

## Computer Application Shift-II

Mr.S.Ranganathan  
M.C.A., DCM., M.Phil.,  
Head

The Department of Computer Applications in Shift-II was established in 2009, and since then, it has experienced a remarkable growth in student enrolment, currently reaching a strength of 150 students. The department has been actively engaged in organizing numerous activities and programs to benefit its students. These activities include various competitions, power-point presentations, workshops, and skill development programs. The department focuses on enhancing students' abilities in areas such as blogging, communication skills, soft skills for interviews, photography, and other academic and professional-oriented subjects. Students have actively participated in extracurricular activities such as NCC, NSS, sports, and cultural events, achieving notable accomplishments and receiving recognition for their achievements. As part of the department's outreach program, students have been involved in fellowships with underprivileged individuals, offering support and assistance to those in need. They have also taken part in environmental initiatives by distributing plant saplings to staff members, promoting sustainability and a greener environment. The Department of Computer Applications has produced notable alumni who have achieved success in their respective fields. Mr. Daniel, a developer at Doodleblue Innovations, Mr. M. Nandha Kumar, a Software Engineer at SAAMA Technology, and Mr. R. Anand, who holds a Guinness World Records participation for his achievement in making the most people solve Rubik's Cubes (3997), are among the distinguished alumni of the department. Overall, the Department of Computer Applications in Shift-II has made significant contributions to the academic and personal growth of its students through a wide range of activities and programs. These initiatives aim to provide students with valuable skills, promote their participation in extracurricular pursuits, engage in social outreach, and foster a sense of community and excellence within the department.



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# Department Spotlight

## Computer Science Shift-II

Ms.R.Anitha  
M.C.A., M.Phil., SET.,  
Head

The Department of Computer Science, established in 2016 during the second shift, has seen significant growth since its inception. The student strength has increased from 33 at the beginning to 106 at present. Notable achievements include A. Anto Gnana Jaslin Pradeepa, who secured the 7th rank in the university for their major and the 5th rank in Tamil (2017-2020).

The department actively organizes various activities such as symposiums, workshops, and inter-collegiate competitions. Additionally, they carry out outreach programs, including donating books to deserving individuals, planting saplings, and organizing blood donation drives. Many students from the department have successfully been placed in reputable companies like IBM, TCS, Cisco, Cognitive, and Skillup. Students actively participate in non-academic activities such as cultural events, NSS, NCC, and sports



# Department Spotlight

## English Shift-II

Ms.K.Subhashini  
M.A. English, M.Phil.,  
Head

The ELAN Club, founded in 2015 by the Department of English, Shift-II, has a primary mission to nurture students' talents in the English language. Throughout its existence, the club has shown unwavering dedication in organizing a wide range of literary competitions, seminars, and workshops annually. Each of these carefully curated events is designed with a specific purpose - to enrich and enhance the English language skills of the participating students.

From the outset, the department has served as a dynamic platform for students to explore and develop their linguistic abilities. Through engaging literary competitions, students are encouraged to tap into their creativity, sharpen their writing skills, and express themselves effectively in English. The thought-provoking seminars offer an opportunity for in-depth discussions on various aspects of the English language, literature, and linguistics, exposing students to diverse perspectives and fostering intellectual growth. Complementing these competitions and seminars are the interactive workshops facilitated by seasoned language experts and educators. These workshops provide practical tools and techniques for refining language usage, public speaking, and overall communication proficiency. By actively participating in these hands-on learning experiences, students gain confidence in their language abilities, bridging the gap between theory and practice.



# Department Spotlight

## Business Administration Shift-II

Dr.I.M. Christina Febuila  
M.B.A., M.Phil., P.hD.,  
Head

The Department of Business Administration in Shift-II was established in the year 2000 with only one faculty member. Since then, the department has experienced significant growth and currently has a student strength of 120. The department has been actively involved in organizing various activities and events to enhance the learning experience of the students. These include the Business Wizard competition, Synergy sessions, seminars on digital marketing, add-on courses, inter-collegiate competitions, webinars, skill development programs, quizzes, and industrial visits. The department has also prioritized the professional development of its staff. Five Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) have been organized in the past to enrich the knowledge and skills of the faculty members. As a testament to the quality of education provided, students from the department have secured placements in renowned companies such as Sutherland Ltd. and Global Healthcare Billing Partners. These placements are a testament to the practical skills and knowledge gained by the students during their time in the department. Students actively participate in extracurricular activities like NCC, NSS, sports, and cultural events, demonstrating their commitment to society and showcasing their diverse talents. The Department of Business Administration in Shift-II has continuously worked towards providing a comprehensive and enriching educational experience for its students. Through a range of activities, professional development opportunities for staff, and student achievements, the department has established itself as a hub of learning and growth.



# Department Spotlight

## Commerce-Computer Applications Shift-II

Mr.A.Sahaya Nixon  
M.Com., M.B.A., M.Phil., PGDCAB.,  
Head

The Department of Commerce (Computer Applications) in Shift-II was established in 2017, and since then, it has seen a growth in its student population, currently reaching 150 students. Over the years, the department has organized various programs to benefit the students. These include Faculty Development Programs aimed at enriching the knowledge and skills of the staff. Additionally, the department has arranged industrial visits, providing students with practical exposure to real-world settings. Regular inter-collegiate competitions and online quizzes have been conducted to enhance the expertise of the students.

The department also focuses on organizing seminars, which aim to augment the knowledge and skills of the students. These seminars offer opportunities to explore emerging topics, engage in competitions, and gain insights into the industry. As a result of these efforts, our students have secured placements in esteemed companies such as ICICI Bank and the Tamil Nadu Police department. Notably, Wencesloes Mariya Gabriel.V from the B.Com [C.A] Batch of 2017-2020 has been successfully employed by the TN Police. To promote holistic development, students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities such as NCC, NSS, sports, and cultural events. To conclude, the department has been actively engaged in providing a comprehensive educational experience, encompassing academic, practical, and extracurricular aspects, for the benefit of the students.



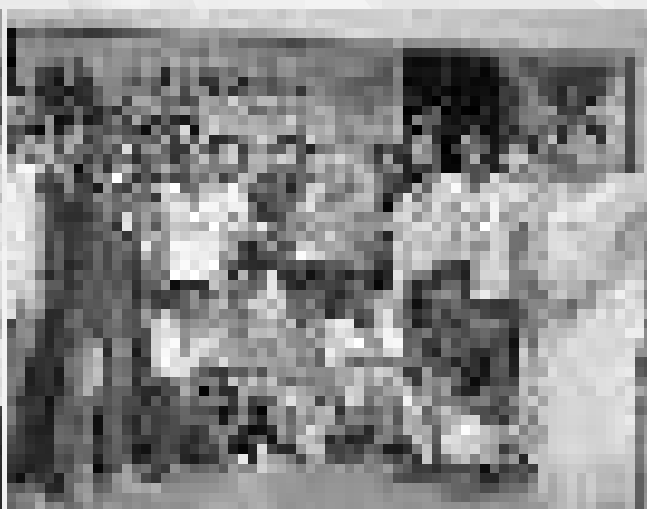
# Department Spotlight

## Commerce- Corporate Secretaryship Shift-II

Dr.S.Shalini Maher  
M.Com., M.Phil., P.hD.,  
Head

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# Department Spotlight

## Commerce General Shift-II

Ms.S.Prasanna  
M.Com., M.Phil., SET.,  
Head

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# Department Spotlight

## Library & Information Science

Mr. Arunprasath Ganesan,  
MJMC., M.Lib.I.Sc.,  
Librarian

The Department of Library & Information Science at MGC plays a crucial role in providing students and faculty with access to a diverse range of learning resources and fostering a culture of knowledge exploration. Established in 1997, the department initially started with a collection of 1,044 books and 26 magazines. However, over the years, the library has undergone significant expansion, currently offering an extensive selection of resources. This includes 18,451 books, 22 journals, 26 magazines, 1 database, 31,64,309 e-books, 6,150 e-journals, and 10 newspapers.

The library is well-equipped, providing students with a conducive environment for learning. It offers comfortable seating arrangements, digitalized book entry systems, and easy access to library resources. Furthermore, special provisions are made for visually challenged students, including e-braille reading facilities. The department actively organizes various activities and events to engage students and enhance their learning experience. One notable event is the three-day Book Exhibition held during the National Library Week. This exhibition is inaugurated by Fr. Rev. Philip Pulipra, Secretary, MGC, and attracts enthusiastic participation from students. Additionally, in collaboration with the Department of Tamil, the department celebrates International Mother Language Day, emphasizing the importance of linguistic diversity and cultural heritage.



## Beyond Academics    National Service Scheme

NSS Unit of MGC was established on 24th September, 1999. A group of service-minded students, led by Principal Fr. K.C. George SJ and Mr. S. Sargurunathan, organized various activities to inculcate social responsibility in the minds of the students. They also worked on clearing up the college grounds and creating a playground on campus. Every year, the NSS unit organizes Blood Donation camps and Free Medical camps for students, staff, and the general public. Since then, NSS has encouraged student participation in camps.

NSS Unit conducts various social awareness programs from time to time, including Road safety, drink and drive awareness, prevention of leprosy and tuberculosis, AIDS awareness, gender awareness, and consumer rainwater harvesting. In an AIDS awareness mass rally organized by the Government of Tamil Nadu, 90 NSS volunteers donated blood to assist the Tamil Nadu AIDS Control Board and the University of Madras in achieving a Guinness World Record in the year 2001. NSS volunteers also participate in inter-collegiate competitions, quiz competitions, and folk dance competitions, consistently bringing laurels to the college. Program Officer Mr. Sargurunathan was presented with a shield for his contribution to organizing the First Anniversary of Friends of Police in the college, attended by Mr. Shylendra Babu IPS (Joint Commissioner of Police), Mr. S.N. Seshasai IPS, Deputy Commissioner and Mr. Balasamy, Assistant Commissioner. NSS Unit has planted more than 50 saplings around the college campus and conducted a special camp in the year 2005 at Mappedu Village, Gandhipettai. Their efforts were appreciated by the Honourable Minister for Handloom and Textiles, Mr. Somasundaram, and other government officials. NSS students also performed Street Theater in collaboration with MSW at the Madras School of Social Work.

In 2010, for the first time in the history of MGC, B. Ramesh participated in the National Republic Day Parade in New Delhi. In subsequent years, Mr. Jeeva participated in 2013, Pragadeeswaran in 2014, and B. Ashok and V. Saraswathi went to New Delhi in 2015 to participate in the National Republic Day Parade. Raj Kumar and Kamalesh were selected for the state RD camp in 2016 and attended a 10-day State RD Camp. MGC has a remarkable record of participating in the National and State Republic Parades for six consecutive years, which is a hallmark of the college. In 2010, B. Ramesh (I M.S.W.), S. Aravind (II B.Com.G.), and D. Arun (II B.B.A.) were selected by the University of Madras to participate in the Folk Dance South-Zone Inter-University Youth Festival held in Thanjavur. Mr. T. Balachandar, the Program Officer, and 8 volunteers also attended the Eye Donation Rally from Gandhi Statue in Marina Beach in 2010. NSS students participated in the college's sports day parade for the first time, marching in the March past. Ms. J. Nivedha (III B.Com) and Mr. K. Sathish Kumar (II BCA, Shift-II) successfully completed a National Level Mountaineering Camp in the Himalayas in 2011, reaching an altitude of 4900 feet. NSS Volunteers Dinesh and Deepak Anto (III B.Sc. Elec. Communication & Science) received Young Kalam Award in 2015.

Under the direction of the University of Madras, NSS volunteers from MGC actively participate in the Swatch Bharath initiative. MGC takes pride in promoting traditional Tamilnadu Folk art forms such as Karagam, Oyilaatam, KurumbarNadanam, Kokali, Maadupuli, Paraiaattam, and Saataikuchi. Students undergo exceptional training to excel in these ancient art forms, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Tamilnadu. These art forms have been showcased and acclaimed in various college events, earning numerous prizes and recognition.





MGC NCC Army was established in 1998 as a sub-unit of Loyola College, with Lt. T. Mani. T. Balachandran serving as the first NCC In-charge. A significant milestone came in 2003 when Arockiya Benjamin, B.Sc. CSc., became the first cadet from MGC to participate in the National Republic Day Parade in New Delhi. Since then, Mar Gregorios College has had numerous cadets selected for training programs and representing the institution with great success. The cadets actively engage in various events such as IGC-RDC, National Integration Camps, State-level TLC, TSC-District Level Cross Country, and more. Notably, S. Vijay Anand achieved the National Level RDC Individual Drill Silver Medal, while V.M. Suraj participated in the Pre-RDC and M. Naveen Raj excelled in TSC-LAUNCH 2 and Firing at the National Level in 2012.

Thanks to the visionary efforts of Fr. Philip Pulipra, Secretary, the institution obtained approval to establish its own NCC Sub-Unit on campus. The MGC NCC Sub-Unit (Army Wing) 13 (TN) BN NCC Madras B was inaugurated on 22nd October, 2019, with Lt. Col. R. Chakraborty, the Commanding Officer of 13 (TN) BN NCC Madras B, gracing the ceremony. Special recognition goes to Sub. Maj. Anil Kumar, who played a key role in setting up the sub-unit. At present, the NCC unit comprises 54 cadets, including both boys and girls.

Lt. D. Moieson Thairiyam was appointed as the NCC Caretaker and was selected to attend a six months NCC Officer Training Program at the Officer Training Academy, Kamptee, Nagpur. Over the years, the number of Cadets both boys and girls had increased to fifty-four. Since then, the MGC NCC Unit has been actively involved in organizing awareness programs and rigorous training sessions for the cadets. The unit actively participates in and organizes events to commemorate significant occasions such as Independence Day, Republic Day, Martyrs' Day, and the Pulwama Attack Day, paying homage to the martyrs. Additionally, the NCC unit has conducted various awareness programs, engaged in activities like planting saplings and distributing seed balls, organized rallies to promote waste management and traffic awareness, and carried out survey camps in the adopted village of Perungavur.





The MGC Placement Cell has been instrumental in shaping the careers of our students for the past two decades. It has consistently remained active and dedicated to meeting the students' requirements. Our annual job fairs and campus drives provide valuable opportunities for on-campus interviews, resulting in a significant percentage of students being successfully placed each year.

We have fostered strong relationships with renowned companies such as Tech-Mahindra, CapGemini, CITS, Dell, Edsteering India Ltd, Bharathi Walmart, The Hindu, Reliance Communication, Apollo Pharmacy, Catholic Syrian Bank, Aircel Harvard, Reliance Telecommunication, CEO Company, CSS Corp, TVS Training Pvt. Ltd., Wipro, Tech Mahindra CSC Pvt. Ltd., Godrej & Boyce Mfg, Mahindra, Namaste Medical Billing, Voice Process (KPO), Mpower Young India Limited, Sundaram Business Services, Sutherland, and GTT.

In addition to on-campus opportunities, our students receive guidance and training to participate in off-campus interviews with esteemed companies like TCS, CTS, and ICICI. Many students have been selected and offered positions through these avenues.

One notable initiative is the collaboration with the Xavier Board to inaugurate the Free TCS Placement Training Program in 2022. More than 100 students participated and greatly benefited from this program. Furthermore, MGC became a member of the ICT Academy, strengthening our commitment to providing quality education.

A highlight event was the Mega Job Drive organized by the MGC Placement Cell and Internal Quality Assurance Cell in association with the Magic Bus India Foundation on 23rd February 2022. Led by Mr. T. Balachandar and Ms. S. Karthika, along with faculty coordinators, the event witnessed the participation of 32 companies. Approximately 700 final-year students and 300 alumni enthusiastically took part, with a significant number of students receiving positive feedback and being selected for further consideration.

To further enhance our students' skills and knowledge, we have established Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with reputable training companies. These partnerships allow us to provide comprehensive training programs and seminars on interview skills, banking and financial sectors, resume writing, employability skills, communication and interpersonal skills, group discussions, CA coaching, mock interviews, awareness programs, and counseling. We are fully committed to equipping our students for successful careers and ensuring their readiness to thrive in the professional world.





## Beyond Academics

## Culturals

Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science provides a platform for the students to shine and grow in various cultural activities. It was named as SUVADUGAL AND VIZHUDHUGAL in the past. From 2018, cultural day celebration was renamed as FIESTA. Many students are interested in participating in various ON STAGE and OFF-STAGE events conducted by the college cultural committee. Students from our college benefited by developing themselves and they exhibit their talents in various colleges and bring laurels to our college. They also participate in the cultural activities in other private and public cultural Program, through which they also get a chance to enter into some TV shows and Movies. Apart from College Cultural Program FIESTA students also participate in various cultural Programs like Christmas, Pongal Celebrations, Freshers day, Teachers day, Onam Celebrations, Alumini Meet etc.,





## Beyond Academics

## Sports

MGC College prioritizes sports activities on campus, providing daily training to students interested in sports. Each year, the college organizes an Annual Sports Day that encompasses a wide range of athletic events such as Best Physique, Mr. Gregorian, weightlifting, cricket, badminton, volleyball, throw ball, kabaddi, and indoor games. Winners of these events receive prizes, and deserving champions of MGC are honored with the prestigious Best Sportsman Award during the Annual Day celebrations. To commemorate the golden jubilee year of our former Principal and Director, Rev. Fr. K.C. George SJ, the Memorial Cup Tournament was established in 2012. MGC students have actively participated in numerous National Inter-University sports competitions and have brought great pride to the college by achieving notable accomplishments. In order to foster increased student engagement in sports and games, the faculty takes the initiative to raise awareness among first-year students. Those students who display a keen interest in sports are encouraged to join the Department of Physical Education after enrolling at the college. Under the guidance of second and third-year students, these newly enrolled students commence regular practice sessions to prepare for various competitions. It is worth highlighting the remarkable achievement of the MGC Cricket Team, which has emerged victorious in the S.I.V.E.T. Tournament for six consecutive years, solidifying their dominance in the sport.







## MGC Alumni Association

The Alumni Association was established in 2003 with the election of a president and a secretary, under the guidance of Mr. Saravanan, Department of English. In 2004, a group of enthusiastic alumni actively participated in the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Rev. Dr. K.C. George S.J., former Principal and contributed to the Golden Jubilee Endowment fund established in his honor. In 2006, all members of the Alumni Association were invited to the Graduation Day and Sports Day events. During a meeting held in 2007, new office bearers were elected. The year 2008 marked a significant milestone for the Alumni Association as they became actively involved in the development of their Alma Mater. Two alumni, Benith and Jony Brewatson, stepped forward to sponsor individual championship cups for men. From then on, the alumni association continued to run smoothly and successfully each year.

In 2019-2020, the association was officially registered, an initiative taken by Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra, Secretary. S. Ann Hepzibah Niraja, MS.K. Subashini, Vice Principals, Ms. Arockiya Princey, Mr. Dillibabu and Mr. Muthamilpandian, the Office Members, and the E.C. Members were instrumental in getting the Association registered. The registered documents and by-laws of the Mar Gregorios College Alumni Association were handed over to the beloved secretary, Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra, on 8th January, 2021. Each year, the association holds a gathering on the last Saturday of January, with a motto coined by the Secretary, "Connect, Collaborate, Celebrate."

The association also established a Student Resource Technique (SRT) through which they guided MGC students to develop their skills and enhance their knowledge for their careers. Alumni served as resource persons and conducted workshops and seminars on various topics like resume writing and personality development. Many MGCians have achieved success as HR managers, IT professionals, bankers, teachers, and professors worldwide.

The MGC Family celebrated its Silver Jubilee on 6th September, 2022. MGCians actively participated in the festivities, and as part of the celebrations, the Alumni Association's Office Bearers and E.C. Members organized a One Day Cricket Tournament. Over 110 alumni members from the batches of 1997 to 2022 took part in the tournament.





## SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, located in Chennai, commemorated its 25th anniversary, known as the Silver Jubilee, on September 6, 2022. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. K. Ponmudy, the Minister for Higher Education, who presided over the ceremony. The College acknowledges the pivotal role played by Christian Missionaries in reshaping the perception that "education is not suitable for girls." In line with this, the DMK party in Tamil Nadu has implemented various schemes that financially support girls interested in pursuing higher education in the state. Dr. K. Ponmudy, in his address at the Silver Jubilee Celebration, emphasized the similarity between the Dravidian Model and the contributions of Christian Missionaries to the welfare of the state, particularly in the field of higher education. He also highlighted the reforms initiated by the Dravidian movement, inspired by the vision of Thandhai Periyaar, Anna Durai, and Dr. K. Karunanidhi, aimed at benefiting women and children. One recent example of such initiatives is the "Pudhumai Pen" Scheme launched by the honorable Chief Minister, Mr. M.K. Stalin. His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos, the Archbishop of Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, expressed his admiration for the remarkable journey of academic excellence achieved over the past twenty-five years, which was the vision of the late Founder, Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios, and other well-wishers. The Manager, Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios (Bishop of Gurgaon, New Delhi & Episcopal Administrator, Khadki, Pune), and the Co-founder, Most Rev. Dr. Joshua Mar Ignathios (Bishop of Mavelikara, Kerala), offered their felicitations. The gathering also included Maduravoyil Member of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Karambakkam Ganapathy, Trust Members Mr. P.A. Joykutty and Mr. V.T. Mathew, as well as Secretary Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra, Principal Dr. M. Sivarajan, Vice Principals Dr. G. Gayathri and Dr. S. Shalini Mehar, Convener Dr. T. Prema, and Co-conveners Prof. Fennila James and Prof. Ranganathan. Throughout its 25-year history, MGC has organized 25 programs in the fields of Spirituality, Education, Arts & Culture, Social Work, and Sports, staying true to the motto of its Founder, Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios, "Love is my Light." Notable events include scholarships for underprivileged children, educational assistance for 25 students, ecumenical fellowship, financial aid for kidney dialysis patients, provision of mid-day meals for the poor and needy, and the adoption of Perungavur village. The MGC Divyadeep and Good Samaritan Awards were presented to Mr. Paranthaman, a differently-abled artist, and Mr. Nandhakumar IRS, in recognition of his selfless service to society. Former Principals, senior staff, and retired staff were honored on this momentous occasion. The grand finale of the celebration featured a captivating cultural extravaganza presented by MGC students. The event was attended by students, parents, well-wishers, and alumni of the college.

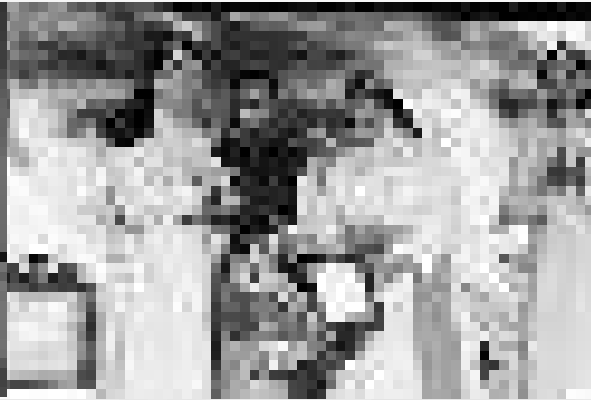




**MGC honors Dignitaries, Trust members, former Principals & Non-teaching staff, Senior Staff members**



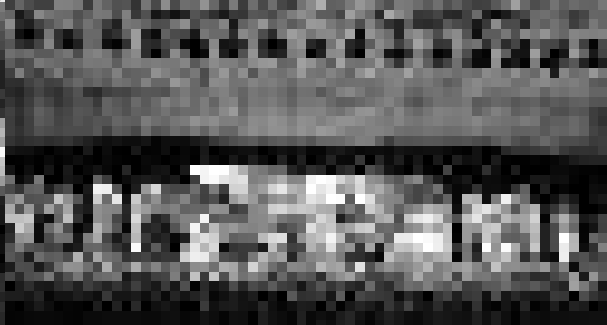
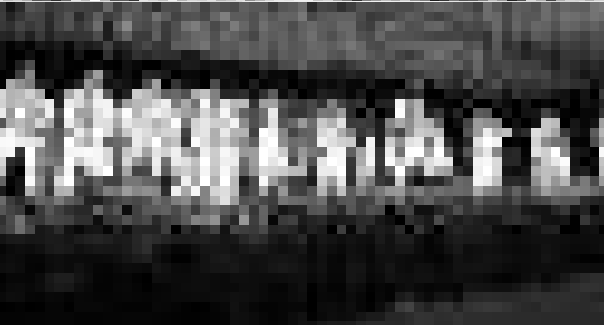
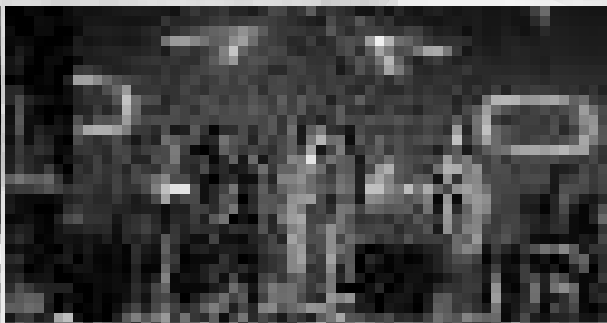
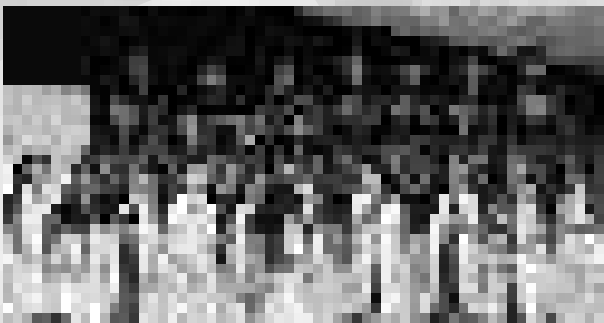
**MGC Good Samaritan Award**  
Mr.V.Nanda kumar I.R.S.



**MGC Divyadeep Award**  
Mr.P.Paranthaman, Actor



**Announcement of Winners for Raffle tickets lucky draw**



## Annual Day Celebrations 1997-2022



## Independence day & Republic day celebrations 1997-2022



## Graduation Day 2000-2022



## Pongal celebrations 1997-2022



## Christmas celebrations 1997-2022



## Founder's Day Celebrations 2018-2022



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## SILVER JUBILEE MEMORIAL BLOCK











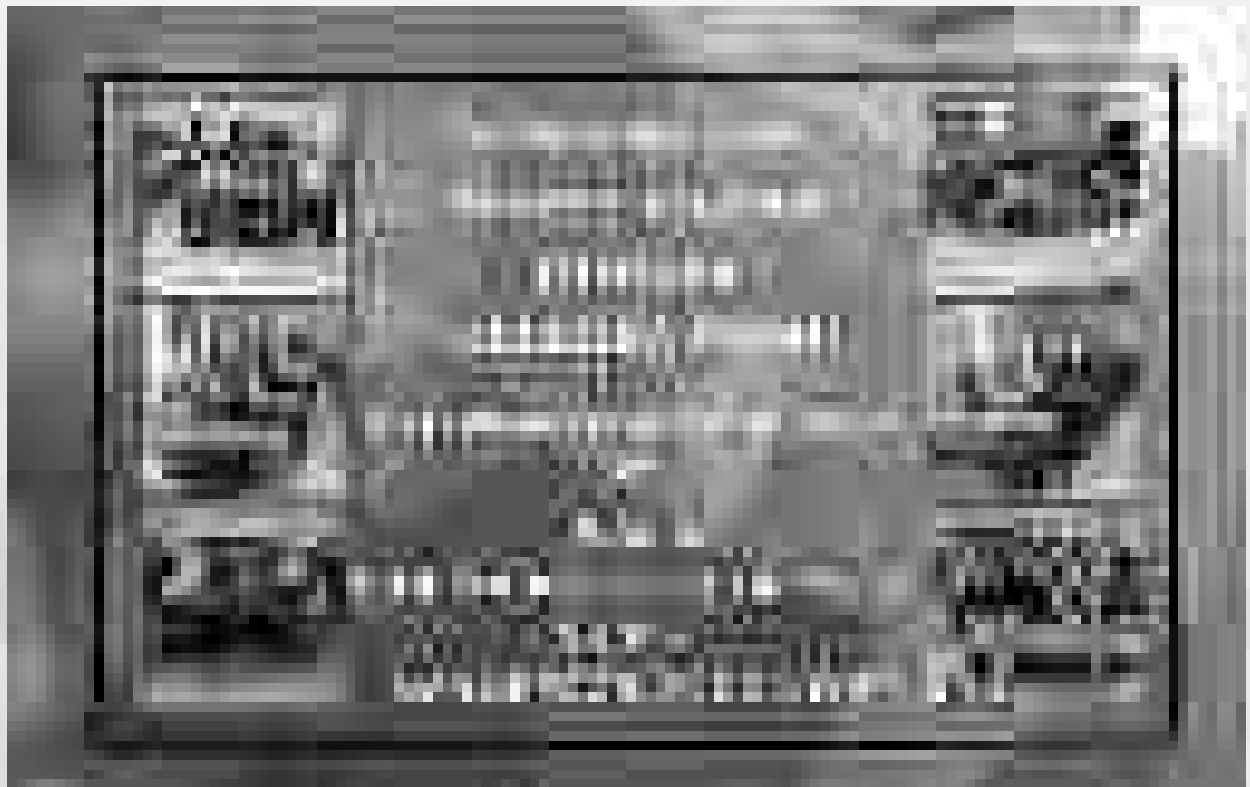




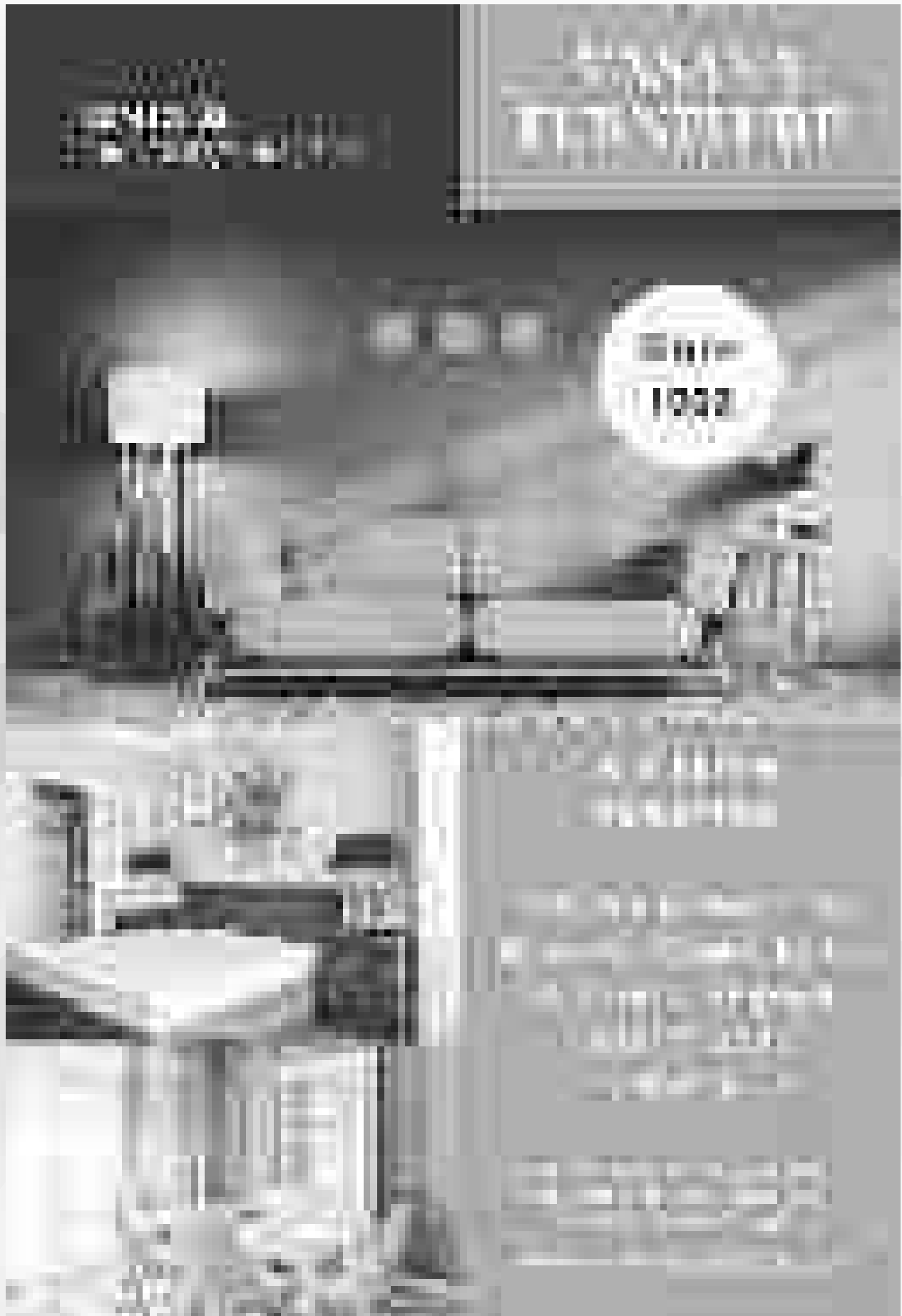




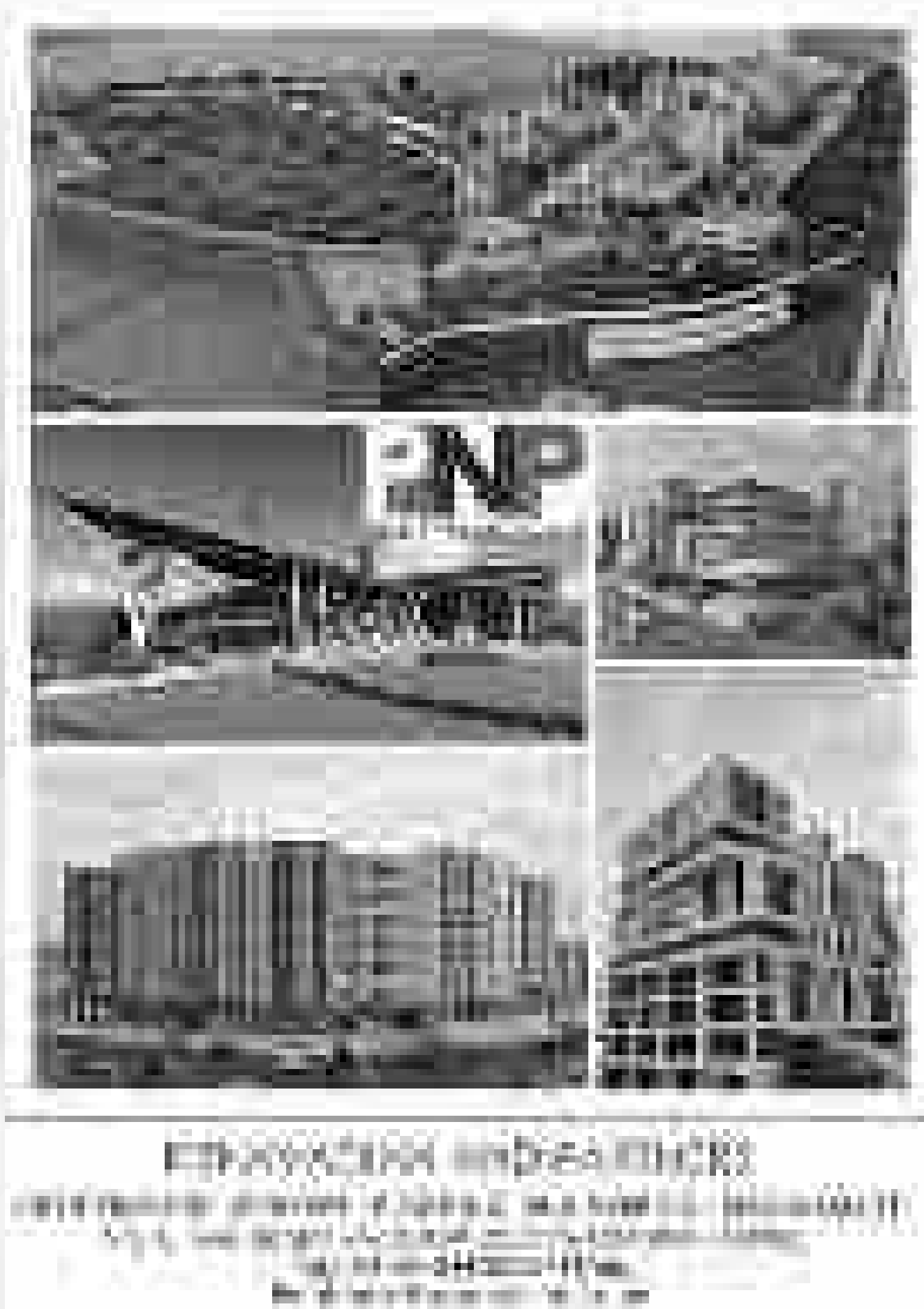


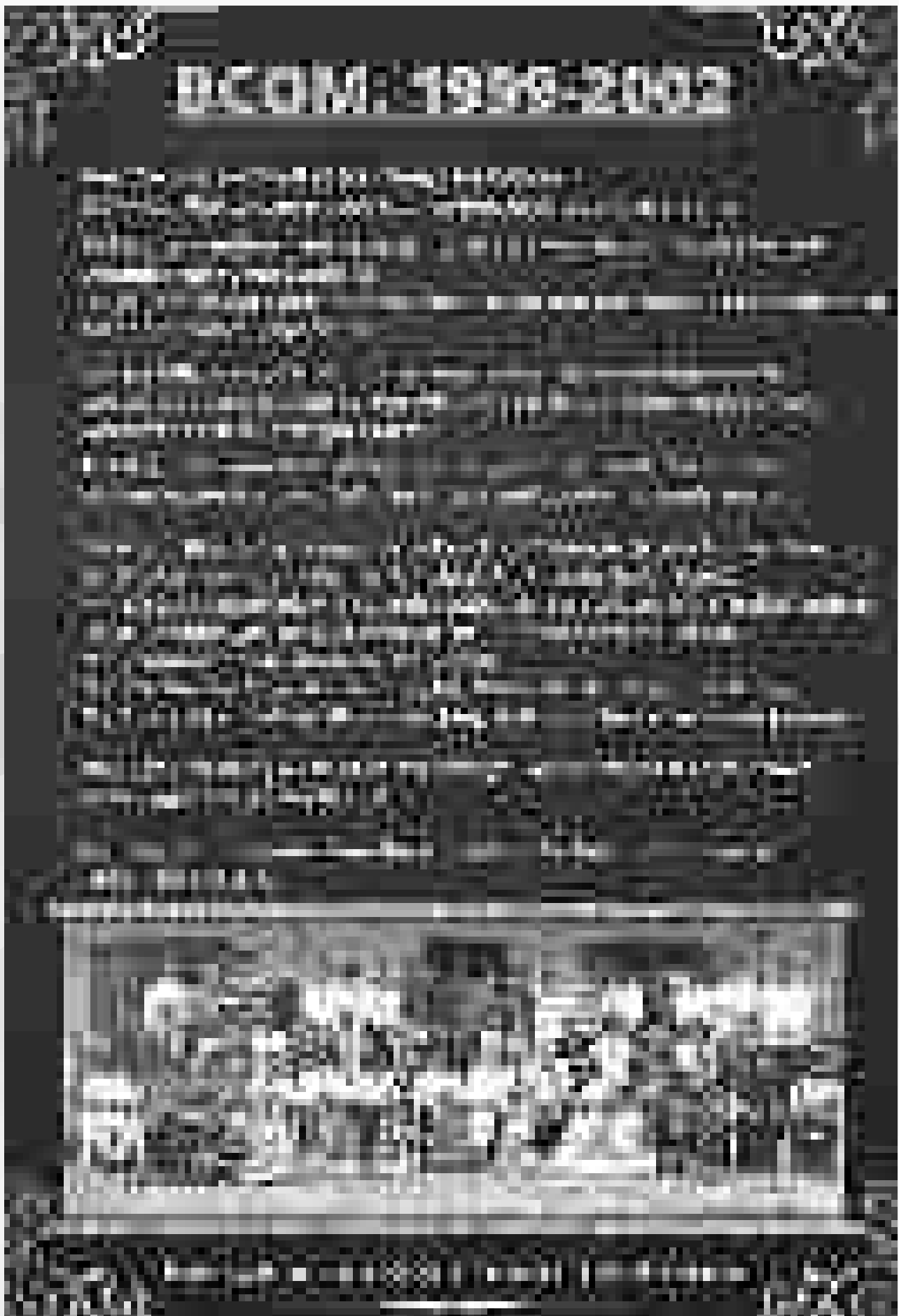




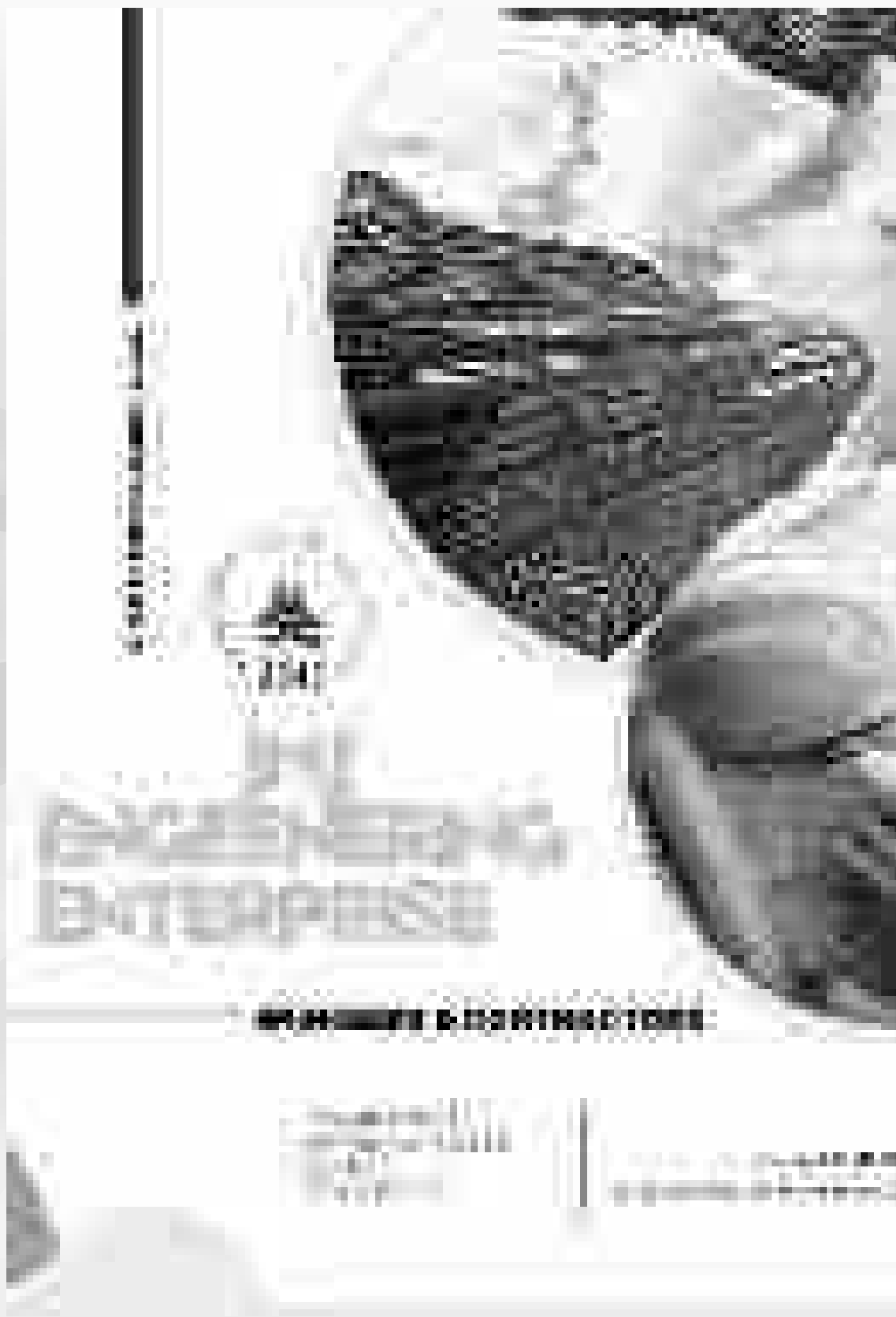




















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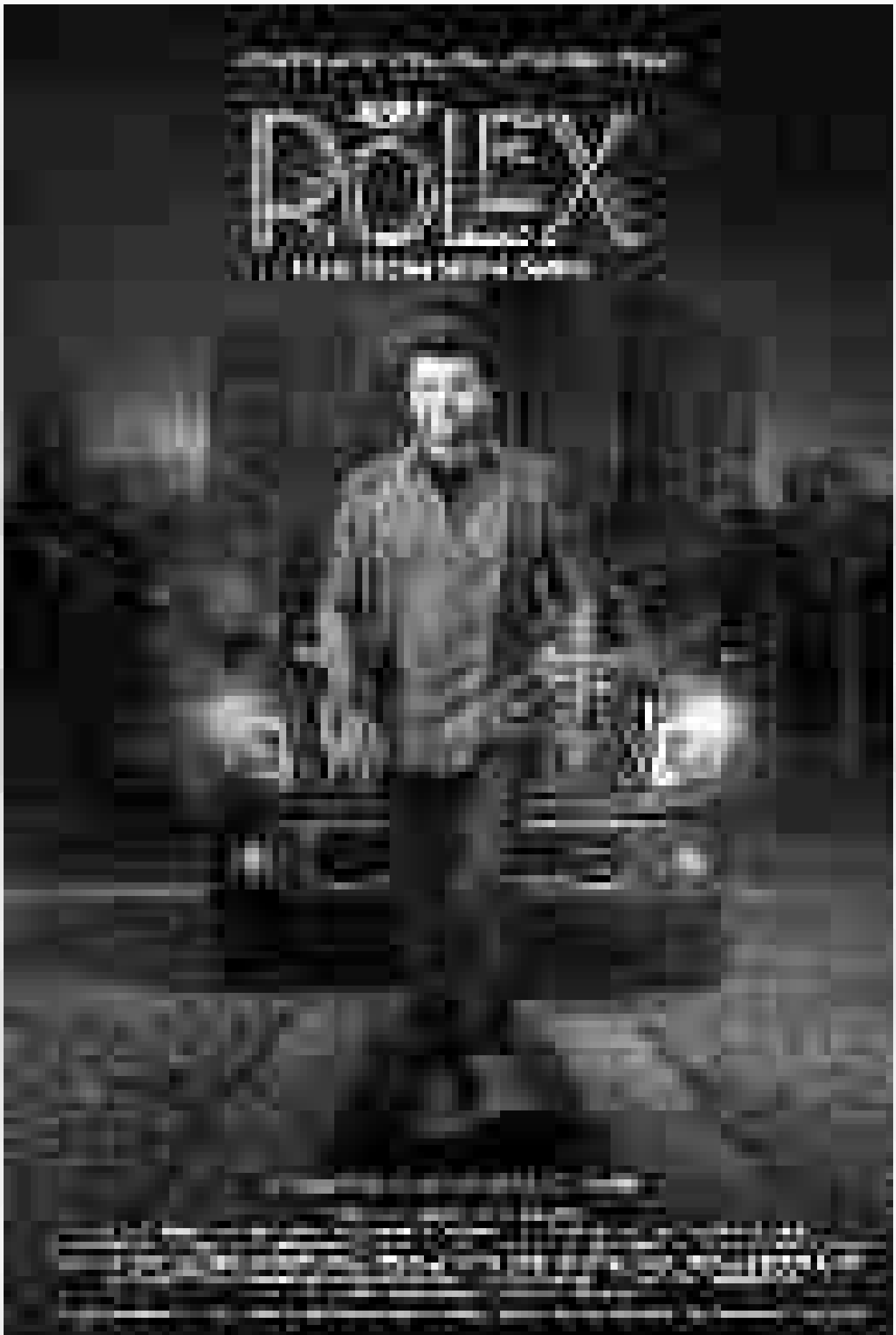
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