

**5.3.2 Student Participation and Activities Report****MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
STUDENT COUNCIL POLICY**

The student council is a group of students who are nominated and elected by the panel members to address students' concerns and interest. In short, they voice the opinions of the students. The college facilitates students' acknowledgements & representation through their representatives.

The Panel members comprising of Principal, Vice Principal, Dean of Arts, Deans of Discipline and Convenors of Tamil, English, Cultural and Sports Associations, select the office bearers for Tamil, English, Cultural and Sports Associations purely on the basis of merit which includes nominees' leadership quality, competence, performance and the certificates in the relevant fields.

Policies for the establishment of a student council

The policies for the establishment of a student council are in regard with the following guidelines:

- The student council shall promote the interests of the college and the students in the matters concerning the college.
- Should co-operate and promote the idea of management, teachers, students and Parents.
- As representative of the student community, the council should mirror and bridge the gap that exists among the students due to students varied points of views.
- The Board of Management has every right to retain or to dissolve a council or remove a council member
- The Student Council has no right to interfere in the matters concerned with the professional and competitive domain of Management, Principal and staff.

Requirements for nominees:

- Nominees for positions as Coordinators must be students of the third year.
- Nominees for positions as Co-Coordinators must be students of the second year.
- They must have no arrears till date.
- They should not have indulged in any activity requiring disciplinary action.
- No fees dues should exist.
- Regular attendance is a must.
- They must provide relevant certificates.
- Nominations must be placed through the Class Mentor and Head of the Department.



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Rules followed when establishing a student council

- Totally, eight candidates are selected from the nominated candidates for respective discipline viz., Tamil, English, Cultural & Sports. Four No's for the post of coordinators and Four No's for the post of Co-coordinators.
- Nominations must be placed via Class Mentor and the Head of the Department.
- Co-Ordinators are nominated and elected from III years and Co-coordinators are nominated and elected from II years.
- All students are given an opportunity to share their views and should satisfy the panel members that, if they are selected, they will do the best.
- The selection is made by unanimous decisions based on their submission of their merit certificates.
- The principal has every right to disqualify a nominated candidate, if he feels that the nominated candidate has are cord of indiscipline.
- Elected student council members hold office for one year.
- Any student council member who violates the Code of Behavior during his/her term of office may be dismissed from the student council.

The Positions

The following describes the leadership positions in the Council and the roles and responsibilities of each positions.

Co-ordinator & Co-Coordinator of Respective Association

- To plan & schedule the agenda of the Academic year
- **Tamil Association** - Take initiatives in organising Events based on Literature, Arts, Fine music & Drama.
- **English Association** - Take initiatives in organizing Events based on Literature, Language, and LSRW Skills & Theatre.
- **Cultural Association** - Take initiatives in organizing Events such as Drama, Songs, Dance, and Mime show to depict the contemporary problems and convey the meaningful messages to the students, so that they can become good citizens of our country.
- **Sports Association** - Take initiatives in organizing Events such as Cricket, Football, hockey, Shuttle, Badminton, Volleyball, Throw ball, Athlete and to create indomitable spirit among the students to reach the summit of achievement.
- Bring out talents of Young minds to showcase them to the outer world
- To coordinate Events happening at Various institutions and remain as a channel of communication
- In above case Co-coordinators' & Co-coordinators' functions are equally shared and goes hand in hand.



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Class Representatives

Class representatives are selected by the concerned class mentors based on his/her leadership qualities, competence and performance. He/she acts as a bridge between the students and the staff to address and fulfill the needs and views of their classmates, if considered right. They also help in coordinating the activities conducted by the Department.

Club Secretaries

Various clubs are functioning under the broader title Extension Activities. These clubs are a platform for all the students from different disciplines to stay in the loop, updated and to take part practically in the club of their choice and to render indispensable service. Student club coordinators along with the concerned staff members are responsible for planning, budgeting and organizing all the programs related to their clubs. Club representatives are elected based on their competence and performance in addition to the mastery over communication skills, coordination skills and management skills. Some of the clubs are as follows: National Service Scheme (NSS), Red Ribbon Club (RRC), Eco Green club, Youth Red Cross, Social Excellence, MGC IAS Academy, Techie Club, Entrepreneur Cell and Consumer Club.