



# MAR BASELIOS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

## INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES

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MBCET gives due importance to arts and cultural activities as they are essential for the overall development of students. Cultural activities provide a chance for the students and staffs to extend themselves beyond academia and inspire them to develop skills such as organizational, presentation, leadership and interpersonal communication.

### 1. OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this document is to provide guidelines for the conduct of cultural activities for students and staff of Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology (MBCET), Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram. All the cultural activities of the students and staff are headed by the College Senate and Staff Club respectively. These activities promote opportunities for development of character, leadership, efficiency, knowledge and spirit of service among the students and staff.

### 2. SCOPE

This policy is intended for the students and staff of MBCET.

### 3. POLICY STATEMENT

#### 3.1 College Day

The College Day shall provide an opportunity to showcase the talents of the students. It will also help to assess the achievements of the students and staff. Accolades may be presented to the staff and students for their achievements in academic, extracurricular and curricular activities. These awards are created with the hope that they would create meaningful moments of recognition that will inspire others and reinforce the behavior that led to the reward. The academic arena offers many opportunities for rewarding students for their efforts, achievements, and contributions to the college and the community

#### 3.2 College Arts Day

There is no depth to education without art. The celebration of college arts day serves as a means to highlight the creative ambition of students and to highlight their work from a diverse range of genres. It is also expected to allow students to link academic knowledge with practical experience, thereby leading to a better understanding of their own abilities,

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talents, and career goals. College arts day shall be headed by the Arts Secretary of the College Senate and is exclusively intended to showcase the talents of the students of MBCET.

### 3.3 Annual Cultural Fest

Through the annual technical fest, the campus shall offer a variety of experiences to students from other engineering institutions to attend and become inspired. Involvement with diverse groups of individuals will allow students, an opportunity for increased learning and overall development.

### 3.4 Club activities

MBCET through its active clubs shall develop many multifaceted enigmas and envisions to enrich students' experience, by encouraging involvement and providing platform for the students and faculty to expose and widen their talent as well as knowledge. The various clubs may act as an elite device to bring forth the attention to art, music, humour, monologues and similar subtle theatrical expressions, debates, photography, creative writing etc., thereby moulding a socially informed and healthy sustaining community.

### 3.5 Cultural activities for staff

Cultural activities for staff and their leadership roles in these activities are positively linked to attainment of interpersonal skills along with self-confidence and managerial potential. Through such activities, the staff may frequently interact with each other providing social integration within the college environment.

### 3.6 Other activities

All the activities on the college campus shall have a positive impact on the emotional, intellectual, social, and inter-personal development of the community as a whole. Involvement in activities associated with history and culture of our country are expected to help students social mature.

## 4. RESPONSIBILITY

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All the cultural activities of students are headed by the MBCET Senate. Members of the senate includes the class representatives of all classes and the members of the executive committee. Activities of senate are supported by two staff advisors who are nominated by the Principal. Cultural activities of the staff are headed by the staff club. All employee of MBCET shall be a member of staff club, from which the Executive Committee is formed.

### 5. RELATED PROCEDURES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

- i. Procedure for cultural activities
- ii. Constitution for Students Senate
- iii. Bye laws of Staff Club

### 6. POLICY HISTORY

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