

# **QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE MARCHING BAND REPORT**

*"Band life: where discipline meets harmony"*

The Queen Mary's College Marching Band possessed an extraordinary year, marked by outstanding performances, memorable events, and a deepening sense of camaraderie among our members. As a source of college pride and community engagement, our band has continued to thrive, entertaining audiences and inspiring future generations of musicians.

Under the direction of Dr. Sujitha, Miss Vasantha Kumari J, and Miss Merlin, the QMC Marching Band was observed by the physical education personnel. Under the capable guidance of a Band Master, the Troop comprises students from all three years of the bachelor's program. As per the program, the bandmaster trains the troop members twice a week. The college features brass and pipe bands emulating all the main events, taking centre stage. It bestows more style and musical accomplishment in all the college events.

Marching Band encourages students to strive for excellence, work collaboratively as a team, and develop essential skills such as discipline, time management, and leadership. It provides a platform for students to showcase their musical and marching abilities, building confidence and self-esteem in the process. This fosters a sense of camaraderie and pride among band members, instilling a strong work ethic and a commitment to continuous improvement.

Throughout the year, our talented members have dedicated themselves to perfecting the craft and balancing academic responsibilities with rigorous rehearsal schedules and performances. Our leadership team, comprising experienced section leaders and drum majors, guided the band with vision, enthusiasm, and a commitment to excellence.

We are grateful that Mylapore MLA sponsored our college band this year, by giving two bass drums and band supplies to twenty-one students. Moreover, he has pledged to provide funding for additional educational equipment and outfits for the pupils.

Our band has consistently demonstrated its musical prowess and visual flair. We have also expanded our repertoire to include a diverse range of musical styles and genres, showcasing our versatility and creativity.

As we reflect on the past year, we celebrate our achievements, acknowledge our challenges, and look forward to continued growth and success in the years to come. This report highlights our accomplishments, future goals, and the unwavering dedication of our members, staff, and supporters.

### **A few Key events that the band played in the college functions**

- Queen Mary's College 104th Convocation - 23/11/2022
- Cancer Awareness Programme- 03/02/2023
- Independence Day - 15/08/2023
- The American Center (Alfred Butts Inter-college Scrabble Tournament)- 09/09/2023
- US Council Play (KANNAGI'S DEFENSE)- 14/12/2023
- Queen Mary's College 108th Annual Sports Day - 16/02/24
- 'Velu Nachiyar' Naming Ceremony – 10/04/2024
- Queen Mary's College Anniversary 2024 - 16/03/2024

### **Our Of Campus College Programme**

- Transgender Sports Meet at Stella Mary's College - 26/08/2023
- Pachayappa's College Sports Meet 2023-2024- 01/02/2024

































