

# The SPL and ASPL speak out...

The SPL and ASPL have jointly given us their insights and suggestions in an interview with *The Marian Star*. Following is what they had to say:

**How did you feel about your appointment as School Pupil Leader / Asst. School Pupil Leader?**

**Vivian (SPL) :** At first I was shocked. I was confident that I might get some other post as a student - but the SPL/ASPL of this great school - was another thing! And then I had this fear: a great responsibility of leadership and many tasks to accomplish.

But then, we took it up as a challenge.

We vowed that we will be active and carry out the duties entrusted to us by the school authorities.

When informed about this appointment, our parents were very happy and supportive.

get our own canteen with clean, hygienic and delicious food served up for the students. The Management and our teachers have kindly taken note of the issue.

**A Message to fellow-students**

**Vivian (SPL) :** Boys, the School that we love, really loved us first, before we ever did. That is why, this year, the School Authorities have initiated the Student Parliament, Class Parliament, Student Council - so that our voices can be heard and measures taken. Isn't that great! We also have the House-points system, star of the month and many more initiatives. These make for holistic development of the boy towards his goal. So let us work hard and follow the school rules and instructions set before us and only then can we achieve our goal as students.



Masters Vivian Samuel & Nino Mukilan  
SPL & ASPL, respectively, receiving their titles

**On the Canteen and the food served up**

**Nino (ASPL) :** The cool drinks are not hygienic, and the food stuff is not healthy. This issue was discussed at the student council meet. Having put the matter across, we are sure that we will

**On the four focus areas**

**Nino (ASPL) :** The four focus areas: Discipline, Environment, Communication and Value Education are the key-factors for a turn-around this year that has had a great

impact on all of us, students. Out of the number of working days so far, we have had many days with zero-percent late attendees. However, we as students should strive to make it a hundred per cent on all work days. We think we can do it!

As reported by Joe Gilbert, Syed,  
Yasir, Fareestha

## COMMUNICATION AND SUCCESS

Communication skills are an essential part of life for all of us, especially students. Students who do not know how to communicate effectively are at the lower rung of the ladder. The one who can communicate effectively is the most sought-after. Speaking, listening, writing and reading are most important for students to sharpen their communicative skills. This is a highly competitive world, and if you are not competitive enough to communicate effectively in English, you will be groping in the dark. You may have great ideas, but if you can't put them across effectively, they shall remain just your ideas and would never see the light of day. Let your ideas be shared with your friends, your family and across the globe. So friends, sharpen your communicative skills from today and you will be a winner. - S. Mohammed Basith, X-A



## UP-COMING EVENTS

1. English debate for Seniors - 26.10.17
2. Retreat for Catholic students (Stds. XI & XII) - 27.10.17
3. Children's Day for Neighbouring Schools - 03.11.17
4. Children's Day Competitions in Sports & Games - 04.11.17
5. Tamil debate for Seniors - 09.11.17
6. Children's Day Celebration - 14.11.17
7. Parent Council Review - 17.11.17
8. Retreat for Catholic students (Stds. IX & X) - 18.11.17
9. Good Samaritan Week - 20.11.17
10. Project Day (Stds. VI to IX) - 22.11.17
11. Student parliament - 23.11.17
12. PTA - AGM - 24.11.17
13. Good Samaritan day & Christmas Celebration - 02.12.17