

**Carmel School Kareli**  
**Annual Report 2024-25**

**Introduction**

The Carmel School's Annual Report not only highlights its accomplishments and genius, but it also forces us to consider how hard we must work to reach excellence. Young brains can flourish in the supportive environment we offer on campus, which in turn fosters innovative thinking for the students' overall growth.

Through a variety of programs and competitions, we strive to attain the principles and goals we have set for ourselves in the areas of leadership, discipline, athletics, and academics. Through the harmonious blending of spirit, heart, mind, and body, Carmel School is a premier institution where every student can develop towards the achievement of his or her full potential.

With your kind permission, I would like to showcase some of our accomplishments and advancements throughout the academic year 2024–2025.

**Welcome of New Administrator**

We were blessed by the presence of Fr. Saju K., our New Administrator and newly appointed teachers along with newly admitted students in Carmel Family. Fr. Stenin (Our Manager), Fr. Varghese (Our Principal) and Sr. Beena (Our Vice Principal) welcomed them all on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**New Staff Representatives**

On 6<sup>th</sup> July just after the summer vacations, election for the post of Staff Representatives was conducted. Mr. Pranav Prakash Shrivastava and Mrs. Meenakshi Purohit were elected as new SR's. Former SR's Mr. Pankaj Kothiya & Mrs. Priya Rajput along with Manager and Principal welcomed and wished them. New representatives thanked the former representatives for their dedicated services.

**Infrastructure**

The upgraded infrastructure facilities include renovated parents lobby in front of office, new parents waiting lounge, separate room for CBSE Coordinator, centralized RO Water Plant, New Parking Area is developed for vehicles, RO drinking water on each floor and New Boys and Girls washrooms on each floor. Currently, we have a Physics lab, Chemistry lab, Bio lab, and Computer lab with internet facilities and a fully equipped library. The use of smart classes has become an integral part of imparting education.

**CMI General counsellor visit**

In order to provide orientation for improved school operations, Rev Fr. Martin Mallath (General counsellor for Education & Media communication, CMI), had visited our school. During his address to the teachers he highlighted the ethos of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara.

**School Assessment**

As per the decision taken by St. Paul's Society, Bhopal, Christ College, NCR affiliated to Christ University, Bangalore formed a team of members to organize a two-day internal assessment for quality improvement in all CMI schools (CBSE and MP Board recognized) of Madhya Pradesh. In the two-day internal assessment at Carmel School, Kareli on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 the response regarding school education and management during a detailed discussion with teachers, students, parents and fourth class employees was taken, and Report was prepared in which 85% score was achieved by our school along with suggestions for improvement.

**School Achievements**

**Academic Achievements**

We are proud to acknowledge that we had very good result. We are happy to share the details of the commendable performance of our students.

- In class XII, 61 Students appeared for examination. There were 43 first division students with 18 distinctions.
- In class X, 125 students appeared for examination. 7 students acquired more than 90% marks, 15 students were in the category of more than 80% marks, overall 77 students passed with first division.

### **Teachers' Achievements**

Carmel Family consists of well-trained, experienced and dedicated faculty, administrative and supporting staff.

- Staying updated is the key to success in any field especially in the field of education. Teachers including Principal constantly strive to stay updated by attending workshops and training programmes both offline and online to serve the organization in a better way.
- On 13<sup>th</sup> April, one day offline training was conducted by CBSE in the school premises on "Happy Classroom" by Mr. Abhay Sontakke (Principal, Mt. Litera School, Nagpur). Our 54 teachers were enriched.
- Teachers' enrichment programme on "POCSO Act & Child Protection Act" was conducted by Dr. Sister Johncy (Counseling Psychologist) and Sister Asha Paul (Advocate, Bar Council Member, Supreme Court) just after the summer vacation on 24<sup>th</sup> June. On 25<sup>th</sup> June Dr. Fr. Davis George guided our teachers on "Soft Skills".
- All our teachers had undergone various CBP (both online and offline). Our PRT's underwent a specific training on implementation of HPC upto class II at Chavara Vidyapeeth, Narsinghpur.
- Internal yoga training was conducted among all staff members. On 29<sup>th</sup> June we along with our students participated in International Yoga Day under guidance of our Physical Instructors. Fr. Stenin and Fr. Saju motivated and asked them to make it a part of their daily routine.

### **Sahodaya achievements**

We had conducted CBSE Sahodaya cluster level athletics competition successfully and got a good response from all 5 associated schools. We have showcased outstanding performances in a series of Sahodaya cluster & district level competitions held at various venues achieving remarkable results across multiple events.

### **Outstanding Achievements**

- Shrestha Nagariya, a student of class VII of the school, increased the pride of the school and Kareli city by securing third place in the International UC Mass Competition held in Delhi, for which Shrestha Nagariya was awarded.
- Our Scout & Guide presented Yoga formation at Stadium, Narsinghpur during Republic Day celebration. Also on 1<sup>st</sup> November on the occasion of Gourav Divas they performed skit for awareness on 'Swachhta and Nasha Mukti' at Old Galla Mandi, Kareli.
- Our Band team performed at Narsinghpur on Independence Day and on Republic Day during inauguration of Bhagat Singh Statue at Old Galla Mandi, Kareli.

### **Sports Achievements**

- Three of our students participated in MP School Education State level Kho Kho, and two students participated in Kho Kho open tournament held at Jabalpur.

**Counseling** The regular counseling sessions were held for both staff and students by Fr. Linto V.

### **Public Relations**

**Social media** We uploaded the main events of our school on social media as WhatsApp status, Facebook page, YouTube channel and School Website. We also published the newsletter 'Carmel Spirit'.

**Print & Visual Media** We send all the event news and clippings to newspapers and local channels and they also cooperated.

**Carmel Students Media** Comprising of talented students and dedicated Mentor staff, our student Media Team of 20 students has been instrumental in showcasing our school's journey through their exceptional reporting, photography, and videography skills. They conducted insightful interviews with dignitaries such as Member of parliament, Christ Assessment team, experts of subjects, principals, teachers, students, parents and public outside.

**House visit** Along with Fr Varghese, teachers visited the families of students. Parents were very happy to welcome them and held fruitful discussion on the studies of their wards.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

With the objective of integration of skills and concepts and for expressing the student's innate creativity, various celebrations, social activities, co-curricular activities, and intra-school activities were held.

**Celebrations** Culture is the lifeline of any school, because it plays a significant role in the development of the school. We participated in different religious gatherings in the society. The students get many chances to understand the other religions and to respect each other. We teach them to celebrate the differences. The patriotic feelings are nurtured.

**Kinder Garten Activities** Various colourful and mesmerizing programmes as Mansoon Day, Fruit & Vegetable Day, Annual Sports Meet etc. were arranged for the tiny tots of KG and class I and II. Please see the activities of our cute butterflies.

**Summer Activities** We introduced various Skill classes for students to improve their capacity building. (cooking, drawing, music, language classes, other activities etc.) in the month of April with the new session's commencement. Classes concluded on 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**Van Mahotsava** Principal Father in his address said "Our life is from trees. It should be our first responsibility to conserve trees and plants." He requested all the students and the public to plant more and more trees.

### **Carmel Day (Matru Diwas) and Investiture Ceremony**

- Every year we celebrate Carmel day on 16<sup>th</sup> of July as a foundation day of CMI congregation. This year also we celebrated it along with Matru Pooja to show the respect, affection and honour towards mothers and they were offered Shrifal. Further we had special prayers and students performed cultural programs.
- After digital cabinet elections on 6<sup>th</sup> July, the investiture ceremony was organized to welcome the newly appointed student council members on Carmel Day. Mrs. Susheela Mamar, President, Nagar Palika, Kareli administered the oath to the students. The programme was concluded by the distribution of saplings to the parents and students.

**Guru Poornima** On 20<sup>th</sup> July Mr. Sanjeev Pandey (senior teacher CM Rise School, Kareli) as Chief Guest of the day expressed his views and told the importance of GURU in everyone's life. Students offered Shrifal to all the Gurus.

**Post Office Visit** Our 6<sup>th</sup> class students along with Principal and teachers visited Post office, Kareli as part of their Hindi Activity.

**Independence Day** The chief guests were Mrs. Sushma Verma, Retired Supervisor Mahila avam Bal Vikas and Fr. Jose (Civil Engineer CMI) who hoisted the flag. Scout and guide, red cross and house troops saluted the flag. Just after this PT display & March past competitions were conducted, and cultural programmes were performed.

**Rakshabandhan** To mark the strong relationship among brother-sister the great feast Rakshabandhan was celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> August. Fr. Stenin inspired students about the importance of Rakshabandhan.

**Educational Trip** Our students of Class XII visited Sanchi Milk Plant, St. Alousius College, Indian Cofee House, Jabalpur accompanied by their Subject teachers on 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Teacher's Day & Onam** The three key social members who can make a difference are father, mother and teacher. On an onus thought of remembering an exemplary leader Dr. Radhakrishnan on his birthday the Teachers Day was celebrated. In his address, the institution manager Fr. Stenin highlighted the role of Guru and their importance in the students' lives.

On Onam, 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. teachers of our School performed traditional dance, games and music which are referred as Onakalikal. The nine-course meal known as Onasadya which comprises several dishes like rice, sambar, rasam, avail and more was served to Carmel family.

**Comprehensive Health Check-up for Girls** As part of our School Wellness program, Dr. Ranjna Patel (Gynecologist) along with her team conducted a comprehensive checkup for all girl students on 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**Hindi divas** On occasion of Hindi divas (14<sup>th</sup> September), our school had organized various programs such as cosplay, speeches, and prayers to honor and promote Hindi language.

**National Handwashing Day** On 15<sup>th</sup> October, our school had an event aimed to promote good hygiene practices among students, for which some activities were included as informative session techniques, demonstration to emphasize the importance of hand hygiene.

**Deepawali** The festival of lights marking victory over evil was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> October by lighting the earthen pots, fireworks and along with an appropriate message for students. Students performed dances and songs on this occasion.

**Fire Safety Drill & CMO Visit** We have hosted a successful Swachhta Survey 2024 organised by Nagar Palika Parishad, Kareli, in which we educated the students about cleanliness & waste management. Along with this they conducted a Fire & Safty Drill through which the students got aware how to face the fire casualties. CMO appreciated our efforts for renewable resources implementation and maintaining ecofriendly environment within the premises and said other schools should promote the same.

**Children's Day & Vice Principal's Day** On Bal Divas 'Parent Talent Hunt' competition was organized for all parents in which Rangoli, Henna, Group Dance, Group Anthem, Single Dance, Single Anthem, Consonant Competition, Fancy Dress etc. All the parents who attended the program, were appreciating this initiative by the school, expressed their desire to continue such unique programs and competitions in future as well. Parent Brijendra Rajput, in his statement, described it as a unique attempt to enhance talent and appreciated the school management, emphasizing the usefulness of education.

On the same day we celebrated Feast of our beloved Sr. Beena as Vice Principal's Day.

**Gurunanak Jayanti** On 16<sup>th</sup> November, Gurunanak Jayanti was celebrated. Chief Guest Mr. Ravindra Pal Singh Lamba, President, Gurudwara Kareli was honoured after a short and sweet keertan program. He motivated the students by the sayings from GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI. Students presentation of the Punjabi Martial Art 'Gatka' added more joy to the occasion.

**Career Guidance** On 22<sup>nd</sup> November, a career guidance program was organized by Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Kochi for various career options and pathways for our students of Classes IX to XII.

**Constitution Day** On 26<sup>th</sup> November, we celebrated Constitutional Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The event began with a special assembly, where students took an oath to uphold the values and principles of the Indian Constitution. The programme concluded with a speech by our Principal, emphasizing the significance of the Constitution in our daily lives.

**Parakh Rashtriya Sarvekshan** On 4<sup>th</sup> December, as per the circular of State Education centre, a mock test of Parakh rashtriya Sarvekshan 2024, NAS was conducted in the school with the duration of 3 hours for the students of Class IX.

**Annual Sport's Day** The annual sports and cultural program "Carmel Kites Shine and Fly High" was organized with great enthusiasm on 21<sup>st</sup> December. The prestigious event was graced by the distinguished presence of Mr. Vishwanath Singh Patel (MLA, Tendukheda as Chief Guest and Shri Kailash Soni (Former Rajya Sabha MP) and Father Cyril Joseph (President St. Paul Society Bhopal) as guest of honour. The sports and programs was inaugurated by the chief guest with lighting the Olympic torch. Under cultural programs patriotic dance, yoga presentation, self-defense judo, Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, prayer dance, Fit India dance etc. and under games, various types of races like jellyfish race, butterfly race, collective ball race, basketball race, octopus race, gorilla race, 400 m relay race, etc. were organized in a colourful manner. The annual magazine of Carmel School 'The Spirit of Carmel' was released by the chief guest. Appreciation Award comprising a medal and cash amount by Paliwal family (Chanwarpatha) and Bishop Clemens Award by St. Paul Society are given to the students securing first and second positions from the school in CBSE 10th and 12th board examinations respectively. Further, the school provided a platform to the children of Government Secondary School 'Kodsa' to display their talents, in which children presented a street play giving the message of saving the environment and protecting it, which was appreciated by all the guests and parents. The students of Carmel School showed their talent and skills by presenting Live Models and

working models related to subjects like Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Computer etc., whose exhibition was organised in the school premises.

**Christmas Celebration** The school was decorated beautifully with glittering stars and lights. All staff with family were invited and it was organized in the evening. All staff had participated in various kinds of cultural programmes. Sisters along with staff presented a nativity skit. Many songs were sung by staff and family; the supporting staff presented an enthralling performance. As a token of appreciation Fr Varghese distributed gifts to every staff. Fr. Principal appreciated and thanked all for their devoted participation in their duties. The sumptuous dinner marked the conclusion of Christmas celebration.

**Yuva Divas** Youth Day was organized at Carmel School on 12<sup>th</sup> of January where students had performed various yoga exercises and postures that were taught by yoga teacher.

**Republic Day** With great pride we celebrated 76th Republic Day. It started with Flag unfurling by chief guest Dr. A.K. Vajpayee Vice-Principal MGPG College Kareli, who delivered an inspiring speech and appreciated the Narmada Bachao Signature Campaign initiative. Various programs were performed by the students to bring out the true spirit of Patriotism followed by patriotic programmes.

**Narmada Bachao Signature Campaign** A signature campaign for Narmada Bachao Awareness program was initiated on 18<sup>th</sup> January during the PTM by Fr. Cyril, Provincial, St. Paul's Society, Bhopal and was concluded on 30<sup>th</sup> January at Narmada River, Barman in presence of Mrs. Anita Thakur (Vice-President, Jila Panchayat) and Mr. Rajendra Thakur wherein we prepared, offered, and distributed diyas made with wheat flour and educated the public about the need to replace plastic diyas with the same ones.

**Principal's Day** On 31<sup>st</sup> January, we Carmelites with great enthusiasm and affection celebrated Principal's Day expressing our gratitude towards Fr. Varghese for his guidance, leadership, tireless efforts and commitment to excellence.

**Farewell** The students of class XII were given a befitting farewell on 1<sup>st</sup> February in which Fr. Varghese gave a meaningful message. There were cultural performances and they were given class photographs as mementoes.

**Inspirational Talk** An inspirational talk for students of class 7 to 9 is organized by BK Vidhatri Didi from Om Shanti Retreat Centre, Brahma Kumari's, Gurugram.

**One Day Outing** Carmel Teaching staff enjoyed one-day outing to Bargi Dam, Jabalpur and Payli in Seoni District.

**Co- curricular activities** The co- curricular programmes were designed to develop team work and mutual respect which in turn will make them dynamic and pro-active citizens. We conducted various activities throughout the year with maximum participation of students.

### **Social Activities**

**Food Distribution** To inculcate the value of compassion the social action club organized various programmes. Under the leadership of Cabinet members, class XII students prepared the food in the campus along with the teachers, and food packets were distributed at Barmaan Kalan.

**Scout and Guide** Under the guidance of Mrs. Meenakshi Purohit and Mr. Mohit Barethiya the students had participated in many social activities such as collecting the garbage from the ground and surroundings. They went to clean the banks of Narmada at Barman. They went for one-day outing to Damrughati, Gadarwara.

**Blood Donation** On 7<sup>th</sup> November, during the blood donation camp, management, teachers, and some of the parents donated blood in a generous manner.

**Narmada Jayanti** On the occasion of Narmada Jayanti, we served the devotees with refreshments, water and medical care. The devotees come from far and near in large number and go to Barman by foot.

**Grain Distribution** Now our students are habitual of donating grains and clothes during Navratri's and Deepawali. All the collections were distributed to the needy ones in our surroundings.

### **Our students participated in various intra-school events.**

- With an aim to refine each student with team work, co-ordination, and an all-round strengthening of not just body, but character and spirit, righteousness and honesty, various team and group activities are organized in our school. Our school houses- Takshila, Kashi, Nalanda and Ujjaini signify this aim. Different games, sports and athletic matches were organized for students regularly. Our students have excelled in sports at zonal, District, Sub divisional and state levels.
  - Emphasizing the importance of every student's individual interest, various clubs like science club, Eco club, Arts club, Health and fitness club, Maths Club, Red cross, Grievance cell, organized different programmes and competitions for Students.
  - School conducted literary competitions such as shlokas chanting, speech, Rhyming, storytelling English spell out, Aryabhata Ganit Challenge, Science quiz etc.
  - Every Saturday Health and physical education is given for sound body and cool mind.

### **Conclusion**

I would like to conclude my report with the following lines –

We trust our intuition and have faith in our vision.  
Since our destiny will never be jinxed, we believe in reality.  
Everything is now possible because we have faith in ourselves.

therefore, we have faith in everything.

Thank you.....