

# Carmel Convent High School

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## Value Education Celebration(Classes IX & X)

January 13, 2017

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Value Education is an essential part of education in Carmel.

Value Education celebration was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in school as a part of students of std IX and X.

The program started with a prayer dance followed by a prayer service. The students of class X presented a conversation on the values they had learnt from the value education class. As a token of gratitude, a Thank you card was given to the whole staff by the students of std X. Students of std IX presented a skit on moral values through a comparison of values between two students. They also presented one tableau on environmental protection with the 'Earth song' by Michael Jackson.

A skit on repentance was performed by the students of students of std X followed by a dance depicting Woman Empowerment.

The programme concluded with a vote of Thanks by the Principal Sister Sushmita.

Children enjoyed the day by sharing snacks with their friends, teachers and other staff members.



# Principal's Birthday celebration

January 14, 2017

Categories: News



The staff and students of Carmel Convent High School celebrated Principal's birthday on 13<sup>th</sup> of January. The school put up a short cultural programme with a prayer service. The Children showed their love and gratitude by offering cards, bouquets and through dances and songs.

Sr. Sushmita expressed her joy and gratitude to all the teachers and students in her vote of thanks. It was a memorable day for the entire Institution.



# Spell Bee Competition (Classes VIII – IX)

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The spell Bee Competition, 2016-17 for the students of classes VIII-IX was held in the school on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Competition was between the four squads –Red, Blue, Yellow and Green. In each squad there were four participants.

The students participated with much enthusiasm. After the three rounds of questions the two groups with the lowest points were eliminated from the competition.

The Red and Green Squads were qualified for the final rounds. They were cheered by the audience. After the final rounds both the teams came up with a tie breaker. After the tie breaker the Red Squad won the title of the SPELL BEE and the Green Squad was the runner up.

Tr. Usha Raju and Tr. Sreelatha Nair were the Readers of the Competition.



# Re-Public Day

January 26, 2017

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Our School celebrated 68<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26 January 2017-Thursday.

The Chief Guest of the day arrived at 7:30 am. The guests were escorted by the school leader to hoist the flag. The flag was hoisted at 7:45 am followed by salute and singing of National Anthem.

The programme started by a prayer dance by the students of class II followed by prayer service by the students of class V. Then the tiny toddlers of STD IB and IC displayed their beautiful performance on a song. Three students of class II A, B and C shared their thoughts and spoke about our country. Then the tiny toddlers of IA came to show their fabulous performance on a dance number.

Then the guest of the day was invited to speak and the appreciated the performance of our little children. He was then given a token of love on behalf of the Carmel family. Then there was a skit performed by STD V and a patriotic song by STD I students. Next we had a Dance and skit by STD V students followed by a dance by VII std on a patriotic song.

Last but not the least vote of thanks was given by Tr. Shreelata. Thus the programme came to an end with lots

of joy and happiness. Students dispersed at 9:30 am.

Chocolates were distributed to the students and staff. Everyone enjoyed the day.





# Dodging Table Competition (Classes I – IV)

January 28, 2017

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Our School had organized Dodging Table competition for classes' I-IV, which was held on 28.01.2017. The competition was divided into two groups. First group was of STD I and II and second group was of STD III and IV.

The competition started at 10:30 AM. All the participants of each house were sitting on their respective places and other students as audience. Teacher Suja introduced all the participants and

Teacher Sajitha as mentor(judge). There were four rounds and students participated activity with great enthusiasm. In first group yellow house won the competition. There was audience round also; students who answered the questions were given chocolates as a prize.

Our Principal Sr. Sushmita A.C distributed certificates to all the winners. Teacher Illamati gave vote of Thanks, thanking management, teachers and students for organizing the competition.





# Thanks Giving Day

January 30, 2017

Categories: News



“Happy Memories, Happy Times, Happy Moments – Carmel family celebrated a Thanks giving Day on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 for the students of STD X.

The programme began with a prayer dance followed by the lighting of the lamp.

The symbol chosen for the Thanks giving Day was Tree. A beautiful Poem on the Tree written by Joyce Kilmer was recited by Teacher Tereza.

The representatives of various sections compared STD X batch to the various parts of the tree and also gave blessings to the students.

The Manager Sr. Dorita blessed them through a special prayer.

The Manager Sr. Dorita and Principal Sr. Sushmita distributed a book as a memento to the students of STD X.

The programme concluded with the hymn Mother of Carmel.

After the programme lunch was served to the students of STD X/IX, Management, teaching and non-teaching staff.





# Slum Visit

February 9, 2017

Categories: News



Carmel Convent High School, Kalamboli organized a slum visit on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2017 at kalamboli near City Hospital.

The students of IXA and IXB under the guidance of the principal and three teachers visited the area between 7:45 AM to 9:30 AM and spent some time with the unfortunate people who live in very much unhealthy condition. All the children in the slum area are involved in rag-picking in searching coins or valuable items in the garbage rather than going to school.

The students of Carmel Convent conducted various activities started with health education and personal hygiene. The marginalised kids were taught to make paper bags so that they can sell them in shops rather than collect garbage from the road and beg. Each house was visited and provided some materials which can be used for making bags and caps.

The residents co-operated with health education and all the activities conducted for their better future. They expressed their gratitude to the school and wished to have further visits for their welfare.





# Marathi Elocution Competition

February 17, 2017

Categories: News



An elocution competition was held in the school on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017. It was conducted for the students from class V – IX. The children participated enthusiastically and spoke on different topics.

The competition was divided into three groups. 1) I- VI 2) VII – VIII 3) IX

The judges for the competition were 1) Tr. Nandini 2) TR. Padmini and 3) Sir Rakesh.

Nimesh Patil from std VII gave a wonderful performance.





# GK Quiz Competition (Classes I-IV)

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The GK Quiz Competition 2016-17 for the students of classes I-IV was held in the school on 17th February 2017.

It was conducted by Tr. Sunanda and Tr. Mahima. Tr. Sudha was appointed as a judge for the both group. There were two groups. First group was STD III and IV. Second group was STD I and II.

The format for the GK Quiz competition for the I group was as follows.

1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Question Answer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Proverbs
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	Identify the person.
4 <sup>th</sup> Round	Identify the musical instrument

Competition was between the four squads. In each squad there were five participants. Green squad was the winner for the 1st group.

The format for the 2nd group was as followed.

1st Round	Question Answer
2nd Round	Riddles
3rd Round	Identify the great leaders
4th Round	Identify the second of animals.

For 2nd group there were six participants in each squad. Green squad was the winner for this group. At the end of the each group we had squad wise questions for the audience. Students who answered were given chocolates by Sr. Laveena and Tr. Sudha. Certificates were given by our principal Sr. Sushmita A.C. Students participated with much enthusiasm. Our competition ended by vote of thanks given by Tr. Karishma.



# Marathi divas celebration

February 18, 2017

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Marathi divas celebration was held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017 on the ground floor stage. The chief guest for the function was Poet Rohidas Pote.

The function started at 8:30 am. The program included all the various dance forms of Maharashtra 'Powada' and 'shivarayachi stuti' were also presented. All the students performed very nicely.

After the program 'A canteen' was organized by the students of class Vth – IXth, where various delicacies of Maharashtra like puran poli, Modak, Kothimbir Vadi, Alu vadi and many more mouth watering dishes were prepared by the students. Coupons were distributed so that the children could buy the food items.



# Provincial Superior Sr. Nirmalini & Asst. Provincial Superior Sr. Annie's Visit

February 24, 2017

Categories: News



On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2017, the special occasion was enriched by the presence of the Provincial Superior Sr. M. Nirmalini A.C and Asst. Provincial Superior Sr. Annie. The sisters were welcomed with a thunderous applause by the staff and students as they entered the school Hall.

The students of STD IX presented a prayer dance followed by STD VI solemn prayer service. Carmelites felicitated our Provincial Superior Sr. Nirmalini & Asst. Sr. Annie with a floral bouquet and welcome cards as a token of love & gratitude. Later Teacher Monika presented Carmelites school Activities & Achievements through PowerPoint presentation. Std VIII evoked with their marvelous Mime Show performance with their theme as "Usage of Mobile phones extensively by humans". Later come Std VII with the strong message of "Save Girl Child" through Malala Yousafzai's portrait. Again Std IX came up with their entertainment dance performance which led everyone to tap their feet.



Before the culmination of the programme, Sr. Nirmalini addressed the students by stating that "Never to underestimate anyone, we should always have faith in god and in ourselves & always should practice good values in our lives".

The assembly ended up with a vote of thanks presented by Tr. Rekha and also chocolates were distributed to the staff and students at the end of the school.





# Value Education Day Celebration (I-VIII)

March 3, 2017

Categories: News



“You will be as much value to others as you have been to yourself” Marcus T Cicero

Value Education celebration was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 on school campus by the students of standards I to VIII.

The programme started with a prayer dance followed by prayer service. The students, under the guidance of their teachers staged various value based items such as skits, dances, action songs and chart presentations. They brought out themes such as forgiveness, honesty, sincerity selfless love, generosity, kindness, gentleness and hard work.

A skit on ‘Save tree, Save Earth’ was performed by the students of Standards IV and V followed by a dance depicting “Don’t cut, save me, Save Earth”

One more skit was also performed by our tiny tots of std I depicting clean India followed by action song/dance.

It has been rightly said that ‘Values are caught and not taught’.

Jesus said “Practice what you Preach”. Values must be taught by people who are willing to lead by example. Value Education is one of the most dimensions in education but often overlooked.

Education without value is incomplete. Many social problems are the result of such incomplete education. There is no life without education and there is no education without values.

Finally our respected principal Sister Sushmita congratulated the student’s performance and urged them to live up to the values taught at school and home.

As a token of gratitude, A thank you card was given to the whole staff by students of std VI, VII and VIII and the day ended with sharing of snacks with their friends, teachers and other staff members.





# GK Quiz Competition (Classes: V –VI)

March 17, 2017

Categories: News



“A library of wisdom is more precious than all wealth and all things that are desirable cannot be compared to it. Whoever, therefore claims to be passionate of truth, happiness, wisdom or knowledge must become a lover of books”.

On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017, the school conducted an inter house GK Quiz contest for standards V and VI. The event was organised by Tr. Ramya and Tr. Janki.

A preliminary test was conducted to select 12 extra ordinarily smart students for the final round of the quiz.

The event started by welcoming of our dear Principal, Sr. Sushmita, Supervisors – Sr. Pratiksha and Sr. Laveena and Tr. Sreelata who was the judge for the day.

The participants were divided into four teams ie knowledge hunters (Red House), Avid Readers (Blue House), Mind twisters (Green House) and google surfers (Yellow House).

The competition had 5 exiting rounds ie:

Round 1 – Pass On

Round 2 – Rapid Fire

Round 3 – Buzzer Round

Round 4 – Judge’s Question

Round 5 – Audio Visual

All the teams exhibited a deal of enthusiasm and played smart and fair. The participants were well prepared, energetic and spontaneous.

The proud winning team was the google surfers from yellow house. The participants were:-

- Shone Thomas – VI-A
- Vijayrani Pillai – VI-B
- Sarthak Pawar – V-B

The event concluded with the encouraging appreciation by the judge, Tr. Sreelata followed by vote of thanks delivered by Tr. Padmini.



# Word Game I- IV

March 23, 2017

Categories: News



We conducted a word-game for the children of I to IV standards in our school on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. The game was conducted in two classes I and II. The other category had students from III and IV standards. Each category was divided into groups as per their houses. Tr. Megha introduced rules and regulations of the game. There were four rounds in the game for each category. The four rounds for classes I and II were:

1. "Correct spelling" round in which the students were asked to spell the words given by the teacher.
2. "Word-chain" round in which each student meaningful word using the last alphabet of the word told by the previous student.
3. "Riddle" round in which the teacher read out the riddle and the group which knew the correct answer acknowledge by pressing the buzzer at the earliest and gave their answer.
4. "Construct a word" round in which the students were asked to form two- words from the alphabet displayed on the screen.

On successful completion of the word -game for I and II standards, the 'Blue' house emerged to be the winner. Similarly, the four rounds for III and IV standards were:

1. "Words from a word" round in which the students were asked to form as many words as possible from the given word.
2. "Word -chain" round - same as that conducted for I and II standards.
3. "Re-arrangement of jumbled words" round in which students were asked to form a meaningful word from the jumbled word and displayed on the screen.
4. "Riddle" round - same as the game conducted for I and II standards students.

Yellow house were the winners in the word-game conducted for III and IV standards. Tr. Nandini gave vote of thanks.





# New Horizon Retreat for Teachers

June 13, 2017

Categories: News



A New Horizon Retreat was organized for teachers on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. The timing of the retreat was from 8.00 am to 2.00 p.m.

The purpose of the retreat was to rejuvenate the teachers and re-orient them for the new academic year.

The resource team for the retreat was led by Sr. Elvira, Principal Sr. Sushmita, Sr. Laveena, Sr. Hilda, Teacher Tereza Tony, Teacher Liby John and Teacher Monika.

The topics covered in the session were related to God's Love, Fellowship in Love, Ray of Hope, My brokenness in my vocation as a teacher and commitment to Love.

The sessions started with prayer and meditation followed by nature walk conducted on both the days.

The sessions were made interactive with PowerPoint presentation, role plays and action songs. Teachers wrote the vision statement and pledge was taken to dedicate their lives as ideal teachers.

The session concluded with a song "This little guiding light of mine" with teachers being symbolized as lamps to spread the light all around the society. The vote of Thanks was given by Teacher Girija Vijayan. The teachers

were grateful to the management and the Principal Sr. Sushmita for conducting The New Horizon Retreat.

The new energy levels of the teachers after the session confirmed its success.



# Std. Xth Retreat to Khandala

June 18, 2017

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A two-day retreat was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 for the students of std X at Convent of Jesus and Mary Khandala.

The resourced person for the retreat was Fr. Baptist

The first session began at 10.00 a.m. The sessions were made interesting through songs, activities, skits, group discussions, inspiring videos and short films.

In the evening the children were taken for trekking where the children experienced the monsoon and enjoyed getting drenched in the rain.

The first day session concluded with a skit which was judged by teacher Sudha and teacher Tereza.

The second day session began with a Yoga exercise, where Fr. Baptist showed various Yoga exercises which would benefit them throughout their life.

The last session was taken by our Principal Sr. Sushmita where she beautifully instilled in the minds of the children the value of truth and courage through a group activity.

Children enjoyed the sessions and enthusiastically participated in each and every activity.

The vote of thanks was given by scarlet Shaju where she not only thanked the management but also thanked the sisters of the Convent of Jesus and Mery for the accommodation and the delicious food served to them.

Teachers who accompanied the children to Khandala were Teacher Sudha Kurane, Teacher Tereza Tony, Sir Sandeep and Sir Rakesh.

The Children thanked the management and the Principal Sr. Sushmita for arranging such a wonderful retreat.







# Yoga Day Celebration

June 21, 2017

Categories: News



Carmel Convent High School, Kalamboli has celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2017- an initiative by the Modi Government to bring peace, harmony, happiness and success to all. The students with the teachers got the chance to know how yoga embodies unity of mind and body. Students did different yoga postures like Pranayama, Suryanamaskar, Tadasan, Vrikshasana, Bhujangasana, Trikonaasana, Vajrasana, Pachimottanasana, etc. They learnt how to increase the body flexibility with the sequence of sitting, standing and balancing postures. Heartfelt thanks to our principal Sr. Sushmita A.C for inculcating Yoga as a part of the syllabus.



# Orientation for Parents (Classes : I to IX)

June 24, 2017

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Carmel Convent High School Orientation Programme for Parents was held for Classes Ist, IInd and IIIrd on 17th June 2017, classes IVth, Vth and VIth on 23rd June 2017 and Classes VII, VIII and IXth on 24th June 2017.

The timing of the session was from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. The Principal Sr. Sushmita gave a brief speech on good parenting skills and urged the parents to take an active role in the education of their children. Teachers briefed the parents with the rules and regulations of the school to escalate its smooth functioning. Dr. Kedar, Psychiatry Department of Hiranandani Fortis Hospital conducted a session on Health and Hygiene, Psychology of Adolescence and challenges faced by parents in the upbringing of teenagers. The session was aided by PowerPoint presentations and was helpful.





# Installment Ceremony of Cabinet

July 3, 2017

Categories: News



The swearing in ceremony for the academic session 2017-18 was organised on 3rd July, 2017 in the school premises.

Our Manager Sr. Dorita introduced the office bearers of the school cabinet. The captains confidently marched towards the stage, led by the school head girl and head boy, four house captains and the other office bearers.

The cabinet members took the oath and promised to put up their best efforts to bring laurels to both their squads and the school. After the ceremony the cabinet took the blessing of the Mother of Carmel.

The programme concluded with the school Anthem.



# Annual General Body Meeting

July 8, 2017

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Annual General Body Meeting for the year 2017-18 was held on 8th July 2017.

Events of the A.G.M were:

- 1) Felicitation of SSC students who secured more than 90%
- 2) Election of the P.T.A Executive committee members for the Primary and the Secondary sections.
- 3) A talk on good parenting by Father Ronald Rapose.



# Drawing Competition

July 14, 2017

Categories: News



The purposes of works of art are to communicate ideas. Drawing is an integral part of Art. To bring out the creativity in students a Drawing competition was held on the 14th of July 2017 in the school for classes I to X. The topic given to the children varied according to their classes. The children in all their enthusiasm enjoyed sketching their thoughts into admirable pictures. Every desk was full with colours which brightened the classroom. The children came up with the most remarkable ideas.



# Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 14, 2017

Categories: News



The feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel was celebrated with great devotion on the 14th of July 2017. The day began with a Mass offered by Rev. Father Julius Dsouza. Our Lady of Mount Carmel programme was conducted by the students of Std X

The celebration began with a prayer dance followed by a prayer service.

A skit performed by the students threw light on the history of the significance of the scapular.

The Apostolic Carmel Sisters were felicitated by students of std V – X.

A skit on values was dramatized.

A school report was presented by Leonard Dias and Riya Jadhav who gave all the required news and detailed information about the functioning of the school for the past 16 years.

A melodious song was sung as a tribute of the services offered by the sisters to the school.

The enthusiastic dancers rocked the stage with their performance.

Rev. Father Julius Dsouza and Principal Sr. Sushmita addressed the students.

The programme concluded with the band playing the hymn "Mother of Carmel".

Sweets were distributed to all.







# Drawing Forts (Activity – Class : IV)

July 22, 2017

Categories: News



On 22nd July 2017 Saturday, School had arrangement “Drawing Forts Activity” for Std IV. The main objective behind this was to get motivated through these forts as they are part of EVS II, where children are studying “Shiv Chhatra pati”, which totally brings out the importance of forts at different regions with their distinguished conquering ways. Appreciable work was done by the student of Std IV.



# Aptitude Evaluation (STD X)

July 29, 2017

Categories: News



Aptitude evaluation and counselling was conducted for STD 10th students and their parents on 29th of July 2017 by the Prafula Team which is associated with The Don Bosco. The session for the students was taken by Kavya Maam and Samartha Maam who took the session on 'How to manage exam stresses.

The session for the parents was taken by Melani Maam who spoke to the parents on 'How to be a sensible parent of a teenage child'. There was a combined session for the Parents of a teenage child.' There was a combined session for the parents and students which was taken by Ms. Neha in which the students aptitude

test result were given out and details regarding the same were provided.



# Fancy Dress Competition (classes: I – IV)

July 29, 2017

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The Primary section of Carmel Convent High School had conducted the fancy Dress competition on 29th July, 2017. Theme for the competition was concern towards our Nature and its resources.

The world of science was portrayed through the props and costumes.

The children enthusiastically and confidently participated in this competition.

Students made use of the opportunity given to them which helped them to build their self confidence and explored their inner strength.

The creativity and hardwork of the parents could be noticed through the performance of the participants.

Teachers took a lot of effort to motivate and encourage the students to explore their inner talents and the winners are felicitated with the certificates.

We thank our Principal who gave the students the platform to show their talents.





# Word Game Stds. I – IV (English)

August 12, 2017

Categories: News



Carmel Convent High School conducted a 'Word Game' competition for the classes of I to IV. On the 12th August 2017. The Game was conducted between two classes I and II. The other category had students from III & IV standards. Each category was divided into groups as per their houses. Students were selected according to their mental ability.

On successful completion of the word game from the I & II standards the PREETI SQUAD emerged as the winner. In other category from III and IV standards VIDHYA SQUAD emerged to be the winner. The Word Game was conducted for the students to improve their vocabulary, thinking ability and confidence.





# Independence Day

August 15, 2017

Categories: News



The Independence Day was celebrated on the 15th of August, 2017. The ceremony started at 7.45 a.m on the school ground holding a large gathering that comprised of students, teachers, office, staff and P.T.A members. The School celebrated the 70th Independence Day with zeal and enthusiasm. The principal Sr. Sushmita welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest Mrs. Shailaja Patil who hoisted the national flag which was then followed by National Anthem sung by everyone.

The programme for the Independence Day was put up by STD VI A & B. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by the Principal, Chief Guest and other teachers. The cultural programme began with a prayer service followed by prayer dance, a patriotic song and poem. The students also presented patriotic group dances and skits.

The chief guest, Mrs. Shailaja Patil delivered a short speech. She told the students about the supreme sacrifice the great martyrs gave for the sake of freedom. She also said that freedom was very precious and it is very vital to preserve it. The chief guest exhorted the students to follow the ideas of the great people like Mahatma Gandhi, Nehru Subhash Chandra Bose etc. A short speech was given by the Principal Sr. Sushmita A.C. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks by Tr. Ramya Santosh. In the end sweets were distributed to the students as a token of love and

concern.

Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place for Indians to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity.







# Solo and Inter Class Group Singing Competition

August 18, 2017

Categories: News



We all know Music is the greatest communication in the world, so our school conducted solo and inter class group singing competition on 18th August 2017. Students' participated in the same and put forth their enthralling performance. Sr. Hilda D Souza, Music sir Rajesh chellappa and Sir Ruben Sylvester were the judges. All the students sang a variety of the song and made the whole atmosphere melodious. The winners were awarded with certificates.



# Teachers' Day

September 5, 2017

Categories: News



"Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges." Teachers play a very vital role in making their students good human beings and responsible citizens of tomorrow. Teachers can never be thanked enough for their strenuous efforts. Teachers Day is an occasion to show our acknowledgment and recognition of the hard work put in for the development of the students.

Teachers Day in Carmel Convent High School, Kalamboli was celebrated with great vigor and excitement. The students had taken immense trouble in bringing smiles and joy on their teachers' faces. The programme conducted on the 5th September under the guidance of Sr. Pratiksha and with the help of the Cabinet Ministers started at 8:00 am and brought forth fresh programme which included the prayer service, dances, skits and songs performed by the students. Teachers were felicitated with cards and flowers. After the programme the students spent some time with the teachers. Later the Principal Sr. Sushmita conducted games for teachers with the help of Neelam Maam.

The teachers enjoyed every part of their day of school. The teachers thanked the Management and students for making their day a special one.



# Girl Child Day Celebration

September 8, 2017

Categories: News



The 'Girl Child Day' was celebrated on the 8th of September, 2017. A special cultural programme was conducted in the morning. The students of STD VII and II took part in the cultural programme which consisted of songs, dances, skit and fashion show. The class teachers of STD VII and II were in charge of the programme.

A Hindi skit based on gender discrimination and female feticide was beautifully presented by the student of STD VII. The Fashion show based on Role Model Women of our country was presented by students of STD II, showing the achievements of women in the fields of education, sports, politics, social service, science and technology, etc. The Principal, Sr. Sushmita spoke a few words and inspired the students to respect and save the girl child. Vote of thanks were presented by Tr. Padmini.



# Carmel Treasure Retreat Std. IX A & B

September 10, 2017

Categories: News



The world today has turned so materialistic so value inculcation has become a major concern for every child. Thus keeping in mind the management of Carmel Convent High School, kalamboli organized the Carmel Treasure Retreat for the students of IX STD. It was conducted on the 9th and 10th of September 2017 by Sr. Sushmita, Tr. Sudha, Tr. Treza, Tr. Shreelatha, Tr. Girija, Tr. Anvita, Tr. Usha, Tr. Ramya and Sir Sandeep. The students found this experience very fulfilling and invigorating. The students were given sufficient inputs as to develop the right values. They were given value based sessions and life skill activities. Their goals were understood and they were encouraged to face challenges with courage.

On the whole it was an enriching experience for the students, as they step ahead in creating a promising future for themselves.

At the end of the session, after a spiritual prayer service a souvenir in the form of a book mark was presented to the students.





# English Choral Competition Std. I- IV

September 16, 2017

Categories: News



Carmel Convent High School conducted Choral Competition for Grade I to IV on 16th September, 2017.

The students of grade I to IV participated with great enthusiasm. This competition was particularly held to focus on the confidence level of the students, discipline and co-ordination among their peer group.

The competition reached its glory as all the performances were adorable, with the guidance of the creative class teachers.

Each class had thoughtfully picked up a meaningful message through their poem.

The competition developed a scene of realization among the students about their talents.



# Picture Reading in Marathi Stds. III – IV

September 23, 2017

Categories: News



Carmel Convent High School conducted a picture reading competition in Marathi subject for the children of IV standard, on 22nd September, 2017. The groups were made according to their respective squad. This competition had a special objective which focused on the identification of pictures, framing of sentences, naming the pictures, reading which helped the children to recall their taught knowledge. This competition evoked a great joy and confidence among the students, which will surely leads them with a better future. The competition ended up with a great happiness as Grade IV (Preeti Squad) emerged as the winners.



# Cleanliness Campaign

September 29, 2017

Categories: News



Carmel Convent High School undertook a Cleanliness drive with a spate of activities during the month of September, 2017 from the 25th to 29th in accordance to the nation-wide Swachh Bharat Cleanliness Campaign launched by our Prime Minister.

The principal and the incharge teachers of Asha Squad chalked out a plan to organize a wide range of events that included inter-class competitions, special school assembly, skit, speeches etc that ran throughout the week. The students took a pledge to clean their school, homes, public places and surroundings. Students were given handy tips to keep their surrounding clean.

The whole drive was quite inspiring and motivating for the staff and students. The students realized that any work is best done when it is carried out by the person itself. It also made the students aware of the dignity of labour.





# Diwali Celebration

October 17, 2017

Categories: News



Diwali celebration was organized on 16th October, 2017 in Carmel School by the students of STD I and V. It began with the traditional lighting of lamps and shlok recitation. The students welcomed the sisters by presenting a bouquet. This was followed by a Prayer Dance and prayer service. Bharatnatyam Dance, Diwali Dance, Choral Singing, Skit on Green Diwali, Group Dance by Boys was some of the highlights of the programme. A encouraging speech was given by Sr. Laveena. Vote of thanks was given by tr. Sunita. The progamme was concluded by the school song sung by all the students.





# Children's Day

November 14, 2017

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Children's day celebrations focus on children and their enjoyment.

Carmel Convent High School celebrated children's Day on 14th of November, 2017 to pay tribute to the legendary, our 1st prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru popularly known as ChaCha Nehru. This occasion is celebrated every year with grand splendor and fiesta. This year the celebration began with a prayer dance followed by prayer service conducted by teachers. Teachers presented a value based skit, colourful dances and group song to make the morning memorable. The day commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence. The celebration ended with a message by the principal followed by the vote of thanks and national anthem.

The theme for the day was 'To our dear students, with love, Teachers'.





# Picnic tour

November 18, 2017

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18<sup>th</sup> November, 2017: Like last year, this year too, there was a picnic organized by the School Management for classes I to X, to a nearby resort, named Shivganga Waterpark.

The place is known for its swimming pool, garden, canteen and a temple surrounded with greenery and aesthetic nature.

Students departed in their class buses around half past eight in the morning and arrived at the park around nine thirty. They were ushered into the cafeteria for a substantial breakfast. Later, the students proceeded for a motivational talk by known and eminent speakers on Robotics and Defence Services exams etc for classes V to VII and VIII to X, respectively.

Soon after the talk the students got dressed to enjoy the diversified water slides, rain dance, rides for younger one etc. Delectable lunch was served after which the students recommenced their frolic and relaxation in the water, enjoying each others assemblage. In the evening, around half past five, the students boarded their buses to leave for school. The students had a delightful time and thanked the Principal, Sr. Sushmita for arranging the lovely trip.





# Annual Day Programme (STD V – VII)

December 15, 2017

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On 15th December, 2017, the middle school students from STD V, VI, VII celebrated the Annual day with enthusiasm and zeal. The celebration also marked the sesquicentenary anniversary of the Apostolic Carmel Mission in the field of education in India.

The chief guest, Mr. Sanjay Mote, an engineer, a social worker and active PTA member of our school was the esteemed guest of honour. The other dignitaries were PTA members Mrs. Kiran Bharti and Mrs. Vanitha Nevase.

The Annual Day was woven around the theme 'Reflection'. The programme started at 5:30 pm with a beautiful prayer dance followed by lighting the lamp by the dignitaries. Skits based on the life of Mother Veronica, Swachh Bharat and Christmas Tableau were beautifully performed by the students. The parents were enthralled by the dance performances on foot tapping music based on girl child education, Colours of India and entertainment fusion dance. The mime show based on topic 'Save Water' were beautifully enacted by the students. The Orchestra played by the students was mesmerizing and appreciated by the audience. The chief guest was impressed by the impeccable performance showcased by the students and applauded the school for its all round success. He appreciated the efforts of the sisters, teachers and management for the all-round development of the students.

The Principal Sr. Sushmita acknowledged the efforts of the students and thanked the esteemed guest for their precious time from the busy schedule to attend the annual function.

The two and a half hour long programme held the audience in awe and left them enlightened as the show culminated with a grand finale of all students singing the school anthem. It was indeed a spectacular display of talent and fervor.







# Annual Day Programme of Secondary section (STD VIII – X)

December 16, 2017

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The Theme for The Annual Day Programme for the secondary section was 'Change is beautiful'. As this was the 150th year since the Apostolic Carmel Congregation began in India, A tribute to Mother Veronica was given by releasing gas balloons.

The chief guest for the programme was Mr. Babu Daniel, the PTA Vice-President.

Value based skits cum dance was performed by the students of std VIII and IX.

Std X performed dances related to the activities conducted throughout the year.

A mime show was performed by the students of std VIII and IX.

Throughout the programme a melodious orchestra was played by Music Master Sir Rajesh and his team.

A Christmas Tableau was performed by the students of std VIII.

The programme concluded with a finale song "Together we can change the world" followed by The School Anthem.





# Annual day (Std I – IV)

December 17, 2017

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Carmel Convent Primary Section had their Annual Day on 17th of December. Mr. Umesh Pinjarkar P. T. A. Member was the Chief Guest of the Programme. It was an excellent platform to our students to exhibit their talents, abilities and the God given gifts through dances and skits confidently and courageously. Our school was privileged to celebrate 150 years of Apostolic Carmel Sisters selfless and dedicated services to the children and society at large. Every child got the opportunity to perform on the stage. The programme was much appreciated by the parents for the trouble taken by the staff and students and the co-operation of the parents.





# HUMBLE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

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Christmas Celebration at Carmel Convent High School witnessed a new way of extending their wishes towards children from Immanuel Mercy Home, Panvel on the 21st of December, 2017. Children of all ages had come over to celebrate Christmas with class VIII students. A programme with a meaningful skit teaching the importance of loving your neighbor was emphasized. Dances and tableau on the 'Christmas Story' added to the programme's humble festivity. Every child was gifted a new T-Shirt on standard VIII behalf. The Students served snacks to the guest kids that brought smiles on their faces. The programme culminated with Sister Sushmita's words of wisdom on Christmas.





# Value Education Celebration (Classes IX & X)

December 22, 2017

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“We are all born as empty vessels which can be shaped by moral values.”

The students of Carmel Convent High School from IX and X celebrated their “Value Education” on 22nd December 2017 in the school.

The Programme started with a prayer dance followed by a pray service. The Manager, the Principal, Father Julius D’souza and Sisters were felicitated with bouquets and greeting cards. Students perform various programmes to exhibit their talents which they learn during their value education classes. The Principal Sr. Sushmita A.C delivered her message and congratulated the students. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by teacher Ramya.

Children enjoyed the day by sharing snacks with their teachers and friends.



# CHRISTMAS SOLEMNIZED IN CARMEL CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL

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22nd December was a day of celebration and frolic for the students and all the members of Carmel family as we celebrated Christmas the day Jesus Christ the Saviour was born. Class IX came up with a very blessed prayer service and dance. Later, class VIII took over and displayed the true meaning of Christmas through their skit on the commandment, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' A couple of dances on Christmas jingles were performed. The programme ended with the 'Christmas Tableau' depicting the story of Jesus birth. The programme filled the air with the feelings of Christmas and its celebrations.





