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# CARMEL SCHOOL, AMBIKAPUR

## Annual Report (2018 – 19)

It gives me immense joy and happiness to stand before you in this pleasant evening on behalf of the management, staff and the students. I extend a warm and cordial welcome to each and every one of you to join us in celebrating the incredible glorious 25 years of Carmel School in the service of humanity. Honorable Chief Guest Most Rev Dr. Patras Minj Bishop of Ambikapur Diocese, Guests of honor Rev. Fr Abraham Kannampala, Secretary to Catholic Education C G Region, Sr. Josmi president of Carmel School Ambikapur and Provincial of Hazaribag province of Congregation of Mother of Carmel, Manager Sr Leena, Dear fathers, sisters, distinguished guests, benefactors and well wishers of Carmel School, loving parents, teachers, Alumni members of the school and beloved students,

Jubilee is a joyful and jubilant occasion to recognize the innumerable blessings, mercies and graces of the Almighty. It is a time to pause to ponder, to energize by the Divine touch and rededicate ourselves for the fruitful service to humanity. It is also an invitation to evaluate the past and see the growth and make our students energize to do the activities expressing the School motto **“Be light to light”**.

Carmel School Ambikapur is administered by the sisters of the Congregation of Mother of Carmel with it's headquarter in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. We are proud to say that our founder father is St. Kuriakose Chavara who is a well-known educationist and has contributed highly to make Kerala 100% literacy state of India. On 18<sup>th</sup> July 1994 with 37 kids Carmel school Ambikapur was started whose 25<sup>th</sup> year jubilee celebration we are part today. On 14<sup>th</sup> July in the presence of Sri Ajay Tirkey Mayor of the city, Sr Josmi the president of the school, Rev Bishop Pascal Topno Arch bishop emeritus of Bhopal inaugurated the jubilee year.

In these glorious years the growth of Carmel School can be seen in various aspects-

- strength of 4466 students in the school in which
- 182 students are of class 10<sup>th</sup> board and
- 147 students for class 12<sup>th</sup>
- 130 teaching staff and 40 non- teaching staff.
- An Office soft ware with parent app and teachers app therefore within 30minutes of attendance the parents are informed about the absence of their ward.
- 5 buses running in two trips for students.
- 3 separate building blocks for Pre primary, Primary and High school.
- Well furnished campus with C.C. T.V . Camera.
- 40 class rooms with smart classes.

Computer lab with 35 computer each for primary and High school.

Well furnished biology, physics and chemistry lab.

A school band with 100 students with various musical instruments.

School provides opportunity for children with annual day, science exhibition and sports activities and so on.

The Jubilee year also witnessed the fulfillment and starting up of various dream projects. They are.....

## **Carmel Olympiad**

The most exciting leap of the jubilee year was to fulfill the dream of Carmel Olympiad. Every year around thousand children participate in the Olympiad exams conducted by other agencies. This year we have prepared our own Olympiad called, Carmel Olympiad. The exam was conducted in 3 levels in which second and third was online exam for classes 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. This evening we will witness awarding of toppers for each class. The software was prepared by our teachers Mr Santhosh Kumar and Mr Mitesh Mishra and hard ware was managed by Mr Sachin Sinha and the technical support was provided by

Mr Prabhakar Upadhyay. I Specially congratulate them for making Carmel Olympiad to a standard one. I thank and congratulate all my teachers for this great achievement.

### **English language lab**

It is our dream to make our campus as an English speaking campus. From the jubilee inauguration day itself we planned and started working on it with different type of competitions and encouragements. Then we realized that an English language lab will help the children to speak English correctly and will be able to measure their efficiency and proficiency in the language speaking. Therefore we arranged a well furnished language lab with 50 computers in primary and 35 in high school.

### **Each one reach one.**

This year we planned to visit at least 25 houses of our students by every teacher. The project was named as **each one reach one**. To accomplish this, one day we asked the students to stay at home and teachers after coming to school, went to different area to visit the houses of students. It was an exciting day for the teachers. They spent some time sharing with the parents for the better future of their ward and exploring everyone's home atmosphere. Teachers were enlightened and even wonderstruck seeing the effort done for the students by their parents. We have not completed the project. We will continue and try to reach all.

### **Each one teach one**

We had one exciting project for students too. It was named as **each one teach one**. Students prepared themselves for the project finding the needful student to pour out their God given gift of knowledge to the less privileged. They have been asked to collect the information with whom they exchanged their knowledge and talents. I congratulate the students for their effort to spend time with the less fortunate. The more you give, the more will be given to you.

### **Athletics**

The school provides ample opportunities for the co-curricular activities too. Realizing the interest of students in sports we appointed Mr. Shiv Kumar, a famous international coach who trained them. They have reached up to the

national level. Many of our students participated in state level and performed well in the zonal, district, and CBSE cluster level competition and gained confidence. One of our students, Anisha Gagan Toppo will be participating in the national CBSE school competitions in Karnataka next month. 4 of our students participated in CBSE cluster chess competition conducted in Guwahati Assam. And they reached to 6<sup>th</sup> position where 62 schools participated.

### **Teachers training**

Carmel School also focused on the upgradation of the teachers. Two seminars had been organized for the same. One targeted on better class room management and the other for English subject enrichment.

One day seminar was also organized in cooperation with CBSE board on gender sensitivity. 65 teachers participated in it. Other CBSE affiliated schools also joined us.

### **Students seminars**

We have organized different programs for students as well. Motivational and value based seminars were arranged for students of class 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Minority activities**

Students are provided opportunity to get active participation in crusveer, teen's ministry and catechism classes. The school gives all the facilities to have Sunday Holy mass and Sunday catechism classes in the school premises. Most of our catholic teachers and sisters are contributing their valuable time as teachers in Sunday Catechism.

Some of our teachers are active members of JESUS youth and they accompany our students in the spiritual growth. We celebrate Christian festivals like Christmas with children in the Carmel family. It brings oneness among us.

Carmel feast is celebrated with 9 days of novena prayer where children are motivated to follow the virtues of Mother Mary and we are blessed to have

Mother Mary as the school patroness. With firm faith we pray to Mary, our Mother in all our needs.

Our school students are divided into 4 groups and are named as Avila, Chavara, Lissieux and Rose whose patrons are St. Theresa of Avila, St Kuriakose Elias Chavara, St Theresa of Lisieux and St. Euprasia of Elavattungal respectively. We celebrate their feast day with special programs, and try to inculcate some of their virtue in our lives.

### **Social consciousness**

We were blessed to help a 15 year old student who spent his first few years of education in Carmel school. He lost his kidneys and undergoing peritoneal dialysis thrice a day. We organized a mega Charity fare for his treatment and could help him with 5,10,000/- for his operation. His kidney transplantation is done successfully and he is recovering in CMC Vellore. We hope to see him soon in the next month. We prayed for him in the assembly daily and his recovery strengthened our faith in God's power. Carmel school is very thankful to the citizens of Ambikapur who contributed generously and helped us in saving his life.

### **Improving infra structure**

Our primary building was in need of a maintenance due to water collection during monsoon and we were in struggle. With the help of engineers and waterproofing experts from Nagpur we have managed to develop the lower floor into a usable condition. We are grateful to Engineer Mr. M.K. Shukla for his kind guidance. A toilet block is also under construction.

### **School inspection**

In order to refresh and energize the school management, teachers and students, internal school inspection was held in 2016-17 and 2017-18 from the General level and Province level. It was quite encouraging and motivational.

### **Carmelite alumnae**



In this jubilee year we formed a formal alumnae group. We gathered our ex-students and provided them an opportunity to come together and share the richness of their Carmelite experiences and the path they walked through. We are happy to have them with us in this Carmel Jubilation. Today they have joined us in this celebration.

## **Conclusion**

To give and take benign ideas, every initiative should be praised. Yes, coming towards the end of my words I want to say that many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached. We will continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal to serve the humanity.

On this memorable occasion as we recount our success with pride and happiness, I wish to dedicate all our achievements to the committed effort of the entire Carmel family. I acknowledge the deep dedication and hard work of our staff, parents, students and benefactors whose unceasing contribution realized our dreams.

We humbly thank everyone of you for your love, cooperation and seek divine grace and blessings in all our endeavors.

I would like to end by quoting our jubilee motto –

**“Let us together illuminate the world.”**

**Thank you.**

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