

# **MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL**

## **Annual Report 2024-25**

“We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.”

A very Good Afternoon to one and all, Respected Fathers, Parents, School Teaching Staff.

This is a concept school where we educate children not for school but for life. Everybody likes changes, but only a few like to change. We believe that the future of our children does not just lie on certificates and high marks, but on their smartness. Education today is not just knowledge transformation, but the development of their skills. We have been trying to enhance the core-skills of our learners, but all must set their minds to accept the changes to ensure a bright future. The session of 2024-25 was a great year, and I consider it a moment of pride to showcase to you all the achievements and developments that the school, staff and students have undergone.

In the current academic year of the school, Rev. Father Sylvester D'Souza is the Chairman of the Governing Body, Rev. Father Denzil Veigas is the Correspondent of School, Rev. Father Victor Vijay Pais is the Principal and Rev. Fr. Anil Prashant and Bro Vinod along with 37 teaching staff, 5 school vehicle drivers, 4 Helpers to the Drivers and 7 supportive staffs and the school Guard are providing services. The school is blessed with 803 students who are acquiring knowledge in the school. Adding 245 new students to the school is a truly resounding success which we all need to admire and feel proud of.

The educational year 2024-25 began with the reopening of school for the classes 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> on May 27, for the classes 1 to 8 on May 29<sup>th</sup> and for the pre-primary May 31<sup>st</sup>. It was a great start for all the tiny and big tots as they were eager and excited to know their class and seating. On 1<sup>st</sup> of June all the children gathered and the day was solemnised by invoking the blessings of God followed by the inauguration program and distribution of sweets to the children.

As the day spreads its sweet aroma the Mcs family unfolds its day with the prayer to God followed by childrens' meeting where they are enlightened with many things which follows Celebrating the various local and national jayantis, festivals and celebrations. We also conduct teachers meeting. Regularly. The day ends with school anthem, a small thanksgiving prayer and Vandemataram Gita.

We all know that Nursery, LKG and UKG children learn better when taught with play, dance, visuals and action. We have these done everyday after the school assembly where teachers teach them rhymes, dance, Tables as boosters for the rest of the day. in order to increase their performance we conducted a number of activities and celebrations such as, on 5<sup>th</sup> of June writing practice, 6<sup>th</sup> of June Green day, 10<sup>th</sup> of July Singing practice, 10<sup>th</sup> of August Pink day, 2<sup>nd</sup> of September Red Day, 14<sup>th</sup> of September Number game day, 21<sup>st</sup> of September Hindi Vernamala day, 21<sup>st</sup> of October Blue colour day, 16<sup>th</sup> of Vegetables day, 30<sup>th</sup> of November Yellow day and 2<sup>nd</sup> of December Fruits day besides we have decorated the walls of Nursery section with enchanting information which adds beauty in their learning. In Particular our teachers are trained to start and implement the flash cards for nursery children. There is also a future plan to install TVs in every classroom to further enhance their learnings

In order to inculcate democratic values and to promote the Leadership quality the school parliament was formed and student's representatives were elected through voting on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Master Prashanth L student of class 10 and Master M P Pavan student of class 9 were elected as representatives as SPL (Student pupil Leader) and DSPL (Deputy Student pupil leader) respectively. The day also made students to be divided into co- curricular groups such as drama, dance, Music and Karate which would make the students ably and aptly participate in the future events

### **JAYANTIS/National day and religious festival celebrations**

Jayantis are signs of auspiciousness. With the aim of imbibing the ideal principles of gentlemen in the life of students the school celebrated several of Jayantis full of meaning and exuberance.

We celebrated the anniversaries of Vishwakarma Jayanti on Septemeber 17, Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti on October 2, on this we cleaned

the surroundings of our school. Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti on October 17, Guru Nanak Jayanti on November 15, Kanakadasa Jayanti on November 18.

Special days such as world Environment Day on June 5 to educate children about environmental sustainability by planting saplings in school premises, World Anti-child Labor Day on June 12, World Yoga Day on June 21, World Population Day on July 11, The birthday of India's hockey player Major Dhyanachand on August 29, Teachers Day on September 5, Engineers Day of peace on September 15, Hyderabad Karnataka Liberation Day on Septemeber 17, International Day of Peace on September 18, world savings Day on October 30,, National Unity Day on October 31, Constitution Day on November 26, India Navy Day on December 4, Armed Forces Flag Day on December 7, Human Rights Day on December 10.

India is a diverse country of many religions and cultures, every religious and cultural practice has its own foundation, we are proud to say that festivals celebrate unity beyond religion caste and language have been celebrated with flourish in our school.

Bakrid was celebrated on June 17, the feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of our school too was celebrated on July 16, remembering the freedom struggle and independence we celebrated 78<sup>th</sup> independence spreading freedom vibes, Raksha bandhan was on august 19, shri Krishna Janmashtami was on August 26, Eid Milad was on September 16, Dussehra was on October 13, Kannada Rajyotsava was on November 1 and finally Children's day was celebrated with some cultural activities, made them happy by the distribution of Sweets.

Apart from these, many other special activities were also organized in school. On July 1<sup>st</sup>, the birthday of the principal was celebrated with lots of love and fervor; cultural programs were organized with a noon meal served to the students.

Sports are a tool for man's mind and physical fitness. School sports festival was organized in our school on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of October. We organised individual games and group games to develop sports spirit.

In order to find out the scientific elements in children and to motivate them, On September 2 the students made models to complement the learning which had

been of great success. The exhibition samples related to science, social science, mathematics, kannada and English were appreciated by all.

Ability to learn is a gift

Ability to learn is a skill

Willingness to learn is a choice

Competitions enhance a person's personality, logical attitude. we organized various competitions such as Maggi Mela on June 20, Writing competition on June 29, Singing competition on July 6, Art competition on July 13, Essay competition on July 20, Flower arrangement competition on August 10, quiz competition on August 17, Reading competition on November 9, Rangoli competition on November 16, Greeting competition on November 23, and Maggi mela on November 30.

Mount Carmel Schools Games were organized on November 18 and 19 at Belur, Hassan District in which the students of 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> std students participated with great enthusiasm in individual and team games. girls won first position in Kho-Kho and Throwbal, Boys too won first position in Relay and second position in Kho- Kho, their participation was highly appreciated and they were honored and felicitated in the school during special programme.

“Teachers also learn” renewal programme is a key to success in any field and it is very important in education. Our teachers attended workshops, seminars and training programmes both offline and online on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup> last year 2024.

For the safety of the students, installation of Modern technology CC cameras and technology based sound amplifiers to keep the students disciplined in each class room have been done. Iron gates and iron mats for the doors of each floor have been fixed and placed. Raising of School compound wall is also on the list of doing.

Further more to steady and gurantee safety for the school building we have installed fire extinguishers worth around 5 lacs. To sustain health of students we have installed a new filter water with a capacity of 2500 litres of modern

technology and quicken the work of printing a new Xerox machine that prints 1500 copies per hour has also been installed.

We are blessed with a new school bus with 52 seaters recently. Thanks to the Management for their generosity.

In the school academic calendar Every Saturday is considered as bagless day a volume of competitions are held on regular basis like vocabulary tests, Project works, Diary corrections, copy writing correction in three languages. Teachers work from 9am to 5pm. A trip for the teachers was arranged to refresh the minds of teachers and the teachers are also being given gratuity from this year too. For the SSLC students extra and special classes are arranged in the morning and in the evening to enhance their learning experience through smart boards and subject-wise exams.

To know the wholistic level of students our teachers visited their houses on August 24 and got information about their daily activities and guided accordingly. In addition a special workshop for the parents on childrens learning was organized by Kotresh Mattihalli, a resource person Hadagali. To find out the Learning level of the students two days examination was conducted for all the students on June 6 and 7 thereafter a parents' meeting was arranged on June 15. At the pre-examination stage, the notebooks of the children are checked by the office assistants to ascertain their proper use.

Best student award is given to the children who have the maximus attendance and disciplined learning behavior every month. We are also giving scholarship to the selected 3 students from our Institution. For the safety of the children we have tarpal spread during programme as seat arrangement. Attractive garden on the two sides of the ground, an amusement park especially for the small children has been upgraded. Separate concrete space reserved for the school buses during monsoon season. Bus facility is made for the students who come from 30 villages. Addition of new books to well-built library and laptop based computer lab, science and mathematics laboratory and special TV installation in each floor room and power point projector room and green notice boards on the walls to inform the students of their works and responsibilities. Special lounge is set up inside the principal's chamber for the parents visit.

In order to improve the educational standard especially this year the classes of LKG children have divided into sections and a coordinator and another physical teacher have been appointed. We also planned a day out to coco palms to Davangere. Whole journey was meticulously planned and executed by the able leadership of Principal and teachers.

Considering every 9<sup>th</sup> period as zero period the class teachers are conducting the unit test of all the subjects and guiding the students. extra hour classes are conducted in the mornig and evening for the SSLC students with great commitment shown by both the students and teachers. Even resource persons are also invited to take subjects during the holidays.

Hanging of Lesson plans in each classroom, lesson plans for the teachers, preparation of Blue map, annual work plan preparation and disciplined dress code for teachers, separate new computer based office, chord less mikes, biometric for teachers, charts for lesson teaching, Fans installation in every class room many such facilities have been undertaken this year

An open day is provided to the parents after each examination to inform the parents about student's examination performance. This year we held the PTM on September 2, November 19 and January 11 where teachers share students progress, inform educational changes, strategies, many more things are shared to coordinate the learning of Students in our school.

We celebrated **annual day on 20<sup>th</sup> December** 2024 with great enthusiasm, this year annual day brought great success and positivity in the minds of parents .On this auspicious day ,best collaborator award, Best office clerk, best student of the year, best attendance student awards, best topper of the class award, Highest prize winner award and distribution of Carmel jewel were distributed and snack was served to all the students and staff members.

We also celebrated Christmas day on 21<sup>st</sup> of December, special highlight was to bring the parents who contributed their mite in cash or things were accorded a grand welcome with a procession to the stage and were highly appreciated by our Principal. Children put up a good programme till noon and the function ended with a meal.

Finally we have few important highlights of this academic year:

1. We got 100 percent result in SSLC
2. We got runner up award for the second time in Mount Carmel school sports meet
3. Children's model material exhibition of science, social science, kannada, English, hindi, Maths subjects have been appreciated by the parents
4. Bagless day has improved students participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities enhancing their intellectual and physical level
5. Organizing annual day, school sports day and celebration of important days have been greatly loved by our children
6. In order to change the academic quality of students equally we have divided students into two sections - clever students and not so clever students for every class. This has made teachers to focus more on them and have the strategy designed as per their caliber.
7. This year sports has been given the high priority by organizing one sport every week to give opportunities to children and encourage them.

All the good work of the school has been possible with the cooperation of our qualified and dedicated faculty. Our thanks to the management committee of our school for their able guidance and encouragement. If I were to put all the events at MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL in a Nutshell, we encourage a child to observe, to explore, to experiment, to probe, to analyze, to confront problems & find the solutions, Finally to develop the skills essential to face the future.

I would like to conclude by extending our sincere thanks to all who have lent a supportive hand down through these years, in all our endeavors to produce a confident, educated and capable batch of students each year. Thus, shaping the future of our children who are the destiny of this country.

Thank you.

  
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