

CARMELGIRI COLLEGE , ADIMALI

ANNUAL REPORT (2021-2022)

Most Respected Manager Rev.Sr.Annie Paul, Celebrate Chief Guest Mr. Noopan Johnny, Staff advisor Mr. Sojan George, Vice Principal Sr. Emilin , Union Chairman Mr. Jerry, respected HoD's, General Secretary Mr. Jobin T Johnny, Faculty Colleagues, other union members, parents and my dear students.

I am profoundly honoured to get the opportunity today to address you all on this glorious occasion when Carmelgiri College is hosting its Annual and Merit day event.

We have gathered here on this event to celebrate our success, show case our talents and be grateful for our fortune. The annual day help the teachers to evaluate students not only how much mark they get but also how well they interact in another environment with one another. I feel proud and privileged to lead such an exciting and vibrant college, which offers great opportunities for the young people of not only Idukki district but outside as well. It is our goal to make each and every student to succeed. We offer our students the best possible opportunities to become confident, thoughtful young people who are prepared for any future challenges, in an exciting and increasingly global world. Visitors are always welcome to make an appointment to visit CGC and see what we have to offer the young people of our local community, to talk to our staff and students and see us in action. I look forward to welcoming you to ensure the best standard of education and personal development for our students in the coming future. With these few words let me perform my duty of presenting the annual report of our college for the academic year 2021-22

Let me first of all thank the God Almighty for having given me this great opportunity to present before you the brief annual report of CGC, Adimali, for the academic year 2021-2022. I took charge as the Principal of this prestigious institution on 1st May 2021 after my illustrious predecessors, Sr. Pushpalatha CMC for the past eight years and Mrs Daisy Augustine for a short period of ten months in between. When I took charge of this great college, it has already attained great name and accomplishments in the field of higher education. I realized the fact that I am entrusted by the college management to maintain this status and take the college to further heights.

In this year, we have encountered and struggled a lot with the Covid pandemic , and we were not fully able to enter into a fully fledged activities ,both academic and non academic in the

college. But towards the last span of this academic year we saw unprecedented achievements by our students in every aspect of curricular and extracurricular activities and their achievements were acknowledged and appreciated by the Management. It was a year in which everyone brought in the vision of renewal and rebuilt on a solid foundation of innovation, learning and purpose especially in the NAAC accreditation point of view.

The Classes for the III & V semester degree students began on 25th June 2021 online. Rev. Sr. Annie Paul CMC, our beloved manager inaugurated the academic year by a virtual meet and addressed the teachers, students and parents as well. The first degree classes were inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Rinoj CMI, Education Secretary of CMI Carmel province Muvattupuzha, on 27 July 2021. He addressed the students by online and gave an awareness talk about “How to bridge the gap between a School and a College”. On the following day Dr. T.M. Joseph, Principal, Mount Carmel College, Karukadam, Kothamangalam addressed the students by giving a motivating talk on the role of “Higher education institutions and the students in building the nation”. The first PG classes began on 27 th September 2021 online.

At the start of new academic year, teachers were given two orientation programs about “Effective teaching learning process, led by Rev. Fr. Gilson John CMI, Former Principal, St Joseph’s College, Moolamattom and “How to enrich the teaching skills” by Dr. John Jose, Associate Professor, IIT, Guwahati respectively. A staff welfare forum was inaugurated in the college by the initiative of the management to support the staff in their financial needs. Under the initiative of various departments ‘Add on courses were started for the students of our college in tie up with various prestigious institutions in kerala and outside. English- Communicative English, Commerce- Basic computing skills, Tally practice, Psychology- Demanshia and Geriatric care respectively.

Due to Covid pandemic, several university exams scheduled earlier were all postponed. The online and offline classes were conducted one after another. Only by January 2022 fully fledged offline classes came into the stream and we were all in tight spots to conduct the backlogs university exams, to complete the portions and also to find time for the students to involve in the extracurricular activities. Our college union election was conducted in the Presidential mode during the month of March. In the mean time we were able to conduct the association related activities, NSS work camps, women’s forum functions, departmental level fest like ‘Tharangam’ the Commerce fest, ‘Aarattu’ by English dept, Interuniversity student faculty exchange program “La Cueillette...” hosted by the Psychology dept, several

awareness program by the Dept of Social Work, about Aids, Social justice ,Counselling etc; are a few to be mentioned. All the departmental level programs initiated by the students have acquired great appreciation from the community,. A few of our MSW students brought glory to our college by winning prizes at an international conference and social work student meet organized by BCM College, Kottayam. Our union members took initiative in participating our students in the university level youth festival conducted at Catholicate College Pathanamthitta and won five A Grades and one B Grade in various literary competitions and participated in various other cultural competitions.. Congratulations to the winners and participants for their initiative and drive. Grand send off meeting was arranged for the outgoing students at the college level very recently.

Let me conclude this report in profound gratitude to God Almighty for all the blessings showered upon this institution over the last 10 years. We are extremely grateful to our beloved Manager, Rev. Sr Annie Paul, for her guidance and support. Our sincere thanks are also due to the Education Secretary of Carmelgiri province, Rev Sr, Preethi CMC for her concern and care . I take this opportunity to thank Rev. Sr. Emilin CMC, Vice Principal and Rev Sr. Elseena CMC, the Bursar for giving me the much needed emotional and physical support in running the institution. I wish to thank Mr. Kiran Sebastian, Asst Chief Supdt of Exams, and Sr Annmaria CMC Jr. Supdt and Mrs Pravitha, the supporting staff from the office who looked after the conduct of various university examinations in the institution, in the most sincere and committed manner. Thanks are also to Mr. Sojan George, the Staff Adviser and the team for co-ordinating the student union election and activities in the creative path. The services of Mrs. Meera Mathew, Mr. Gibin Jose, Mr. Anto Francis the IQAC co-ordinators are also gratefully acknowledged. Special thanks to the Staff Secretary Sr, Anupama CMC for her constant support and help.

I owe a great deal to all Heads of Department, Mrs Merly Jose, Mr. Sojan George, Sr.Ritty CMC, Sr.Rosin CMC and all my faculty colleagues (not mentioning their names, all in my heart)for assisting me in the decision making process. The Office bearers of various clubs like NSS, Sports, Arts, etc. are also gratefully remembered on this occasion. Sr. Annmaria the Sr. Superintendent of office deserves a special mention in running the college office smoothly. My colleagues in the non-teaching staff were always with me in managing the affairs.

Last, but not the least, I thank you all my beloved students especially the college union members to be with me and following peacefully the rule and regulations of the institutions and respecting your own commitments to the institution.

May I conclude this report.

Wishing you all the very best and stay blessed.

Dr. LOVELY MATHEW

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