

CARMELGIRI COLLEGE, ADIMALI

Most Respected Rev.Sr. Preethi CMC, Education Secretary, Carmelgiri Province Distinguished Chief Guest of the day Mr. Cleetus Joseph, Circle Inspector of Police, Staff advisor Mr. Sojan George, Vice Principal Sr. Emilin , Union Chairman Mr. Melbin Philip, Respected HoD's, Faculty and Staff Colleagues, other union members, Mrs Silvi Nelson, PTA President, Parents and my dear students.

By the Grace of God Almighty, 2022-23 academic year has come to a smooth ending. God's unending mercy to us was evident in every single step we put forward during this year. In spite of the hectic schedule, all members of Carmelgiri College family have immensely and positively contributed to the successful implementation of the curricular and co-curricular plans we chalked out for this year. I have little words to express the love, care and cooperation of the teaching and administrative staff, members of the College Academic Council, Students Council, students, parents and well-wishers that has gone into the successful culmination of all activities we have undertaken during this year. Today, is a very significant day for all of us gathered here as we celebrate our 9th College Day.

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome the Chief Guest of the day Mr. Cleetus Joseph Circle Inspector of Police, my own student under whose jurisdiction our college campus falls. But in his short career here, has proved to be a distinguished administrator and above all a good person. I thank you Sir, for having accepted our invitation to be the Chief Guest of the day.

Annual report 2022-23

With an indescribable sense of gratitude to our beloved Manager Rev Sr Annie Paul CMC and members of the Managing board, 9th COLLEGE DAY annual report is being presented to the College Community. On this wonderful day, when we have gathered here to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of all achievers, I deem it an honour to present our Annual College Report. As I look back, this academic year 2022-2023 has brought many accomplishments and also made us to see the gaps in some areas where there is a definite scope for improvement.

Our View of Education at Carmelgiri:

We, at this Carmelgiri College like many colleges strongly believe in the concept of holistic education and strive to achieve its goal of preparing students to meet the challenges that we face in the 21st century and especially in our country that is becoming more sophisticated and complex.. Guided by this principle, we prepare our students not only for academic success but also for life. In our efforts towards academic excellence and growth, we assess the student's strength and weakness in academics and aptitude and address their needs through Mentor-Mentee interactions, Add-on Certificate Courses, Courses on Life Skills, and Special Talks/Lectures by experts in their respective fields as well as emphasis on Counselling and Personality Development.

The Classes for the UG, Vth semester and PG, IIIrd semester students began on 6th June & 30th July respectively. Due to the backlogs of 1st and 2nd semester university exams of the previous academic year, their IIIrd semester classes started only on 2nd August 2022. The first semester UG&PG classes were inaugurated by Rev.Fr. Augustine Mundakkatt, Council General of Vincentian congregation, a true academician on 12th September 2022. He addressed the students and their parents and gave an awareness talk about “How to bridge the gap between a School and a College” followed by an orientation program for the teachers on the topic “Rejuvenation of the career” .

You will be glad to know that Carmelgiri has a continuous evaluation system both for students and teachers. Feed back from students in each semester encouraged the teachers for better performance. Teacher performance record was clearly monitored at the end of every semester. We conduct Tests, Internal Assessments & Assignments at knowledge level, Group discussions, Seminars, and Case studies, Projects, Computer Programming at analytical level. There are study tours, and field visits as exposure programmes for students and for providing hands-on learning. Our college management is planning to start a BSW programme from next academic years onwards and for that all the university formalities were completed and awaiting for the official order from the university.

A GLIMPSE OF THE ACADEMIC AND NON ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Academic Performance of our Students

I take this opportunity to congratulate toppers and achievers in academic and outstanding performers in non-academic fields for their wonderful performances during the academic session 2022-23. The university results so far obtained for the graduating batch of 2022-23, both UG&PG was quite satisfactory . The recently declared overall results of the first batch of MSW (2020-22) was a promising one, with 95% pass and most of them are placed in well reputed institutions in Kerala. Congrats to them and to the proud department for their great achievement. Last year’s UG (2019-22) batch has also brought glory to the institution with 2 A+ and 7 A grades for Psychology and 3A+ and 4 A grades for Commerce programmes respectively. Several other semester results of this year are yet to publish, anxiously waiting for it.. Ms. Nihar Muhammed of PS6 has qualified the Tata Institute of Social Sciences Entrance Test (TISSET) recently. I congratulate each one of them and hope that many more will emulate their performance and excel in the upcoming exams.

Achievements by Faculty

Our college is proud of some distinguished members of the staff who have bagged awards and recognitions. Dr. Lovely Mathew, Principal of Carmelgiri College has greatly recognized by Govt of India for getting two Indian Patents for her research team. Mr. Anto Francis of Commerce Department has successfully completed and got awarded his B Ed degree with good grade from Tamilnadu Teachers Education University (TTEU) and Sr Ann Maria, Off Supdt scored her M Com exam from IGNOU with good grade. Mrs. Anju Johnny of Commerce Department qualified the SET exam recently. Congratulations to all of them for their great achievement in spite of their tight schedule of official academic duties.. This year

new faculty members Ms Daya K S, Ms. Arunima N to Psychology and Ms Sreesha K to English departments were appointed

Important College Events

Our college organized many events during the academic year 2022-23. Activities of all Co curricular clubs, forums and associations were inaugurated by Mr Rajesh Adimali , Cine and mimicry artist on 27th July 2022. Under the initiative of IQAC and co curricular clubs, various competitions and seminars were conducted to identify the student's artistic and physical talents. Our college values continuing education and constantly encourages the departments to organize conferences, seminars and workshops. Thus, it creates opportunities to the faculty and students to develop them professionally and academically and also to disseminate knowledge. A new impetus was given for departments to organise workshops during the academic year. IQAC, in partnership with Dept. of English organised a one -day inter collegiate workshop on 'Research methodology' for the students on 12th October. Dr.Thara Gangadharan, Asst Professor, BMC Thrikkakara addressed the gathering. Again, IQAC in association with Department of Psychology organised a one day inter collegiate workshop on Research Methodology and Positive Psychology intervention on 9th November. Mr Suman Gregory Thomas, a full time research scholar of Karnataka University and a well known trainer in the counselling field was the resource person. Both the programs were well appreciated by the community. Our college has won the overall trophy for the best performance for the rally associated with the Independence day celebrations organised by Adimali Grama Panchayath on 15th August and also our students won prizes for various competitions like patriotic song, quiz competitions etc; held in connection with the Independence day. As a part of '**Azadi Ka Amrit Maholsav**' declared by our Prime minister, our college team created a big wall poster incorporating all our national leaders and the associated events of freedom struggle. Congratulations to the team for their support and initiative. Department of social work in association with IQAC organised a state level **Varna Fest** on 19th December 2022 to encourage and motivate the tribal people to come forward to the society and to expose their artistic talents to the public. Mrs Nanchiamma , national level awardee and celebreee inaugurate the function which was presided over by Raja Mannan of the tribal community. Students from commerce department participated several out station intercollegiate Management fest and won cash awards for the Best manager and quiz competitions held at SNGC, Paingotoor and Mar Elias College Kottappady ,Kothamangalam respectively.

Career & Placement Cell organised various programs of which the one comes to the top level was the Job fair **Niyukthui 2023** on 26th November in collaboration with the Idukki district employment exchange which was well appreciated by the students and the public. Several academic firms visited the college over the year and gave orientation for the students for their higher studies and jobs in India and Abroad. The placement cell strives to achieve the objective of placing aspiring students. Few of our students get placed in the ICICI bank recruitment conducted on 22nd June 2022.

The college union election was conducted in the Presidential mode on 29th November and the official inauguration of the college union was conducted on 22nd December. A mental

health and counselling cell was inaugurated by Dr. Vidyeeswari , a Consultant Psychologist on 11th January 2023 to promote our students mental health and satisfaction. In due course of time we were able to conduct several association related activities, NSS work camps, women's forum functions, college and department level competitions related to nationally important days. Several awareness program were organized by the various departments, clubs and forums like Gender and sexuality, Drug abuse, Aids, Social justice, Counselling etc; are a few to be mentioned with. All the departmental level programs initiated by the students have acquired great appreciation from the community. A few of our students brought glory to our college by winning prizes for the quiz and essay competitions organised by the District Panchayath and District election department in connection with the district cooperative week celebrations and national voter's day respectively. Our union members took initiative in participating our students in the M G University youth festival conducted at Maharajas College, Ernakulam from 8th to 12th February 2023 and participated in various literary and cultural competitions.. Miss Amritha Biju Bhaskar of PS4 won first prize with A Grade in the English short story competitions. Congratulations to the winners and participants for their initiative and drive. A short film created and produced by our students entitled "Say No to dowry" was enrolled for the state level competition organized by the Women and Child Development Department (WCCD), Govt of Kerala in connection with the women's day celebrations. Congratulations for their effort in submitting it on time. Regular PTA meetings of all batches were conducted before the university exams to evaluate and promote their academic status with the help of the parents. Alumni meet of Commerce department was successfully completed on 25th February and a good number of them attended and offers their whole hearted cooperation and support for the well being of the institution in the years to come. Several charitable contributions were done by the student and staff community to underlined our social commitment to the society. The Management and the Department community honoured the outgoing students by giving a grant farewell to them on 26th April 2023. NAAC mock visit and external academic audit were conducted on 27th April 2023. Dr. Saji Joseph, IQAC coordinator from Pavanatma College Murikkassery and his team appreciated and congratulated the faculty colleagues for their hard work and initiative in creating a systematic route for the accreditation procedures.

CONCLUSION

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. Anto Francis, Senior Supdt of Exams, and Sr Annmaria CMC Jr. Supdt and Mrs Pravithamol Baby, 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, and Mr. Anto Francis the IQAC

co-ordinators are also gratefully acknowledged. 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 and forums like NSS, Sports, Arts, etc. are also gratefully remembered on this occasion. Specially acknowledge Mrs. Geo M Joy, the MOOC Coordinator and her team in coordinating the course at its level best.

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.

In the words of Jean Piaget “The goal of education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to create the possibilities for a student to invent and discover, to create human who are capable of doing new things”. We have a great mission ahead and it is to help our students, learn the right thing and enable them to manifest what they have learnt. This manifestation of perfection is possible if and only if our minds and hearts unfettered and are united in marching towards the goal we have set to achieve and go even beyond.

Let us continue our march and achieve the goal. May I conclude this report.

Wishing you all the very best and stay blessed.

Dr. LOVELY MATHEW

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29th April 2023

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