

## **ANNUAL REPORT – 2023-2024**

Good evening! My salutations to the Honourable president of the gathering Rev. Dr Abraham Vettiyankal CMI, Provincial St Joseph Province, Kottayam, the President of the gathering, Ms. Bhama, the versatile artist, Chief Guest of the day, The Guest of Honour, Mr. Joy Anithottam, Kattapana, Municipal, Council Former Vice Chairman, Rev. Fr Josekutty Aykaraparambil CMI, Campus Manager, Rev. Fr. Burney Jose Mathew Tharappil CMI, Principal, Rev. Fr. Chandy Kizhakkayil CMI, The Finance Administrator, Mr. Joykutty Philip, Our Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Anoop Thuruthimattathil CMI, Vice Principal, Christ college, Sri. Ramesh Joseph Kallarackal, PTA President Ms. Sillah Jinesh, PTA Vice President, Kumari. Liya Ashly and Master Ryan Rojan, our school prefects

Like aromatic floral petals, our words welcome everyone with warmth and grace. We are the shining stars of excellence in every domain, every moment, and every journey. We offer you a window into our two decades of dedication to help young souls find their true selves.

Carmel CMI Public School in Puliyanmala has been soaring high in every sphere of education since 2003 with the motto “Life in the Light of Truth.” This venture receives the best backing and collaboration from all corners and has elegantly emerged as one of the leading lights in the city. Along with the school motto, the whole family of Carmel CMI Public School is embodying the theme for the academic year 2023–24, “Embrace Equity Through Education” and making this a glorious year in terms of overall accomplishments. Applause goes to the staff, students, and parents who lend their full support to Carmel in every way imaginable during the year.

The CMI Congregation enjoys powerful global and local ties and partnerships with various institutions and organizations. It receives the solid backing of well-trained religious clergy and brothers. The Annual Day Report is a display of God's grace through his people. Carmel, as one of the leading institutions of the CMI Congregation, are indebted to the showcase of God's blessings through the Almighty's people in this Annual Day Report.

God is the master artist of this magnificent cosmos, and each unique being on this splendid earth is painted by God to play a specific part. Here in Carmel, we try to lay a canvas to explore the parts for the rest of a child's life.

## **THE KEY REMINISCENCES OF CARMEL CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL**

The Excellence of each institution hails only when it is tested with its products. I feel very proud to share with you

### **SSE 2022-23**

All the 85 candidates who appeared for the SSE (class x) board examination passed with flying colours. The pass percentage was 100%.

### **SSCE 2022-23**

All the 29 candidates who appeared for the science stream and all the 13 candidates who appeared for Commerce stream in the SSCE (Class XII) board examination passed with glory to the campus. The pass percentage was 100% in both streams.

**Staff:** Carmel family comprises 72 well-trained, well-experienced, dedicated teaching staff and 81 Supporting Staff including Clerical Staff, Security Guard, Bus Drivers and assistants. We duly appreciate the tremendous cooperation on the part of everyone associated with this institution who has strived their best to mould our students to work hard to make their dreams and aspirations come true. Apart from the various core subject teachers, we have an enthusiastic team of teachers for yoga, , dance, Karate Kung -fu, Taekwondo, Skating, Drawing and arts and craft.

## **Reopening:**

**We enter school with an open mind and heart. So eager now to learn, to be a part of all the big exciting world at hand. There is so much to grasp to understand.**

**The academic year 2023-24 commenced by seeking the grace and blessings of the almighty by lighting the lamp from the head of the institution, the Principal Rev. Fr. Burney Jose Mathew Tharappil CMI, Vice Principal Mr. Joykutty Philip, Bursar of Carmel Vidyapeet Rev. Fr. Chandy Kizhakkayil CMI Followed by the Staff Secretaries and Office bearers.**

After enjoying a rejuvenating and relaxing summer break, Carmel CMI Public School was all set to reopen on June 1, 2023 its campus for classes II to X & XII. The school was excited to greet the students and staff and resume the normal academic activities in a lively and friendly atmosphere. The classes commenced with full vigour and enthusiasm.

**The Month June began with the Theme of Greet and Welcome**

**In the Moring Prayer the Principal appointed Secretary's to Principal for the year on Monthly basis through lot System.**

### **MERIT DAY AT CARMEL CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Carmel CMI Public School celebrated Merit Day on June 3rd to honour the achievements of the students. The chief guest was Rev. Fr Johnson Palappalli CMI, Principal of Sanjo CMI School, Koduveli. He inspired the students with his speech and gave away prizes. The event was made more colourful with the cultural programs of the students.

The activities of the new academic year began with welcoming of students of UKG and class 1 on June 5 th. Each UKG student was given a WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL card. Students were enthusiastic about their new beginning.

Class one was welcomed with handmade cards by teachers and a pencil. They were extremely thrilled and excited for the new journey in the academic year 2023-24.

## **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

**This day was celebrated by planting trees by grade 11 students under the leadership of Principal Rev Fr Burney Jose Mathew CMI and the department of science. A Green Fashion Show and a Tableau on the basis of The Theme Beat Plastic Pollution was held.**

The little buds of LKG were welcomed on June 6<sup>th</sup> to their new world of fun and learning with a " WELCOME TO SCHOOL " card, prepared by students of class UKG. It was an opportunity for the students of UKG to know the importance of welcoming and accepting their juniors.

### **General visit, Provincial Superior**

The school welcomed Rev. Dr. Abraham Vettiyankal CMI, the Provincial, on his first visit on June 20<sup>th</sup> 2023. The Principal, Rev. Fr Burney Jose Mathew Tharappil CMI, greeted him warmly. The new team of administration, consisting of Campus Manager Fr. Josekutty Ayikkaraparambil CMI, Bursar Fr Chandy Kizhakkeyil CMI, and Vice Principal Mr Joykkutty Philip was also present. The Provincial addressed the teachers during the morning prayer in the principal's cabin and addressed the entire campus in the morning assembly.

### **Corporate Manager's Visit**

It gives more pleasure to recollect, Fr. Bastian Mangalathil CMI The Corporate Manager has visited the campus and addressed the faculty.

## **PTA Executive:**

A PTA executive meeting has taken place at the beginning of the academic year and elected Mr Ramesh Joseph as the PTA president and Mrs Sillah Jinesh as the vice president.

## **Assembly:**

**Nothing is more expensive than a missed opportunity.**

Prayer with folded hands and bent knees reach the almighty with our blessed soul. The assembly is conducted every feasible Monday and Friday morning to promote unity and spirituality among the students.

The first general assembly was held in the morning in the quadrangle. The assembly started with a prayer and a pledge. Then, the new team of administration, comprising of the Campus Manager Fr. Josekutty Ayikkaraparambil CMI, and Bursar Fr Chandy Kizhakkeyil CMI, were introduced and welcomed by the Principal Rev. Fr. Burney Jose Mathew Tharappil CMI. The new teachers were called to introduce themselves to the school, and the campus manager, Fr. Josukutty Ayikkaraparambil CMI, welcomed them by accepting them to the Carmel family with a flower. They introduced themselves.

## **Training Session for Teachers:**

**"The impact teachers have on young minds, hearts, spirits, and lives are enormous, inculcating, and long-lasting."**

The activity-oriented interactive faculty development programme "Embrace Equity Through Education" was conducted from May 25th to 27th by Fr. James Madathilchira CMI and Fr. Justin Alukkal CMI with the motive of giving the staff a platform to air their views on various topics concerning education and realise by themselves, through various activities, their potential, capability, incompetence, and attitude. It was also an opportunity for them to formulate plans to deal with the common challenges that the students of our school pose them to handle.

## **The School Parliament Election and Investiture Ceremony:**

Leadership is a commitment to a cause.

It is a commitment to continuity.

It is a commitment to concentration. It is a commitment to completion.

Investiture Ceremony was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The newly elected prefect body headed by the School Prefect Master Ryan Rojan, and Kumar Liya Ashly, The pre-posters Master James Joseph and Kumari Nikhita S, The Arts Club Secretary Kumari Anna Mariya Joshy and The sports Captain Master Sreejith Gandhi and Vice-Captain Parvathy Ashok and 4 houses Captains are Master Rishen Rojan, the blue house captain, Master Ashin Jiju Green-house captain, Master Gregory Roy Thomas the yellow house captain and Master Amith Ajay and all vice captains made their commitment through the oath-taking ceremony under the supervision of principal, Rev. Fr. Burney Jose Mathew Tharappil CMI, The president of the gathering Rev. Fr. Josekutty Ayikkaraparambil CMI, the chief guest Mr. Joy Anithottam, the vice chairman of Kattappana municipality, Bursar Fr Chandy Kizhakkeyil CMI, Vice Principal Mr Joykkutty Philip, and PTA Executive member Johnson Panachikkal

## **Students Orientation Programmes:**

The school hosted a two-day orientation programme for the +1 students on June 5th and 6th. The programme was led by Fr Varghese Kakkallil and Mr Sajan Pappachan, who are expert trainers and builders from the Smiles Life Skills. The programme taught the students various skills and values for their success.

## **Spiritual orientation**

A Spiritual orientation was given in the mid of October which helped the students to develop their personality.

## **CARMEL ARTS FEST EXPO 2023**

### **Arts & Culture Festival-August 2023**

"Art is not just about what you see, but also about what you want other people to see in what you have done."

Education is more than just reading books; it is also about learning from your surroundings and the people around you.

**Carmel Arts Fest EXPO 2023 on 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> of August and also the opening ceremony of the activity Room in the Kinderla section: We were honoured by actress Thesni Khan renowned film Actress as our chief guest. The Principal Fr. Burney Jose Mathew Tharappil CMI, Campus Manager Fr. Josekutty Ayikkanaparambil CMI, Vice Principal Mr. Joykutty Philip, and Bunser Fr. Chandy Kizhakkeyil CMI, were present.**

### **SPARK**

"Sports build character; they reveal it." "The spirit and the will to win and the will to excel"

The school encourages students to participate actively in sports and games. If you train hard, you will not only be hard, but you will be hard

The sports meet, Spark 2023-24 for classes 5-12 commenced at 10 am on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Rev. Fr. Josekutty Aykaraparambil CMI, the campus manager graced the occasion as the chief guest. The day began with the March past of four houses. The Chief Guest hoisted the school flag and then inaugurated the function by lighting the Olympic torch. To add colour to the event, students from class 11 presented an electrifying dance performance. Green house was declared as the winner of March past. The students from the department of physical education of St. Joseph's college Moolamattam joined Carmel family to make the function more vibrant. The physical education teachers, Miss. July Mathew and Mr. Arun Augustine were honoured with mementos for their selfless service and dedication.

The Kids Annual Sports Meet for play school to Class 4 Was conducted at the end of September

## Various Celebrations at Carmel

More Celebrations

More moments

More occasions

More reasons

To love and care

More Surprises

And even more miracles

More wonders

to cherish and share.

Carmel celebrations instil a sense of belonging in young minds, which is a healthy routine for developing an awareness of different cultures and traditions. Students are allowed to demonstrate their natural abilities.

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## JUNE 21 2023 THE YOGA DAY

**This day was observed in the campus to commemorate the International Yoga Day. Various competitions such as essay writing, quiz, etc was organised by the department of physical education.**



## **COMMEMORATION OF MR P N PANICKER & VAYANADINAM**

Vayanadinam or Reading Day was celebrated on 19th June, the school organized various programs to honour Mr P N Panicker. The school, under the guidance of the Malayalam Department, along with the English and Hindi departments, conducted reading competitions, poster writing, book exhibition and sale. Documentary screening and book reviews were also conducted.

## **JUNE 20 2023: FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Father's Day was celebrated by creating a card with "FATHER'S DAY WISHES." It created and strengthened the students' emotional bond with their parents.

## **PAPER CRUMBLING:**

A simple and fun activity to stimulate the creativity and motor development skills in students. They actively participated in the activity and joyfully recited the rhyme "BITS OF PAPER".

**June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

**The Month ended by inculcating the value of Greet and Welcome in Students by penning their ideas in the School Hand Book**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**

**The Month July titled with the moral Value Of Respect**

## **JULY 5 2023:**

## **PEEL THE BANANA**

It was an entertaining and healthy activity where students learned to peel and chop bananas. They enjoyed the taste of bananas and recited the rhyme " PEEL THE BANANA ". It encouraged students to use their motor skills and to improve their coordination between mind and body.

## **STUDY TOUR**

Carmel cmi public school conducted various study tour programmes for the students. Class 9<sup>th</sup> went to Ramakkalmedu on second November, class 8 visited Cumbum and gape farm on 15<sup>th</sup> November, class 5<sup>th</sup> visited Kattappana Fire Station and post office Vandenmedu, and Kattappana Police station, class 3<sup>rd</sup> visited Chellarcovil Eco Tourism park, class 7<sup>th</sup> visited Milma Plant and Kalvarimount and 4<sup>th</sup> in Kalvari mount and Jeevan Tea factory.

## **IX STUDY TOUR TO ARUVIKKUZHY**

Under the guidance of the Mr. Prasanth M, the HOD of Malayalam, Grade IX students explored Aruvikkuzhy waterfall on 22<sup>nd</sup> July and with adventurous activities.

## **VIII STUDY TOUR TO THEKKADY**

Under the guidance of the Mr. Prasanth M, the HOD of Malayalam, Grade VIII students visited Thekkady on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 as part of their study tour and experienced kathakali and Kalaripayattu, learned about culture, and heritage of Kerala.

## **ALL INDIA DRAWING COMPETITION 2023-24**

All India drawing competition 2023 -24 was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The topic was rainbow for the first round and followed by second round fruit or fruits.

## **BOTTLE PLANT COMPETITION FOR FACULTY**

**Bottle plant competition was held for the faculty Members on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023 All the Faculty Members Participated with great Cheer and vigor. The Winners were awarded with Cash Price, First Ms. Brindha G, Second Ms. Dhanyamol V L, Third Mr. Thankachan P.O**

## **76<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**Carmel CMI Public School celebrated the nation's 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. The event aimed to instill a sense of patriotism, unity and appreciation for our country's rich history among our students and staff.**

## **ORMA TALENT PROMOTION FORUM ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.**

**Noya Yohannan of class XI secured the First Prize with certificates & 50,000 cash prize at the English Speech Competition, Organized by Orma Talent Promotion Forum on an International level.**

## **JACKFRUIT FEAST**

**The jackfruit food festival was organized by the students of 7<sup>th</sup> to showcase a diverse array of jackfruit-based dishes.**

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### **Parents and Teachers meet**

**"Parenting is never difficult when one realises that continuous handholding, sharing, and understanding are the keys to a healthy relationship with a child."** A good child is an asset to the family, society, and nation. Parents exercise tremendous influence on their children. Grooming children into better citizens is the responsibility of parents, as they are the first teachers. The parents are allowed to know about the wards' performances through periodic meetings held in the school. Open Houses and Parents Teachers' meetings are conducted after each exam. Parents are free to interact with teachers on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.

### **Idukki Sahodaya Kalotsav 2023-24**

It is a one-of-a-kind and interactive platform for all CBSE affiliated schools to share their experiences of collaborating for academic and co-curricular excellence..... of the students participated in various offstage competitions on ..... prizes were obtained by our students. We accommodated ..... students for onstage competitions, that were held at Christujyothi Public School, Rajakad. We racked up ..... prizes. We got a golden opportunity to take part in the Sahodaya state kalotsav, and ..... of our students participated.

## **Idukki Sahodaya Sports Meet 2023–24**

A sound mind is a sound body- is an absolute fact. The meet began on 17<sup>th</sup> November, at Monfort School in Anakara and continued the next day. Athletes from our school participated in different events. Success is where preparation and opportunity meet. Our students secured ...15 GOLD medals,10 SILVER and 5 bronze in various categories.

Our School was awarded overall for sub junior category and in all we had second runner up. We were also awarded individual champions sub-junior boys category Ashique Shaji junior girls Sona Sibichan

## **Sanjo Fest 2023-24**

If education is for life, Sanjo is better.... It is a get-together of CMI schools in the Idukki district. The commencement of the fest was offstage competitions on 8th Oct at Carmel CMI Public School, Puliyanmala.

Almost 128... students took part in it and secured many A grades. Onstage items were held at Chavara Public School, Pala. We had a proud moment and obtained various medals.

The kindergarten was awarded first runner up.

**Sanjo Sports Meet was held at Pala in the Municipal Stadium on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**

**We were bagged by 22 gold;15 silver and 13 bronze medals.**

**In Sanjo Sports Meet we were awarded the overall Championship and 4 individual championships.**

**Sub Junior girls Sona Sibichan and Aleena Anna Kurian**

**Junior Boys Joju p Chacko**

**Junior Girls Anjali K S'**

**We participated in Football and badminton too.**

## **Conclusion**

The school is the gateway to all human values, it is the gateway to happiness, health to brotherhood and today Carmel CMI Public school is proud to dedicate her to the greatest mission of education. We salute you dear brothers, teachers, parents, well-wishers, friends and you dear students. You are the first and most important chapter of the school. Dear students of Carmel you are taught to believe in the beauty of your dreams to find strength and hard work. Let us continue to make our Carmel proud of her achievements in the days to come.

Thank you