



# CARMEL CONVENT SR. SEC. SCHOOL

(Affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi)

## CARMEL TIDINGS

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**‘March-ye come in like the roar of a lion and Goeth like the lamb’  
‘April-ye art the new beginning, the spring incarnate’**

### Principal’s Message

It was on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.2017 I took charge as Principal of Carmel Convent Sr. Sec. School – Gwalior. It gives me immense pleasure to pen few lines.

One can with utmost certainty identify the hand of God while gleaming through the pages of the history of Carmel. I would like to express my profound appreciation to the pioneers who toiled with trust in God’s providence and the fire of the Charisma bequeathed to us by our beloved Foundress Servant of God Mother Teresa of St. Rose of Lima to build up Carmel to what it is today.

Carmel Convent School is a Catholic Private Institution which has very strong values and tradition. It is a treasure still hidden to many and will be known only with our all-round excellent performance. The school began in 1957. The school is able to provide quality education to our young people. Our mission here is a work of love and service to educate the young people in order to transform the society. Your wards are the blessed ones to be in Carmel. If they make use of the opportunities and the time well they are going to be identified as Carmelites who shall make a difference to the world.

Discipline is the core and must be cherished at all times. I am sure most of you parents have placed you daughters here in this institution mainly for character formation. We the administration and the teaching staff expect the students to have a high level of value based discipline. When the student has learnt to be disciplined then automatically she will focus her attention on good habits. Through her hard work, good behaviour and determination you can be sure of your daughter going out of this campus proudly holding an ‘A’ grade. Our responsibility is to send forth into the world empowered youth who are God-fearing, determent and transformed into a responsible citizen of India. We have a good team of teachers working hard for your wards to achieve our goal and to keep the flag of Carmel flying high.

An attitude of gratitude, wonder and joy well up as I see the hand of God guiding me. May God shower His choicest blessings on all of you.

*Thank you and God bless.*



**Rev. Sr. Virginia**



## Kindergarten

The new academic session started for the Tiny Tots. The little ones marched in with their shining uniforms and shining faces ready to take new challenges.

## EVENTS at Large

The new academic year started off with a new zeal on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. The students marched in to greet their new classes and curriculum. The prayer service was conducted by their teachers to invoke the blessing of the Almighty. Thus began the new session.

**Morning assembly with a difference-** The new session started off with a new format for the morning assembly. It would be taken up by a single section but with a different class in the descending order. Thus the first assembly was taken by the X-A followed by IX A. The topic chosen for the A section was 'When one door closes, create new ones'. The students presented it with their own creativity and involvement, making it almost an event.

**The parents counseled-** on the 28<sup>th</sup> March' 2018 the parents of the present XII standard were given an opportunity to get to know the teachers of their wards. They were addressed by Mrs. Manisha Thareja, Mrs. Suchitra Dhamdhare, Mrs. Archana Dantare and Mrs Manta Agarwal who told them the significance of being regular to their classes and the bane of coaching centers.







**Investiture Ceremony for the year 2018-19** was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> April. The school cabinet came into being in this very solemn occasion. The event was graced by *Mrs. Nishi Mishra*, the Principal of Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, an educationist and social worker. The cabinet took their pledges and solemn vows to execute their duties. The chief guest was welcomed with a guard of honour and a plant to symbolize growth and as a token of welcome. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp. A prayer dance was performed by the school dance troupe. The school cabinet was awarded with badges and sashes by Mrs. Nishi Mishra. The cabinet was applauded and cheered by all. The programme concluded with the chief guest's speech where she gave the tenets of good leadership and finally the vote of thanks was proposed by Marisha Singh Sengar, our head girl. The school flag flew high with pride in the morning breeze.



## THE SCHOOL CABINET

**Senior Wing Co-ordinator - Mrs. Vimla Augustine**

**Middle Wing Co-ordinator - Mrs. Shilpa Jain**

**Junior Wing Co-ordinator - Mrs. Jyothi Baijoo**

**Head Girl - Marisha Singh Sengar**

**Sports Captain - Varshita Verma**

**Assistant Head Girl - Kashish Yadav**

**Sports Secretary - Kratika Singh Rajput**

### HOUSE ADVISORS

<b>Red House</b>	<b>Mrs Shaloo Saxena</b>	<b>Mrs Pratima Xalxo</b>
<b>Green House</b>	<b>Mrs Sunita Shrivastava</b>	<b>Mrs Monika Johnson</b>
<b>Blue House</b>	<b>Mrs Lathika Nair</b>	<b>Mrs Rambha Sandil</b>
<b>Yellow House</b>	<b>Mrs Kavitha Shaji</b>	<b>Mrs Alka Tiwari</b>



	Captain	Vice-Captain
Red House	Khushi Gupta	Amiti Bhole
Green House	Shubhi Mangal	Asmi Jain
Blue House	Shubhnavi Shivhare	Nimisha Sharma
Yellow House	Shruti Mangal	Tanya Werman

### ASSOCIATION - SECRETARY

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COMPUTER	Rudrakshi Tiwari
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ART & CRAFT	Gun Agarwal
QUIZ	Pragati Vijaivargya
ECO-CLUB	Angel Gupta
COMMERCE	Kritika Garg



*We wish the new cabinet a fruitful year ahead.*





**The Mother Foundress Day** - was celebrated on the 24<sup>th</sup> April morning. Mother Teresa of St Lima was felicitated and this special day was celebrated with special hymns and a prayer dance. A skit was presented to give up a glimpse of the foundress's holy life.







A **Orientation Programme for Parents of Std. IX** was arranged on the 24<sup>th</sup> April itself. The motive was to counsel the parents, about the readiness of the wards, to help them accept their academic responsibility and to intimate them of the criteria of their promotion based on their all round growth throughout the year. The teachers of the IX standard – Mrs. Vimla Augustine, Mrs. Usha Singh, Mrs. Rupinder Sandhu, Mrs. Vinita Shrivastava, Mrs Shailja Dixit ,Mrs. Eugene Extros and Mrs. Aparna took charge of this parent teacher seminar.



**Earth Day** - The Earth Day was celebrated with an interesting presentation by students of Std. IX . They made aware the students how man is destroying earth and it will bring it to a disastrous end.

**A Day for the Auxiliaries** - The Labour's Day was anticipated for the 28<sup>th</sup> April. The auxiliary staff of the school were presented tokens of gratitude for their hard work and diligence. A brief programme was presented by the children.





## Colours at Combat !!

An **English Recitation Competition** was organized for the classes VI – VIII. The topic for this was 'spring'. A house wise competition, it brought out the student's ability to recite with enthusiasm and will to win. The judges for this were Mrs. Shruti Shrivastava, Mrs. Tanuja Shrivastava and Ms. Camy Extros. The result of English recitation competition – 1st position – Green House, 2nd position – Blue House and 3rd position – Blue House.



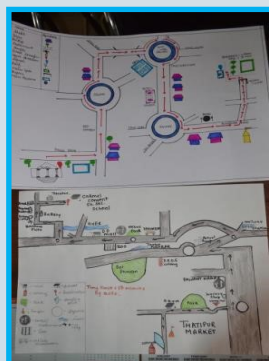
**Hindi Recitation Competition** – this was also held on the 21<sup>st</sup> April. The topic was 'देश भक्ति'. The students recited their poems with much expression and enthusiasm. The judges for this were Miss Monika Dubey and Mrs. Priti Sharma. The results are – the first position was won by the Green House, the second position was bagged by the Red House and the third position was taken by the Yellow House.



A **Story Writing Competition** - 'Weave a Story' was organized for the XIIth standard. They were given an opening line which was to be expanded into a story. The students came up with intriguing and interesting stories. First, second and third positions were selected from each class. The winners were given a certificate of merit.



A **Road Map Drawing Competition** was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> April. This competition was for the IX and X classes. They were to map their road from their home to the school. It was indeed a test of cartography with wonderful results. The first, second and third positions were selected from each class of IX and X.







**Diary Cover Designing**—this competition was organized by the Art department. It was a class wise event, from the VI to the XII standards. The students came up with wonderful ideas. Their originality was worth appreciating. The winners were awarded with certificates.

**Hindi Debate** - The Hindi Debate competition was held on the 28 April 2018. The topic was ' छात्र और छात्रों को स्मार्ट फ़ोन देना चाहिए या नहीं '. The students debate and gumentive qualities were worth appreciated. The judges for this were Mrs Madhumita Bhattacharya and Mrs Suchitara Dhamdhere. The results were as follows : The first position was bagged by the Yellow House, Second went to the Green House. There was a tie between Red and Yellow house for the third position.

**Sanskrit Kathavachan**- The Sanskrit Kathavachan Competition was held on the 28 April 2018. It was a story telling competition for classes IX and X. The Sanskrit acumen of the students was worth listening. The judges for this were Mrs Rachana Sharma and Mrs Shilpa Jain .The results were as follows : the first position was won by the Blue House, the second position was bagged by the Yellow House and the third position was taken by the Green House.

The Maths Department conducted '**Tangram**' , Brain games and Maths puzzle for the classes VI to VIII . Their participation was appreciated by giving certificates to each section.







**Hindi Spell Well Competition** - Hindi spell well competition was held for the classes IV and V where the students participated actively and the students secured I, II and III position.

**Grab your object** - An interesting activity 'Grab your object' was held for the classes I, II and III where first three correct entries from each class were selected for Level II. This activity was conducted to test the memory power of the students.

**English and Hindi Handwriting Competition**-You can make anything creative by your handwriting. In order to motivate the students to form their alphabets properly the school conducted Handwriting competitions in English as well as in Hindi. The competitions were held for classes I – V and the students showed their enthusiastic participation. The best three entries from each section were awarded.

**Picture with Shapes** -This activity included different shapes and the students were supposed to make a picture using it. This activity was conducted for Std. I and the first three entries from each class were awarded.

**Maths Genius** -This activity was held for the students from class II – V to check the mental ability of the students. The prizes were distributed class wise.





## World Heritage Day

As Sardar Patel has said ' if would forget history ' history will forget us. Therefore on account of World Heritage day a number of schools including ours were chosen to witness three UNESCO heritage sites Bateshwar, Padawali and Mitawali. This was initiated and organised by Dr. Munmun, custodian of Jai Vilas Palace on 18 April. Carmel was overwhelmed to be a part of this heritage tour.

We began our wandering with Bateshwar. A group pf 200 temples of which 100 have been restored so far, depicting lord Vishnu and Shiva. Second marvel was Garhipadawali. Carvings depicted scenes from old purans. For our last wandering we went to third marvel which was the inspiration for the Parliament House in Delhi/ Mitawali. This temple is 100 ft. above ground level.

Summing up the sights were mesmerizing and a 'must see' for all those who love ancient architecture. The experience of wandering in such places was overwhelming. As an enthusiast of such intriguing places of historical grandeur . I would suggest that you must visit there but of course not in such blazing heat! the more pleasant weather of the winter's would be a better option.

- Nidhi Saxena ( XII E )



An **Impromptu Outing** – the students of XII standard went to heritage site Mitawali, Parawali and Bateshwar on a day's excursion on account of the World Heritage Day on the 18<sup>th</sup> April. It gave them the opportunity to visit these places of heritage and make it a memorable experience. They were accompanied by Rev. Sr, Virginia and Mrs. Priti. It had been organized by Dr. Munmun Mandal (Curator of Jaivilas Palace).





## 'VENI, VIDI, VICI' ( I came, I saw, I conquered )

### Individual achievements



**Lopamudra Sharma** of class IX-B took the third position, with 3 bronze medals in the Ju-Jitsu competition held at Cochin, Kerala on the 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. She won a cash prize of Rs. 45000 and was awarded certificate and medal.



**Manya Jaiswal** of class IX-D secured the third position in a singing competition held at Manvendra Global School and was awarded with a trophy and certificate.



**Anshima Rai** of class IX-D participated in the national level Aloha Abacus competition organized by Association of Gwalior Youth Society. She bagged the first position and was awarded a trophy. She also received the best performing award.



**Vallari Moghe** of class ixB participated in the National level Balshree camp held in National Bal Bhavan on the 22nd and 23rd April'18 in the field of Hindustani vocal music. She received a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 5000/-.



**Anooa Dar** student of class V - E bagged the II position in pro-am gymnastic league in LNIPE.

**Pragati Vijaywargia** of class IX B participated in Eighth State Level Water Conservation Painting Competition organized by Ministry of Water Resources in Bhopal in the month of March 2018 . She has secured consolation prize with a cash prize of 2000 and a drawing kit .



A **Peep At Moments (Glimpses)** – gives us an insight into the medley of activity by our students.







## Meet the Editorial Board



Mrs Madhumita Bhattacharya



Mrs Eugene Extros



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