

CARMEL CONVENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, GWALIOR (MP)



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CARMEL TIDINGS

SESSION- 2026-2027

**New Beginnings, New
Dreams, Endless
Possibilities.**



OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

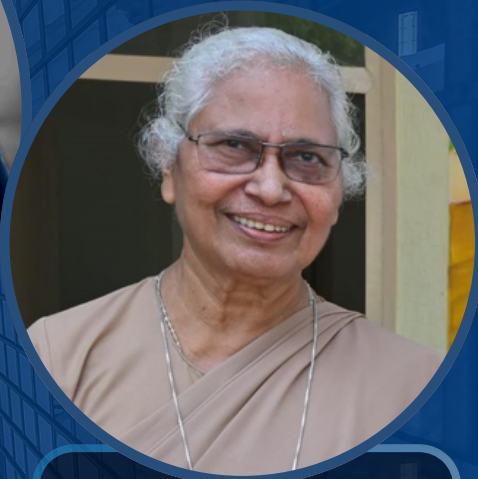
THE GUIDING FORCE



REV .SR. TESSY MARIA
MANAGER



REV. SR. RAMYA VACCO
PRINCIPAL



REV .SR. NOELLA
VICE-PRINCIPAL

LEADING WITH VISION.INSPIRING EXCELLENCE.SHAPING THE FUTURE



FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW ACHIEVEMENTS-UNLEASH YOUR TALENT, YOUR SUPERPOWER!!"



Dear Students, Teachers, and Esteemed Parents,

Greetings and blessings to all at the beginning of a new academic session 2026-27. A new session always brings with it fresh opportunities, renewed energy, and the promise of growth and excellence. It is a time to set new goals, embrace challenges, and strive for excellence in every endeavor.

At Carmel, we are dedicated to nurturing young minds with a balanced blend of academic excellence, moral values and all round development. Our aim is to empower our students to become confident, compassionate and responsible individuals who can contribute meaningfully to the society.

To our dear students, always remember that each one of you is unique and gifted. The theme for this year, "Your talent is your superpower," reminds us that success is not defined by comparison but by discovering and nurturing our own strengths. Believe in yourself, explore your abilities, and never hesitate to showcase your talents. With dedication and perseverance, you can turn your potential into excellence.

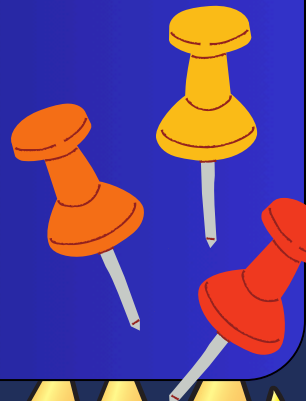
I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teachers, whose tireless efforts, passion, and commitment shape the future of our children every single day. Your guidance and encouragement make a lasting difference. To our supportive parents, thank you for your trust, cooperation, and continuous involvement in your child's educational journey. Together, we form a strong partnership that ensures the success and well-being of our students.

As we step into this new session, let us work together with enthusiasm, positivity, and a shared vision for excellence. May this year be filled with learning, achievements, and memorable experiences for all.

Wishing everyone a successful and inspiring academic year ahead.

Warm regards

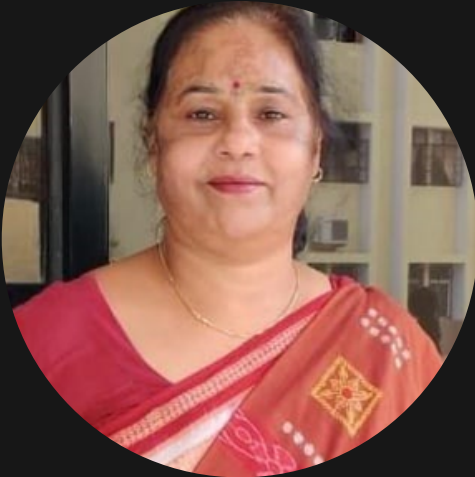
Sr. RAMYA VACCO
Principal



MEET OUR COORDINATORS



BRIDGING PLANS, POWERING
OPERATIONS, ENSURING DAILY SUCCESS



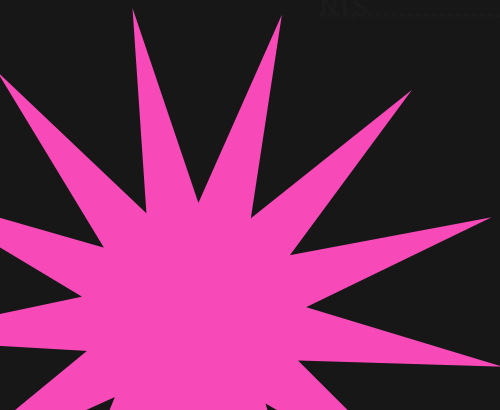
MRS. USHA SINGH
SENIOR SECONDARY
COORDINATOR



MRS. CHETNA CHACHRA
MIDDLE WING
COORDINATOR



MRS. SHOBHA THAKUR
PRIMARY WING
COORDINATOR



AWARENESS AND GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

A COLLABORATIVE BEGINNING FOR THE SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC JOURNEY

Your talent is your Superpower

The school successfully hosted a series of Orientation Programmes between 24th March and 30th March to welcome students and parents to the new academic session. These sessions were strategically designed to bridge the gap between home and school, ensuring a smooth transition for learners across various grade levels.

Across all grade levels—specifically Classes I, III, VI, and IX—the school focused on several core pillars to prepare families for the year ahead. Dr. Muskaan Thakur, Dr. Sweety Parpayani, Dr. Shashibala Bhosle Sao and Dr. Anamika Mishra were the respective resource person for these orientations.



Investiture Ceremony: Leading the way



On 13th April 2026, a new chapter of leadership began. Our newly appointed *House Mistresses, Club In-Charges, and Student Leaders* officially stepped into their roles. Filled with pride and excitement, the ceremony inspired our young leaders to lead with dedication, serve with discipline, and act with responsibility.

HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENT : The Academic Architects



Department of English

Faculty In-Charge:

Dr. Shaloo Saxena
Mrs. Shilpa Jain
Mrs. Tanuja Shrivastava

Student Representative:

Arushi Agrawal (Class X D)

Department of Hindi

Faculty In-Charge:

• Mrs. Rachna Sharma
• Mrs. Monika Johnson
• Dr. Arti Sharma

Student Representative

• Niyasa Jain (Class X B)

Department of Sanskrit

Faculty In-Charge:

• Mrs. Vinita Shrivastava

Student Representative:

• Sangini Sikarwar (Class X B)

Department of Mathematics

Faculty In-Charge:

Mrs. Jyoti Jain
Mrs. Kavitha Shaji
Mrs. Shikha Batra

Student Representative:

• Anavi Ann John (Class X A)

Department of Science

Faculty In-Charge:

Mrs. Suchitra Dhamdhare
Mrs. Rashmi Sabherwal

Student Representative

• Anushka Soni (Class X B)

Department of Social Science

Faculty In-Charge:

Mrs. Hemlata Sukhija
Mrs. Indrani Mukherjee
Mrs. Sunita Prashar

Student Representative:

• Agrima Shrivastava (Class X D)

Investiture Ceremony: Leading the way



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Department of Computer Science

Faculty In-Charge

Mrs. Archana Shukla
Mrs. Simran Panjwani

Student Representative:
Peehu Bhasin (Class X C)

Department of Commerce

Faculty In-Charge:

Mrs. Mansi Werman

Student Representative:
Siddhi Sharma (Class XII C)

Art & Craft Club*

Mentors:

Mrs. Shruti Shrivastava
Mrs. Preeti Agarwal

Student Leader:
Ranjana Dhakad (X E)

Dance & Cultural Club

Mentors:

Miss Monika Dubey
Miss Vaishali Sharma

Student Leader:
Divyanshi Jain (X F)

Music Club

Mentors:

Mrs. Deepti Moghe
Mrs. Ruchi Sukdane

Student Leader:
Avani Kawathalkar (X A)

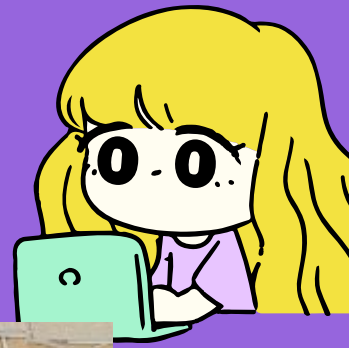
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Mentors:

Mrs. Mridu Das Gupta
Mrs. Kavita Shaji
Mrs. Shobha Thakur
Mrs. Mamta Tambat
Mrs. Meeta Manohar
Mrs. Rupa Sharma
Mrs. Anika Vijjan

Student Leader:
Reva Chauhan (X C)

Investiture Ceremony: Leading the way



Eco Club

Mentors:

Mrs. Archana Dantre

Miss Sanjoli Gupta

Student Leader:

Suhani Agrawal (X C)

Value Education

Mentor

Mrs. Punya Yamung

Student Leader:

Saumya Tomar (X B)

School Counsellor

Mrs. Sujamani P

Mrs. Latika Nair

Discipline

Senior

Faculty In-Charge:

Mrs. Prashansa Sharma

Mr. Royal James

Student Leader:

Bhavya Agnihotri (XI D)

Middle Faculty In-Charge:

Mrs. Meena Agarwal

Student Leaders

Anya Sharma (X E)

Unnati Kushwah (IX F)

Sports Club

Mentors:

Mr. Avinash

Suryawanshi,

Mrs. Pragya Dandotiya

Student Leader: Japjot

Kaur (IX B)

Library Club

Mentor

Mrs. Reshu Jain

Student Leader:

Shiksha Dhakad (X A)

Four Houses, One Spirit : The Leadership Lineup



Mistresses:

Mrs. Lathika Nair
Mrs. Mariamma Santosh

Senior

Tanvi Agrawal (X F)
V.Captain:
Anushree Dubey (IX A)

Middle

Kavach Gupta (VIII E)
V.Captain:
Durga Khandelwal (VII A)



Mistresses:

Mrs. Meenu Sanjay
Mrs. Usha Vyas

Senior

Alankriti Sharma (X F)
V.Captain:
Viahí Raheja (IX F)

Middle

Divyanshi Yadav (VIII C)
V.Captain: Manya Sharma (VII D)



Mistresses:

Mrs. Liz Lawrence
Mrs. Poonam Arora

Senior

Kavya Goyal (X B)
V.Captain:
Avya Dubey (IX E)

Middle

Aarna Shrivastava (VIII C)
V.Captain:
Diksha Raghvani (VII D)



Mistresses:

Mrs. Upma Rani Sharma
Mrs. Rambha Sandaliya

Senior

Rishika Jadon (X D)
V.Captain:
Medha Mangal (IX F)

Middle

Saanvi Rajput (VIII E)
V.Captain:
Tejaswini Shrivastava (VII B)

GUIDING TODAY INSPIRING TOMORROW



Headgirl- Nischal Bhardwaj Vice-Headgirl- Yogita Sharma



FIRST GATHERING OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

A FRESH START TO GROW, LEARN AND SUCCEED



April 1st marked the commencement of the new session 2026-27 at our school. The day's assembly was presented by class 8th A which was a vibrant celebration marking the spirited commencement of our new academic session. It served as a powerful call to action, reinforcing our core pillars of punctuality, discipline, and personal responsibility as we embark on this new journey together.



FROM LEARNERS TO LEADERS

INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



A motivating seminar was organized for the students of Class IX in the school auditorium on 6th April, 2026. The seminar was conducted by the school's ex-students Arya Dixit and Krishna Pattnak, who shared their valuable experiences, achievements, and inspiring journeys with the current students.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS SHAPING EDUCATORS, SHAPING THE NATURE

Our educators continue to refine their practices through specialized training. On 18th April 2026, Mrs. Vandana Indwar, Mrs. Shikha Batra, and Mrs. Indrani Mukherjee attended the 1st Sahodaya Samiti Workshop at The Scindia School, exploring game-based learning and skill-focused education (Kaushal Bodh). Later, on 24th April 2026, Dr. Shaloo Saxena and Mrs. Kavita Shaji participated in a CBSE seminar at Mount Litera Zee School centered on NEP-aligned competency-based teaching strategies.



GO GREEN, BREATHE CLEAN

To mark Earth Day 2026 and our Jal Pakhwada Campaign, the school organized a series of eco-focused activities. The day began with a morning assembly skit on "Do's and Don'ts to Protect Our Earth," followed by an Eco Club rally through the corridors promoting the message, "If there is green, there will be life." Highlights also included an inspiring talk show with social reformer Mr. Gaurav, who shared insights from planting 490 trees and reminded students: "Prithvi humari nahi, hum Prithvi ke hain" and "Jal hai to kal hai."



CSST FOUNDATION DAY A LEGACY OF GRACE AND SERVICE!



BAGLESS DAY CELEBRATION

Carmel Convent Senior Secondary School organized a Bagless Day on 25 April, engaging students in practical and creative learning. Classes I-V expressed patriotism through songs and slogans, Class VI promoted healthy eating, Class VII created art from recycled materials in a "Best Out of Waste" activity, and Class VIII explored the environment through a nature walk.

The school commemorated the Feast of the Carmelite Sisters of St. Teresa of Rose of Lima on 24 April 2026 with an assembly presented by Class IV-C, paying tribute to the Sisters' enduring legacy of faith, compassion, and selfless service. Students who attained Highest General Proficiency and Full Attendance were felicitated for their exemplary achievement and discipline. The celebration culminated in a spirited game of Tambola, bringing teachers together in an atmosphere of laughter, camaraderie, and conviviality.



Empowering Educators: Mastering Effective English Learning

On April 29th and 30th, Mrs. Madhumita Bhattacharya led an interactive two-day seminar on Effective English Learning. The workshop equipped teachers with innovative strategies and practical techniques to create engaging, meaningful language experiences for their students.



Labour Day : The Foundation Builders

Behind every successful school are the silent hands that keep it thriving. On 1st May, our school celebrated Labour Day by honouring our dedicated support staff. Through a special gratitude programme, students and teachers ensured these everyday heroes felt deeply valued. The event beautifully reinforced a core message: every worker deserves respect, and their contribution to our community is invaluable.



Academic Excellence : Class X & XII TOPPERS



"Talk, Listen and Support... Mental Health Matters."

A seminar on Mental Health and Wellness was conducted for teachers on 19th June 2026 by Sr. Aruna, who highlighted the significance of emotional well-being in nurturing a positive learning environment. She shared practical strategies for recognising stress, responding with empathy, fostering supportive classrooms, and maintaining a healthy work-life balance. The insightful session empowered teachers to strengthen teacher-student relationships and promote holistic well-being.



From knowledge to Competence

Our school organized a Teachers' Orientation Programme on 20th June 2026 for its teaching faculty. The session was conducted by Mr. Anurag Gupta, Principal of Vidya Niket School, Gwalior, and a CBSE Master Trainer. He shared valuable insights on NEP 2020, NCF 2023, competency-based education, Bloom's Taxonomy, 21st-century skills, and innovative assessment practices through interactive sessions. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks to the resource person, the Principal, Rev. Sr. Ramya, and the coordinators for organizing this enriching and inspiring initiative.

District-Level Deliberation Workshop on CT & AI

The school participated in the DLD Workshop on CT & AI at Army Public School, Gwalior. Mrs. Chetna Chachra presented an innovative case paper, which was selected among the three best papers out of 14 schools, earning recognition under Pedagogy & Assessment and advancing for NTC 2026 evaluation.

Carmel Day Celebration

Carmel Day 2026 was celebrated during the morning assembly as a prelude to the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Thoughtfully organized by the students and teachers of Class IX, the event began with the lighting of the lamp, garlanding of the portrait, and a prayer, followed by a presentation and dance highlighting Carmelite values. Principal Rev. Sr. Ramya Vacco inspired students to embody faith, love, and compassion while emphasizing the value of silence for inner peace. The meaningful celebration concluded with a wishing song, an interactive session, and a vote of thanks.



Ek Ped- Ek Guru

Celebrating "Ek Ped - Ek Guru" Abhiyan under the guidance of the Eco Club. The event commenced with a special prayer honoring teachers and an insightful speech drawing parallels between a tree and a Guru's selfless service. Eco Club Secretary Suhani Agarwal led students in taking a pledge for environmental protection and teacher respect. While primary students (Classes 1-5) expressed gratitude through handcrafted nameplates and slogans, middle school students (Classes 6-8) led a plantation drive, dedicating each sapling to a teacher. The program concluded successfully, reaffirming the commitment to "Save Trees, Respect Gurus."



Inter-House Multilingual News- Reading Competition

The Inter-House Multilingual News Reading Competition for Classes IX-XII took place on 25th July 2026, jointly organized by the English and Hindi Departments. The event opened with a welcome address by Aarushi Agrawal, Secretary of the English Association. Four house teams presented news bulletins in English and Hindi, evaluated by Mr. M.P.S. Tomar, Mrs. Mridu Dasgupta, Mrs. Pratima Xalxo, and Dr. Arti Sharma. Blue House won first place, followed by Red, Yellow, and Green Houses. Rev. Sr. Ramya praised the participants' efforts, and Niyasa Jain, Secretary of the Hindi Association, concluded the event with a vote of thanks.



Independence Day Celebration

We celebrated Independence Day on 15 August 2026 with immense patriotic enthusiasm. The Chief Guest, Mr. E. A. John Sir, hoisted the National Flag, after which students delivered inspiring speeches, sang a patriotic song, and presented a vibrant dance performance. A special puppet skit depicted India's freedom struggle, honoring the sacrifices of freedom fighters and showcasing the nation's post-independence achievements. In his address, Mr. John urged students to embrace perseverance, dedication, and hard work to achieve success. The event concluded on an inspiring note, renewing everyone's sense of patriotism, gratitude, and responsibility toward the country.



Adolescence Education Workshop

Organized a workshop on Adolescence Education on 20 August 2026 for Class VII students. Conducted by distinguished alumna Dr. Garima Wadhwa, the interactive session sensitively addressed the physical, emotional, and social changes of adolescence while highlighting personal hygiene, healthy habits, and self-care. Dr. Wadhwa's engaging approach helped students gain valuable awareness and confidence to navigate this transition, and the school warmly appreciated her insightful return to her alma mater.



Victory for Carmel Convent at Sahodaya Poetry Panorama



Carmel Convent Senior Secondary School secured the Second Prize at the Sahodaya Poetry Panorama Competition, held at Billabong High International School, Gwalior, on 22 August 2026. Representing the school against 16 competing teams, the duo of Samridhi Soni and Ruhi Bhadoria delivered a captivating and eloquent performance on the theme "Incredible India," celebrating the nation's rich heritage and culture. The school proudly congratulates both students on this remarkable achievement and wishes them continued success.

11th Madhav Memorial Inter- School Debate Competition

Carmel Convent proudly secured the First Prize in the Third Set at the 11th Madhav Memorial Inter-School Debate Competition held at AMI Shishu Mandir, with 16 schools participating. Ishita Indulkar (XII-C) and Vaishnavi Gupta (XI-A) impressed the audience with their well-researched arguments, confident articulation and incisive rebuttals on the topic of private governance of public digital spaces by technology giants.



Workshop on Food Preservation

As the inaugural activity under the Kaushal Bodh Programme, a workshop on Food Preservation was conducted for Class VIII students by Ms. Gaganjot Kaur Bhamrah, an alumna of the school. Students explored preservation techniques using sugar, salt, oil and vinegar, along with engaging demonstrations such as banana-chip making and osmosis using cucumber and salt. The hands-on session beautifully connected scientific concepts with everyday life, fostering practical skills, scientific curiosity and awareness about reducing food wastage.



Honouring the Guiding Lights: Celebrating Guru Purnima

Guru Purnima was celebrated with reverence and gratitude through a special assembly presented by Class VII-C and the School Cabinet. Mr. John, Mrs. Mamta Agarwal, Mrs. Iris Sunil, Mrs. Vineeta Shrivastava, Mrs. Rashmi Sabherwal and Mrs. Seema Sachdeva were felicitated for their dedicated service and invaluable contribution. Inspiring addresses highlighted the enduring values of respect, gratitude and humility, making the occasion a heartfelt tribute to the guiding lights who shape young minds.



Seminar on the Implementation of Kaushal Bodh and Kaushal Vikas

A comprehensive seminar on the implementation of Kaushal Bodh and Kaushal Vikas was conducted by Ms. Samiksha Bhartiya, Kaushal Bodh Coordinator, focusing on effective planning, execution, assessment, and documentation. The session highlighted experiential learning, assessment rubrics, student progress monitoring, and the selection of suitable resource persons. It concluded with plans for a Kaushal Mela, providing students a platform to showcase their skills, creativity, and learning.



Exploring Nature and Preserving Resources



Students engaged in practical, hands-on scientific exploration and environmental awareness. Class 6 stepped outdoors to observe, document, and learn the vital importance of conserving local biodiversity, while Class 8 dived into the science of food preservation, mastering traditional and modern techniques to maintain freshness and minimize food waste.



Future Leaders: Event Planning and Management

Focusing on real-world management and organizational skills, Class 9 students stepped into leadership roles. They planned, coordinated, and executed mock events from start to finish, developing essential competencies in teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.



Hills, Thrills & Wild Trails!

Four days. Two breathtaking destinations. Countless unforgettable memories! From 6–9 August 2026, 101 students of Classes VIII to XII, accompanied by 5 teachers, set out on an exciting adventure to the misty hills of Nainital and the wild landscapes of Jim Corbett.

From the vibrant Mall Road, serene Tibetan Monastery, and sacred Naina Devi Temple to an exhilarating wildlife safari, every stop brought adventure, discovery, and learning. A truly memorable journey where learning came alive beyond the classroom!



Big Splashes & Ancient Paths

Our younger students from Classes II–VIII beat the heat with a thrilling getaway to Morena Water Park, filled with exciting slides, sunshine, and endless fun!

Meanwhile, Class IX embarked on an enriching educational expedition to Orchha, exploring its majestic heritage sites and fascinating history

From thrilling water slides to timeless forts, our students are making memories everywhere!



Sports Day Celebration

National Sports Day was celebrated on August 29th as a special Bagless Day for Classes I to VIII, honoring the legacy of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. The day kicked off with an inspiring assembly by Class I-B, featuring tributes to iconic Indian athletes and an energetic dance performance. Students and teachers enthusiastically engaged in dynamic outdoor sports and indoor games, turning the campus into a hub of energy and fun. Beyond physical fitness, the vibrant celebrations highlighted the vital role of sports in building teamwork, discipline, confidence, and sportsmanship.



Inter-House Dance Competition

Festivity, rhythm and culture came alive at Carmel Convent Senior Secondary School, Gwalior, with the Inter-House Group Dance Competition for Classes VI–VIII on 22nd August 2026, themed “Indian Festivals.” Organised by the Department of Dance & Culture, the event celebrated India’s rich heritage through vibrant performances. Red House secured First Place, Green House Second, Blue House Third, and Yellow House Fourth, making it a colourful celebration of talent, teamwork and tradition.



Maths Model Making Competition

The Mathematics Department organized a Mathematics Model Making Competition for Classes IX to XII on August 22, 2026, offering students a creative platform to apply concepts to real-life scenarios. All four Houses participated enthusiastically, presenting innovative and visually appealing models evaluated on accuracy, creativity, presentation, and innovation by judges Mr. Tomar, Mrs. Archana Shukla, and Mrs. Punyo. Blue House secured First Prize, followed by Yellow House in second and Green House in third. Overall, the event successfully fostered teamwork, critical thinking, and a deeper appreciation for mathematics beyond textbook learning.



Language of Wisdom, Culture, and Heritage

“विद्वत्त्वं च नृपत्वं च नैव तुल्यं कदाचन। स्वदेशे पूज्यते राजा विद्वान् सर्वत्र पूज्यते॥”*

Sanskrit Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on August 27, 2026. Our school campus resonated with pride and cultural fervour as the programme began with an invocation to Goddess Saraswati. This auspicious beginning was followed by inspiring speeches, rhythmic shloka recitations, classical dances, melodious songs, and a short skit highlighting the timeless importance of Sanskrit. The enthusiastic participation of students and teachers made the celebration truly informative, engaging, and inspiring. The programme concluded with a powerful message encouraging students to cherish, preserve, and promote the rich heritage of Sanskrit.



Speak with Confidence, Step into Possibilities

The Spoken English Course was inaugurated on 15 July 2026 in the school campus by Manager Rev. Sr. Tessy Maria, in the gracious presence of Rev. Sr. Noella and Rev. Sr. Ramya Vacco.* The initiative aims to empower less privileged children and community members by strengthening their communication, public speaking, and fluency in English. Led by instructor Mrs. Varsha Gupta, the programme marks a meaningful step towards inclusive education and community empowerment.



Celebrate Life, Celebrate Yoga

On 21st June 2026, our school celebrated the 12th International Day of Yoga under the theme *'Yoga for Healthy Ageing.'* The entire school community came together for an energising session of asanas and pranayama. Resource person *Ms. Aditi Jajoriya* inspired everyone to embrace yoga as a daily practice for lifelong physical and mental well-being. The session ended on a refreshing note, leaving everyone rejuvenated and inspired.



Stitching Dreams, Empowering Lives

A new Vocational Tailoring Course for less privileged women and girls was commenced on 1 July 2026 at the school campus, promoting skill development, self-reliance, and financial independence. The ceremony was graced by Manager Rev. Sr. Tessy Maria, Principal Sr. Ramya Vacco, and Vice Principal Sr. Noella, who encouraged participants to embrace self-reliance. Led by instructor Mrs. Sangeeta Pancholi, the programme welcomed Miss Shweta Chauhan as its first student, marking a meaningful step towards community empowerment through vocational education.



Little Hands, Big Ideas

Students across grades showcased creativity and critical thinking through a series of hands-on activities: Class 1 brought stories to life with colorful handmade puppets, Class 2 built fine-motor skills through vibrant button craft, Class 3 whipped up fireless recipes to practice teamwork, Class 4 sharpened speed and concentration with Number Bingo, and Class 5 tackled logic puzzles in a high-energy Brain Blaster challenge.



Creating, Thinking and Learning Together



Students engaged in hands-on learning and imaginative expression across all grades: Class 1 molded colorful clay into creative 3D shapes, Class 2 crafted value-themed magic wands to celebrate traits like kindness and honesty, Class 3 arranged beads and seeds to explore natural patterns, Class 4 brought stories to life through puppet performances, and Class 5 mapped out story elements to deepen their comprehension and narrative thinking.



Our Morning Assembly Mantra

“Every morning is a fresh beginning—every thought, a new possibility—every talent, a superpower!”

At our school, Morning Assemblies are more than prayers and announcements. They are vibrant platforms where students showcase their talents, celebrate diversity, build confidence, and begin each day with meaningful thoughts and positive energy.



Literary Legends Come Alive: Inter-House Role Play Competition

On August 1, 2026, the English Department hosted an Inter-House Literary Role Play Competition in the school auditorium centered on the theme "Celebrating Great Literary Characters." Led by English Association Secretary Aarushi Agrawal, students from Blue, Green, Red, and Yellow Houses delivered creative, confident performances judged by Mrs. Mamta Agrawal, Mrs. Suchitra Dhamdhare, and Ms. Camy Xtros. Following an encouraging address by Principal Rev. Sr. Ramya, Blue House claimed First Prize, with Yellow, Red, and Green Houses securing second, third, and fourth places, respectively.



Preserving Heritage: Inter-School Folk-Arts Competition

On August 1, 2026, the school hosted an Inter-School Folk Arts Competition for Classes VI to VIII, giving young artists a platform to celebrate India's diverse regional traditions. Participants demonstrated exceptional creativity and attention to detail by crafting free-standing models of rural village settings and decorative folk-inspired pillars. The vibrant event successfully showcased the students' artistic skills while fostering a deep appreciation for the nation's rich cultural heritage.



Culinary Triumph: Winning Gold at Sahodaya Fireless Cooking Competition

On August 5, 2026, St. Paul's School, Morar, Gwalior, hosted the Sahodaya Fireless Cooking Competition, bringing together 24 schools to showcase culinary talent and teamwork. Representing Carmel Convent Senior Secondary School, Class VIII students Nayara Arora and Gunjan Ledwani secured the First Position by preparing an attractive, nutritious dish with outstanding creativity and presentation. The event successfully promoted healthy eating habits, innovation, and collaboration, providing a rewarding learning experience for all participants.



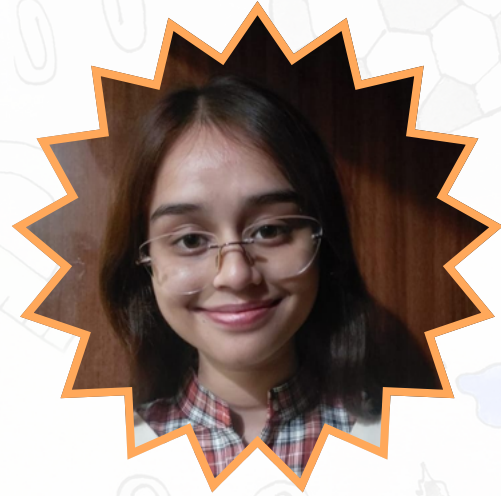
YOUNG VOICES POETIC HEARTS

"Every heart has a story and every story deserves to be heard"

THE SHAPE OF OUR RIBS

The sages fade in quiet rooms, their wisdom turns to dust,
while iron gates swing open wide for those who broke the trust.
the wise man dies a lonely death, his ledger full of truth,
unsung, unpoured wine or oil, neglected in his youth;
his ink dries up, his voice goes hoarse against the rising tide,
as town assemble at the square to watch the guilty ride.
oh, look upon the shifting stage where upside-down is law,
where felons sit in cushioned pews with reverence in their awe.
they crown the bandit with a warmth, they hymn him as a saint,
and smear the court house walls with praise and celebratory paint.
the altars burn for broken oaths, the incense smoke ascends,
to bless the thief who cut the purse and crippled all our mates.
while truth is buried in the ditch, stripped of its rightful shroud,
the criminal is canonized, applauded by the crowd.
so let the wise man lay him down and close his weary eyes,
for what is left for truth to speak?
why falsehood wears the prize?
when law is deaf and vice is crowned and virtue digs its grave,
we bow before the pillager and whip the ones who save.

-Ridhima Tripathi
XI D



Ridhima Tripathi XI D

मेरी मर्ज़ी के बिना मुझे कोई दुःखी नहीं कर सकता

कोई मुझे रुला नहीं सकता,
मेरी मर्ज़ी के बिना।
कोई मुझे झुका नहीं सकता,
मेरी मर्ज़ी के बिना।

मैं हूँ अपनी खुशी का राजा,
मैं हूँ अपना सहारा।
हँसी मेरी, खुशी मेरी
ये है जीवन हमारा।

अगर कोई गुस्सा दिलाए,
तो मैं हँस कर टाल दूँगी।
बुरे शब्दों को हवा में,
मैं यूँ ही उड़ा दूँगी।

मैं खुद से प्यार करती हूँ,
इसलिए मुस्कुराती हूँ।
मेरी इजाज़त के बिना,
मैं कभी न घबराती हूँ।

नाम - भव्यता पंजवानी
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YOUNG VOICES POETIC HEARTS

"Every heart has a story and every story deserves to be heard"

THE COLD WINDOWSILL

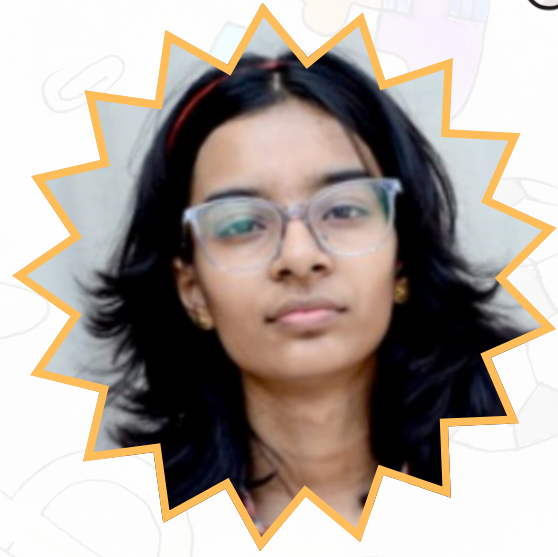
"The cold air on the windowsill settled like a heavy wind,
I looked endlessly at the picture of my past,
There on the windowsill it lay quietly like a ghost of
something,
A ghost of something irreparable.

The picture holds a simple memory,
However, that simple memory always seems to gut my insides
out,
I look beyond reason and allow myself the naivety of hope,
The lingering questions seem to fade into the back of the
mind,
As I lie with my eyelids heavy, the cold shudder of the sudden
wind jolts me awake.

I open my eyes only to be greeted by the sight of those I once
cherished,
Now only remain as ghosts haunting my vision at night,

Somehow, even after an eternity of waiting and underlying
guilt,
I still only feel love for them because no matter how much of a
burden I become,
They will always be my first thought."

-Ati Saxena
9th A



Ati Saxena
IX A

ON SILVER AND GOLD

I am not fond of golden willows
When the sun is up,
And my black hair turns brown.
I am not of golden willows
For singing voices easily get lost
Drowned in the hum of an ever wanting crowd.
Truly, i am not fond of willows gold.

But when the willow is painted silver,
And the night is ever young
As dark green leaves sieve ancient light
When the willow is painted silver in the night
The wing sings a song of the laugh of my dearest friend.
I sit alone at night,
With no crowd to cradle my weeping mind,
And no prying eyes too see my lovesick sight
Looking at my dearest friends who live in the sky.

-Inaya Irfan
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