



The Carmel Times

CAMPUS NEWS

Prize distribution – Academic Excellence

Prize Distribution- Commendation for Academic Excellence 2020-21 was a joyous occasion celebrated with gusto and fervour, to appreciate Carmelites who have achieved brilliance in the field of academics. Moreover, it was an opportunity to commemorate the success of the students. The event was organised in the PU auditorium at 11:00 am on 15th March, 2021. The event was streamed live on YouTube, which enabled the virtual audience to cherish the event heartily.

The program commenced with a reading from the Holy Bible, which was followed by a prayer. This connected us with the indefinite bliss of the Almighty. Subsequently, the Western Music Association rendered the college song in a mellifluous and melodious manner.

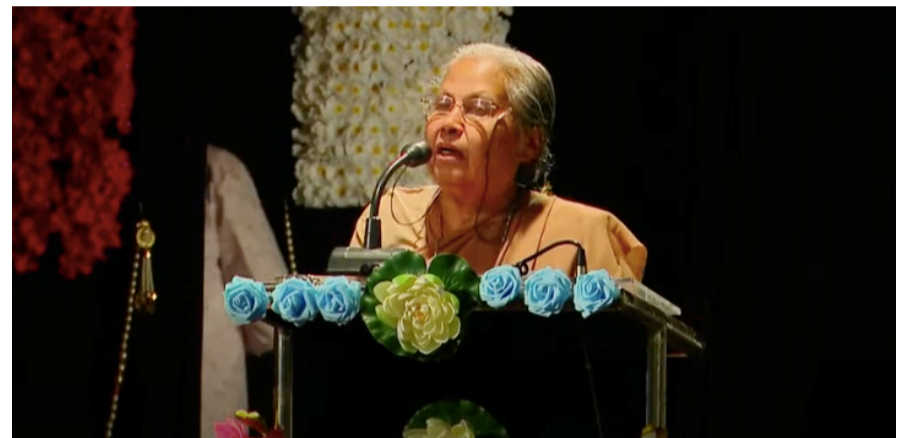


Next, Ms. Maria Samantha from the Department of Commerce warmly welcomed the dignitaries, teaching staff, administrative staff, support staff, parents and our Carmelites. Our beloved Administrator, Dr Sr. Genevieve, who is the pillar of support for our institution showered her blessings upon the students in her speech. Her impactful words surely struck a chord deep inside our soul. She also expressed her excitement to welcome our distinguished Chief Guest for the day, Dr Suma.M.Singh.

Our Chief Guest, Dr Suma.M.Singh, is an ex Carmelite who has done the institution proud. She is a Gold Medalist in M.A. Economics, Bangalore University. She is also KAS qualified and has been Assistant Controller of Accounts, Govt. of Karnataka. Dr Suma is currently the Dean of Humanities and Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Mount Carmel College. She has been a visiting Guest Faculty at many prestigious institutions in India. She has seven publications to her credit. She was indeed the right person to address the prize winners.

We then had our soft-spoken, gentle, ever cheerful and loving Principal Ms. Babitha Saldanha who conveyed her best wishes and inspired the students through her speech. She emphasized on the importance of hard work and sincere efforts with the help of an interesting “Ant Philosophy”. Her words were truly thought provoking and encouraging.

This was followed by a proficient performance by the one and only Dramatics Association. The drama presented, was a satire based on problems from a different universe altogether. The play was highly successful in entertaining and educating the audience.

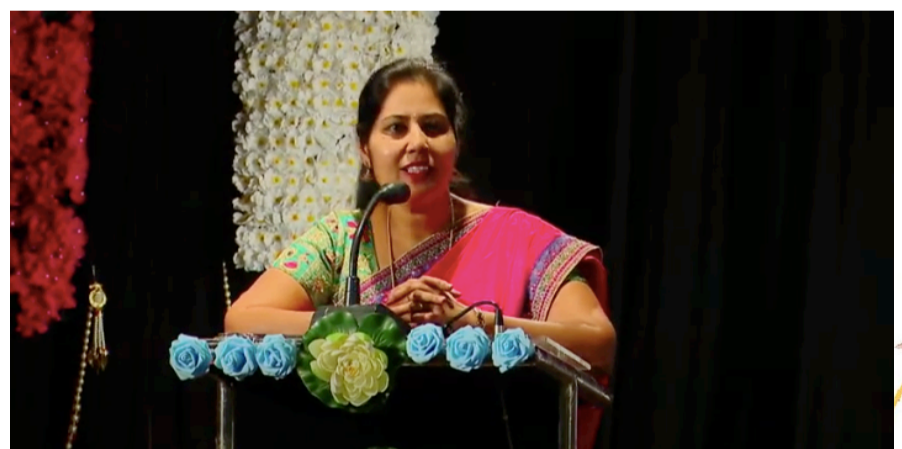


Next, our Chief Guest Ms.Suma.M.Singh addressed the gathering. She imparted her wisdom and encouraged us to carve out our life with patience, grit and determination. It was indeed a privilege to listen to her.

As a Gold Medalist in M.A. Economics, Dr Suma firmly believes Economics is the fundamental social science. She also believes that policy making should be completely bereft political dividends as only then we can see real economic growth. She further narrated her experience as a teacher and the excitement which it entails.

The Chief Guest’s address was followed by the announcement of prize winners for Academic Excellence. Our administrator Dr Sr. Genevieve accompanied our Chief Guest Ms.Suma.M.Singh to felicitate the toppers.

Amid the Prize Distribution, there was a dynamic and electrifying performance by the Rock Band Association. The performance was enthralling and the crowd swayed with the beats. The Prize Distribution ended on a solemn note. Eventually, vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Rani Sukanya from the Department of Counselling.



As a whole, the Prize Distribution- Commendation for Academic Excellence 2020-21, was the perfect way to applaud the exemplary performance of the students with great frolic.

-Reported by Ananya Patnaik, 2 MEBA

Sports Day

Mount Carmel PU College organised its 72nd Sports Day Prize Distribution on 12th April 2021 to extol the achievements of dynamic Carmelites.

Sports Day Prize Distribution is held every year to commend the achievements and acknowledge sportsmanship and dexterity of students.

The Chief Guest of the day was our ex Carmelite Nirmala Ponnappa, Former National Athletic Champion. Our beloved Administrator Dr. Sr. Genevieve, our esteemed Principal Ms. Babitha Saldanha, staff, students and winners joined to grace the occasion.



The event commenced with Bible reading by Ms. Tanya Manavalan from the Department of English, after which Ms. Akshitha Irene from the Department of Commerce enlightened us with a prayer.

The Sports Captain, Madhumitha S and Sports Vice-Captain, Ankitha S were the hosts for the event. After the college song, the Principal, Ms. Babitha Saldanha introduced the chief guest Nirmala Ponnappa (Nee Uthaiah) who virtually graced the occasion. We were proud to have Ms. Nirmala Ponnappa who was popularly called the Sprint Queen owing to her great endeavours in the field of athletics, she was the National Champion in 100M, 200M, and 400M and is the holder of the all India record for the fastest woman for 100M even today.



In her brief address to the students, she imparted the glory of true sportsmanship and the lessons one learns from victory and defeat as she reminisced her days as a thriving young Carmelite.

Our administrator Dr. Sr. Genevieve recollected the rich history of Mount Carmel and its remarkable achievements in

sports and co-curricular activities. Sister emboldened the students to work hard, strive and to always uphold the true spirit of sportsmanship and also incited the values of team work, discipline, integrity and kindness.



Dr. Sr. Genevieve's inspiring speech was followed by the oath-taking ceremony.

The sports captain, the sports vice-captain, the House captains, and the House vice-captains solemnly took the oath to abide by the true spirit of sportsmanship.

After which, the Principal, Ms. Babitha Saldanha and the Administrator, Dr. Sr. Genevieve proudly felicitated the prize winners of the various events and handed out the cash awards to the outstanding achievers. Ms. Dorcas Doss and



Ms. Aktherunnisa, coordinators of Commerce and Humanities respectively, felicitated the State and National winners.

As the event drew to its end, the Principal, Ms. Babitha Saldanha and the Administrator, Dr. Sr. Genevieve honoured the champions of 2021 - The Florians House and runners up - the Josephine House.

On an ending note, the Sports Vice-Captain, Ankitha S rendered vote of thanks.

-Reported by Aniha Mohan, 1 PCBH

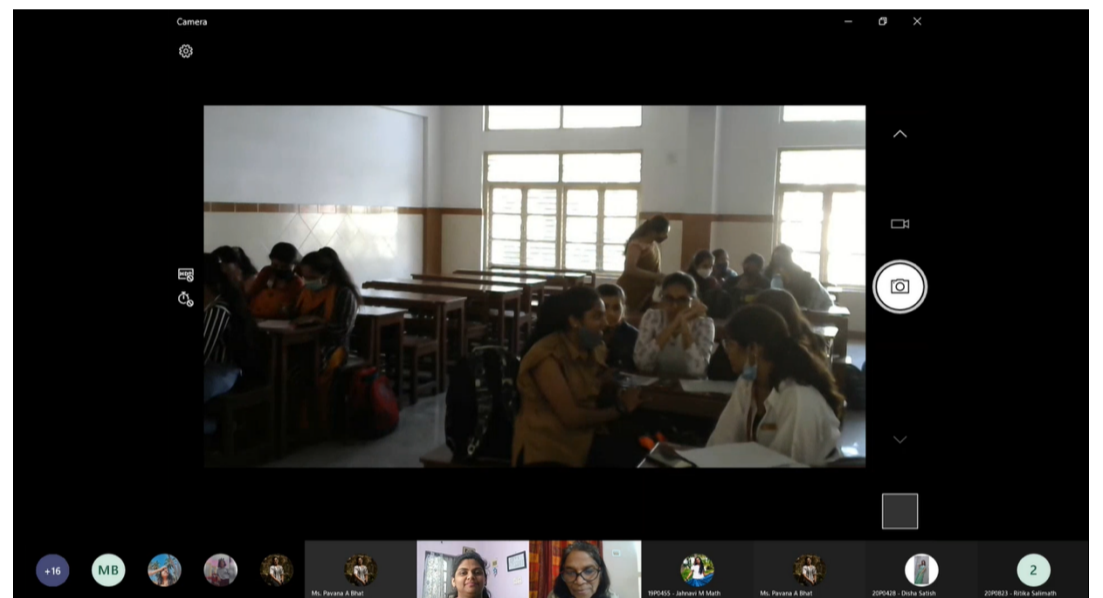
Science Talk and Workshop

“**Seeding Nanoscience in Young Minds – Live Interaction with Nano scientists**” was organised by SRM-ICONN 2021 which was held on Feb 02, 2021. Nanoscience sounds very interesting and it was a good platform to know more about it. It was a great time interacting with the world-renowned scientists Prof.Chennupatui Jagadish, Prof. Radha Boya and Dr. Shinji Yamada. They explained the process of extraction of nanoparticles from graphite and their applications in various fields. It was an informative and interesting session. Students learnt that there is an opportunity for interested students to visit the Nano labs at SRM Institute of Science and Technology to carry out Na projects.

The scientists were happy to see the participation of girls in large number, showing their interest towards nanoscience. They encouraged the students to take up nanoscience in higher education and explore the subject to become the future scientists of the nation. The students were benefited a lot from the interactions with the scientists. They also received the certificate of participation. They are grateful to Dr. Sr. Genevieve, the teachers of Science Association and the Principal of MCPUC for giving this wonderful opportunity.

-Reported by Namratha, 2 PCMB ‘D’

The Science Association conducted an online workshop on “**Planar and Solid angles –n– Multiple reflections**” by Prof. Sarmistha Sahu, Associate Prof., Physics (Retd.), Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women, Bengaluru on February 05th, 2021 from 02:00pm to 03:30pm. This workshop was conducted for the first and second PU science students. The participants were taught some basic concepts in physics by performing simple experiments. The workshop encouraged the students to promote creative thinking and inculcate innovative methods of learning science.



SPORTS ACCOMPLISHMENT 2020-2021



District Level Karate overall Team Championship



District Level Taekwondo Team Championship



District Level Volleyball Winners



District Level Chess overall Team Championship



District Level Basketball Winners



District Level Hockey Winners



District Level Handball Winners



District Level Floorball Winners



District Level Lawn Tennis overall Team Championship

MCPUC is proud in winning the overall Team Championship 2020-21, Bangalore North District for the 13th consecutive year.



District Level Shuttle Badminton Winners

YOUNG CARMELITE ACHIEVERS



Haritha Reddy of 1 ESPPy is a promising fashion designer who owns a small business clothing store called 'EmpressThe' on Instagram. Driven towards designing clothes from a very young age, Haritha is determined to establish a brand of her own. She looks forward to the creative freedom and satisfaction that comes along with designing. The successful venture has around 3000 followers on social media and offers service across India. Like many creators, YouTube videos were her foundation to the field. She is a self-taught designer, sews clothes from scratch and her YouTube fashion blog called "Haritha R" provides insight into her studio and the process. Haritha is keen on learning more and exploring different aesthetics along her journey in the fashion world.

Neharika, the class representative of 2 PCMB 'D' is an accomplished athlete in Karate. After dabbling in various sports, she chose to excel in Karate. Braving all the sexist remarks along the way, Neharika represented India and was placed first in Kata (series of movements) and third in Kumite (fight) at an international tournament in Srilanka. In 2019, she won first place in a national Karate Championship in both Kata and Kumite in Bangalore. She is also part of the college football team. Passionate about LGBTQ+ rights, Neharika believes in informing people about the community. She is part of the organization called MQE – Mission Queer Essential that actively empowers the community and educates the audience. Joined as a volunteer, she is now part of the core team. Neharika continues to inspire her peers with hard work and leadership.



-Reported by Shreya G A, 2 ESPPy

CREATIVE ENDEAVOURS

L'importance d'être seul

Seul – la plupart du temps, ce mot est utilisé pour décrire quelque chose de négatif. Un enfant qui préfère être seul que rester avec les autres, pose problème qu'on doit régler dès que possible. Même s'il est nécessaire de se faire des amis et de savoir comment se conduire dans un groupe, il est également important de savoir comment rester tout seul.

Dans notre ère des médias sociaux, le concept de l'amitié est une grande contradiction. D'un côté, on a plus de 500 amis sur Instagram, et de l'autre côté, on ne peut faire confiance à personne. Les vrais amis nous manquent.

On voit tous les gens ayant de nombreux amis tandis qu'on se sent tout seul. On a complètement oublié comment être content avec soi-même.

En dépensant tout son temps sur les médias sociaux, il ne reste plus assez de temps pour se développer, ou pour réfléchir sur le sens de la vie. On n'est que curieux de savoir des nouvelles sur tout le monde.

À mon avis, ce qui nous apporte le plus de plaisir et bonheur, c'est de vivre lentement – de prendre le temps de réfléchir chaque jour.

Bref, si nous prenons seulement quelques minutes chaque jour à rien faire, nous améliorerons notre connaissance de nous. La vie n'est pas aussi difficile que vous le pensez, si vous essayez de la rendre plus simple.

-By Ananya, 2 HEPyS

7 chakras

Chakra in Sanskrit means “wheel” and are the energy centres of the body. They are thought to be spinning disks of energy that should stay “open” and aligned, as they correspond to bundles of nerves, major organs and areas of our energetic body that affect our emotional and physical well-being.

Crown Chakra [Sahasrara Chakra] :-

Crown chakra is the 7th chakra in your body located at the top of the head. The element of crown chakra is thought and the main function of this chakra is knowing the development which ultimately leads to profound transformation, self-realization and enlightenment.



This is the symbol of Sahasrara Chakra



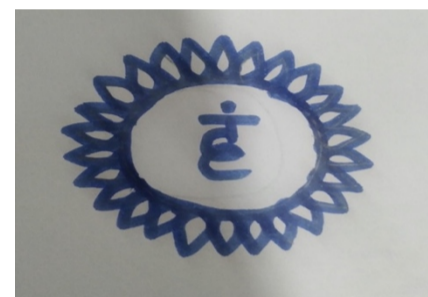
This is the symbol of Ajna Chakra

Third eye [Ajna Chakra]:-

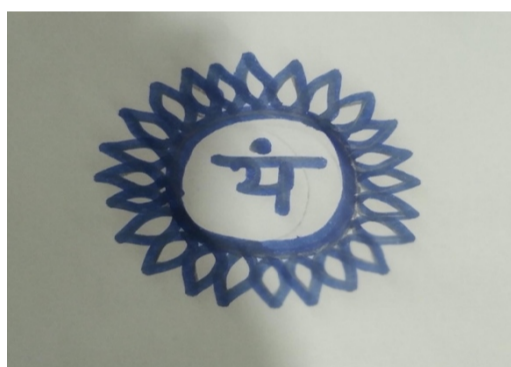
Third eye chakra is the 6th chakra in your body located in the centre of forehead, between the eyebrows. It is your spiritual center of awareness and intuition and its element is light. Third eye chakra is your main portal, through which you can obtain higher knowledge, enhanced visualization abilities and ultimately step beyond duality.

Throat [Vishuddha Chakra]:-

Throat chakra is the 5th chakra in your body located at the centre of your neck and it represents your ability to communicate effectively. Throat chakra is the seat of purification and element associated with visuddha is ether. Balanced throat chakra will enable your creativity to be expressed in speech (sound) clear thought and writing.



This is the symbol of Vishuddha Chakra



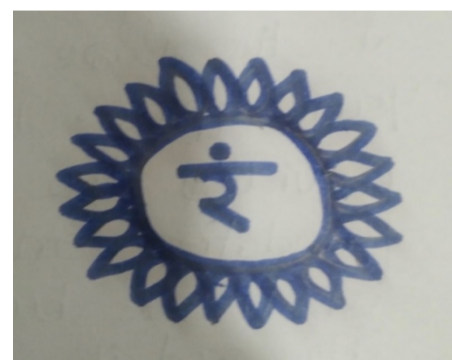
This is the symbol of Anahata Chakra

Heart [Anahata Chakra]:-

Heart chakra is the 4th chakra in your body located in the chest area and it represents love, acceptance and compassion. Heart chakra act as a bridge between the body and the mind . Heart chakra is home of your spirit and love is the main energy of healthy heart chakra the element of heart chakra is air, which represents freedom.

Solar Plexus [Manipura Chakra]:-

Solar plexus is the 3rd chakra in your body located in the stomach area. It is centre of your personal identity which rules all aspects of your personality, self-esteem and ego, main function and purpose of your solar plexus chakra is transformation solar plexus chakra provides the body with fuel, energy and keeps it alive.



This is the symbol of Manipura Chakra



This is the symbol of Svadhishtana Chakra

Sacral [Svadhishhtana Chakra] :-

Sacral chakra is the 2nd chakra in your body located below navel, sacral chakra is the main centre of your creativity and emotional intelligence .The main aspect of second chakra is sexuality. Balanced sacral chakra will allow you to take delight in the pleasure of sex and see intimacy as a form of communication.

Root [Muladhara Chakra]:-

Root chakra is the 1st chakra in your body located at the base of your spine. It provides the foundation on which we build life and it represents safety, stability, comfort, and security. Root chakra is the foundation of your entire system on which the other chakra sit and it is the place where the kundalini energy (the life force) sleeps.



This is the symbol of Muladhara Chakra .

-By Gayathri. B. C, 2 HEPyS

WORLD SANSKRIT DAY

World Sanskrit Day is also known as Sanskrit Diwas which is celebrated every year on Shravana Purnima that is on full moon day in the month of Shravana according to the Hindu calendar. In 2021 it falls on 22 August. World Sanskrit Day is observed to raise the importance of our mother language Sanskrit. Let us read more about World Sanskrit Day, its origin and significance.

World Sanskrit Day or Sanskrit Diwas not only promotes but also revives the ancient language of India i.e., Sanskrit. It is an old Indo-Aryan language. Now, it is declared as a classical language which is known for its scientific structure and is in high demand all over the world.

ORIGIN

Sanskrit language is believed to be originated in India around 3500 years ago. The term Sanskrit is derived from the conjoining of the prefix 'Sam' meaning 'Samyak' which indicates 'entirely' and 'krit' indicates 'done'. In terms of communication, reading and hearing Sanskrit term indicates perfectly or entirely done. Sanskrit language is also termed as Dev Vani means Gods language. It is believed that Sanskrit language has been generated by the God Brahma who passed it to the rishis or sages that were living in celestial abodes and further they communicated it to their earthly disciples from where it spread on the earth. In the written form the origin of the Sanskrit language is traced back to the 2nd millennium BCE when the Rig Veda a collection of hymns is assumed to have been written. Sanskrit in literary terms is classified into two different periods, the Vedic and Classical. In the Vedas sacred texts, Vedic Sanskrit is found mainly in the Rig Veda, the Puranas and the Upanishads. The Vedas were composed in the period 1000 to 500 BCE.

History

World Sanskrit Day or Sanskrit Diwas was first time celebrated in 1969. It comprises several events and full day seminars which talked about the importance of Sanskrit language, its impact and to promote this beautiful language Sanskrit. As we know that in pujas, while reciting mantras Sanskrit as a language is used. Sanskrit Diwas is celebrated to spread awareness about the language Sanskrit. It attributes the rich culture of India. In fact some of the folk tales, stories of India are in Sanskrit language. Also, some Europeans are impressed by the Sanskrit language. One of them was an English Scholar in Sanskrit who came to India as a judge of the British Supreme Court in Calcutta in 1783. He was the founder of the Asian Society. Do you know that he had translated several books in to English namely Abhijana

Shakuntala, Ritu Samhara (both written by Kalidasa in Sanskrit) and Gita Govinda (written by Jayadeva). William Jones later also translated Manusmriti into English.

Significance

The main objective of celebrating Sanskrit Diwas or World Sanskrit Day is to promote the language Sanskrit. Do you know in India being an ancient language small percentage of the population speak Sanskrit? However, now several people are registering themselves in Sanskrit language course. It is important to preserve this forgotten language. No doubt, the significance of this language lies in the literature and some works are also available in Sanskrit language. This language is a flow of spirituality and is a combination of perfect grammar.

Some interesting facts about Sanskrit language

- *This language has an organized grammatical structure. Even the vowels and consonants are arranged in a scientific pattern. It is said that a person can express himself or herself in Sanskrit in one word only.
- *Do you know that in English language there are words whose origin can be traced back to Sanskrit like bangle from bhangra, sugar from sakara, cash from kasha etc.
- *In Karnataka, there is a village where everyone speaks in Sanskrit language. Name of the village is Mattur in Shimoga district.
- *Sanskrit language is declared as an official language of Uttarakhand.
- *Sudharma is the only daily newspaper in the world in Sanskrit language. It has been published since 1970 from Mysore, Karnataka and is available online.
- *In classical music that is in the Carnatic and Hindustani, Sanskrit is used.
- *Sanskrit language has the largest vocabulary of about 102 Arab 78 crore 50 lakh words.
- *The most computer friendly language is Sanskrit. According to NASA scientist Rick Briggs, Sanskrit is the only unambiguous language in existence. There is a University in America dedicated to Sanskrit. Also, NASA has a department for research on Sanskrit manuscripts.

So, World Sanskrit Day or Sanskrit Diwas is celebrated to spread the importance of Sanskrit language which is one of the oldest languages of Ancient times.

-By Purnashri,1 SEBA

PRAYER SERVICE

Mount Carmel PU College bade farewell to dear Mr. Kandan, Supervisor of Support Staff, MCPUC. Mr. Kandan's sudden demise on 6th April, 2021 in his hometown was informed to the family of MCPUC in the evening on the same day. Prayer Service was conducted in the college auditorium at 9 am on 7th April, 2021. Late Mr. Kandan had been working in the Mount Carmel Institute since 1996. His 25 years service was cherished in his absence. His commitment and passion for his duty was revered and remembered by the sisters of Mount Carmel community, the teaching staff, administrative staff and support staff.



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The prayer service lead by Ms. Preethi Roy, Dept. of Biology took us through the memories and service of Mr. Kandan. Sr. Beena, Manager of Mount Carmel Institute was invited to pay tribute. Sister with the help of an analogy told us that God chooses the best, just like we choose the best flower in the garden. She consoled our heavy hearts by adding that his suffering in this world is over and will lead a peaceful life with God as he has passed into the next phase of life.

The service began with Bible reading by Ms. Adelia Lewis, Dept. of French, followed by a prayer by Ms. Rani, Dept. of Counselling, who also recalled her memories with late Mr. Kandan. She put forth her experience by quoting an instance, perhaps every faculty in the institution might experience the same with him. She told us that whenever a request was made for some help, Mr. Kandan would reply, "Okay ma'am, it will be done", irrespective of time and place.

Next our Administrator Dr Sr. Genevieve paid tribute by addressing the gathering that death is meeting with God and one enters into blissful new home with God. She echoed with Poet Tagore by reciting the meaningful poem "Pluck this little flower and take it, delay not I fear, lest it droop and drop into the dust. I may not find a place in thy garden, but honour it." Sister shared her connection with late Mr. Kandan as she knew him since his childhood and revealed how active and dedicated he was as a young boy. Sister witnessed his growth from an office boy to a lab attender and until the supervisor for the support staff. In her homage, sister said that Mr. Kandan was a strong pillar which was being crushed and brought down.

His gestures are remembered the most, as he would welcome the staff with a smile on his face, cleared traffic and made way for students and staff to enter college, his extra effort and time that he put in during college fests, his gardening skills, his notion of keeping the college campus spick and span, moving the classroom furniture were admired and appreciated. Above all Mr. Kandan's slogan, "Do your work cheerfully, show your gratitude to the management and earn a good name" binds all the support staff and encaptivates them.

The choir sang a series of hymns, 'I wandered far away from home', 'Nearer my God to Thee', 'Amazing Grace', 'Have Thy own way Lord' moved the gathering and consoled their affliction.

Ms. Babitha Saldanha, the Principal, MCPUC, paid tribute to Mr. Kandan, calling him an early bird who was always available to help the management. Ma'am read a poem for Mr. Kandan penned by her.

An early bird on campus was he,
Seeing him would fill us with glee
Whatever would be his ups and downs
With a smile he would always bounce .
Full of life , loaded with energy ,
Completed every task with synergy ;
His hard work raised him to be a ' Supervisor'
But with humility , he proved to be a ' Superhuman'
Gifted with a stunning personality
Love , help , care his unique quality
Always smiled and said 'yes' to every task
Never covered himself with a false mask
His words always would be few ;
But ideas ever new.
You would run around and organize
Get back to finalize ,
Putting your heart and soul to perfection
With a special touch of affection ;
Every work would be successful .
We salute you Mr.Kandan - Our beloved so skillful
And our dearest companion - so respectful
God's will has parted our ways
In our memories will be those days
Days of togetherness
Days of oneness
With respect and gratitude we bid you 'Goodbye'
At MCPUC your name will always be held 'high'

Followed by which Sr. Ashwini, former Principal, MCPUC paid homage to late Mr. Kandan. Sister told us that Mr. Kandan stands as an example for the saying, "What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal" as his service for this institution will be remembered. Sister prayed for the bereaved family and invited all of us to pray for them as he is survived by a wife and four children.

The Administrative staff, Ms. Shashi and the support staff Ms. Josephine, Ms. Vinnarasi and Mr. Nanjesha outpoured their emotions which could not be expressed by mere words. Their association with late Mr. Kandan made them perceive him as part of their family and made them feel lucky for having worked with him. The Student representatives Ms. Aamina, the President and Aditi Shetty, the Vice President, Mount Carmel PU College expressed their sadness and loss of a humble human being and admired his hardworking and ever helpful nature. On behalf of the entire Mount Carmel family we extend our gratitude to late Mr. Kandan and will treasure his zealous and steadfast service, and we will perpetually remember him and his family in our prayers.

- Reported by Ms. Maria Nikhitha, Department of English

What do Carmelites think about the cancellation of II PU Final Examinations:

I am not happy . I would have scored good Marks if exams had been held- Ophelia Dominia ,2 PEBA B

The cancellation of the board exams has definitely reduced the burden on the students but now we are worried about the assessment and are waiting for the news regarding it. As we have studied for a long time now and the portions were reduced, we don't mind writing the exams. But then given the situation the exams may keep getting postponed, thus the cancellation of exams is a good choice- Michelle Dsouza, 2 PEBA B


As a student, I feel it was too burdening to write exams due to the country's pandemic situation. For me, it was very difficult to study online and attend classes online, I couldn't study well, my academic performances dropped down, I couldn't give it all my best and wasn't able to cope with the classes due to personal health issues too. So, I'm kind of relieved after the cancellation of the exams- Suzan Namadevan Suresh,2 PCMB D

It's a kind of mixed emotions. I personally wanted board exam because I feel this year is not going to be complete and memorable without board exam. I feel a little sad because we couldn't see college for the last time as well as the teachers and missing our classmates too. If we had our board's it would have been fun to see others and get some positivity and face the exams happily. Yes, I am sad because the exams are cancelled -Gayathri,2 HEPyS

I'm disappointed that our boards got cancelled. I have worked so hard for it and was expecting a good percentage but unfortunately it got cancelled- Varsha d Shetty, 2 PEBA B

Over 7 lakh students give Karnataka 2nd PU exams every year which is a deciding factor for students to seek admission into engineering, medical and other higher studies. But during this tough time it's very difficult to attend exams offline. Some of them have lost their loved ones so studying during this stressful time is really challenging. Cancellation of exams is a good step taken by the government according to me.. students were in dilemma and the confusion is cleared now .Students can focus on their competitive exams. And also full Consideration of I PU marks for grading is unfair. Government has to adapt a more favourable assessment method- Namratha J Shetty, 2 PCMB D

The right decision has been taken. It only makes sense, because why would someone in their right mind endanger the lives of thousands of students, the future generation, and go out of their way to conduct an examination to determine their academic worth in the middle of a Pandemic. That would've just been absurd. Although I am aware that not all states have agreed on this matter. I am glad nonetheless. If the exam was conducted there was a high possibility that not everyone would attend it, hence leading to more complications in the grading pattern. So I'm thankful that a conscious decision was made. But then again the question of assessment arises. We as students can only hope that a fair and proper grading method can be used for the assessment- Syeda Zainab, 2 HEPyS.



I'm extremely confused. I'm definitely happy and sad too. While the fact that our "BOARDS" have been cancelled, feels like a relief. I'm almost an ex Carmelite, that breaks my heart. We've been in 12th grade for about 15 months, which is quite a lot, although I didn't study quite seriously...but I did study. You know when we look back after a few years, it looks like we wasted a whole year of our life. We had no graduation, children's day celebration, teachers' day celebration, fests, farewell....I mean we lost the fun element. but one good thing happened was that our BOARDS got cancelled. So personally it's a mix of emotions- Wafa, 2 PCBH

I didn't want the government to cancel the examination because it would be really difficult for our future. But according to the present scenario the exams had to be cancelled as it not only would have affected us but also affected our family. So I appreciate our state's decision- Poorvi. V, 2 HEPyS.

I think it was a good decision taken by the government seeing the current situation in Karnataka . The other reason being that many students are dealing with different problems like family ,health , finance etc and therefore they are not in the right state of mind to actually take up the exams- Zainab H C, 2 PCBH.

Glad, because it isn't safe at all to even come out of the house, and our lives are more important than an exam. As many of us have already lost our near and dear ones, I feel this was a good decision taken by the government- Poorvi. M, 2 HEPys.

I think that it's really thoughtful and a good decision of the government to cancel the board exams. Students have been really stressed about the exams and worried whether they are going to be cancelled or not and besides I appreciate it that they have also taken the health and safety of students into consideration- Divya Shree. L, 2 HEPyS

I think it was a very good decision from the government ,most of us lost their parents, relatives ,friends and people who they knew .If exam would be held there were chances of getting closer to the 3rd wave. In this pandemic there is no such valid reason to keep exams for everybody. In general cancellation of the exam created disappointments for some, relief for others but writing exams would have created apprehensions for all. While some students worked hard the entire year to get good grades in 12th, while others say that health is important than anything else. I would like to thank the government for cancelling the exams. -Gowri A kadam, 2 MEBA.

When I heard the news I wasn't as happy as I thought I'd be. Many of my friends were disappointed too as we were determined to do our best for the boards and make the best of the extra time we got after the postponement- Neharika, 2 PCMB D

SCHOLARSHIPS and CHARITIES:

1.MOTHER TERESA OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA, SERVANT OF GOD- MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

YEAR	NO. OF STUDENTS	SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT
2019-2020	231	27,43,100
2020-2021	401	75,33,900

MOTHER TERESA OF ST.ROSE OF LIMA, SERVANT OF GOD, MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2020-21

PARTICULARS	NO.OF STUDENTS
I YEAR	126
II YEAR	275
GRAND TOTAL	401

I PUC SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT	23,25,200
II PUC SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT	52,08,700
TOTAL	75,33,900

2.MOTHER TERESA OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA, SERVANT OF GOD

CHARITABLE TRUST

YEAR	AMOUNT	CAUSE
2018-2020	26,69,395	BMSSS BISHOP HOUSE PANDEMIC/ FLOOD RELIEF
2019-2020	30,000	ASHRAYA ENGLISH SCHOOL
	50,000	LITTLE SISTER OF POOR – OLD AGE
	25,000	BOSCO YUVAKENDRA
	40,000	JYOTHI SEVA SOCIETY (SCHOOL FOR BLIND)

MID DAY MEAL SCHEME

YEAR	AMOUNT
2018-2020	2,65,525

3. STAFF CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS COVID-19 RELIEF (ONE DAY SALARY)

YEAR	AMOUNT
2020-2021	98,301
2021-2022	1,01,118
TOTAL	1,99,419

4.COVID OUTREACH CONTRIBUTIONS / CHARITIES 2019-21

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
BOSCO	10,000
BMSSS BISHOP HOUSE-FOR RATION KIT	1,00,000
AVILA CONVENT	50,000
MARIA PURA	7,01,11,591

YEAR	AMOUNT	CAUSE
2020-21	50,000	BMSSS DISASTER
	40,000	JYOTHI SEVA SOCIETY (SCHOOL FOR BLIND)
	30,000	ASHRAYA ENGLISH SCHOOL
	2,12,551	150 RATION KTS, CLOTHES AND OTHER EXPENSES

5.COVID OUTREACH CONTRIBUTIONS / CHARITIES 2019-2021

COVID RELIEF RATION KITS	
2020-2021	1,00,000
2021-2022	2,30,000

HOME FOR THE AGED	
2019	25,000
2020	25,000

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
VELANKANNI HOUSE DEPOSIT	50,000
FOOD	1,000
SMART PHONE FOR POOJA II PCMB	8,500
FATHIMA CONVENT	50,000

6. Distribution of COVID -19 ration kits to 110 needy students of Mount Carmel PU College and poor of locality worth Rs. 1,10,000/- (Rupees one lakh ten thousand)



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