

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26**

Greetings and warm welcome to each and every one  
present in this momentous occasion

Esteemed Chief guest of the day, Sri. Mani C Kappan [Honourable Member of the Kerala Legislative Assembly] President of the function Dr. Sr. Krupa Maria CMC [Vicar Provincial], Msgr. Rev. Fr. Dr. Joseph Kaniyodickal [ Vicar General & MD Mar Sleeva Medicity, Cherpunkal ], Rev.Fr George Moolechalil [Vicar St. George Church, Lalam New], Sri. Prince V C [ Municipal Councillor, Pala], Smt. Leena Sunny [Newly Elected Municipal Councillor, Pala], Sr. Riya Therese CMC [Local manager, Carmel Public School], Adv. James M Vettom [ PTA President], Mr. Ajith Abraham [ Staff Secretary] Master Mathew Jijo and Kumari Rebecca Sinto [School Leaders], Rev. Sisters, PTA Executives, Parents, Well Wishers, Teaching and non-teaching staff and my dear children.

### **A warm welcome to one and all**

With profound joy and appreciation, I present the Annual Report for 2025-26, offering thanks to Almighty God for His unfailing blessings and support.

### **STUDENTS AND FACULTY**

The Carmelites began the 2025-26 academic year on 2nd June 2025, warmly welcoming new students. Our school has 821 students from Play Class to Class 12, supported by 45 dedicated teachers and 26 supporting staff. Alongside core subjects, we offer specialized instruction in Communicative English, ATL, Dance, Karate, Band, Yoga, and Skating. To ensure a safe and engaging learning environment, the Principal delegated responsibilities to section coordinators.

## **A BRIEF LOOK AT OUR ACADEMIC MILESTONES**

“Great achievements begin with strong determination.” Our class X and XII students have made us proud with their commendable achievements in the board examination this year.

- Out of the 61 students appeared in class X AISSE examination, 10 students secured 90 above and Anna Toby emerged the school topper by securing 96%. Anna Toby and Cerin Biju made us proud by scoring full marks in Social Science and Neha Elsa Jogesh and Sera Jerry accomplished the same in Malayalam.
- Out of 43 students appeared in class XII AISSCE examination , Albin Babu attained Full A1, and 15 students passed with distinction and all the others bagged first class. Asin Maria Mathews (Science Stream) and Albin Babu (Commerce Stream) emerged as the school toppers by securing 93 % and 95%. Asin maria Mathews added yet another golden feather by achieving centum for Informatics Practices and Malayalam. Philip Philip reached another remarkable milestone by scoring centum in Business Studies.

## **THE MERIT DAY**

- The merit event was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to honour the toppers of the AISSCE and AISSE examination. The chief guest Mr. T C Thankachan , Principal, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala, reminded the students of their responsibilities and the importance to remain focused in their studies and dreams. Local manager Rev. Sr. Riya Therese CMC, graced the occasion with her presence and Adv. James M Vettom rendered a powerful message.
- For AISSCE and AISSE , prizes were given to School Toppers and students who secured 90 and above were given prizes. Toppers for each subject were also given the prizes.
- "Our esteemed teachers, Mrs. Tessyamma Jacob and Mrs. Ankitha Mamachan (Computer Science), Mrs. Rajitha V Kurian (Business Studies), Mrs. Elsamma Mathew (Social Science), and Mr. Ajith Abraham (Malayalam), received prestigious awards in recognition of their students achieving a 100% score in their respective teaching subjects."Mrs. Jeffy M Tom received special recognition as the plus two student who achieved full A1 was from her class. In recognition of their hard work they were honored with "PONNADA" by the chief guest, Rev. Sr. Riya Therese CMC, Educational Councillor.

## **PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

- Our PTA members are closely and actively involved in all the activities of the school. The PTA general body meeting was held on 12th July 2025. Dr. Mathew Kanamala, Professional Social Worker and Counsellor, conducted a class on 'Effective Parenting' for the parents. The new executive members were elected and Adv. James Mathew Vettom was re-elected as the PTA president and Mrs. Rose Mary Jacob was elected as Vice President.

## **TEACHERS' ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME**

Our teachers upgraded their skills through regular workshops and training. The Principal and staff attended CPD and Sahodaya programs on new educational trends, experiential learning, and recent curriculum updates.

- To improve the quality of English, the management organized an English Enrichment class for the entire teaching community on 6th June. The resource persons, Adv. Lenin Thomas and Mr. Sijo Joseph, brought great energy and valuable insights to the session.
- Some of our teachers participated in an IT enrichment programme organized by Kottayam Sahodaya and EY Learning Links on 22nd May 2025 at Labour India Campus, introducing the ERNST & Young STEM initiative for students, especially girls aged 13–18.
- A training programme on “Understanding NCF 2025” was attended by our three teachers on 5th July 2025 at Mangalam CBSE School, Ettumanoor.
- In pursuit of strengthening STEM education, three of our teachers took part in a workshop on ‘Future-Ready Strategies for Educators’ at Mar Baselios Public School Kottayam on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025.
- Exclusive workshops for Hindi teachers were conducted this year. Four of our teachers attended sessions at Orchid Residency, Kottayam, on 30th October and 3rd November, focusing on NEP, Art Integration, and Holistic Development. Another workshop was also held at SFS Public School & Junior College, Ettumanoor, on 25th October.
- As per CBSE norms, a CPD training programme was organised on 15th November 2025 for teachers. With the theme “From Teacher to Guru,” the session guided teachers to refine teaching skills. The training was effective, engaging, and aligned with NEP 2020.

## **STUDENTS' ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME**

To prepare our students to face future challenges, we introduced several student enrichment programs, including career orientation, career guidance, and counselling sessions. These initiatives help students build confidence, gain knowledge, and support their overall development.

- ✓ The DC Books organized a two days book exhibition on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Through this, students realized the importance of reading and they were introduced different types of books for enhancing their communicative skills.
  
- ✓ On 17<sup>th</sup> June as the part of experiential Learning, standard IX students demonstrated one of their chapters in the Politics in relation to election and with the help of teachers they organized a polling section and carried out election process to nearly six positions. Master Mathew Jijo has been elected as Head Boy and Kumari Rebecca Sinto has been elected as Head girl. I congratulate both Mathew and Rebacca.

## **COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

- ✓ Communicative English Leaders (CEL) were chosen and given badges.
- ✓ The English Box was placed on the campus for one month and students could drop their comments into the box.
- ✓ Various Speaking activities such as role play, Vocabulary building games, speech competition etc. for students were conducted on a regular basis. On the basis of the same each class is having an English Chart.
- ✓ CE Counseling is a way to get to know the children personally and understand what inhibits them from speaking out in English in the classroom environment
- ✓ Prizes – Whenever any student does something good / positive, wins a game or performs a task, they were given Prizes.

- ✓ Elegancia on the Air FM radio is an initiative by the English army in which each class presents Radio show. The highlight of this show is interview with a teacher.

## **HEALTH, WELLNESS AND VALUE EDUCATION**

Recognizing the importance of physical, mental, and spiritual well-being, the school provides counselling through our full-time counsellor, Sr. Litha Abraham, and spiritual guidance under Sr. Joicy. Both are readily available to support our students. In addition, value education and religious instruction classes for Catholic students continue to be an integral part of our curriculum.

**Counselling Hub:** Our school conducts programmes under the CBSE Counselling Hub, which creates a collaborative network to enhance psychosocial care and career guidance.

## **MAIN SCHOOL EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

- This year's events and celebrations got kick started with the **Praveshanolsavam** on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 for classes I to XII.
- **World Environment Day** was celebrated On 5th June 2025. Students decorated their respective class notice boards on that day. Principal planted trees in the presence of students.
- **ചങ്ങാതിക്കൊരു മരം' കാമ്പയിൻ** : On July 12th, our school organised the Changathikkoru Maram campaign for developing positive attitude towards environmental protection among students. The students exchanged saplings with their friends to promote awareness on nature conservation.
- **World Reading Day** was celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and related to that various competitions were organized in our school. As part of it we honored the KG teachers who imparted the first letters to the young minds. Teachers from classes 1

to 12 lit lamps as a symbol of spreading the light of knowledge and guiding students into the world of reading.

- **Holy Mass and Confession** are arranged monthly for Catholic students, fostering spiritual growth within the school.
- **Welcoming Ceremony** was conducted for LKG students on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025. UKG students honoured the LKG students. As part of the ceremony, each student was presented with a brinjal plant, symbolizing growth and nurturing, and a crown, signifying their special status as young learners.
- The much-awaited event of the year, the **Investiture Ceremony**, was held on 20th June 2025. The event commenced with a warm welcome to the chief guest, Mr. Thomas Peter, Municipal Chairman, Pala. The ceremony formally began with the march past of the School Parliament members and concluded with the newly elected senate members taking a solemn pledge to uphold the school's motto, "Towards Integral Personality," with dedication and integrity. The senate members were adorned with sashes, fostering leadership qualities and providing them with valuable opportunities to experience administrative responsibilities.
- Our lady of Mount Carmel is our patroness of Carmel Family and the **Feast of our Lady** was celebrated with prayers and offerings on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Various cultural programs were arranged in a splendid way and students could witness and taste the element of joy.
- The **Open House** for classes 1 to 12 is designed for parents and students to have a brief time to get acquainted with teachers and they get the opportunity to evaluate their wards performances in both curricular and extra curricular activities, frequently.

- The 78th **Independence Day** was celebrated by the young Carmelites with commendable zeal and enthusiasm. The occasion was filled with pride and reverence. The patriotic song, mime, and energetic dance performance by the students evoked strong feelings of patriotism among the audience. In honour of the nation, the students presented an impressive PT display. The celebration included various cultural events that reflected the students' patriotic spirit and their dedication to serving the community.
- On 10th September 2025, the school celebrated **Teachers' Day** in tribute to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. Students expressed their appreciation through thoughtful gifts, and a vibrant dance performance by Classes 11 and 12 captivated the audience. The Student Teachers took charge of the classes, demonstrating confidence and dedication. Kumari Shivani T. A. of Class XII received the Best Teacher Award, while the 'Lucky Teacher' title was awarded to Bince Sir.
- The **Onam celebrations** for the academic year 2025–2026, titled 'ഓംകരം 2K25,' were conducted on 29th August at Carmel Public School, Pala. Principal Sr. Kochurani P. Jose presided over the event and addressed the audience. Payasam was served to all members of the Carmel family, strengthening the spirit of unity among students, teachers, and staff. The celebration also featured various cultural competitions reflecting Kerala's rich heritage, including Pulikali, Athapookalam, Tug of War, and Thiruvathira.
- In observance of the **Rosary Month**, Carmel Public School, Pala, conducted the 1000 Mani Japamala on 3rd October, followed by a ten-day rosary recitation dedicated to the students of Classes 10 and 12. As part of the spiritual reflection, the school sought the intercession of Mother Mary for the holistic growth and well-being of the students, praying that this devotion may inspire compassion, wisdom,

and faith in their young minds.

- We honored the Birth Anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru the first Prime minister of India as **Children's day** on 13th November with great enthusiasm. The day was filled with fun filled activities and events that brought smile to the faces of our young students. Our little Chachaji Master Goutham K V delivered a speech and made the students energetic by his amazing words

### **THE VIBRANT WORLD OF KINDERGARTEN**

A warm welcome ceremony for the new LKG students was held on 9th June. The KG section celebrated **World Environment Day** on 5th June 2025, inaugurated by Ward Member Sri. Prince, who emphasized the need to protect our environment. The **KG Arts Fest** was conducted on 22nd July 2025, where our little ones showcased their talents through action songs, film songs, and elocution. **Sports Day** was held on 27th October 2025, with students participating in events such as throwball, musical chair, and the 50m race, promoting teamwork, healthy competition, and sportsmanship.

### **ACCOLADES IN SPORTS AND GAMES**

- Carmel Public School successfully hosted its **Annual Sports Day** on October 30th and 31st, 2025. The two-day event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, teachers, and staff. The Inauguration Ceremony of Annual Sports Meet commenced with a warm welcome address by School Principal, Sr. Kochurani P Jose. The march past of students, grouped into Pink, Green, Red, and Yellow houses, was a spectacular sight. House captains led the oath-taking ceremony, pledging fair play and sportsmanship. School Leader Mathew Jijo spearheaded the ceremony. Competitions were held house wise. The Green House emerged as winners with 207 points and the Yellow house was the Runner Up with 176 points.
- Kottayam District Roller Skating Championship was held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21st

September 2025 at SFS Public School Ettumanoor. **Rohit K S of Class 4** secured two 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes and one 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Hearty congratulations to Rohit on his outstanding achievement.

- **Adithya Satheesh** of class X participated in Karate Kerala Association conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025 in Kochi and earned Black Belt. Congratulations to Aditya on his remarkable achievement.
- **Anugraha S. Kalarickal** secured 1st 2nd and 3rd prizes in various aquatic championships conducted by the Kottayam District Aquatic Association. Congratulations to Anugraha on her outstanding achievement.
- Our students participated in CBSE 11th **Cluster Athletic Meet** 2025 conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025 at Synthetic Ground of Maharajas College Ernakulam.
- A total of eleven students from our school took part in the **Kerala Central Schools Sports Meet**, Kottayam District Level, for the academic year 2025–26, held on 26 November at the Municipal Stadium, Pala. We are proud to announce that Jeno George of Class 11 won second place in the High Jump, Christom Antoo of class 12 secured third place in the 1500-metre race and Sera Justine of class 12 Secured third place in Long Jump.

### **RECOGNITION AND AWARD**

- Our students actively participated in the CBSE **Sargasangamam** Arts Festival held at Placid Vidya Vihar. A total of 21 students represented our school on October 4, 9, 10, and 11. Chackochan Jose secured First Place in Malayalam Elocution, Sera Mathew won Second Place in English Recitation, and Devna Shibu achieved Second Place in Light Music. All remaining participants received A Grades. We appreciate the sincere effort and commendable performance of all participants.
- The **Rare Gems competition** organized by Mathrubhumi and IREL India Limited was held at St. Thomas HSS, Pala, on 22nd November. Our students delivered an excellent performance: Josh K. Mathew won the First Prize, Davis Shaju Kappilumakkal secured the Second prize, and Neba Bridget Reji received a

Consolation Prize. We are also proud to announce that Davis Shaju Kappilumakkal was selected for the district-level competition on 29<sup>th</sup> November, where he won the First Prize. Congratulations to all the achievers.

- As part of the **Swachhata Mission, the Pala Municipality** conducted various competitions to promote cleanliness and environmental responsibility. At the municipality level, Binta Siju and Devika Arun won prizes in the Slogan Writing Competition, bringing pride to Carmel Public School. Congratulations to both students.
- On 15th November 2025, our students participated in the **KCSL Competition** at Alphonsa College, Pala. More than 25 students took part, with everyone securing grades. Sefi Sebastian won First in Mono Act, Chackochan Jose won Second in Malayalam Elocution, and Shone K Binoy won Third in Light Music.
- An **Anti-Drug Reel Making Competition** was held at St. Thomas HSS, Pala, on 27th November. Binta Saju won the Third Prize, bringing pride to our school. Congratulations to the winner.

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- To enhance students' co-scholastic skills, various activities are provided for Classes I to IX, supported by expert guidance. Training for Yoga, Karate, Skating, Band, and Dance continue to run successfully.
- **Olympiad of Various Subjects** – Our school recently conducted Olympiad exams in multiple subjects providing students with a platform to showcase their academic skills and knowledge.

### **ARTS FEST**

- "Euphony 2025," held on 29th and 30th July at Carmel School, offered students an excellent platform to display their artistic talents. The fest promoted creativity, teamwork, and healthy competition among the four houses through various on-stage and off-stage events.

## **NEW VENTURES**

- **SAFAL** – Structured Assessment for Analyzing learning : As per CBSE norms we have conducted the SAFAL examination for classes 6 and 9 on various subjects such as English , Mathematics and science, to diagnose learning gaps and assess students' competency in core skills.
- In recognition of outstanding academic excellence in various exams badges were awarded to students of Classes I to XII who secured **A1 grades** in all subjects. The badge of honour served as a symbol of their consistent performance and commitment to academic success.
- **ATL** : As part of Ambedkar Jayanti, our school celebrated ATL Community Day in collaboration with Anthinad Special School and Fathima Public School, Piravom. The event was organised in response to AIM's call to encourage students to tinker and innovate during the ATL Community Week .
- **Career Guidance** : Our school organised two career guidance programmes for Class 12 students. The sessions provided clarity on higher studies and emerging career opportunities.

## **SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE**

- It is our great privilege to inform that we are blessed with the Maths Lab , social Science lab, Science lab, Computer Lab and several Digital Class rooms.
- Our school library has a fairly good collection of books on various subjects. It would help the students to enhance and enrich their knowledge.
- Our school has built a Ramp to support students with disabilities, reinforcing our commitment to inclusivity in line with the New Education Policy.

## **VISITS AND PICNICS**

To enhance learning beyond classroom walls and textbooks, and to give students first-hand experiences, several tours and field trips were organized. Students from KG to Class XII participated in study tours to various tourist destinations both within and outside Kerala.

## **SOCIAL AWARENESS AND CHARITY**

To give back to the society for various noble causes, activities and support for the needy our students consolidated donations to various organization and needy individuals.

Class X students, accompanied by their teachers, visited St. Vincent Old Age Home in Pala with the primary aim of interacting with the elderly residents, understanding their needs, and offering emotional support. The students presented various cultural programs to engage and entertain the residents. The home houses around 45 senior citizens and provides them with essential care. The warmth and affection shown by the residents were truly heartwarming. After distributing payasam and contributing a small donation, the team left the home with joy and deep satisfaction.

We sincerely thank all parents, friends, and well-wishers for their continued support, which motivates us to move forward with dedication. We also express our gratitude to Mother Dr. Sr. Sigi CMC and Sr. Riya Therese CMC for their inspiring leadership. With God's grace and the guidance of Mary, Mother of Carmel, we remain committed to excellence and to fulfilling our motto, "Towards Integral Personality."

## **CONCLUSION**

Before concluding this report, I humbly thank the Almighty for His abundant blessings upon our institution. I also take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our students, teaching and non-teaching staff, PTA president and executive members, parents, benefactors, and well-wishers for their wholehearted cooperation and support.

Let me conclude this report by entrusting our school in to the divine hands of Mother Mary our Patroness and invoke blessings of Lord Jesus.

Thanking you, God bless you

Sr. Kochurani P Jose

Principal