

MOUNT CARMEL CENTRAL SCHOOL

"CARMEL UNVEILS"

Every Month: A New Story

June-2026

ENVIRONMENT DAY



Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Mount Carmel Central School. The distinguished guests for the occasion were Sr. Fridoline, Manager of Mount Carmel Institutions; Dr. George Lekha, Principal of Mount Carmel College (Autonomous); Mr. and Mrs. Mehta; Sr. Fanscina, Principal of Mount Carmel Central School; and Sr. Petronilla, Correspondent of Mount Carmel Central School.

The programme began with an invocation and an introduction to the theme, "Inspired by Nature: For Climate, For Our Future." Students presented a thought-provoking street play that emphasized the importance of protecting the environment.

The guests planted a sapling and participated in a palm-print activity, symbolizing their commitment to environmental conservation. Dr. George Lekha delivered an inspiring speech on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the collective responsibility of safeguarding nature. The school community also took a pledge to reduce plastic usage and protect Mother Earth.

A generous donation of 200 saplings by Mr. and Mrs. Mehta was distributed to the students of Grades 9 and 10. The celebration concluded with the National Anthem.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



The Bharath Scouts and Guides of Mount Carmel Central School actively participated in the International Yoga Day celebrations organized by the Government of Karnataka at Vidhana Soudha on 21st June 2026. The event, organized by the State Department of Ayush in collaboration with the Health and Welfare Departments, was inaugurated by the Governor of Karnataka, Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, and witnessed the participation of thousands of students, volunteers, and yoga practitioners in the 45-minute Common Yoga Protocol. The event provided students with valuable exposure to the importance of yoga.

The school celebrated International Yoga Day on 23rd June 2026 with students of Grades 8 to 10. The programme began with a prayer, followed by an introduction on the significance of the day. Under the guidance of the Physical Education teachers, students performed various yoga asanas while learning about their health benefits. The programme was conducted successfully and encouraged students to adopt yoga for physical and mental well-being.



The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2026–27 was celebrated with great grandeur and dignity at Mount Carmel Central School. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ms. Veena Shetty, entrepreneur and enthusiastic motorcyclist. The day was made even more special by the presence of the Guests of Honour: Sr. Marie Therese, Provincial Superior of Karnataka Province; Sr. Aparna, Assistant Provincial; Sr. Fridoline, Manager of Mount Carmel Institutions; Mrs. Babitha Saldanha, Principal of Mount Carmel PU College; Sr. Annette of Mount Carmel College; along with Sr. Petronilla, Correspondent of Mount Carmel Central School, and Sr. Francina, Principal of Mount Carmel Central School.

The programme commenced with the ceremonial march of the dignitaries, led by the school band and guides, followed by the impressive march of the Student Council. The ceremony continued with the Bible reading and a graceful invocation dance presented by the students, invoking God's blessings upon the newly elected leaders.

Following the prayer service, the dignitaries lit the ceremonial lamp. The gathering was then welcomed with a warm welcome address. Sr. Francina, Principal of Mount Carmel Central School, addressed the students and highlighted the true essence of leadership, emphasizing the values of responsibility, commitment, integrity, and selfless service.

The Investiture ceremony began with the appointment of the School Captain, School Vice-Captain, and Student Secretary. They were conferred with badges, sashes, and the school flag and were administered the oath of office. The Sports Captain and Vice-Captain, Cultural Captain and Vice-Captain, House Captains, and House Vice-Captains were also invested with their badges, flags, and sashes. The School Captain then administered the oath to all the prefects, who pledged to perform their duties with sincerity and dedication.

The School Captain delivered a brief speech expressing gratitude for the trust placed in the newly elected council and assuring the school community of their commitment to serve with dedication and responsibility.

Addressing the gathering, Ms. Veena Shetty inspired the young leaders to lead by example, remain determined in their pursuits, and use their positions to positively influence others. Her motivational words encouraged the students to embrace leadership with confidence and humility.

The ceremony also witnessed the presentation of awards for Perfect Attendance, Academic Excellence, and Academic Improvement for the academic year 2025–26, recognizing the dedication and achievements of the students.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks, followed by the National Anthem. A group photograph of the newly elected council members, award recipients, and dignitaries marked the successful culmination of the Investiture Ceremony, leaving the students inspired to uphold the values and responsibilities entrusted to them.

