## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world."

Teachers' Day is a significant event that recognizes and celebrates the dedication and guidance of all esteemed teachers in educational institutions in the memory of the birth of the second President of India Dr. SarvepalliRadhakrishnanon who was a great scholar, an ideal teacher, and a Bharat Ratna recipient.

Carmel Convent School, sec 7d, followed the culture and celebrated the Teachers' Day in the school auditorium with great pomp and show in two slots i.e 4 Sep & 5 Sep.

On September 4<sup>th</sup>, The Teacher's Day event was organized by the students of std 8 of the school. They made all the planning which included proper sitting arrangements for the students and the teachers, conduction of a small event, exquisitely decoration of the auditorium, and to witness it everyone was overwhelmed by waves of emotions.

The program began at 11:30 am with the arrival of the school administration. To start off, the school choir performed a prayer song, followed by the management lighting a lamp, melodious songs, the heart throbbing dances, role play, speech and poems and on and on, all made the day the most memorable for the teachers. The entire program was enjoyable and received applause from everyone. Speaking to the gathering, the principal expressed her affection for the students and thanked them for making the teachers' day special. Simultaneously, she expressed her sincere gratitude to all the teachers for encouraging and guiding the pupils in the proper route and felt the importance of teachers in the lives of students and the crucial role they play. She thanked the teachers for all the information they had shared with the students and expressed her congratulations to them. She also praised the honest efforts that each teacher made each day.

5 <sup>th</sup> Sep was the day meant for only teachersand by teachers. The entire performance was a celebration of Teacher's Day and farewell in honour of the passionate and committed teacherMs.RakshaNegi who retired from her active service on the same day along withMr Sunil, one of the house keeping staff members on the same day. A mesmerising cultural function was arranged for this purpose by the teachers. The function opened with the lamp lighting by the management accompanied by Ms RakshaNegi and Mr Sunil and a sapling was given to welcome each one of them which then opened the way for prayer sung for their healthy and happy life ahead by SrPunita, the manager of the school and then by other teachers .Later the welcome song, prayer dance, heart

throbbing cultural dances on fusion songs( Hindi & Eng ), poem recitation, dances (including Lazy dance ), speech etc. by the teachers added the beauty in the event .The teachers' energetic performances and amazing games, which were organized by SrPrincipal, Sr. councillor, and Sr. manager, made the day one they will never forget. Eventually ,Sr. principal was invited to share her views; she acknowledged how lucky the school was to get a teacher and a person like Mrs RakshaNegi and felt gratitude on the behalf of Carmelites to her contributions to the all-round development of the school and regarded her departure as an irreparable loss for the school. She showered lavish praises on her role in educating the students in an innovative and friendly way. Thenthe departing teacher Mrs Raksha Negi was asked to say something in which she gave a charming speechreminiscing her memorable days in the school and became emotional seeing the love and respect of the Carmelites and said that she would miss the ambience of the school very much.Later Sr. Punita ,the manager of the school spoke in praise of Mr Sunil and applauded his overwhelming zeal and enthusiasm towards his selfless service recollecting a few memories with the gathering.Later in his address, Mr. Sunil also expressed his gratitude to the Carmelites for their love and affection while sharing some of the lovely memories and experiences he had while working for the organization.

For all the Carmelites, it was a day to remember, filled with many special experiences. Finally the token of love was given away to the departing staff and with this the program came to a close at 3 p.m. with a sumptuous meal and a wish for the leaving staff's good health and long life.