

## **Farewell Dearest Tr.Mangala.**

On 31<sup>st</sup> January, Apostolic Carmel High School & Junior College bid farewell to their dearest teacher, Mrs. Mangala Lohale who has been a part of the Institution for the past 27 years and shared her knowledge and expertise in Hindi and Marathi. The programme began at 9:00 am and the students from classes 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> assembled in the school hall, to appreciate and thank her, for all her efforts all through her teaching years.

The backdrop was beautifully adorned with colours of the rainbow which said "**Tr Mangala, You are a Rainbow of Possibilities**".

The programme began with a beautiful prayer dance invoking God's blessing, followed by a solemn prayer service. Tr. Mary then highlighted her outstanding contribution towards the progress of the Institution. She further elucidated Tr. Mangala's meticulous planning and work habits. The students too conveyed their sincere admiration and gratitude for their teacher by presenting her a handcrafted card and a potted plant, followed by the prayer service, followed by an energetic Koli dance. A superb PPT was presented by Tr. Lata and Tr. Mary, taking everyone down memory lane by reminiscing on the good old times spent together. The students of std 8 danced to a retro dance with a mixed feeling of nostalgia specially for Tr. Mangala.

The School Manager, Sr. Snehanjali and the Principal Sr. Marisa too addressed her and thanked her for her commendable service. They acknowledged that her retirement was an irreplaceable loss to the Institution and she has remained always faithful to the Management.

At the end of the programme Tr. Mangala addressed the students and thanked all the Principals she has worked with for the last three decades. She thanked the students by singing a beautiful song. She offered some advice to all the students, one of them being, "**To believe in themselves and do their best and above all respecting parents and elders always**".

Later that day at around 10:30 am the Management organized a get together of all the departments, to bid farewell to Tr. Mangala. A short prayer service was conducted by the staff members. Tr. Usha and Tr. Mary too applauded her and spoke kind words of appreciation about all their experiences with Tr. Mangala, the Pre-Primary staff sang a beautiful farewell song for her, teachers from the Primary and Junior College too spoke highly about her.

The Management felicitated her with a token of appreciation honoring her with a card, gifts and a potted plant.

There was a mood of camaraderie and high spirits as everyone wished Tr. Mangala good luck for all her future endeavors.

Tr. Mangala has always been hardworking, sincere, disciplined, dedicated, committed and her service will be recalled with gratitude by the Management, staff and students at all times.













