

Sister Agatha Mary A.C.

Superior General, Apostolic Carmel Congregation.



MESSAGE

A Jubilee of an Institution is an important milestone that gives us an opportunity to look backwards on the distance travelled and forward to the journey that lies ahead and has to be planned.

Casting a glance over the years that have gone by, we cannot but thank God for the Blessings received by the management, staff, students, parents and the society. We need to thank God for the visionaries who dreamt, the pioneers who launched the project and all those who laboured hard all through the past sixty years for the empowerment of women.

The unique way, in which the less privileged sections of the society shared in the celebrations during the jubilee year, will go down not only in the history of school, but in the memory of those who joyfully shared them. The involvement of the staff in the planning of the programme, the wholehearted co-operation of the children, their parents and the staff is a blessing on all those who participated in the project. May the 'education of the heart' that has been a special event of the jubilee celebration, continue to grow with our children even when they leave the institution.

I pray God's Blessings on the management and the staff during the coming years. May God give them the light, the guidance and commitment to plan and carry out the education that will prepare women leaders that the modern society will need and look for, during the coming years. We ask Mary, the Mother of Carmel and the patron of the school to play her role of watching over those who enter the portals of the campus.

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Sister M. Mabilia A.C.

General Councillor for Education, A.C. Generalate, Bangalore.



MESSAGE

Dear Sr. Pearl Anne, the Principal, Sr. Thelma, the Manager, Members of the staff and Students,

It is indeed a matter of great joy and pride that in the Diamond Jubilee year of its educational service, Carmel School, Bandra, Mumbai, has offered the women of this great cosmopolitan city, the facility of a Junior College in the familiar campus of their High School, to help them further their education smoothly.

Thanks to God for His gracious assistance, extended through the School Community consisting of the Management, Principal, Staff, Students and their loyal Parents, the Government Officials and Well Wishers. I congratulate all of you for making this dream, a part of the Vision of Education of Carmel, Bandra, come true. May the service of education rendered by this hallowed institution become more and more effective in shaping and forming the young women of today for Maharashtra's and India's tomorrow!

May the Diamond Jubilee usher in a new season of the flowering of Carmel, Bandra, in all its educational aspects, and may the Junior College in particular, send out into the society women of character and calibre. I extend my Congratulations, Felicitations and Good Wishes to Carmel Junior College, Bandra, in the name of the entire Apostolic Carmel Family. May God continue to bless Carmel, Bandra.

M. Mabilia A.C.

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Sister Lira Morais A.C.

General Councillor for Formation & Ex Provincial of Western Province.



MESSAGE

My Dear Sister Pearl Anne,

The diamond jubilee of the institution is a great event. We certainly do not celebrate the existence of the building but the people who have made it come alive. It is an occasion to praise and thank God for the people who have toiled in it, for the students who have passed out through its portals, for the enlightenment and the hope that it has brought into thousands of youthful lives.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Management and especially the dynamic Principal Sister Pearlanne who with the cooperation of the staff and PTA planned the year long celebrations. It is very heartening to note that the outreach programmes planned by each class were marked by social concern for the less privileged. This in itself was a valuable education for the students.

It is a dream fulfilled to start a Higher Secondary section in this jubilee year which will benefit many young girls.

I wish you every success in your future dreams.

God be with you,

Sister Lira Morais A.C.

Sister Theodomira A.C.

Secretary General & Ex Principal, Apostolic Carmel High School, Bandra (1993-1995).



MESSAGE

It is a matter of great joy to know that Apostolic Carmel High School, Bandra, is completing 60 years of its foundation and during this Diamond Jubilee Year it has been upgraded to the Higher Secondary Level.

My hearty congratulations to the Management, Principal, Staff and Students, the P.T.A and Alumni.

Every milestone in the history of any institution is an occasion for looking back and looking forward. Looking back with gratitude to God for all that has been achieved. Looking forward with an urge to forge ahead with courage and trust in God to the challenging task ahead, with the present advance in media and technology revolutionizing education.

I was impressed by the unique and commendable way in which the inauguration of and the activities during the Diamond Jubilee Year were conducted with a thrust to reach out to the poor and the marginalized.

I convey my felicitations and best wishes to all those of the present and the past who have contributed to the progress of this institution.

With every good wish and prayer for God's blessings on your further endeavours in the mission of education.

M. Theodomira A.C.

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Sister M. Vincent A.C.

Provincial Superior, Apostolic Carmel Provincial House, Bandra, Mumbai.



MESSAGE

I am happy to know that Apostolic Carmel School Bandra which is now upgraded as a Junior College is celebrating sixty years of its existence in Mumbai.

Our foundress Mother Veronica, realised the importance of education in developing the potential of a child by imparting an all round education that makes the child spiritually oriented, intellectually informed, physically well developed, emotionally balanced and socially concerned citizen of the country. To achieve this she founded the Congregation of the Apostolic Carmel which now runs schools, Colleges, Technical institutes in both urban and rural areas for children and youth of all sections of society belonging to different religions all over India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Kuwait, Bahrain and Africa. Her life of dedication and self-sacrifice has inspired many to carry on her mission with her vision and values.

As educators of youth, the future of the youth in our schools lies to a large extent in our hands. In a country with such rich diversity of youth, we cannot under estimate the importance of value based, education which goes beyond the academic field, exams and good results. Therefore our schools ; Apostolic Carmel School, Mumbai in particular aims at empowering the child by providing motivational, emotional and strategic supports, training and opportunities that are affirming, respectful and ongoing, to the student.

The young people learn best by active participation as to how to act in the world around them, to explore, express, belong and influence. They have to feel cared for and valued, be useful, to be spiritually grounded, and to build skills and competencies that will enable them to function and contribute to the welfare of their families and the society.

On this milestone of the history of the Apostolic Carmel School Mumbai, I congratulate the management, the principal, the staff, the students, the parents and well wishers for joining hands in providing quality education. The infrastructure and facilities too have been greatly improved to provide an atmosphere conducive to learning. We recall with gratitude the efforts of all concerned, specially the principals, who over the past years have spared no pains in making the school what it is today.

May the students who pass out of this Institution realise their responsibility of building a better world where all can live together in peace and harmony among themselves and with the environment.

With best wishes

Sister M. Vincent A.C.