

K.E. CARMEL CMI SCHOOL, CHERTHALA

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Introducing a Mascot (cartoon character) for the school named 'CARMELIO'

INTRODUCTORY SCENE: WITH AN INTRO SONG

The opening scene captures the image of Saint Chavara's face in front of the school office with a sweet melodious song. Our mascot, Mr Carmelia enters the picture through the left side steps of the school building, where he takes a short prayer posture in front of St Chavara.

Carmelio: Beautiful Ladies and Handsome gentlemen, allow me to introduce myself...

I am Carmelio, the Cheerful Crusader, and I represent the spirit, pride, and joy of K. E. Carmel CMI school community!

Hey..... Do you know how I ended up here? If I'm not mistaken, I have been following K.E. Carmel CMI School since the Covid times. Even if you have forgotten, I still remember the unique social responsibilities you took up, even bearing a loss for the school.

Oh...ho! I am speaking about the reduction in fees and avoiding the annual fee for all Carmelites, taking into consideration the difficulties faced by each family in this big family. This school holds a special place in my heart for countless reasons. But for sure, I became an ardent fan of yours after witnessing your recent performance at this place, as it's where I first met you all and created cherished memories."

[AN INTRO TO COCHIN SHIPYARD (Show the image of Cochin Shipyards)]

Carmelio: Do you have any doubts about this place? This is where the Cochin Shipyards All Kerala Children's Fest is held every year by the Cochin Shipyards Recreation Club. This is also where we have established our roots among the Ernakulam schools.

30th COCHIN SHIPYARD ALL KERALA CHILDREN'S FEST 2024

VOICE OVER: K.E. has once again proven its excellence by emerging victorious at the recent fest, outshining over 742 schools and 4187 participants. The highlights of the event include our little Carmelites claiming the first, second, and third positions in the KG Action Song competition, out of more than 1500 participants.

K.E. also continued the winning streak in the Best Accompanying Teachers Award, securing the title for the third consecutive year. 2024 also marks our second victory as champions, showcasing the consistent excellence and dedication across various competitions.

CARMELIO: That's why I confidently assert that K.E. has secured our position as the Best Among Schools in Kerala.....

Now...a word about my pride....my school....THE K. E. CARMEL CMI SCHOOL....AT CHERTHALA....

**(A FLASH WITH THE SCHOOL'S NAME AS "K.E. CARMEL CMI SCHOOL, CHERTHALA"-
DEFINING THE PINNACLE OF SUCCESS IN KERALA)**

CARMELIO: Yes, just like all of you, I am also on a journey of learning and growth—ready to face challenges, embrace curiosity, and spread positivity wherever I go. From today onwards, I will be one among you, inspiring you to dream big and aim high. So, let us embark on this exciting journey of the K.E. Annual Report 2024-25 together, with full spirit and pride, as we explore the achievements, rewards, and programs held during this year. Here we go!"

INTRODUCTION TO SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

VOICE OVER: K. E. Carmel CMI School, Cherthala, is a renowned educational institution known for its academic excellence, innovative teaching methods, and holistic development programs that continues to inspire and empower students to become future-ready, responsible citizens who contribute positively to society. Under the able & visionary leadership of its Principal, Rev Fr Dr Samjy Vadakkedom CMI, the school has achieved remarkable milestones. K. E. has experienced a remarkable transformation under the exceptional leadership of this visionary personality over the past four academic years. Some key developments include: the highlighted board examination results with 100% first class since 2021, Renovated PLAYGROUND (2022), Refurbished SCHOOL OFFICE (2022), Newly extended LIBRARY (2022), Modern BURSAR ROOM (2022), Increase in SCHOOL BUSES (2021-2024), New HOSTEL FACILITY (2022), Addition of INTERACTIVE PANELS (2022), Increased KG CLASSROOMS from 6 to 15 (since 2024), Inauguration of CYCLE SHED (2022), Reconditioned COMPUTER LABS (2022, 2023), ELEVATOR FACILITY under erection process (2023), Renewed RECEPTION AREA (2023), the new Dispersal Area in KG (2024), the new reception area in KG Wing (2024) , the newly built KG HM's and Coordinator's rooms (2024), The New-fangled Kinder Library (2024), The innovative learning Lab above the school auditorium (2023), Altered PRINCIPAL'S ROOM (2023), Initiation of PLAYSCHOOL (2022) and Addition of 50+ teaching staff and 35+ non-teaching staff since 2021.

These accomplishments demonstrate the unwavering commitment to progress and excellence in creating a world-class educational environment. Now....its time to introduce the prodigious bloke behind all the progresses of K.E. Please lend your ears to him as he shares his profound insights and wisdom with us here now....."

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

FATHER PRINCIPAL: BRIEFING ABOUT WHY K.E IS BEST AMONG ERNAKULAM SCHOOLS, TRIVANDRUM SCHOOLS & CMI SCHOOLS.

DEFINING THE PINNACLE OF SUCCESS IN KERALA

-Excellence in education is the foundation where dreams are nurtured, minds are empowered, and futures are crafted."

BOARD EXAMINATION RESULTS

VOICE OVER: Though you all are well aware of everything about K.E., let us begin this report by reflecting on the academic journey of our school over the past four years.

We are proud to present the board examination results of both Grade X and XII since 2021. Our results each year have become a topic of discussion not only within Alappuzha district but also among CMI schools, establishing our institution as the **FIRST CLASS SCHOOL** in Kerala. Remarkably, every student who appeared for the examination scored above 60%, and we have always celebrated the accomplishments of all students.

The Commerce department deserves immense appreciation for its outstanding accomplishment of placing our school first at the district level in the latest DHSE Examination. Surpassing 114 schools, they achieved cent percent first-class marks, setting a remarkable benchmark for academic excellence.

5-YEAR STATE AWARD WINNERS IN DESEEYA HINDI PRATHIBHA PURASKAR

VOICE OVER: It is my proud privilege to announce that K.E. school has achieved an unparalleled feat! For five consecutive years, K.E. has emerged as the State Award winners in the prestigious Prathibha Hindi Scholarship Examination held by Deseeya Hindi Academy! Carmelites have consistently demonstrated exceptional academic excellence, securing an incredible top 27 ranks in the year 2023-24! This achievement too solidifies our position as the best in the state!

VIKJANAKAIRALI EXAMINATION

VOICE OVER: In 2023-24, KE achieved the gold medal and thirteen other scholarship cash prizes giving the best performance in the Vikjnanakairali Examination by Bharatheeya Bhasha Mission held at Kottayam.

CARMELIO: Well guys..... I must admit, I'm feeling quite parched. While I take a moment

to enjoy a cup of coffee, my friends will guide you through the various activities and programs our school has organized during this academic year. Stay tuned!"

BRIDGE COURSE & GAP FILLING SESSIONS

ANCHOR 1: Newly admitted students from K.G. to Grade VIII can enhance their skills through online and offline bridge courses introduced since the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020-21. Gap-filling measures are also provided for K.G. to Grade IX students needing support after the first periodic test.

EMBRACING PROFESSIONAL ETHOS

True professionalism lies in dedication, ethical values, and the relentless pursuit of excellence.

IMPORTANCE OF TEAMWORK

ANCHOR 2: The K.E. fraternity prioritizes teamwork within a well-structured hierarchy introduced in 2021, including:

VOICE OVER

- **Principal:** A forward-thinking leader ensuring systematic coordination and empowerment of staff and students.
 - **HODs:** Key in delivering quality education by guiding textbook selection and ensuring standardised question papers with HOT questions from the primary level.
 - **Coordinators:** Crucial in planning and executing academic matters, maintaining discipline, and driving success with their dedicated efforts.
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ROLE OF THE ACADEMIC OVERSEER

ANCHOR 3: The academic system has evolved significantly, with a unique evaluation process that includes regular examinations and detailed subject-wise assessments. A key figure in ensuring the smooth operation of this system is our Academic Overseer, Ms. Claudiya Abraham. She diligently documents every activity, observes teachers' classes, and provides valuable feedback. Her commitment to maintaining an organized, systematic approach is a crucial factor in our school's success. We are proud of the efficient functioning she helps uphold.

MENTORING SYSTEM

ANCHOR 4: A mentoring system has been introduced for students of Classes VII and IX to XII. Students are grouped under teachers for guidance, with study time recorded and verified by parents, ensuring updated learning progress.

ONE TO ONE MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL

ANCHOR 5: Personal one-to-one meetings were held between the principal, students of Classes X and XII, and their parents, focusing on board exam preparation and addressing concerns with remedial suggestions. The well-being of both staff and students is further supported through personalized visits from the principal, strengthening community ties.

EXQUISITE ENHANCEMENTS

The exquisite enhancements in school elevate education, fostering an environment where every student can thrive and excel.

KINDER LIBRARY

ANCHOR 6: The K.E. Kids Library is a haven for KG students. With colorful books and illustrations, the library fosters creativity and imagination, making it a favorite among young learners. It also inculcates the reading habit from their younger age itself.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING LAB

ANCHOR 7: Our school has launched a state-of-the-art experiential learning lab, designed to provide students with hands-on experience and practical understanding of various subjects. Through interactive activities, simulations, and real-world applications, students develop a deeper understanding of topics and gain valuable skills for their academic and professional journeys.

NILATHEZHUTHU KALARI

ANCHOR 8: The Nilathezhuthu Kalari in the kindergarten wing stands as a testament to our dedication to holistic education. This unique initiative, designed for children's kinesthetic development, highlights our commitment to preserving and promoting traditional teaching and learning methods while fostering growth in a creative and engaging environment.

THANATHIDAM: Exploring the Regional Literary Heritage

ANCHOR 1: Thanthidam....the special reading corner at K.E Library promotes regional knowledge among students to the literary works of Alappuzha, fostering a deeper appreciation for the region's history, culture, and literary figures. The centre was inaugurated by Honourable Agri Min P Prasad and also features a magazine that showcases the region's literary heritage.

K.E. HOSTEL

ANCHOR 2: The school offers a hostel facility for girls from Grades VIII to XII, accommodating 50 to 70 students. Rooms are available in both A/C and non-A/C options.

PIONEERING ACADEMIC APPROACHES

Strategic advancements in school enhance education, creating a nurturing environment where every student can flourish and achieve greatness.

CAREER CORNER

ANCHOR 3: Our school features a dedicated Career Corner that showcases the latest updates on career prospects and higher education pathways. This initiative provides students with valuable insights into the diverse opportunities available for their future endeavors.

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING CAMPUS

ANCHOR 4: The well-designed infrastructure of our school including the school stairs, walls and premises inspire students, creating a perfect environment that immerses them in the learning process as soon as they enter the campus.

CAREER COUNSELLING

ANCHOR 5: Career counselling is offered to help students connect their learning to future career paths, including guidance on subject selection and career exploration.

SCIENCE CORNER & COMMERCE CORNER

ANCHOR 6: We also have vibrant Science and Commerce Corners, managed by respective club members. These spaces highlight innovative models and activities, fostering experiential learning and encouraging creativity in education.

CIVIL SERVICE COACHING: SARGAKSHETRA

ANCHOR 7: In collaboration with Sargakshetra Right Track, K.E. offers Civil Service Foundation training for grades VII & VIII. Classes are held every Saturday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, equipping students with a strong foundation for competitive exams and career development.

COLLABORATION WITH SANTA MONICA

ANCHOR 8: K.E. Carmel CMI School and Santa Monica jointly host the annual career orientation program for students in grades IX to XII. The session provides guidance on higher education and career options, both in India and abroad, covering courses,

universities, and career prospects. This initiative empowers students to make informed decisions, promoting lifelong learning and career development.

ORIENTATION SESSIONS FOR BOTH PARENTS & STUDENTS

ANCHOR 5: Our School conducted an orientation on Cyber Crime for students and parents, where in discussed about the cyber threats like phishing, hacking, and cyberbullying, offering safety tips. Participation certificates were distributed to all attendees, making the session impactful and engaging.

BUSINESS TALK WITH ENTREPRENEURS

ANCHOR 1: A recent business talk for Commerce students featured an industry expert who shared insights on business strategies, market trends, and entrepreneurship. This session enhanced students' critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills, offering real-world exposure and networking opportunities.

THE BOOK EXHIBITION

ANCHOR 8: The book exhibition held at K.E. Carmel CMI School was a vibrant celebration of literature and learning. Students and teachers explored a wide variety of books, from educational texts to captivating fiction, fostering a love for reading. The exhibition featured interactive displays and activities, encouraging participants to discover new genres and authors. It was an inspiring event that highlighted the importance of books in shaping young minds and igniting curiosity.

INTERACTION WITH ALUMNI

ANCHOR 6: An interactive session with the alumni of K.E. Carmel CMI School was conducted to inspire and guide current students. Alumni shared their experiences, career journeys, and the role the school played in shaping their futures. The session fostered a strong connection between past and present students, leaving a lasting impact.

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

ANCHOR 2:The Commerce Department introduced a Business Communicative English course as part of the curriculum. Students completing the 60-hour course will receive a certificate, enhancing their future career prospects.

DELIGHTFUL INTELLECTUAL EXPLORATIONS

Exciting intellectual journeys ignite curiosity, empowering students to explore new realms of knowledge and innovation."

COLOUR DAY CELEBRATION

ANCHOR 3: Kindergarten students celebrated Colour Day with enthusiasm. Using themes like apples, mangoes, ducks, and dinosaurs, kids explored the world around them. Each section adopted a unique colour scheme, and students dressed accordingly, reflecting their excitement. A colour-themed exhibition rewarded students with prizes and appreciation.

FRUITS DAY CELEBRATION

ANCHOR 4: Play Class to Grade I celebrated Fruits Day to promote healthy eating habits. Children shared the origins and nutritional values of various fruits, emphasizing their health benefits. The event encouraged students to include fruits in their daily diet for a healthier lifestyle.

YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

ANCHOR 5: On June 21, 2024, Kindergarten students observed International Yoga Day with excitement. The event featured simple, fun yoga poses like Tree, Cat-Cow, and Butterfly poses. Breathing exercises, such as balloon breathing, were introduced to teach mindfulness and relaxation. The session was interactive and engaging for young learners.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

ANCHOR 6: KG Independence Day celebrations were marked by children dressing as national leaders and forming the outline of the Indian map. A procession around the main block showcased their patriotic costumes and enthusiasm.

EUPHORIA- THE KIDS' FEST

ANCHOR 7: The Kids Talent Hunt 2024-25, Euphoria, held on 12 August, provided LKG to Grade II students a platform to shine. Events included Fancy Dress, Cinematic Dance, Recitation, Elocution, Light Music, and Colouring, celebrating young talents across categories.

KIDS' SPORTS DAY

ANCHOR 8: Kids Sports Day inspired confidence among Kindergarten and Grade I students through events like Frog Jump, Running Races, and Bottle Filling. The day encouraged

participation and peer bonding. The chief guest was Rev. Fr. Samjy Vadakkedom CMI, who motivated the kids with his presence.

PILLERONAM

ANCHOR 1: On 19 August, our KG kids celebrated Pilleronam with great enthusiasm. Vibrant performances like Pulikali, Chendamelam, and Kathakali highlighted Kerala's rich cultural heritage. Students dressed in traditional attire made the event memorable. Cine actress Ms. Sarika Mohan graced the occasion as the chief guest.

SPORTS & GAMES

ANCHOR 2: K.E. School promotes holistic development by integrating sports with academics. Facilities for basketball, volleyball, badminton, football, skating, table tennis, and athletics are available, with high-quality training tailored to students' interests and abilities.

PARIS OLYMPICS - TORCH LIGHTING CEREMONY AT K.E.

ANCHOR 3: We held an Olympic torch lighting ceremony in solidarity with the Paris Olympics, symbolising the spirit of sportsmanship and global unity. Prakash Raj, a 7th-grade National Taekwondo Champion, passed the Olympic flame to Principal Rev. Fr Dr Samjy Vadakkedom CMI, who emphasized the importance of excelling in both academics and sports, highlighting the school's commitment to holistic student development.

WELLNESS PROGRAMMES

ANCHOR 4: The K.E. Wellness Program fosters well-being and positive lifestyle changes for students and staff. Special initiatives like No Bag Day and Games Day offer stress-free interactions through games, activities, and moral-based movies, promoting relaxation and enthusiasm.

CLASS TOUR

ANCHOR 5: This year, grade 10 & 12 students enjoyed a three-day trip to Mysore, where they explored new cultures, built friendships, and gained valuable learning experiences.

PRINCIPAL'S DAY CELEBRATION

ANCHOR 6: Fr. Dr. Samjy Vadakkedom CMI furbishing the chair of the school principal. The K.E. Carmel CMI fraternity, along with the young Carmelites, came together on the 10th of October to celebrate this day with heartfelt love, respect, and gratitude, making it a truly

memorable occasion. Similar too were the Manger's Day and Bursar's day celebrated on the school campus.

ELEVATING INTELLECTUAL FORUMS

Empowering intellectual platforms inspire critical thinking, encouraging students to explore ideas and broaden their perspectives.

NOVITATES DAY CELEBRATION

ANCHOR 7: Novitates Day, which is the Freshers' Day of our school, is a cherished event, welcoming the new batch into our vibrant community. The celebration began with a grand inaugural ceremony in the auditorium, followed by a lively cultural extravaganza. The event was a resounding success, fostering excitement, fellowship, and a sense of belonging among the newcomers.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

ANCHOR 8: The Graduation Day for pre-primary students was celebrated on 2nd and 3rd April 2024, recognizing their progress and achievements. Mr. Pramod Murali, Sub Judge of Alappuzha, and Dr. Abdul Salam A, Superintendent of Govt Medical College, were the chief guests on two respective days. The tiny tots captivated the audience with vibrant performances, making the event truly memorable.

KUNJUNNI MAASH AWARD

ANCHOR 2: The Kunjunni Mash Award honors Grade II students scoring over 90% in the year-end Malayalam examination. This year, over half the total strength received this prestigious recognition, showcasing their excellence in the language.

BEST CLASS AWARD

ANCHOR 1: The Best Class Award Ceremony is held every month to recognize and appreciate the collective efforts of students. This award celebrated the class that excelled in areas such as discipline, academic performance, cleanliness, and participation in school activities. The winning class received the prestigious title and a token of appreciation, inspiring others to strive for similar recognition in the future.

BEST ENGLISH SPEAKERS AWARD

ANCHOR 3: The Best English Speakers Badge too is awarded monthly to individual students who demonstrated exceptional skills in spoken English. This initiative encouraged students to enhance their language proficiency and confidence in communication. The recipients of the badge were applauded for their efforts and served as role models for their peers.

ILLUMINATE THE ETHNIC VALUES THROUGH EDUCATION

Education is the beacon that brings ethnic values to light, fostering a deeper understanding and respect for cultural heritage.

CHARACTER FORMATION & ACTS OF CHARITY

ANCHOR 4: The school emphasizes character formation, discipline, and values. Orientation sessions on topics like anti-drug campaigns and the importance of values are integrated into the curriculum. School fosters a vibrant atmosphere through morning staff prayers and various social initiatives, including weekly food donations, visits to Deepthi Special School and Mariyam Divya Karunyalayam Old Age Home, and monetary support given to the cancer and kidney patients on alternate months.

ANCHOR 5: The school also promotes inclusivity with activities for two differently-abled students. Each topic or activity taught in school shares a value related to it which is clearly mentioned in the teachers' lesson plan. Also the subject Moral Science is given utmost importance, just like any other academic subject. Teachers have a well-structured plan for the curriculum of this subject, and they also prepare detailed lesson plans for it.

GRATITUDE DAY CELEBRATION

ANCHOR 7: An apt example of teaching ethnic values through education includes the celebration of Gratitude Day, a heartfelt initiative inspired by our former students to honor and express their gratitude to the teachers, parents, and society who nurtured them to such a top position. Top performers of Classes X and XII, along with students scoring above 60% to 90%, were recognized with certificates, mementoes, and medals.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO UNDERPRIVILEGED

ANCHOR 8: During Christmas, students collected study materials and essentials worth ₹7.5 lakh for the underprivileged students and presented it as a Christmas gift from Carmelites.

ENLIGHTENERS' DAY

ANCHOR 1: Teachers' Day, celebrated as Enlighteners Day, featured performances and heartfelt tributes by students, honoring teachers and non-teaching staff for their contributions to the school community. The event commenced with a traditional welcome for each teacher, where students performed aarati, adorned them with ponnada (flower shawls), and crowned them, symbolizing the respect and admiration held for their educators.

FOUNDERS' DAY

ANCHOR 2: The Carmel fraternity, students, and staff came together to honor the school's founder and acknowledge the contributions of those who supported its growth. The celebration also marked the school's 24th anniversary, creating a vibrant and joyous atmosphere.

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

Comprehensive growth is achieved when every activity shapes the intellect, nurtures the spirit, and celebrates personal accomplishments.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY CLUBS

ANCHOR 3: Beyond academics, K.E. emphasizes holistic learning through interclass and interschool competitions. CCA sessions are held every Friday for grades II–VIII. Our clubs include:

VOICE OVER:

- **Creative Arts:** Painting, fabric painting, glass painting, hand embroidery
 - **Performing Arts:** Western dance, cinematic dance, Bharatanatyam, guitar, violin, keyboard
 - **Sports & Fitness:** Athletics, volleyball, football, skating, karate, kung fu, netball, badminton, chess, table tennis.
 - **Skill Development:** Abacus, quiz, yoga, theatre.
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KULTURA: THE INTRA SCHOOL CULTURAL FEST

ANCHOR 4: The Intra-School Youth Festival named KULTURA was successfully conducted, showcasing the vibrant talents of students across various cultural and artistic events. Competitions in music, dance, drama, and literary arts were held, fostering creativity and healthy competition. The festival concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony, where outstanding performers were honored with exciting rewards.

AGORA DRAWING COMPETITION

ANCHOR 5: We are thrilled to share the remarkable growth in participation for this year's Agora Drawing Competition. In the previous academic year, we witnessed an impressive turnout of around 1200 participants. This year, we are excited to announce that the numbers have significantly increased, with over 1800 participants and 500+ spot registrations.

ANCHOR 6: We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you for collaborating with our institution. Your support has been instrumental in fostering and

developing the creative skills of young minds, and we look forward to continuing this journey of artistic excellence together.

LOGO DESIGNING COMPETITION

ANCHOR 1: As part of our Silver Jubilee celebrations in 2025-26, we organized a global Logo Designing Competition. Participants from various states and countries submitted their designs, and 50 were shortlisted. An expert panel selected 12 outstanding logos, which were rewarded. Our final Silver Jubilee logo beautifully incorporates elements from these 12 designs, reflecting the spirit of collaboration and creativity.

ALAPPUZHA SAHODAYA SCHOOLS COMPLEX KALOLSTAV

ANCHOR 7: Our Carmelites achieved a remarkable feat at the recent Sahodaya Kalolstav with an impressive 459 points across 90 items. We proudly emerged as Category 1 Winners and First Runner-Up in Arts items. Our students showcased exceptional talent, as the winner in Category 3 PowerPoint Presentation and securing the Second Runner-Up position in Patriotic Song.

CBSE STATE KALOLSTAV 2024

ANCHOR 8: In the recently held CBSE State Kalotsav at Ahalya Public School, Palakkad, our students showcased exemplary talent by securing thirteen A grades in various competitions. The highlight of the event was Arthana K.J. from Grade IX, who delivered an outstanding performance in Hindi Extempore. She secured the third position, surpassing more than 100 participants, bringing immense pride to our school.

THE PROUD MOMENTS @ K.E. (ONLY IMAGES TO BE SHOWN)

- TAEKONDO STATE LEVEL CHAMPION
 - PAINTING COMPETITION BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 - ABACUS GOLD MEDALS AT THE STATE LEVEL
 - CHESS COMPETITION
 - ROLLER SKATING
 - ATHLETICS
 - LION'S CLUB
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EMPIRICAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

True understanding comes from engaging with the world, not just observing it.

OPENING CEREMONY & WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS

ANCHOR 1: The Opening Ceremony along with the World Environment Day celebrations marked the beginning of the academic year for all our K.E. stars. Rev. Fr. Shaji Vadakkethotti, Vicar of St. Anne's Church, graced the event, along with Mr. Vishnu Kallara, known as Mr. Bean Kerala, who captivated the audience with his magical performance. Eco-friendly seed pens were distributed to parents, and the principal, joined by the guests, planted a sapling and distributed jute bags to honour World Environment Day.

VEGETABLE GARDEN

ANCHOR 2: To promote physical activity and cognitive development, the school has established a vegetable garden. Students have cultivated spinach, tomatoes, green chilies, lady's fingers, long beans, papayas, cucumbers, and pumpkins, along with practicing crop rotation to maintain soil fertility. A small animal farm also complements this initiative.

READING DAY CELEBRATION

ANCHOR 3: The Reading Day celebrations highlighted the importance of reading through a special assembly honouring P.N. Panicker, the father of Kerala's Library Movement. Students participated in storytelling, book reviews, poster-making, and a literary quiz. A reading marathon featuring classic literature was the highlight. Winners were honored in a prize distribution ceremony, inspiring a lifelong love for reading.

ALLEPPEY DAY CELEBRATION

ANCHOR 4: Alleppey Day, celebrated annually on 17 August, was observed with pride and grandeur at K.E. Carmel CMI School. Students showcased traditional cultural programs, and selected students visited the Honourable Collector, Mr. Alex Varghese, at the Collectorate, presenting the book Thanathukuttanad by Rev. Dr. Samjy Vadakkedom CMI, our Principal.

MATHS CLUB: PI DAY

ANCHOR 5: Observed on March 14, Pi Day celebrates the significance of mathematics. K.E. hosted interactive activities, blending fun with learning, fostering enthusiasm and appreciation for mathematics among students.

AGORA – THE SCIENCE EXHIBITION

ANCHOR 6: The Science Stream conducted the remarkable AGORA Science Exhibition, which showcased the immense talent and creativity of our students in science and AI. It fostered scientific curiosity, promoted innovation, and inspired future scientists.

INFINITO – THE MATHS EXHIBITION

ANCHOR 7: The mathematics exhibition, INFINITO showcased innovative, activity-based approaches to learning math. Students presented creative solutions to complex concepts through interactive displays, models, and games, making the subject engaging and accessible. The event, aimed at sparking curiosity, received enthusiastic responses from attendees, highlighting a paradigm shift in the teaching of mathematics at the school.

KINDERGARTEN EXHIBITION

ANCHOR 3: The Kindergarten wing of K.E. recently hosted a Best Out of Waste exhibition, where students showcased their creativity by turning everyday waste materials into functional and artistic items. From colorful pen holders to decorative wall hangings, the event highlighted the importance of sustainability and resourcefulness. The exhibition not only encouraged environmental awareness but also allowed the little ones to express their creativity in an engaging and educational way.

SCIENCE EXHIBITION RESULTS

ANCHOR 8: Our Carmelites have achieved remarkable success at the Alappuzha Sahodaya Educational Science Expo! In Category 1, we secured First Runner-Up with First Prizes in Working Model and Still Model.

ANCHOR 1: We also secured the First Prize in Improvised Experiment and still model and Second Position in Research-Type Experiment in the Science Expo held at Providence Engineering College, Chengannoor.

ANCHOR 6: Additionally, we are proud to be crowned as the Overall Champions for state shastramela at the Sub-District Level.

FIELD VISITS

ANCHOR 5: The students from the Department of Commerce recently visited Milma Ltd. in Kochi, the Hill Palace Heritage, the Japan Drinking Water Project, Wilton Weavers Pvt. Ltd. and Anna Aluminium. These visits provided valuable exposure to various industries, cultural aspects, and social work, enhancing the students' knowledge in their field of specialization which was a successful learning experience.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

ANCHOR 7: The Investiture Ceremony, a significant event at the school, was celebrated with enthusiasm and zeal. The ceremony began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing wisdom and divinity. Master Abel John, the School Head Boy, and Kumari Shreya Mahesh the School Head Girl, along with the other council members, expressed their commitment to carrying out their duties with sincerity and dedication.

SELF – EFFICACY AMONG STAFF & STUDENTS

Self-efficacy is the foundation of all achievement. When you believe in your abilities, you unlock the power to overcome challenges and reach new heights.

STAFF & STUDENT EMPOWERMENT

VOICE OVER: K.E. always prioritizes staff empowerment through comprehensive orientation programs for students and staff. Staff tours are a great way to foster camaraderie and relieve stress. Recently, our team paid a visit to Vagamon, enjoying its serene beauty and engaging in activities that strengthened our bond, creating unforgettable memories.

Also, The institution blends modern and traditional teaching methods, fostering a dynamic educational environment. In pursuit of global excellence, our Principal, Rev. Dr. Samjy Vadakkedom CMI, gained valuable insights during his visit to Finland. The school also offers Neuro-linguistic Programming (NLP) classes to enhance personal and professional growth.

Additionally, K.E. provides faculty members with opportunities to advance their careers, exemplified by the KG teachers' successful publication of a Play School textbook after extensive research and validation. This reflects the school's commitment to continuous development and educational innovation.

A PRELUDE TO BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The Bicentenary of the CMI Congregation is a reminder that the seeds of compassion and faith sown two centuries ago continue to flourish in every heart it touches.

DHWAYAM

ANCHOR 5: Our school successfully hosted the third edition of the inter-school eclogue competition, "Dhwayam". The event was organized in memory of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara and served as a prelude to the bicentenary celebrations of the CMI congregation.

ANCHOR 6: The competition brought together participants from various schools, providing them a platform to showcase their skills. The winners were rewarded with cash prizes of ₹20,000, ₹15,000, and ₹10,000 for first, second, and third places, respectively.

ANCHOR 7: We will share the further updates with regard to this during the next annual report....

Guided by the Divine Grace: The Unique Success Strategies at K.E.

Rooted in Divine guidance, the success at K.E. Carmel CMI School flourishes through a harmonious blend of unwavering commitment, innovative strategies, and a vision for nurturing holistic development.

ANCHOR 1: We, the K.E. Family, firmly believe that the divine intercession of Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara continuously guides us toward success in every endeavour undertaken for the development of our school. Numerous examples, such as advancements in school infrastructure, the teamwork of our staff members, and the exceptional board examination results of classes X and XII, stand as testimony to this belief.

ANCHOR 6: The contributions of our strategic planning committee reflect an invisible yet effective philosophy, supported by a well-structured blueprint that ensures the holistic development of each student enrolled here, helping them reach new heights.

ANCHOR 8: Dear Viewers.....believe it or not....Furthermore, we are proud to share that we have devised and begun executing a comprehensive plan with a clear vision to ensure the best functioning of our school through 2030.

CONCLUSION

The outstanding performance and achievements of K.E. Carmel CMI School reflect a legacy of excellence, where every milestone is a result of steadfast dedication, visionary leadership, and a commitment to nurturing the potential of every student."

ANCHOR 1: So dear all... This past year has been nothing short of extraordinary for our school! We've witnessed remarkable growth, embraced exciting innovations, and made significant improvements that have set us apart.

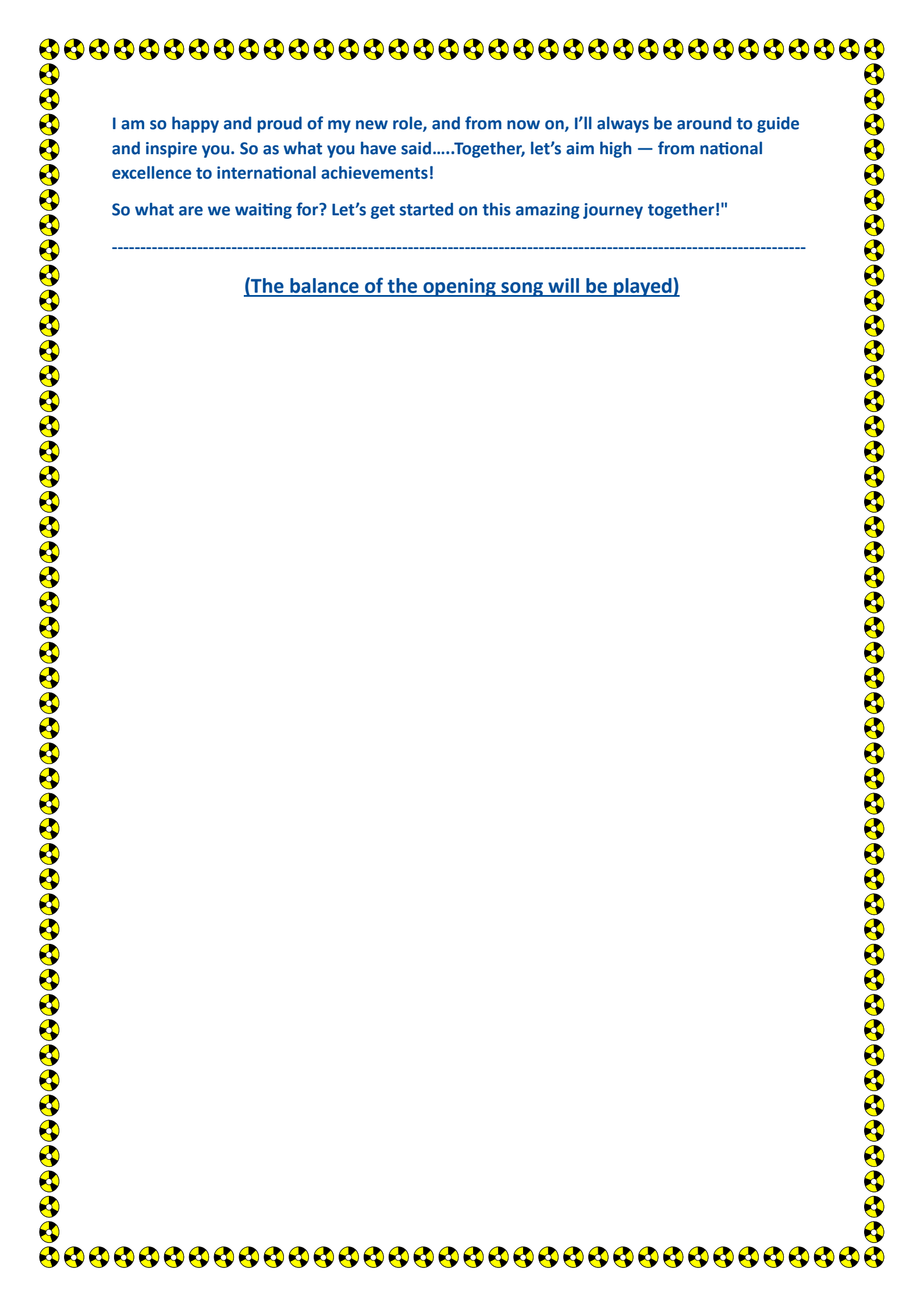
ANCHOR 5: As we look ahead, our vision is crystal clear: We're not just aiming for national excellence — we're setting our sights on international achievements!

ANCHOR 7Together, let's create a future where we thrive in a rapidly changing world and emerge as global leaders. Let's dream big, aim higher, and make it happen!

CARMELIO: "Hey everyone! Wait! wait! wait!

How can you wind up without me..... I just woke up from a nap, and guess what? I'm back, full of energy and excitement! And I have a super happy announcement to share with you! Can you even guess what it might be?

Shhhhhhh!!!! I just received an email from K.E. Carmel CMI School that I've been officially selected as your school mascot! Can you believe it? Aren't you all as thrilled as I am?



I am so happy and proud of my new role, and from now on, I'll always be around to guide and inspire you. So as what you have said.....Together, let's aim high — from national excellence to international achievements!

So what are we waiting for? Let's get started on this amazing journey together!"

(The balance of the opening song will be played)