

THE APOSTOLIC CARMEL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY®

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1. Introduction

- **Name of the Society:** The Apostolic Carmel Educational Society® Karnataka
- **Year of Establishment :** 1957
- **Brief Background of the Society:** The Apostolic Carmel Educational Society® Karnataka originated from the Apostolic Carmel Congregation founded by Venerable Mother Veronica of the Passion on July 16, 1868 in Bayonne, France. It was established to provide education, particularly for women, in India and later expanded globally. The Apostolic Carmel Educational Society® Karnataka was registered under Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860 Reg. No. Sl.No. 4 of 1957.
- **Number of Institutions under the Society:**
 - o **First Grade College:** with Under Graduate, Postgraduate and Ph.D. – 1: UG College; 1 College of Education with B.Ed., M.Ed., Ph.D. - 1
 - o D.Ed.(Kannada and English Medium Sections): 1
 - o TTI for Special Education: 1
 - o Technical Institutions : 3
 - o Community Colleges : 2
 - o Special Schools for the Mentally Challenged : 2
 - o Pre University Colleges (PUC) : 8
 - o ICSE Schools – 2 (with High School, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools)
 - o CBSE Schools – 6 (CBSE 12th (1), High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools)
 - o State Syllabus Schools – 43 (High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools)

2. Vision and Mission:

Vision: “Nurturing Faith, Inspiring Excellence”

Mission: Guided by Gospel values, the Society aims to provide holistic education that nurtures faith, builds character, promotes excellence and empowers the learners while ensuring inclusive and value-based education for all learners.

3. Society Activity Report:

As a part of its ongoing educational activities The Apostolic Carmel Educational Society® Karnataka has organised several programmes during the year 2025-26, a brief account of the same is presented below:

I. Seminars Conducted:

- For the coordinators of ICSE and CBSE schools, on “the Role of Coordinators in Schools and Building Positive School Culture”, guided by Professor Mathew C. Ninan, Director, Little Rock Indian School, Brahmavar, and Udupi.
- For the Newly Appointed Teaching Staff of all our Institutions, an Induction Programme to familiarise them with the vision, mission and the history of the society, as well as to help them understand and imbibe our values, culture and educational ethos.
- For all the Heads of the Institution by Fr. Edward Rodrigues SJ, on “How to make our schools mission driven Institutions”.

- For the Kindergarten Staff on National Curriculum Framework (NCF) at the Foundational Stage, with Mrs Akila Victoria Martin, a Trainer from Orient Black swan Publications as resource Person who dealt with the NCF Framework, Joyful Activity-based Learning, Usage of the Mother Tongue and Multi-lingualism.
- For Religious Teaching Sisters by Fr. Edward Rodrigues SJ, on Team Roles and Effective Collaboration.
- For all the Heads of our Institutions on Institutional Planning for the next academic year 2026-27 with Sr. Dr. Clare A.C. as the Resource Person.

II. Other Programmes:

- The Retired Staff of 2024-25 were felicitated with gratitude, honouring them for their years of committed services.
 - The Catholic Toppers of SSLC/Class X and PUC were felicitated and awarded the Mother Veronica Excellence Award.
 - A Comprehensive Quality Assessment of our Institutions was conducted by a Team of Qualified Retired Professionals of the Society using the scientifically prepared tool.
- A Get-together was organised for the Benefactors and Stakeholders of the Apostolic Carmel Educational Society, expressing gratitude and fostering fellowship.



Seminar for Coordinators



Seminar for Kindergarten staff



Felicitation of Retired Staff



Quality Assessment Inspection



Felicitation of Retired Staff



Christmas get together