

SOCIETY OF ST. MICHAEL

Secretary – **Sr. Christeena Joseph**



1. Introduction

- St. Michael's Convent High School, Karwar (Society of St. Michael)
- 1927
- St. Michael's Convent School, Karwar, was founded in response to the growing need for quality education during the British period. At the request of Patriarch Dom Matthew Oliveira Xavier, Bishop Aloysius Mary Benziger of Quilon entrusted Mother Mary Michael, the first Mother General of the Carmelite Sisters, with the mission of establishing the school. Though she passed away on May 9, 1926, her vision laid the foundation for this noble institution.

The school officially opened on February 1, 1927, with just 20 students, and was formally inaugurated on June 6, 1927. Beginning in a wooden bungalow at Kajubag, it soon shifted to its present campus on May 22, 1927, with strong support from the local church and the people of Karwar.

Over the years, the school achieved significant milestones—government recognition in 1931, recognition as the first Catholic High School in North Kanara in 1940, and expansion into Kannada and English medium education. The inauguration of the new education block on March 31, 2025, marks another major step forward.

Today, St. Michael's Convent School serves over 2,000 students from Pre-primary to High School, guided by dedicated staff. As we celebrate the **Centenary Year (2026–2027)**, the institution continues its mission of forming confident, responsible and well-integrated individuals for the future.

- State Syllabus Schools (High Schools, Hr. Pry & Nursery Schools)

2. Vision and Mission

- **Vision:** We visualize, the creation of a new human society, by imparting value based knowledge and life skills that will usher new generations of happy, noble, generous and committed citizens of the country; and help emerge leaders who transform the local society.
- **Mission:** To develop in each student a constant striving for excellence, effecting a maturing appropriation of intellectual, moral and spiritual values, resulting in integrity of life, a sense of purpose and a determination to serve the society with courage, grace and compassion to be truly wise and happy.

3. Activity Report

Guided by faith and committed to holistic education, the academic year commenced on **2nd June 2025**, marking the reopening of the school. The students entered the campus with great enthusiasm and joy. To foster environmental responsibility, **World Environment Day was observed on 5th June 2025**, with active participation from Headmistress **Sr. Christeena Joseph**, faculty members, and students, who brought saplings from home and carried out a plantation drive within the school campus.

The academic year was spiritually inaugurated on **6th June 2025** with the solemn Eucharistic celebration of the Holy Mass on the first Friday, invoking divine blessings for a fruitful year ahead. Leadership qualities were nurtured through the **Investiture Ceremony held on 9th June 2025**, which was conducted with great pomp and dignity. To warmly welcome new students, **Fresher's Day was organized on 21st June 2025**, providing them an opportunity to showcase their hidden talents.

In recognition of dedication and service, **Management Day was celebrated on 15th July 2025**, during which students expressed their gratitude through vibrant dances and various stage performances. The valuable role of teachers was acknowledged during the joyful **Teachers' Day celebration on 6th September 2025**, beautifully organized by the students as a token of love and respect.

Cultural awareness was promoted through the observation of **Kanakadasa Jayanthi on 8th November 2025**, where students of class VIII C highlighted the life and achievements of the saint-poet. **Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November 2025** with prayers, blessings, and energetic performances by teachers, and a fancy fete, bringing immense happiness and excitement to the students.

A grand programme was organized on **15th November 2025** to commemorate **Foundress Day** and honour the supportive staff, featuring a vibrant cultural extravaganza. Physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship were encouraged through the celebration of the **Annual Sports Day on 22nd November 2025**, marked by enthusiastic participation from students.

After many years, a joyful **Reunion Day was organized on 6th December 2025** for alumni and ex-teachers, who were warmly welcomed with the school band, cultural programmes, and fun-filled activities. The year concluded on a festive note with the **Christmas Celebration held on 23rd December 2025**, which began with a prayer service followed by carols and dance performances. Continuing the spirit of inspiration into the New Year, **National Youth Day was celebrated on 12th January 2026** with thought-provoking student speeches and an interactive quiz competition. On **17th February**, we celebrated the inaugural function marking the beginning of the Centenary Celebration.

