

## **Stauros 2025 “Geulah”- Redemption: A Celebration of Faith and Fellowship at Mount Carmel College Bengaluru**

Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, has always been a beacon of excellence in academics, culture, and spiritual values. Upholding its tradition of nurturing holistic growth, the Christian Students’ Association (CSA) of MCC hosted the annual inter-collegiate gospel fest *Stauros Geulah Redemption* on Friday, 29th August 2025. It was a grand celebration of gospel, joy, and togetherness. The fest witnessed enthusiastic participation, powerful performances, and deep spiritual reflection. It was a memorable success, spreading hope and inspiration among all present, drawing participants from across institutions.

The day commenced with a solemn prayer and hymn, followed by the symbolic lighting of the lamp, setting the tone for an occasion filled with reverence and inspiration. The fest’s theme, rooted in the message of redemption and hope, resonated deeply with all present.

The event was graced by distinguished dignitaries. Dr. Spurgeon R, Director & CEO of Bengaluru Baptist Hospital, served as the Chief Guest, inspiring the audience with words of encouragement and faith. The occasion was presided over by Sr. Fridoline, Local Manager, joining as Guest of Honour and Dr. George Lekha, Principal of MCC. Their presence reinforced the strong foundation of MCC in fostering both academic brilliance and spiritual enrichment.

A variety of performances, including soul-stirring solos, vibrant medleys, and the creative making of the Stauros, showcased the talents of students and emphasized the collective spirit of the festival. Participants engaged in exciting competitions such as Ice Breakers, Western Acoustics, Vernacular Singing, and Gospel Beats that showcased musical brilliance rooted in worship. Street Play, Choreography, Soldiers of Christ, and Pot Pourri added drama, movement, and wit, while artistic expressions came alive through Face Painting, Collage Making, and Reel Making. The fest concluded with a moving session of Praise and Worship, followed by the Valedictory ceremony, leaving participants enriched with joy, fellowship, and inspiration. The meticulous organization and enthusiastic participation reflected the dedication of the Christian Student Association and the supportive environment of MCC.

*Stauros Geulah Redemption 2025* was more than just a fest; it was an experience of community, devotion, and artistic expression. It highlighted the enduring commitment of Mount Carmel College to create platforms where faith and creativity intertwine, leaving an indelible mark on all participants and attendees.



