

# 123rd Death Anniversary Celebration at Mount Carmel College

*“Education is not the filling of the mind alone, but the awakening of the heart — to serve with compassion, to live with faith, and to build a civilization of love.” — Inspired by Mother Teresa of St. Rose of Lima*

On 12th September 2025, the Carmel family at Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru, came together in a spirit of joy and gratitude to mark the 123<sup>rd</sup> Death Anniversary of Mother Teresa of St. Rose of Lima, the beloved Foundress of the Carmelite Sisters of St. Teresa (CSST)-- the visionary woman of faith, whose mission continues to inspire and guide countless lives.

The celebration unfolded with warmth and grace, and the morning began with an atmosphere of prayerful reflection. A scriptural reading, meditations on the Foundress’s powerful words, and an instrumental rendition by the Christian Students’ Association, accompanied by a floral tribute, created a moment of deep reverence and thanksgiving.

The highlight of the day was the inspiring address by Guest Speaker Sr. Teresita (CSST), who reminded the audience that the Foundress’s vision of education was not merely about knowledge, but about forming hearts rooted in compassion, service, and love. Student creativity brought her legacy alive through a solo performance, a skit dramatizing her mission, and the screening of a moving visual tribute. This year’s Foundress Day celebration not only honored Mother Teresa of St. Rose of Lima’s extraordinary legacy but also encouraged students to reflect on her central theme of building a **“Civilization of Love.”**

One of the highlights were the various **Competitions** held, where participants were invited to explore her mission and values through imaginative expression. Participants of the Collage making, Singing, and Creative writing were acknowledged through prize distribution. The celebration concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, leaving the gathering enriched and uplifted.

This day was not just a commemoration of the past, but a renewal of her timeless call — to build a “Civilization of Love.” It reminded every Carmelite that Mother Teresa of St. Rose of

Lima's dream lives on whenever education is pursued with faith, service, and compassion at its heart.



