

WINGS OF TRANSFORMATION: A CELEBRATION OF SOCIAL LEARNING AND EMPOWERMENT

On January 27, 2026, the "*Wings of Transformation Connect '26*" program—a collaborative Social Learning initiative by Mount Carmel College (MCC), the Jesus Youth Cell, and the Centre for Extended Education—culminated in a grand valedictory and felicitation ceremony. The event served as a powerful testament to the impact of holistic education and community mentorship.

The occasion was graced by several distinguished guests and the fundamental "backbone" of the program:

- Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Susainathan, Auxiliary Bishop of Bengaluru, who provided spiritual guidance and inspiration.
- Sr. Albina, Director of Mount Carmel College, whose leadership was instrumental to initiate the program.
- Dr. Sr. Sajitha, Head of Holistic Education at MCC, who served as a key strategic lead for the initiative.
- Dr. George Lekha, Principal of Mount Carmel College, who provided essential institutional support and guidance.
- Fr. Sunny Richard and Fr. Naveen Gladson (Director of FWC), whose presence underscored the project's roots in social service and faith-based outreach.

Honoring Excellence and Engagement

The core of the event was the recognition of the diverse stakeholders who turned the project's vision into a reality. The ceremony featured several primary categories of felicitations:

- MCC Student Volunteers: Student leaders from Mount Carmel College were awarded Internship Course Completion Certificates and Proficiency Certificates. This recognized their dedication to the program's modules, which focus on life skills, leadership, and civic responsibility.
- Underprivileged Schools and Students: The program's primary beneficiaries—students from various Archdiocesan schools, along with their principals and teachers—were honored for their active participation. Notably, Best Student awards were presented to exceptional learners who showed remarkable growth.
- FWC Volunteers (Mentors): A special segment of the ceremony was dedicated to the Family Welfare Council (FWC) volunteers. These mentors served as the backbone of the sessions conducted at underprivileged schools, bridging the gap between academic theory and real-world application.



Official Close of the Pilot and Process Document Release

A significant milestone of the event was the official close of the pilot phase of the Wings of Transformation program. This successful pilot demonstrated the viability of a "mutually beneficial learning ecosystem" where college volunteers develop leadership skills while school students gain psychosocial competencies based on the World Health Organization's Life Skills Framework.

To ensure the sustainability and scalability of this initiative, the event featured the official release of the Process Document. This comprehensive manual, prepared by Dr. M. Anto Juliet Mary and Ms. Maria Joyce, outlines the project background, implementation plans, and the structured "Social Learning" model. It serves as a blueprint for future outreach, ensuring that

the mission of fostering socially aware and ethically grounded leaders continues to expand across the Archdiocese.

The event concluded with a sense of shared accomplishment, reinforcing the commitment of the MCC Holistic Education team, the student volunteers, and the partner schools to the transformative power of education.