Awards and Achievements

2025-2026



Carmel won Gully Cricket Tournament 2025



Cadet Aryata Ahuja wins “Best Cadet Award” at Republic Day

Carmel Convent Chandigarh class IX student, Cadet Aryata Ahuja, was conferred the prestigious “Best Cadet Award” by the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi for her outstanding achievement in Republic Day Camp 2026 held at New Delhi in January 2026. She and her parents were accorded a resounding welcome back at school by the principal, teachers and students. Her mentors Ma’am Preeti Swami and Ma’am Ruchi Bala were also felicitated.











Two Carmelites awarded by the Punjab Governor At Independence Day 2025

Aditi Sheoran for Sports(Cricket)



Shaunya Sood for her NGO(Chetna)



Runners Up in Inter-School Nukkad Natak Competition

The Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CCPCR) organized an Inter-School Nukkad Natak Competition during Sashakt Baal Mahotsav at St. Joseph Sr. Sec. School, Sector 44-D, Chandigarh on November 26, 2025, - the school team won 2nd prize and was felicitated by the Governor .





On September 5, 2025 that is Teachers' Day, Ma'am Meenakshi Jindal and Ma'am Harpreet Malvai won the State and Commendation Award respectively. They were felicitated by the Governor Shri Gulab Chand Kataria.





Osheen Maleri of Class X represented Chandigarh in ISRO's prestigious Yuva Vigyanik Karyakram at U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), Bengaluru from 19th to 30th May. She promoted space education as a student ambassador while gaining hands-on training in satellite technology,



कार्मल कान्वेंट की छात्रा ओशीन ने इसरो कार्यक्रम में लिया हिस्सा

जागरण संवाददाता, चंडीगढ़ : कार्मल कान्वेंट स्कूल में कक्षा 10 की छात्रा ओशीन मलेरी का चयन भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन (इसरो) की प्रतिष्ठित युवा वैज्ञानिक कार्यक्रम युविका 2025 के लिए हुआ। यह कार्यक्रम 19 से 30 मई तक हुआ। देशभर से आए लगभग 4 लाख आवेदनों में से केवल 350 मेधावी छात्रों को इस खास दो सप्ताहीय आवासीय कार्यक्रम में शामिल होने का अवसर मिला। इस प्रोग्राम में काफी प्रतिभाशाली बच्चों को हिस्सा लेने का मौका मिलता है। ओशीन ने यह कार्यक्रम इसरो के यू आर राव सैटेलाइट सेंटर (यूआरएससी), बेंगलुरु में स्थित गेस्ट हाउस में अटेंड किया, जो उपग्रह निर्माण का प्रमुख केंद्र है। इस दौरान विद्यार्थियों को इसरो के प्रमुख केंद्रों का भ्रमण करने, विशेषज्ञ वैज्ञानिकों के व्याख्यान सुनने, और राकेट, सैटेलाइट तथा ड्रोन के निर्माण जैसे गतिविधियों में भाग लेने का अवसर मिला। ओशीन के अनुसार गगनयान मानव अंतरिक्ष मिशन की तैयारियों को प्रत्यक्ष रूप से देखना अद्भुत था। ओशीन उन चुनिंदा छात्रों में शामिल थीं जिन्हें इसरो के अंतरिक्ष यात्री कैप्टन अंगद प्रताप से मिलने और बातचीत करने का मौका मिला। कार्यक्रम में निदेशक एम. शंकरण से भी मुलाकात भी हुई जिन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में अग्रणी बनने के लिए प्रेरित किया।



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Khanak of Class XII B is 1st Runner Up in “Brain Bee” at PGI

On February 7, 2026, the Department of Neurology at PGIMER, in collaboration with the Indian Brain Bee and the Society for Neuroscience (SfN), successfully hosted the 17th Chandigarh Regional Brain Bee today at the Advanced Eye Center auditorium. Khanak from class XII B, won the 1st Runner-up prize.



Carmel recognized as one of the Top 3 AI Innovations in India in the AI for Accessibility category

The team, comprising Rahat Khanna, Osheen Maleri and Samaira Gupta, achieved national recognition for their project, Poses & Pixels, which was officially recognized as one of the Top 3 AI Innovations in India in the AI for Accessibility category at the AI Impact Festival Pre-Summit 2025 held on November 17–18 in New Delhi.



Saanvi of Class XII-B gets Multiple Awards and Recognition

- Saanvi became the youngest contributor to the Financial Times, London when her letter on climate economics and public policy was published in the newspaper's Letters section. For this her name has also been added to the India Book of Records.
- She was also the recipient of the runners up award for her essay in the UN Ocean Decade Endorsed Essay Competition.
- In the Young Founder Summit she was among the Top 3 featured voices for youth entrepreneurship and innovation.



Science and the liberal elite

Anjana Ahuja's discussion of whether scientists "as a group . . . lean politically to the left" ("The politics of trust in science", Opinion, April 22) raises questions about what we now consider to be left or right.

If the divide is to be defined in cultural terms, as it is increasingly in the US — between those who believe in authority, tradition and acceptance of established wisdom, as opposed to those who challenge and question these — then both physical and social scientists must be defined as inherently on the left.

She quotes Sir Paul Nurse, the president of the Royal Society, defining science as including "rigorous thinking and balanced debate in pursuit of evidence".

That unavoidably leads to doubting previous assumptions, investigating whether the evidence supports them, and, where justified, challenging the conventional wisdom.

That should not necessarily make scientists "a liberal elite". But it does make them liberals, if those who attack them regard all seekers after answers in an uncertain world as subversive of authority and tradition.

There are "alt-right" Conservatives in the US who now argue that the Enlightenment was a mistake, undermining religion, hierarchy and order, and that universities as such undermine those values.

And of course on this understanding the Financial Times is an inherently liberal newspaper.

Lord Wallace of Saltaire
Liberal Democrat Peer, House of Lords, London SW1, UK

BANX

Let's look at aid as shared investment in stability

David Pilling's report on public misperceptions about overseas aid ("People in G7 overestimate foreign aid outlay", Report, April 23; and Letters, April 29) highlights that the problem is not one of excess, but rather of misunderstanding.

This is why the focus must shift from how much is spent to how effectively it is used.

Moving from working in silos to supporting social innovation, by backing communities, governments, and social innovators to co-create solutions, delivers practical outcomes that strengthen economies and institutions. That is not charity, but spending that pays dividends over time.

If international co-operation is to retain public support, it must be explained not as altruism alone, but as a shared investment in stability, resilience, and prosperity — shifting the debate from short-term spending to long-term value.

Jeroo Billimoria
Founder, One Family Foundation; Board Member and Convenor of the Government Council for Social Innovation, Koekoeksweg, The Netherlands

Britain's coastal policy – a mispricing of time

Britain's coastal policy (Report, February 24) continues to treat erosion as an episodic event rather than a continuous process.

The implications extend beyond environmental policy. Insurance markets continue to price coastal exposure largely as a binary flood risk, rather than as a gradual erosion curve. Public borrowing — including financing through the Public Works Loan Board, the government's lending facility for local authorities — is therefore tied to assets whose underlying value is quietly depreciating over time.

This is not a failure of response to climate risk, but a failure of measurement. By treating erosion as an event rather than a rate, fiscal systems understate long-term exposure and misallocate capital accordingly. A more accurate approach would incorporate continuous land loss into infrastructure appraisal, recognising coastal land as a diminishing asset rather than a fixed one. The challenge is not storm management, but the mispricing of time.

Saanvi Chaudhary
Panchkula, Haryana, India



Carmel Wins Overall Trophy at Saupins School

In the Inter school poetry recitation competition held in July at Saupins School, Sector 32, Chandigarh, Aadita Kapila of IX and Enaaya Goyal of class VIII represented Carmel on 11th of July. 23 teams from across the tricity participated in this closely contested competition. Aadita won the first prize and Carmel won the overall best school.





Carmelites win in Inter School Competitions



- In a book cover making competition, held at KBDAV, Sec 7,Chandigarh from 4-14th July, Asees Kaur Dhillon of Class X-C won the 2nd Prize.



- Delhi Public School and PGI Chandigarh organized a poster making competition on July 25,on the Topic ‘Healthy Liver, Healthy Life’, Shivasi Vashisht of Class 10A won the Consolation Prize along with a cash prize of Rs 1500.



Ankur School, organised inter school competitions on 26 July.

Saanvi Gupta of IX B was declared the winner of the Debate

Shivasi Raj Vashist of X A was runners-up in poster making competition.



Carmel teams won prizes in the following competitions held in August

At St. John's High School, Chandigarh

The Third prize in Mini Rock Garden and Second prize in Banner Design

At St. Kabir's High School, Chandigarh

The second prize in Truck Painting Contest







Carmel in the Top Rankings 2025

C fore School Rankings 2025

Rank	School Name	Score(1450)
1	**Sacred Heart Sr Sec School**, *Chandigarh*	1246
2	**The JB Petit High School for Girls**, *Mumbai*	1234
	Carmel Convent School, *Chandigarh*	1234
3	**La Martiniere for Girls**, *Kolkata*	1229
4	**Sophia High School**, *Bengaluru*	1218
5	**Modern High School for Girls**, *Kolkata*	1213
6	**Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls Public School**, *Jaipur*	1210
7	**St. Marys School**, *Pune*	1209
8	**Loreto House**, *Middleton, Kolkata*	1208
	Villa Theresa High School, *Peddar Road, Mumbai*	1208

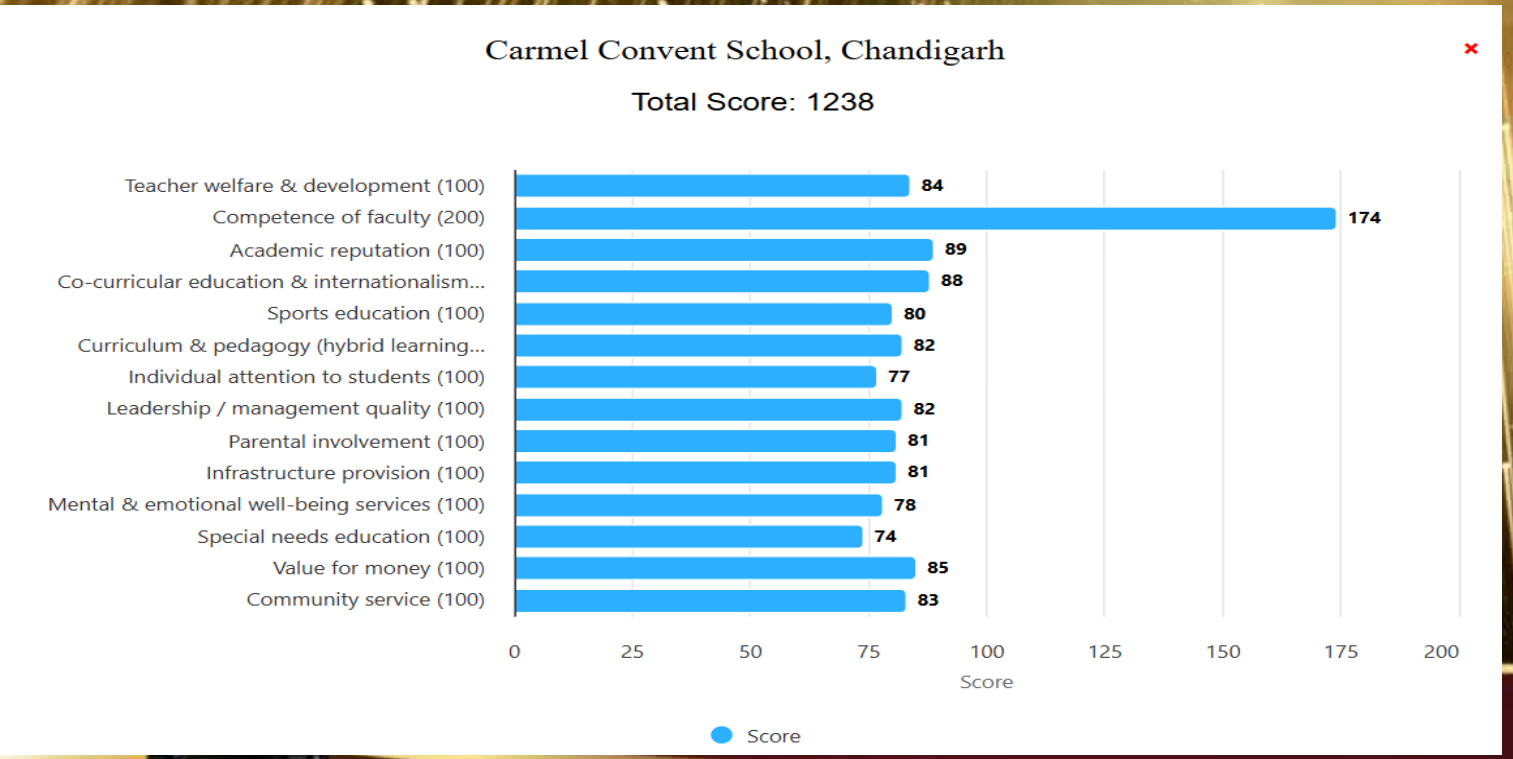
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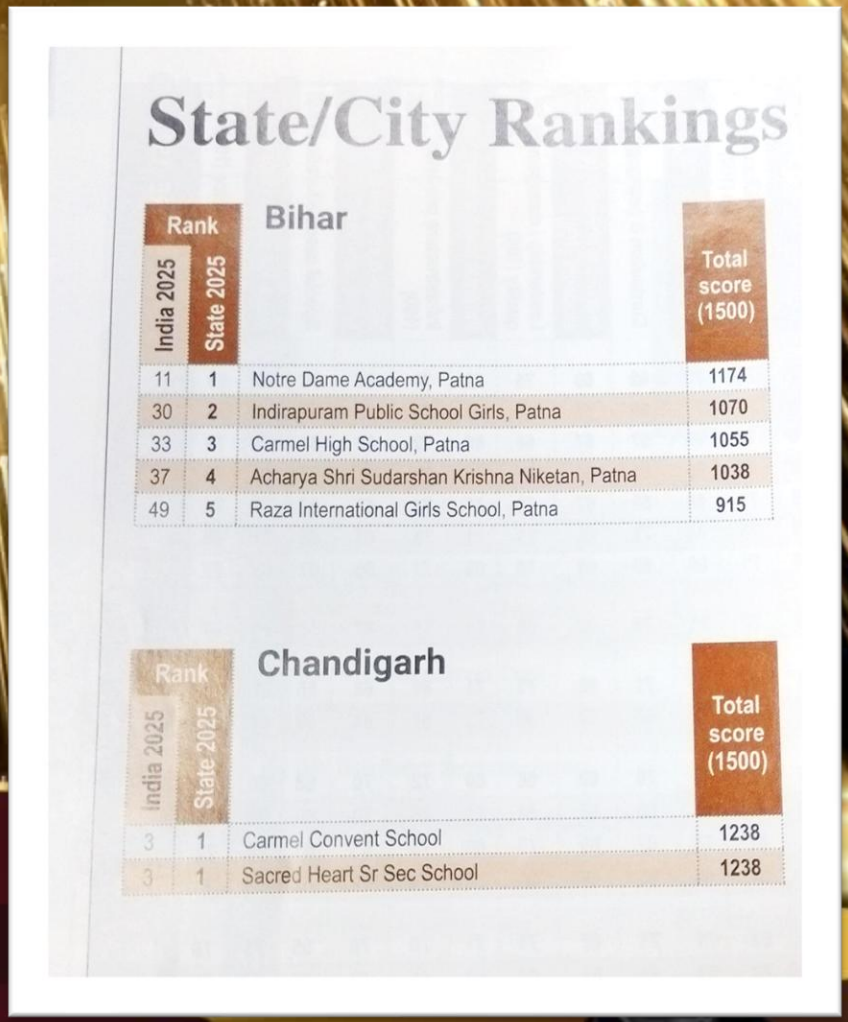
Education World Rankings

RANK	INSTITUTE NAME	CITY	STATE	TOTAL SCORE	SCORE DETAILS
1	Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls Public School, Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	1255	Show
2	Modern High School for Girls, Kolkata	Kolkata	West Bengal	1247	Show
3	Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	1238	Show
3	Sacred Heart Sr Sec School, Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	1238	Show
4	Uttam School for Girls, Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad	Delhi NCR	1234	Show
5	Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls School, Jaipur	Jaipur	Rajasthan	1231	Show
6	Carmel Convent School, Delhi	Delhi	Delhi NCR	1194	Show
7	Presentation Convent Sr Sec School, Jammu	Jammu	Jammu & Kashmir	1183	Show

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State/City Rankings

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Rank India 2025	Rank State 2025		Total score (1500)
11	1	Notre Dame Academy, Patna	1174
30	2	Indirapuram Public School Girls, Patna	1070
33	3	Carmel High School, Patna	1055
37	4	Acharya Shri Sudarshan Krishna Niketan, Patna	1038
49	5	Raza International Girls School, Patna	915

Chandigarh

Rank India 2025	Rank State 2025		Total score (1500)
3	1	Carmel Convent School	1238
3	1	Sacred Heart Sr Sec School	1238

Nihal Kaur of class XI-C, took part in the Harvard Sustainability Impact Summit 2025 held at FLAME University Pune from 4th to 6th August, and earned the title of Social Catalyst under SDG 4: Quality Education.







Carmel Wins Runners Up Trophy at St. John's All India Debate



The "St. John's All India Debate" was held on the 22nd and 23rd August, 2025 at St John's School. Gaurika Mann and Deeksha Nayyar of Class XII, represented Carmel Convent School in the competition. 12 renowned schools across India participated in the four challenging rounds, spanning two days. Deeksha and Gaurika created history as they lifted the Runners-Up Trophy along with a cash award of Rupees 25000.



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Skating

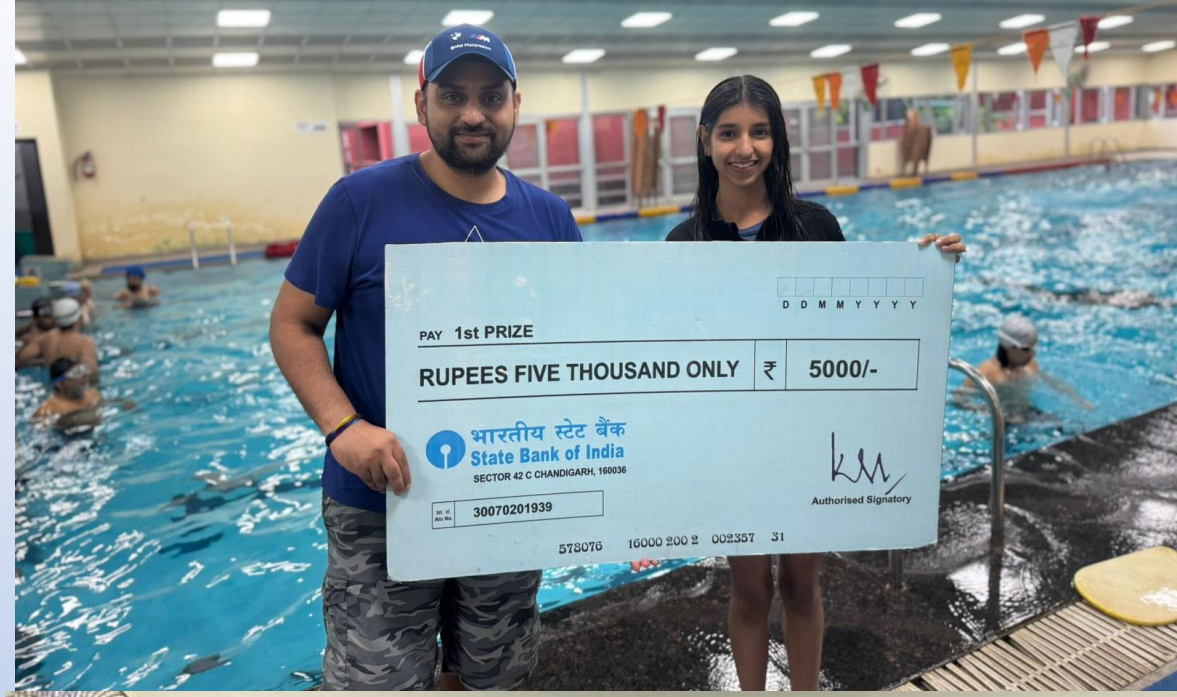
Anshika Rathee won a gold medal in the 1st Senior Women's Rink Hockey event, took place in Jecheon, South Korea, from July 19th to July 30th, 2025





Swimming

Dravya Punj of class IX-C won three gold medals in 200m freestyle, 400m freestyle and 50m butterfly in the under 17 category. She also won ₹15,000 cash prize . Ustat Kaur of class XI- A won 2 silver medals and a bonze medal in 50m backstroke ,50m freestyle and 50m breaststroke respectively in the under 19 category. She also won a cash prize of Rs. 8000. The swimming tournaments were held by the Department of Sports Chandigarh Administration held at Sector 23 swimming pool from 29-31st July 2025.





Squash

Squash Under 19 team won a Silver Medal in the Inter School Squash Tournament held at the Sports Complex in Sector 43 from 12th to 14th August 2025



Taekwondo

Mehak Sharma Won Silver Medal in Under -55 Kg (Under -19 Years) in the North Zone CBSE Taekwondo Tournament was held at Birla Children Academy, Kharkhoda (Sonipat), from July 30th to August 3rd, 2025



BaseBall

The Carmel School Under 14 team won a Silver medal in the Interschool State Tournament held in September 2025.



Fencing

The Fencing Under 14 Epee team won a Gold Medal and the Sabre Team won the Bronze Medal in the Interschool State Tournament held in September 2025



Swimming

Dravya Punj of class IX-C won two gold medals in 100m and 200m freestyle and a silver medal in 50m backstroke in the under 17 category in the Inter School Swimming Competition held on October 15, 2025.



Cricket

Aditi Sheoran of class 10, was conferred a Certificate of Excellence in Sports award in recognition of her distinguished achievements in cricket by Panjab University on Republic Day 2026. Earlier in December she was selected for the BCCI Women's One Day Trophy held in Lucknow. She has also been felicitated by MD University Rohtak and Jat Sabha for her contribution to the promotion of women's cricket.







Cycling

Veronica Chauhan of Class 7-B participated in the Special Olympic Cycling Nationals organised by the Sports Authority of India (SAI). Competing in the Sub Junior Under-14 category held in Jharkhand from 16th to 20th December, she clinched 2 Silver Medals in 500m and 1 km.

In the Special Olympic Athletics National held in Rohtak (Haryana)from 2nd to 7th February, Veronica clinched the Bronze Medal in 800m and got the sixth position in 200m.



