## CARMEL CONVENT, ASHANIKETAN, MANGALORE



# **History and progress of the Convent:**

In December 1967 Mother Theodosia, the Superior General bought the plot and the buildings once used by Peirce Leslie and Co. Mother Theodosia named it Ashaniketan, a home of hope for the Postulants. The 56 postulants moved into Ashaniketan from Mayhill in 1967. In 1971 small boarders were admitted. In September 1977, Carmel centre was established for the education of women, a centre for non formal education. Ashaniketan extends hospitality and service to boarders and guests to this day. In August 1979 a Chapel was installed at Ashaniketan and it was renamed as 'Carmel Convent' on January 10, 1980. Sr. M. Vera A.C was the 1<sup>st</sup> superior.

#### Vision

Openness to the Word, Church and to the world through the founding charism of our foundress Mother Veronica.

### **Mission**

We the sisters of Carmel convent, Ashanikethan strive to instill Gospel values through hospitality, teaching life skills to the young women through Carmel Centre residential care for the boarders and play home by giving early childhood education.

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## **Present activities and our achievements:**

At present Carmel convent Ashaniketan is having residential care for 45 boarders; it takes care of 100 tiny tots at Carmel play home. ACA unit of Carmel convent with its 25 members is active in spreading the gospel values through their prayers, work and apostolate. They come together once a month to evaluate their apostolate and get refreshed and renewed in their commitment through spiritual input, two sisters teach the Sunday catechism in the

parish, Sisters attend SCC meetings in Lourdes, St Paul and

Velankani wards, regularly. Weekly liturgy in the Parish and helping out in the Parish whenever there is need.