## CONTRIBUTION BY CARMEL HIGHER SECONDARY STAFF

An initiative budded years back as a brain child of Dr. Suvarna Fonseca – the faculty from the Department of Life sciences, Carmel Higher Secondary School within the same premises as that of Carmel College managed by Apostolic Carmel congregation has contributed much in inspiring the youth towards 'Eco- friendly initiatives'.



Now an organic vegetable garden flourishes within a netted fencing in the campus. The much dedicated & voluntary services offered by Mrs. Belmira – an ex-student & staff of the school is an example which anyone with a passion for gardening can follow. Seasonal vegetables & tubers like tendli, onion, bhendi, brinjal, tambdi & doyi baji, sweet potato etc. are cultivated in small plots. Some medicinal herbs like tulsi, mint etc. also find its place within this small available space. These organic produce though not much in quantity, get sold within the campus itself. The funds collected thus are being utilised for the maintenance of the garden itself.







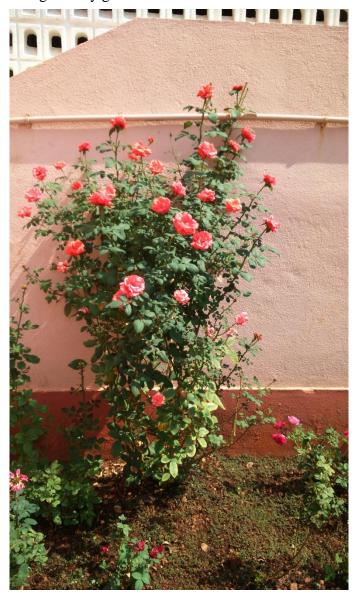


Belmira- an ex-student of Carmel College & presently in the staff of Carmel Higher Secondary School says 'I forget everything when I am amidst plants'!

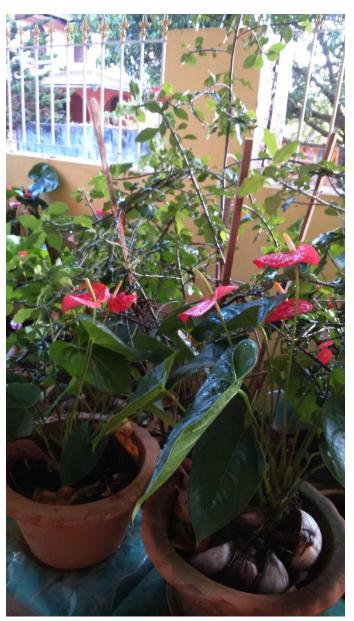




She has a beautiful ornamental garden at home with a collection of flowering & foliage plants. It includes Shoe- flowers, Roses, Coleus, Anthuriums and the like! Belmira even cultivates vegetables in her back yard. The photos attached say it all! The most commendable aspect to be mentioned is - they are all organically grown.aspect to be mentioned is - they are all organically grown.









Her family is presently in England & she has maintained a small organic plot there also.....

Whether it is in India or England the environment is a common wealth ..lets us decorate it with more & more colours...

