7.3 – Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

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VIBRANT CAMPUS LIFE Mount Carmel College which strives at "Empowering through Education" strongly believes that "Education is a life changing experience". Hence, Carmel Education is a holistic education model which goes beyond the traditional classroom sessions. With the objective of enabling students to nurture their talents, build self-confidence, acquire and learn life skills like team building, interpersonal skills and communication skills, MCC plays host to over 60 Associations and Clubs. These associations and clubs ranging from debating to quiz, dance to music, public speaking to photography, fine arts to music give the student community an experience of a life time. All these Associations work in coordination with the Student Government. The Student leaders who head the Associations/Clubs and the Student Government are responsible for curating and hosting several activities like –

• Freshers Week : events to welcome the first year students with series of competitions and activities

• Cul-Week: Interclass events where students compete in academic and cultural events

• CulAh : National Inter-collegiate festival which attracts over 100 colleges

• MANAN: Humanities inter-collegiate festival which focuses on engaging student community in events which stimulate discussions and open debates

• PRATIBIMB: Science inter-collegiate festival which provides a platform for the young scientists

• CARPEDIEM: National Management fest which provides the budding managers a glimpse of the tough Corporate World

• CROSSCURRENTS : National Commerce festival which gives the students an opportunity to navigate the world of Commerce with activities

The college also provides the student community the opportunity to become socially responsible citizens by becoming an NSS volunteer and NCC cadet. The students are engaged in several community related activities which make them sensitive to less privileged among us. Mount Carmel College is the most vibrant campus in India according to the 2019-20 College Survey by India Today Magazine. This is largely due to the opportunity each student gets beyond the classrooms by becoming a part of Association life. The real learning which molds their character and builds their personality is the end result. These associations also nurture the future leaders, who gain a life time of experience by curating and hosting events. The opportunity to participate in varied academic and cultural activities has made the Carmelite a symbol of confidence and poise, which has opened up better placement opportunities. The vibrancy of Carmel life is a reflection of the vision and mission of the institution. Quality Education at MCC is traditional classroom education and the experience of a life time which the association activities provide. The ultimate aim of shaping the young women into confident ladies who become the catalyst of change is achieved, as our campus is a representation of free thought, ideas and debates.