

**Gram**  
**Panchayat**  
**Development**  
**2024-2025**



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VILLAGE PANCHAYAT CARMONA

SALCETE - GOA



## **INTRODUCTION**

The Village Panchayat of Carmona is situated in the Salcete Taluka of South Goa District. It is located 13 KM towards South from District head quarters Margao. The Panchayat consists of 7 wards and has 07 elected representatives. (Male 04, Female 03).

Carmona has a high School managed by the Diocese Society of Education namely Sacred Heart of Jesus High School. There is also an Anganwadi . There is one Rural Medical Dispensary under Chinchinim PHC with permanent doctor and a pharmacist . There is a post Office and the Pincode of Carmona is 403717.

Carmona village is located along the road in parallel to the 26 km beach of South Goa. The Carmona village is close to Sal River on the eastern side. There are quite a few ponds also.

Following Data based on 2011 Census

## **POPULATION**

<b>Census Parameter</b>	<b>Census Data</b>
Total Population	3864
Total No of Houses	1006
Female Population %	52.0 % ( 2008)
Total Literacy rate %	82.5 % ( 3188)
Scheduled Tribes Population %	0.7 % ( 28)
Scheduled Caste Population %	0.1 % ( 5)
Working Population %	33.7 %
Child(0 -6) Population by 2011	418
Girl Child(0 -6) Population % by 2011	47.6 % ( 199)



## **CARMONA BEACH**

The Carmona Beach is Situated in the Zalor ward of Carmona .It is a beautiful beach that is very clean and is one of the most magnificent beaches in Goa.TheNeighbouring beaches are fatrade and Varca and Cavelossim beaches. Carmona beach which is washed by warm waters of Arabian Sea is considered to be safe for swimming. There are also many water sports Organizers available at this beach who provide water sports facilities to those who are interested. Water sports such as jet Skiing, Parasailing and many more are available at Carmona beach.





## **CARMONA CHURCH**

There is a famous church in Carmona known as the church of **Nossa Senhora de Socorro or Our Lady of Help** that is prominently located at the center of the village. Its interior and exterior design is exceptional and contrasts with the other church designs.



Built in 1607, the Carmona Church was originally part of the Jesuit Novitiate House which existed there at that time . The Novitiate House is now the Parochial residence. Renovation of the Our Lady of Succour Church, Carmona commenced in 2004. The feast of Our Lady of Succour Church, Carmona commenced in 2004. The feast of Our Lady of Succour is celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> December every year. Apart from the feast of their patron , the villagers of Carmona celebrate ‘Evottacho Dis’ (Day of Togetherness) on 15<sup>th</sup> August every year. This event is marked by villagers performing various traditional Goan dances and indulging into Goan traditional sweets such as potoleo, fole, godshee and others.

The Pilar Fathers in Carmona are based at Shanti Dham, Zalor.

There are two prominent Chapels , one at Zalor, Known as Our Lady of Piety Chapel and the other at Xiro, known as St.St.Sebastian Chapel.



Carmona also boasts of a big play ground with a Community hall adjacent to it.

### **VDC MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023.**

The VDC meeting was held on 2<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 in the V.P.Office by the Panchayat Members along with the VDC members. The Agenda of the meeting was to discuss the Gram Panchayat Development Plan of V.P.Carmona for the financial year 2024-2025. It was decided by the VDC members to approved the Gram Panchayat Development Plan for the Financial year 2024-2025 and decided to place in the Special Gram Sabha Meeting dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 for the approval of the Gram Sabha Members.

## Schemes And Programmes Implemented Through The Village Panchayat

- Financial incentives to mothers who deliver a girl child (MAMTA)
- Goa village & municipal child committee grants and awards scheme 2014 (GVMCCGS)
- Grant-In-Aid Scheme to provide Financial Assistance to the Mahila Mandals
- Griha Aadhar Scheme
- Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS)
- Kanyadan Scheme
- Prabhat Scheme
- Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) SABLA
- Retirement Benefit Scheme for Anganwadi Workers Anganwadi Helpers
- Scheme for welfare of children in need of care and protection
- Shelter Home For Women (SHW)
- Internship Scheme for Students of Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Home Science, etc.
- Yashaswini Scheme
- Vastra Bhet for New Year
- Laadli Laxmi Scheme



## **ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF PANCHAYATS**

1. Mrs.SandraFernandes----- Sarpanch
- 2.Mrs.Neslyn Jorge----- DySarpanch
3. Mr.Prisco Rodrigues --- Member
- 4.Mrs.Lavita Pinto----- Member
- 5.Mrs.VailonaFernandes ---- Member
- 6.Mr.Joao Matos Victor Da Costa--- Member
- 7.Mr.Joao .F.Da Costa----- Member

## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **A) PRODUCTION COMMITTEE**

1. Sandra Fernandes (Sarpanch)
2. VeniciaVaz (Member)
3. NivonRodrigues (Member)

### **B) SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

1. Neslyn Jorge (Deputy Sarpanch)
2. Socorro Miranda (Member)
3. VailonaFernandes (Panch Member)

### **C) AMENITIES COMMITTEE**

1. Sandra Fernandes (Sarpanch)
2. Socorro Miranda (Member)
3. Winston Dias (Member )
4. Antonio Vital Luis (Member)

## **GARBAGE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1. Sandra Fernandes(Sarpanch)
2. Savio Santos (Member)
3. Bona D'Silva(Member)
4. ShriSrutiNaik--- Sanitary Inspector of PHC, Chinchinim
5. ShirVenzyVieges,Hon'ble MLA, Benaulim Constituency-Ex-Offio  
Member

### **BIO DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

1. Antonio Silva (Chairperson)
2. Immaculate Rodrigues (Woman Member)
3. Antonio Vital Luis (Member)
4. Vailona Fernandes (OBC Member/Panch Member)
5. Savio Santos (Member)
6. Venecia Vaz (Woman Member )
7. Nikhita Gaude (V.P. Secretary)

### **VILLAGE CHILD COMMITTEE**

1. Neslyn Jorge (Deputy Sarpanch)
2. Dr. Sruti Naik Dessai (Health Medical Officer)
3. Doris Pereira (Anganwadi Worker)
4. Amita Gracias (School Headmistress)
5. Runko Isidore Rodrigues (Student)
6. Venecia Vaz (P.T.A Member)
7. Avd. Josce Luis (Legal Aid cell Member)
8. Blanco Dias (NGO)

### **VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Noel Sequiera (Convenor)

#### **Ward 1**

Godwin Dias  
Farida Barretto  
Antonio Vital Luis  
Elcy Estibeiro  
Rosendo Dias  
Venecia Vaz  
Wilton Dmello

#### **Ward 2**

Winston Dias  
Mariano Soares  
Caetano D'Souza

#### **Ward 3**

Johnson Pereira

Alexander Jorge  
Mackly Dias Alberto  
Derrick Rodrigues  
Bona D'Silva

**Ward 4**

Socorro Miranda  
Orlando Da Silva  
Savio Santos  
Gemini Naik  
Savio Viegas  
Immaculate Rodrigues

**Ward 5**

Menino Dias  
Pramila Jorge

**Ward 6**

Nivon Rodrigues  
Catharine Fernandes

**Ward 7**

Jackson Rodrigues  
Alexander Da Costa

**INQUIRY COMMITTEE**

1. Sandra Fernandes (Sarpanch)
2. Socorro Miranda
3. Savio Santos
4. Antonio Vital Luis
5. Wilton De Mello
6. Orlando D'Silva
7. Venecia George

**BEACH COMMITTEE**

1. Sandra Fernandes (Sarpanch)
2. Anotnios Vital Luis
3. Blair Rodrigues

4. Antonio Da Silva
5. VeniciaVaz

### **ROAD SAFETY & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

1. OrlandoD'Silva (Senior Citizen )
2. Wilton D'Mello (Business Community Member)
3. Neslyn Jorge (Women/Panch Member)
4. Godwin Dias (Member)
5. Glen Almeidas (Member)
6. Winston Dias (Member)
7. Rosendo Dias (Member)
8. Benny Dias (Member)
9. Johnson Periera (Member)

### **FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION WITH SENIOR CITIZENS**

#### **OBSERVATIONS:-**

1. No transport facilities in emergencies, or for medical checkup and getting groceries.
2. No recreational activities for Senior citizen.

#### **SUGGESTIONS:-**

1. To start a Senior citizen's club where they meet at least once a month.
2. To arrange transport for the needy.
3. To start recreational activities through the club.
4. To have talks and discussions with the senior citizens by calling eminent personalities like doctors, police etc.
5. To register senior citizen's names with the police for security.



## **FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION WITH ADOLESCENT GIRLS**

### **OBSERVATIONS:-**

1. Anemia
2. Malnutrition
3. Attracted to Fast food.
4. Infection due to dirty toilets in schools and colleges.
5. No sex education imparted to them.
6. No training imparted in self defense.

### **SUGGESTIONS:-**

1. To create awareness of a balanced diet, rich in iron.
2. To ensure regular cleaning of toilets in schools and public places.
3. To train girls in self defense.
4. To create awareness on bad effects of junk food.
5. To impart sex education.

## **FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION WITH YOUTH**

### **OBSERVATIONS:-**

1. Excessive use of mobile phones.
2. Unemployment
3. Underdeveloped skills
4. No tournaments held by Panchayat for youth.
5. No training imparted in sports.

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

1. To create awareness on the proper use of mobile phones.
2. Need to have a career guidance program.
3. Skill development centre in the village.
4. Tournaments should be organized by the Village Panchayat.

## **FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION WITH WOMEN**

### **OBSERVATIONS:-**

1. No SHG (Self help group) found.
2. No training given to carry out any trade or business.
3. No financial support.

### **SUGGESTIONS:-**

1. If any SH in the village, then they should be registered with the Village Panchayat.
2. New SHG should be started with the backing of the panchayat.
3. Financial support from Panchayats through Bank Loan facilities with low interest rates.
4. Every month training should be organized by Village Panchayat in collaboration with RDA and other Departments.

## **FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION WITH FARMERS**

### **OBSERVATIONS:-**

1. Farmers club
2. No infrastructure for storing grains and farming equipment.
3. Not many avail the schemes available.
4. No awareness on the Krishi Card.
5. No awareness on kitchen gardens.

### **SUGGESTIONS**

1. To create infrastructure for storing grains and farming equipment
2. To create awareness among the villagers to cultivate crops
3. To create awareness on Krishi Cards and Government schemes
4. To provide training on kitchen garden and cultivation of other crops through the farmers club by the Village Panchayat

## **VISIT TO THE GOVT. PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE**

**Name of the Sector**

HEALTH

### **OBSERVATIONS**

1. There is a doctor and a pharmacist.
2. The Anganwadi and Health Centre is housed in the non operational Govt. Primary school.
3. It caters to the needs of villages of Varca, Orlim and Carmona.
4. Common toilet with no light.
5. It has a compound wall water supply, electricity and telephone facilities.
6. Procedure is followed for disposal of Biomedical Waste.
7. No water filter.

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

1. A Nurse and a helper is required.
2. The Health Centre needs to be moved to an independent premises.
3. Toilet should be electrified.
4. The roof also should be repaired and the walls should be painted
5. Water filter should be made available.

## **THE ANGANWADI**

### **OBSERVATIONS:-**

1. The Anganwadi and Health Centre is housed in the same premises.
2. The beneficiaries of Anganwadi are lactating mothers, infants and children upto 6 years old.
3. There is a trained Anganwadi worker and helper.
4. It has no kitchen.
5. No water filter.
6. Medicine Kit, Toys, Outdoor play items i.e. seesaw etc., Weighing scale and Pre education Kit facilities are available.

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

1. The Anganwadi needs to be moved to independent premises.
2. Kitchen facilities should be made available.
3. Water filter should be made available.
4. The roof also should be repaired and the walls should be painted

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF SPECIAL GRAM SABHA ON 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

The Special Gram Sabha meeting started with the Sarpanch Smt. Sandra Fernandes welcoming the villagers. The agenda for the meeting was to discuss and approve the Gram Panchayat Development Plan as per GPDPRules. The Secretary V.P. Carmona, Kum. Nikhita K. Gaude with the prior permission of the chair placed before the Gram Panchayat members, the Gram Panchayat Development Plan of Village Panchayat Carmona for the financial year 2024- 2025 to be undertaken under the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission under Part I, II, and IV. After discussing, the Gram Sabha members unanimously approved the Gram Panchayat Development Plan 2024- 2025 of V. P. Carmona



Gram Sabha members present further decided to undertaken the following works for the Financial year 2024-2025 of V.P.Carmona under the 15 Finance Commission funds.

Part I

Sr.No.	Sector	Activity	Source
1	Public Works	Construction of new drainage with slabs from health centre to central bank of India to Milagres chapel	FFC
2	Public Works	Construction of drainage to be desilted and cleaned, repair and covered on both sides of Silva building down to Janot bazaar to Union bank of V.P.Carmona	FFC
3	Public Works	Desilting and covering of drainage from Christopher house to Vasu house at Choqui ward in V.P.Carmona	FFC
4	Public Works	Construction of drainage from Paul Doas to Josce Luis property at Batty in V.P.Carmona	FFC
5	Public Works	Cleaning and restoration in eco friendly without cement of Xetmalem spring in the jurisdiction of V.P. Carmona	FFC
6	Public Works	Construction of drainage with slabs at Busa chapel at Xetmalem in V.P. Carmona	FFC
7	Public Works	Repair of existing drainage from Bosco house to Xirro chapel in V.P. Carmona	FFC
8	Public Works	Construction of cross drainage from AgneloD'costa to Evagrio house at Alemao-Xirro, in V.P. Carmona	FFC
9	Public Works	Construction of drainage with slab from Xirro chapel to par in V.P. Carmona	FFC
10	Public Works	Desilting of all Ponds and lakes of V.P. Carmona	FFC
11	Public Works	Repair of bunds in V.P. Carmona	FFC
12	Public Works	Construction of drainage covering with slab from Veera Rodrigues house to George Luis property at Tambdeg	FFC
13	Public Works	Repair of Tinto in the jurisdiction of V.P. Carmona	FFC
14	Public Works	Reconstruction of existing water drainage from southern side of Catty Furtado house in Xetmalem to Redirect water flow and connect it to the existing public nallah from Nazareth Dias house to Catty Furtado house in V. P. Carmona	FFC
15	Public Works	Construction of water drain from Roswell house in George waddo to Ashok Kurade house in V. P. Carmona	FFC
16	Public Works	Construction of water drain from Edwin Dias house to Roswell house in George waddo covered with concrete slabs in V.P. Carmona	FFC

17	Public Works	Construction of retaining wall from Saxxitti kids Xetmalem to Leslie Rodrigues carpentry work shop in Ankur-Luis Carmona, Salcete-Goa	FFC
18	Public Works	construction of new drainage with slabs next to the north east corner of the school (Sacred Heart of Jesus High School Igreja, Carmona)	FFC

## Part II

Sr.No.	Sector	Activity	Source
1	Public Works	Reinforcing existing Public Nallah with Concrete Bottom with PCC and side concrete reinforcement from Catty Furtado House in Xethmalem to Nazareth Dias House in Ankur Luis in V.P.Carmona	FFC
2	Public Works	Nallah to be built behind Nicky Furtado to Catty Furtado House & from Edelecao Dias to Elsa Fernandes House in Xethmalem in V.P.Carmona.	FFC
3	Public Works	Reinforcement with PCC bottom of Existing public nallah from St Jorge Chapel to Cristez house in George Vaddo in V.P.Carmona	FFC
4	Public Works	Desilting and reinforcing with PCC existing public nallah from Cathy Furtado House to Elsa Fernandes House in Xethmalem. In V.P.Carmona	FFC
5	Public Works	Desilting of well in Tambdeg ward, Carmona	FFC
6	Public Works	Desilting of well Kirbhat ward Carmona	FFC
7	Public Works	Reinforcing existing Public Nallah with Concrete Bottom with PCC and side concrete reinforcement from Minguelina house to the fields in D'mellovaddo in V.P. Carmona	FFC
8	Public Works	Road to Digmorod for temporary access to clean in V.P.Carmona	FFC
9	Public Works	Disilting of natural spring near MinguelAntao House in S.No.49 in V.P.Carmona	FFC
10	Public Works	Tightening of electrical wires in V.P.Carmona	FFC
11	Public Works	Const. of drain at St.Sebastian chapel junction to the fields in V.P.Carmona	FFC
12	Public Works	Const. of road from Mario alemao house to ornelio fields- Tambdeg in V.P.Carmona.	FFC
13	Public Works	Improving of Jyotikhazan and Dugalekhazan in V.P. carmona	FFC

#### PartIV

1	To invite quotation for Child development such as musicians, instructors etc. for V.P.Carmona	FFC
2	Rain water harvesting/Afforestation such as plantation of medicinal plant in the Panchayat property of V.P.Carmona.	FFC
3	To establish grievance cell to address complaints and grievances of V.P.Carmona	FFC