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## Editorial

Dear readers,

Greetings and Prayerful wishes!

***"We know that all things work together for good to those who love God" - Romans 8.28.***

I deem it a pleasure and privilege to meet you again through *Educatio*. **It is in the stillness that we become aware of His wonders all around us.** Being still and receptive in life will help us to be sensitive to things that matters in life. We educators ought to become spiritual leaders helping the staff and students to experience the season of life and realizing our own special beauty. Instead of rushing to projects, assignments do we gaze a while that our life is filled with gratitude, benediction, praise and thanksgiving? If we pass on this vibration every one, we radiate the standards high in the campus.

**Always perfection is our yardstick. We shall never be satisfied with mediocre.** Allow our aim be always the very highest and not be satisfied unless we are giving our very best, forgetting the self in service to others. There are different levels on which we can give from the highest to the lowest, from the spiritual to the physical and intellectual. What ever level it may be, we need to give and give wholeheartedly so as to receive in full measure. **It is our duty to create a climate which empowers everyone in the Institutions to achieve their full potential.**

Let us delve on the contribution we make towards our Institutions, Is it a temporal or long lasting or it makes in-print in others' hearts? **Let us make a wonderful, joyous and exciting life for us and for others that others may remember us for life.** As we contribute our specific gifts and talents for the growth of our Institutions and the people around, we experience the perfect wholeness in us. **We are supposed to launch an initiative which will invigorate the whole organization and put it on the path to assured achievements.** Our uniqueness can be admired by others if we are open to share. Banishing criticism, arrogant judgment, ego centric personality and condemnation should be our aim while helping others to outshine in leadership.

Positive motivation, peace loving and goodwill to humanity should be our ultimate targets in our dealings. Where ever we are, let us pave the way to others that they will experience a wonderful world to live and experience the tranquility. **Let us thank God for success and failure because experience is hard digest but faithful teacher.** Our main task is to build young, proactive commando teams, or innovation spirals, trained to think outside the box. We are here to build up the lives of others and not to disappoint them. Inspiring team leaders to transform their departments, and the organization, through their youthful proactive ideas are the need of the hour. Developing a daily plan to institutionalize innovation and establish long – term culture change should be our top most priority.

**To Excel in what ever we do, let us be a maximizer rather than minimizer and maintainer.**

**Be Inspired – Innovate- Transform!**

**With Best Wishes and Prayers**

**M. K. TERESA. DMI**

## Visits and Programmes

- 03.08.2011 to 05.08.2011:** Mr. Ignatius A Herman visited Malawi and participated in the visit of Education ministry to DMI- St.John the Baptist University.
- 06.08.2011:** St. Joseph College of Engineering and Technology, Dar es Salaam had its council meeting.
- 10.08.2011 to 13.08.2011:** Dr. Ananth visited Ethiopia to do situational analysis to open up new mission.
- 19.08.2011 to 24.08.2011:** Founder father and Sr. Virgin visited Dar and Songea and participated in the Graduation ceremony along with other sisters and collaborators.
- 24.08.2011 to 31:08.2011:** Dr. Ananth and Mr. Ignatius A Herman visited Zambia and Malawi.

### ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, DAR ES SALAAM

**02.08.11** - Sr. M.K. Teresa and Sr. Fatima distributed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Graduation Invitation to the Former President of Tanzania Honorable Benjamin William Mkapa, NACTE, ERB, TCU and other important officials. They were kind enough to accept our Invitation to come over to SJCET and participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Graduation on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.

**03.08.11-** Distributed invitation to TCU, Tan road office, Local Government officials and other business people. Mr. Chitra Anand went to check over the new house which is located at Kibamba for sale.

**03.08.2011-** An Admission committee meeting was held at Ubungo plaza and Mr. Alloy Rajkumar attended the meeting.

**06.08.11-** The 16<sup>th</sup> College Council meeting was held and Sr. M.K. Teresa took charge as the new Secretary of the Council. The Council members visited all the labs and class rooms and appreciated our efforts. The Council discussed the various development activities as well as other issues like Students Chairman resignation etc. It also discussed about the NACTE Institutional Evaluation Team to our College and also on the Consultative visit of TCU for attaining University status for our Institutions. The Council suggested to motivate all students to join the GILT Programme.

**12.08.11-** We had HODS' meeting regarding Graduation Ceremony preparation. Five Graduation Committee meetings were conducted to discuss the arrangements that have been done for the third Graduation Ceremony to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2011. The various Committees formed for this reported on their duties and responsibilities and to make the function a grand success.

### CIVIL DEPARTMENT INDUSTRIAL VISIT :

12.08.11 Guest lecturers were arranged for CIVIL, EEE, CSE, and ISNE Departments. We guide our students to explore new technologies, helping them to equip and update themselves, by which they will be able to endure any challenges and face the competitive world as well as achieve their desired goals.

The Power Club of EEE, the CIVIL and CSE Departments, conducted a guest lecture programme in the topic “**Power System State Estimation and its role in Energy Management System (EMS)**”, the presenter Dr. Mashauri A Kusekwa, Manager, Institute Consultancy Bureau(ICB), Dar Es Salaam Institute of Technology, delivered his guest lecturer and clarified the students queries related to power system state estimation during the forenoon session of 17<sup>th</sup> August 2011.



**17.08.11-** International Operational Director Dr. T.X.A. Ananth had a discussion with the students regarding **GILT programme** which is a unique specialty of our Institution. The importance of the GILT programme is to get outside exposure to augment them in future and requested them to utilize such rare opportunities.



**18.08.11-**

Founder Father J.E. Arul Raj arrived from India for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Graduation. The Chairman invited SJCET key personnel to discuss about the growth activities of the college. Many developmental issues were discussed during the meeting. Providing free accommodation for girl students staying in our hostel from next academic year was decided in that meeting. The girls have to pay for the consumables only.

The marketing strategy for next year admissions were also discussed and we must do our best to enroll at least 2000 students for next year. He also insisted everyone to be more responsible, dedicated, committed and enthusiastic in the given tasks.

**20.08.11 -**

**Third Graduation ceremony** was celebrated with pomp and gaiety in a grand manner in which 182 students received their Degrees and Diplomas (153 degree and 19 diploma in person and 10 in absentia). Former President of Tanzania, **Honorable Benjamin William Mkapa** was the Chief Guest and he gave a key note address in which he mentioned, *“I’m very much impressed to see such a big campus, infrastructure facilities and above all disciplined students and applauded our growth. On the top of this he said, “I’m gratified and proud to see my fellow Tanzanian students grooming as Engineers in a professional, congenial and conducive environment at St. Joseph College of Engineering and Technology.”*





Industrial visit for VI Semester students to sewage treatment plant at Mbagala was organized.

End Practical Exams for Batch VII of Semester I- Degree Programmes(Civil,EEE,ECE,CSE&ISNE), Batch VI of Semester II Diploma Programmes (ECE&CSE), have started in St. Joseph Engineering college and Technology.

**26.08.11-** Sr. Aro, Sr. Fatima, Ms. Angel and Mr. Mathew went to meet Cardinal Polycorp Pengo regarding college issues.

**27.08.11-** ECE Students Mr. Antony went to India for the final project.



***"Most men stop when they begin to tire Good men go until they think they are going to collapse But the very best know the mind tires before the body and push themselves further and further beyond all limits. Only when all these limits are shattered can the unattainable be reached"***  
***-Mark Mysynk***

## ST.JOSEPH INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY-SONGEA

### SECOND GRADUATION CEREMONY

*"A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that 'individuality' is the key to success." - By Robert Orben*

Second graduation ceremony of our St.Joseph Institute of Information Technology was held on 23 rd August 2011. His Grace **Rt.Rev.Norbert W.Mtega Arch Bishop of Songea** was the Guest of Honour at the function. We are very much delighted to Lordships **Most Rev.Tarcisius Ngalale-kumtwa**- Iringa diocese, **Most Rev.Bruno Ngonyani**- Lindi Diocese, **Most Rev.Castor Msemwa**-Tunduru diocese and **Most Rev.John Ndimbo**-Mbinga diocese for their presence and Blessings and the honourable District Commissioner **Col (Mstaafu) Edmund Mjengwa**. On behalf of Administration, Vice Principal, Staff and Students are very much privileged to extend our Heartiest thanks to our **Very. Rev.Dr.J.E.Arulraj**, the Founder and Chairman of the DMI St. Joseph Group of Institutions, who has come to this soil to render service to the causes of the poor and the downtrodden, **Rev.Sr.Virgin**, Managing Trustee of DFT , **Dr. T.X.A. Ananth**, Director- International Operations, who has been the crux of the developmental activities of DMI Group of Institutions in Africa, **Rev.Sr.Treasa** DMI Director- Administration DMI Group of Institutions in Africa, **Mr.Ignatius A.Herman**, the Director for Education for their valuable guidance and **Rev.Sr.Thynes**, the Provincial for having made the Ceremony Success.16 students from degree and 10 students from Diploma attended the second Graduation Ceremony.



### HOLY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

"Lord Jesus, Who in the Eucharist make your dwelling among us and become our traveling companion, sustain our Christian communities so that they may be ever more open to listening and accepting your Word,. May they draw from the Eucharist a renewed commitment to spreading in society, by the proclamation of your Gospel, the signs and deeds of an attentive and active charity,"  
- Pope John Paul II

Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Chelian MMI twice a week in order to strengthen the spirituality of all staff and Sisters in the campus towards God's Kingdom.



### SPORT S CLUB - MEDALIANS

"Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body; it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity. Much is not yet understood. that intelligence and skill can only function at the peak of their capacity when the body is healthy and strong; that hardy spirits and tough minds usually inhabit sound Gods. "  
- John F. Kennedy

The Sports committee of SJIT had taken initiatives to encourage the Sports activities intra and outer level at Songea. The committee arranged sports competition in the following areas;

Degree/Diploma students played Foot ball and Basket Ball and won the Match at Teacher's Training College – Matogoro on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

A team from CDTI MLALE Community College played Foot Ball Volley Ball in our Campus on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2011 and our Degree/Diploma students participated with a team and won the match.



Degree/Diploma students played Foot ball and Basket Ball and won the Match at Peramiho Seminary on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011. We are very much proud that our SJIIT students are popular in sports in Ruvuma Region.



Bridge course Degree/Diploma students completed their End examination on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2011.

II sem Degree students completed their End examination on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

In order to strength the relationship, Songea municipal invited LICHINGA municipal team to visit Songea at the end of September. Mr.Brooklin and Mr.Deus Ndeliki attended meetint at Municipal – Songea town on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 2011 regarding Status of Implementation of the Matters Arising from the visit of Municipal members' council and stakeholders during the visit of LICHINGA-MOZAMBIQ.

**The ideals which have lighted my way, and time after time have given me new courage to face life cheerfully, have been Kindness, Beauty, and Truth. The trite subjects of human efforts, possessions, outward success, luxury have always seemed to me contemptible.**

**- Albert Einstein**



## SNAPSHOTS OF SECOND GRADUATION CEREMONY



## St. Joseph College of management and Technology- Sierra Leone

### *Wisdom denotes the pursuing of the best ends by the best means- Frances Hutcheson*

As a part of our marketing campaign, having received a warm invitation from the Ahmadiyya Senior Secondary School, Kissy Dockyard, Freetown, a small team from our College visited the above institution on the Day of Graduation of the school on July 30, 2011. Being a major school in the Capital, more than 2000 members including the students and their parents/guardians attended that colourful function. Sr. Hamlet and Dr. Sam were given the opportunity to participate. Dr. Sam addressed the gathering which met in a huge mosque owing to the sudden heavy showers, and introduced the activities of our College, to a thunderous ovation from the audience.



The End-Semester Examinations came to a close on Aug. 8, 2011. All the examinations were held on time as per schedule, and went on without any hitch whatsoever. The Supplementary Examinations were held on August 16 -18, 2011

Most of the answer scripts have already been valued and the valuation work is going on as per schedule in the Seminar Hall. Only two more subjects remain to be valued at the time of filing this report.

There is a ray of hope for receiving electricity supply in the course of the coming months as the imported electric posts have already been planted right up to the Kunsho River.

The High-level water tank being constructed in front of the College by the government under the auspices of an UNESCO programme has been completed. Currently, we are waiting for its connection with the city water supply scheme.

It was announced in the UNIMAK Management Committee Meeting that a bus has been given to the University as a whole, and that this bus service will take care of the transportation needs of our staff and students in the mornings and the afternoons.



The construction work on the Kitchen-cum-Laundry building for the Student Hostels is nearing completion and the work on the College Canteen is in full swing.

A meeting of the College authorities with Parents/Guardians and Students has been scheduled for August 29, 2011, in order to explain to the letter, the need for completing four years of study for all Degree courses, as per the conditions required by the Tertiary Education Commission of Sierra Leone.

As we are awaiting the WASSEC results, we are confident that we will emerge as the natural choice as the venue of study with many students, thanks to the goodwill the College enjoys already amongst the public, thanks to its track record and marketing campaign.

### DMI-St. John the Baptist University, Malawi.

**On 4<sup>th</sup> August 2011**, a three members' team from ministry of education visited our University and had a thorough inspection. Mr. Herman came from Tanzania for this inspection.

**On 6<sup>th</sup> August**, one of our students Mr. Gerald Kasamba from 2<sup>nd</sup> group of Pre-University had passed away due to accident. We offered mass on Sunday in our church along with all our students, parents and relatives of Gerald. And University remained closed on 8<sup>th</sup> August for the mourning and sisters, father, staff attended funeral service along with our students in his home town.



Bridge course students had their CAT II from (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) August and Model Exams (9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>). We communicated their parents about their exam performance and attendance percentages through the communication letters. Based on their exam performance and attendance we displayed the student's lists of eligible, detained and who had to make up their attendance. Finally 119 students sat for their end examinations.

Entrance exam for the second intake has been conducted for the students in our University campus. 36 students were sat for their exam. Among them 23 students were selected for the Pre-university and some of them are eligible for the Bridge course and some of them are eligible for direct entry.

Students from bridge have finished their final exam and pre-university students have finished their CATIII.

**Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** has been organized to improve the teaching skill and counseling skills of the staff.

We have fixed 9 hose reels in the campus for the security purposes.

## TAIFA FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

### TAHOSSA CONFERENCE

TAHOSSA (Tanzania Heads of Secondary School Association) Conference was held in our school on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2011. The DEO (District Educational Officer), Chairperson, secretary & All the Headmasters of various schools in Municipal (30 members) participated in the conference. They appreciated our school for the good environment and arrangement made for the conference.

Sr.Mathalene attended two days Regional TAHOSSA conference in Mbinga from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26 August 2011.





### SPORTS

Intra Football match competitions are continuing for a week in the school. Semifinal & final match will be held in beginning of September 2011.



### FUNCTION

Our students participated in the graduation ceremony of St. Joseph College. Students and staff members also contributed their voluntary service for the ceremony.

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION:

Student Government election was held in our Taifa Foundation Secondary school on August 26, 2011 for the year 2011-2012. **Mr. Daniel Mwandisi from Form III** was selected as a Prefect in our Taifa Foundation Sec. School.

### PROMOTING VOCATION CAMP

The Director for Promotion of Vocational Camp of the Diocese conducted camp in our School Campus. They motivated and inspired the students to choose their life in future to be good servants in the service of GOD.



## DMI-ST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY – LUSAKA, ZAMBIA.

### EXHIBITION

**147<sup>th</sup> Zambia International Trade Fair at Lusaka** with the theme of “Shaping Tomorrow’s World” was organized. All the sisters and staff worked hard for the exhibition from 28<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> of August. This year we were able to get third place in exhibiting our University out of 120 stalls.



### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- ⇒ We have a regular academic meetings, submission of weekly reports, checking students personal file, review on class committee, etc.,
- ⇒ Fast Track students have completed their model Exam and they are waiting for their Semester which will commence on 5<sup>th</sup> of September.
- ⇒ On 10<sup>th</sup> of this month we reopened for pre- Entry students.
- ⇒ On 17<sup>th</sup> we reopened the University for regular degree students.
- ⇒ On 16<sup>th</sup> August we have conducted CAT III exam for our Fast Track students and 22<sup>nd</sup> Model Exam for the same. We also conducted the IPTR Viva voice for the GUILT students. Preparation is on to send the GUILT students to India on 11<sup>th</sup> of September.

### DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATION’S VISIT

On 24<sup>th</sup> August Dr. T.X. Ananth and Mr. Ignatius A Herman reached Zambia. During their visit we had Senate meeting preparation and Graduation day preparation. On 26<sup>th</sup> August, we had senate meeting and the agenda of senate was First Graduation Ceremony and second one is Chipata Campus. The meeting went on very smoothly with lot of ideas and suggestions.

He also met all the staff and introduced that Rev. Sr. M.K. Teresa and Mr. Herman will be the direct in charge of the academic. He said that hereafter mostly, he would involve in the construction.

Rev. Sr. M.K. Teresa reached Zambia on 26<sup>th</sup> of August. She also met all the staff and appreciated their hard work, sacrificing their life for the good cause and systematic way of updating the report. She also insisted upon discipline, commitment towards building up the University and imparting knowledge to students.



### OUT GOING STUDENTS

On 27<sup>th</sup> August, our students organized party for the Director and all the staff. This is purely to create the fellowship among the management, staff and students.

### HOLY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

On 23<sup>rd</sup> of this month we had organized Holy Mass for the students and staff. The main celebrant was Rev. Fr. Barnabas Simatende OMI. All were participated with ardent faith and renewed their commitment to God.





## DMI-ST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY- CHIPATA CAMPUS

We are happy to share about our university work progress and community. In the part of establishment, painting of buildings is finished and in the library part, preparing racks and shelves is almost ready. Whereas in the Laboratory part is finished and computer lab is to be arranged since the technician has not come from Lusaka but the required computer table and electrification is ready to install the computers. The additionally added ramp gives much shape to each building though it is all not molded building. The computer lab is decorated with wood carved which gives rich look for labs. We have received laboratory equipments, library books and computers from India and Lusaka through container.

The newly constructed ablution block has added new marquee to the campus. The establishment of workshop is highly appreciated where the steel beds and sitting chairs are prepared here itself. The existing campus environment compare with earlier status people were much impressed and they were happy that and the infrastructure shows high quality of education with reasonable fees. Accommodation for the students for both boys and girls hostel is ready to occupy. Almost we have completed all the renovation work now at to be commenced very soon.

### The campaign

We have gone around the eastern provinces completely for the canvassing and have met the Secondary schools principals, staff and students and all of them. They are responding it very positively. We expect to have more students in the next academic year too.

### Admission Details:

Regarding admissions, enquiry is reasonably good and so for the admission applications have gone out is 151: In which D.Ed-52, B.Ed-69, DCA-14, PUA/PUS- 5, DGM-7 and for Lusaka-04. Again the filled applications came to the office 77 and have issued the acceptance letter.

### Visitors

To see the status of the university we had special visitors from the education department and priests of different parishes too. Notably, His eminence Medardo Joseph Cardinal Mazombwe visited our university campus last month. This month His Lordships George Lungu, Bishop of Chipata and Benjamin, Aux.Bishop of Chipata besides the education secretary of Chipata diocese visited us and were happy to see the growth of this province. We are the first person to bring higher institution into the eastern province and Dr.Ananth, Sr.Chinnammal and other sisters had visited our community too.



## Nine earthquake facts

The earth shakes when it releases energy. These tremors are called earth quakes.

About half a million earthquakes are detected by scientists each year.

Scientists who study earthquakes are called seismologists.

Seismologists have drawn two “earthquake belts” around the earth.

In 132 A.D. a Chinese mathematician devised the first instrument to measure earthquakes.

Today, earthquake is measured on a scale that was devised by Dr. Charles Richter of the California institute of technology. It is called the Richter scale.

The worst earthquake in world history took place in china on January 23, 1556. The death toll was 830,000.

The worst earthquake in North America took place in Alaska on March 27, 1964. It measured 8.5 on the Richer scale.

Giant waves caused by earthquakes are called tsunami, not tidal waves. Tsunami can travel at a speed of 500 mph. The largest recorded tsunami was 278 feet high. It appeared off southwest Alaska after 1964 earthquake there.

## The Happiness Quotient Mantras by Ms. Rekha

**Happiness Mantra 1:** Each new day holds out a chance to create a whole new beginning, a sparkling new field of possibilities.

**Happiness Mantra 2:** The ecology, the geography of your inner mind space, is in your hands.

**Happiness Mantra 3:** ‘Swayambhu’ is a word that describes happiness welling out of you, like an underground stream in the mountains.

**Happiness Mantra 4:** Focus on Stress and unhappiness should be turned upside down. Instead of attacking unhappiness, we should plant a garden of happiness, by welcoming the positive emotions into out lives – love, compassion, wonder, courage, laughter and peace.

**Happiness Mantra 5:** Focusing on our unhappiness by attacking it only helps to magnetize more power and attention to the negative person, event or object that causes it. Hence focus on cultivating happy people and avoid toxic people.

**Happiness Mantra 6:** When the garden is clean and blooming and full of life, the snakes of anger have no place to hide; the thorns of greed get cleared away. When the clutter of old hatreds is replaced by order, the flowers of friendship bloom. The scorpions of revenge and jealousy slither away and the butterflies of laughter return to celebrate the flowers.

**Happiness Mantra 7:** Too much television is ‘Tele-visham’ – (Tele poison). Too much stimulation, a mind space crowded by fantasy people and events, distracts you from focusing on your own mind space, your home, your backyard.

**Happiness Mantra 8:** Some days we seem to live a fantasy life dominated by day dreams, while reality tugs at our heartstrings for attention, like a neglected child. Take care of what is yours and enjoy it.

**Happiness Mantra 9:** Let the cells of your body be gently bathed in happiness, positive thoughts and healing energies.

**Happiness Mantra 10:** ‘Physical fitness is the most important thing in life. The capacity to attain perfection of mind and soul depends on your physical health. Take care of yourself as no one else can do it for you.’

## Food for Thought

**Be Thankful that you don’t already have everything you desire. If you did, what would be t  
here to look forward to?**

**Be thankful when you don’t know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.**

**Be thankful for the difficult times, during those times you grow.**

**Be thankful for your limitations, because they give opportunities for improvement.**

**Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.**

**Be thankful when you are tired and weary, because it means you have made a difference.**

**It’s very easy to be thankful for good things. A life of such fulfillment comes to those who are  
also thankful for your troubles, and they can become your blessings.**

**Don’t be afraid to fail. Don’t waste energy trying to cover up failure.**

**Learn from the failures and go on to the next challenge.**

**It’s OK to fail. If you’re Not failing, you’re not growing.**

**What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into  
the lives of others.**