

***“The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing”.***

***-Zephaniah 3:17***



***"I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet, strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers." Kahlil Gibran***

## Editorial----

Dear readers,

**Greetings and prayerful wishes!**

***“To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to do”. Kahlil Gibran***

It is my delight to meet you through this News Letter- “***Educatio***”. ***Life is full of love and abundance.*** Let's journey together to create a loving space for ourselves and for our loved ones. Our life can bring miracles in the life of the human sole whether it is broken or whole. To do miracles we need to be inspired by Divine, role models and leaders. Keep the fire burning; dig the abundance within us, among us which are the factors to love and to be loved. Wise words, positive thinking and unselfish deeds are the outcome of the abundance. What do we do with our life which matters based on the love shared and love received in our day today living.

***“Give a man a fish; you have fed him for today. Teach a man to fish; and you have fed him for a lifetime”*** Teaching and inculcating values and principles will give us a different kind of fulfillment which should be our daily teaching and examples to train our staff and students to be more joyful, contented, tranquility and prepare them to leave a legacy. Keep on sharing the light to show the splendid path of leadership, maturity and harmony. We have the ability for self direction and self regulation and we can move towards deeper emotional level if we listen to our hearts with full attention so as to be authentic, genuine, transparency and radiant.

***“Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them.” - Dalai Lama.*** Yes, all our Institutions ought to help our staff and students to know their potentials and realize the purpose in life which should be life giving. The key to realize a dream is to focus not only success but on significance as well. What significance we bestow to elevate the lives of others? What do we aspire to achieve in our career and in our entire life? ***“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.” - Thomas A. Edison.*** Hence, let us not give up our dreams fearing the challenges and setbacks.

***You're an original, an individual, a masterpiece..... so celebrate your life!***

***People often say that motivation doesn't last, but daily motivation last forever which is a key for success.....Keep motivating you and others!!***

***Create not only dynamic impression but also create a significant impression by remaining silent.....Be significant!!!***

**Wishing you all success in life**

**M.K.TERESA. DMI**

## Visits and Programmes

- **12.06.2012 to 30.06.2012:** Mr. Ignatius A Herman prepared for TCU inspection at Makambako and Songea.
- **13.06.2012 to 19.06.2012:** Dr. T. X. A. Ananth visited Zambia and Malawi.
- **19.06.2012&20.06.2012:** We had preliminary inspection at Songea and Makambako by St. Joseph University team.
- **27 & 28. 06.2012:** TCU Inspection team inspected St. Joseph, college of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Songea for the approval of the college.
- **29.06.2012:** TCU Inspection team inspected St. Joseph, College of Management and Finance, Makambako for the approval of the college.
- **30.06.2012:** St. Joseph College, Dar es Salaam conducted entrance exam for bridge course in which 133 students wrote the entrance exam.

## St. Joseph University in Tanzania Engineering and Technology, Dar es Salaam

### Academic Activities

Regular Classes for all semesters degree and diploma are in progress.

Bridge course diploma classes are going on. On 11.06.012 we started the bridge course for direct and lateral entry second batch. The orientation program started with a prayer by Sr. Amutha. Sr. Fatima welcomed the students. Mr. Thomas Dean of senior students, felicitated and guidelines was given by Mr. Ressel Raj. Ahmed proposed vote of thanks..

41 lateral entry and 100 direct entry students are attending the bridge course currently.

Two Staff members namely **Mr. Prabu and Mr. Ranjith** presented their paper in 13<sup>th</sup> international conference on **AFRICAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CONDUCTED BY UDBS**

Project review schedule was prepared for VIII semester degree students and the review was conducted for VI semester diploma.

### Meetings

On 12.06.2012, we conducted the departmental staff meeting and discussed about the academic progress, FDP programs, staff weekly presentation, attendance maintenance, student counseling, and all other activities.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2012 the College council meeting was conducted and it was dissolved on that day, because the College has been elevated as University status.

## Exhibition

On 16.06.12 to 17.06.12 we had the exhibition for admission promotion in Mlimani City which was organized by Tanzania School.

From 28-06-2012 onwards the college has been exhibiting in the SABA SABA (Trade centre) exhibition.



## Examination

- ◆ II semester diploma end practical exam for the supplementary was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012.
- ◆ II semester diploma end theory exam for the supplementary started on 22.06.12.
- ◆ VI semester diploma CAT -1 EXAM commenced on 21.06.12.
- ◆ On 23.06.12 IV batch diploma students wrote their entrance exam.
- ◆ Third batch entrance exam was conducted on 30/06/2012, 133 students wrote the exam.

## Inspection Activities

- ◆ College team helped for the inspection of the colleges in Makambako and Songea.
- ◆ A team of four people namely the Vice Chancellor, Sr. Teresa and two of our African staff conducted preliminary inspection in the colleges in Makambako and Songea in the last week of June prior to TCU inspection.
- ◆ Sr. Fatima facilitated Makambako college for inspection by TCU
- ◆ Fr. Ashok went to Songea on 03-06-12 and made proper arrangements in the college for inspection and returned back on 29-06-2012.

*“Every man loves two women; the one is the creation of his imagination and the other is not yet born”. Kahlil Gibran*

## TCU team Visit to Makambako



## ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY – SONGEA

### Entrance examination

St. Joseph College of Information Technology organized the entrance examination for bridge course for Diploma on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Totally 42 students wrote the examination.

### CAT and supplementary examination

As per the plan of action, the management conducted various examinations for degree and diploma

**End semester supplementary** for 1<sup>st</sup> semester diploma students.

**CAT 1** for 6<sup>th</sup> semester Diploma students.

**CAT 2** for 4<sup>th</sup> semester Diploma students.

**CAT 3** and model for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Diploma students.

**CAT 1** for 4<sup>th</sup> semester Degree students

**Not eligible examination** for 1<sup>st</sup> semester Diploma students.

### Directors and Bishop visit

On 19<sup>th</sup> June 2012 Most Rev. Norbert W. Mtega, Chair person, of SJCIT College Council and Mr. Ignatius A. Herman, the Director of Education visited the new agricultural building construction and laboratories. Most Rev. Norbert W. Mtega invoked God's blessings when the 3<sup>rd</sup> building construction started.



Mr. Hadrian Joseph Komba, Education Secretary of the Diocese visited our Agricultural college and St. Joseph college of Information technology and appreciated our new venture.

**On 09.06.12** Most Rev. Norbert W. Mtega, Chair person, of SJCIT College Council and Rt. Rev. John Chrysostom Ndimbo, Bishop of Mbinga visited our Agricultural College and St. Joseph college of Information technology. They were enthralled to observe the technical growth and infra structure in our campus.

## Foot ball match

**On 21.6.12** The Sports committee of SJCIT had taken initiatives to encourage the Sports activities intra and outer level at Songea. The committee arranged sports competition in Maji Maji stadium on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012. The physical director Mr. Ashok Kumar and responsible staff members motivated and encouraged the students. Our College Degree and Diploma students won the match against St. Augustine University, Songea. .



## Staff meetings

We had meeting with Mr. Ignatius Herman - Director of Education in which he introduced , Principal and VP Admin on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012.



Dr. Ananth and Mr. Herman conducted staff meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2012. We discussed about the Short term courses, planning for recruitment of the college, new infra structure and installation of Internet facilities.

## Commencement of semester and bridge course

5<sup>th</sup> batch 6<sup>th</sup> semester degree course was commenced on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2012. The bridge course for 8<sup>th</sup> batch started on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012. For the above batches orientation program was conducted by Dr. S.Rajananarayanan, Principal Academic of SJGIT.

## IPTR & Project review

As per the proposed date of 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012, the Industrial practical training review was conducted to 4<sup>th</sup> semester degree students by the project coordinators Mr. Anandakumar, Mr. Claret and Mr. Arul Prasath. For the 6<sup>th</sup> semester diploma students, Mr. Anandaraj organized and reviewed on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

The main project review for 8<sup>th</sup> semester degree students was conducted from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Mr. Nicholas, the Project Coordinator conducted and reviewed the project students. The examiners appreciated their efforts and excellent preparation.



## Deputy Vice Chancellor and Secretary's visit

For the inspection of St. Joseph College of Agricultural Science and Technology (SJCAST) – Songea, Dr. Ponnusamy – Deputy Vice chancellor of St. Joseph Group of Institutions, Africa, Rev. Sr. M.K. Teresa. DMI, Secretary, St. Joseph Group of Institutions, Tanzania and three members from St. Joseph College of Engineering Technology, Dar es Salaam came on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012 and inspected the whole campus including the new agricultural building construction, laboratories and stocks, agricultural lands, class rooms, computer facilities, staff quarters and students hostels, libraries and others sources. Then they had meeting with staff members regarding the updating syllabus, new technologies, fast track courses, and innovative technologies, faculty development programme, conduction of workshop, seminars and conference.



## Tanzanian Commission for University (TCU Inspection)

The Tanzanian Commission for University inspected St. Joseph College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Songea on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Dr. T. X. A. Ananth, Director, International operations, Mr. Ignatius A. Herman, Director of Education, Rev. Sr. M. K. Teresa, Secretary of SJCAST, Dr. Syed Othman, and Mr. Mathew Gulugulu participated in the inspection of TCU.



*“In battling evil, excess is good; for he who is moderate in announcing the truth is presenting half-truth. He conceals the other half out of fear of the people's wrath”. Kahlil Gibran*



## Prayer club

The prayer club of SJGIT organizes the prayers for 50 TYCS students at the weekends. Students revitalize their spirituality through prayers, music and meditation



## DMI-ST.EUGENE UNIVERSITY, ZAMBIA

### PROJECT PRESENTATION

The final year project presentation and Viva voce was held for the final year degree students from 28<sup>th</sup> of May to 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2012 at the university campus. External Examination from University of Zambia and Evelyn Hone participated.



### VISIT TO THE NEW CAMPUS

All members of the Staff have paid a visit to the New Campus, which is going to operate in August, 2012.



### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Various committees are constituted and their schedule of meeting has been published. Accordingly, the meetings of the Committees viz. Finance, Admission and Registration, Administration, Examination, Library, Research and Development, Publication, Programme Directors, Finance and working committee have been held as scheduled and minutes documented.

*"Education sows not seeds in you, but makes your seeds grow." Kahlil Gibran*

## VISIT OF Dr.T.X.A.ANANTH - PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

- Dr.T.X.A.Ananth, the president of the University Council visited the DMI-St.Eugene University, Zambia on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2012. He had meetings with core team of the university to discuss the following agendas:
- Marketing of new intake of students for the year 2013
- Virtual Learning
- Restructuring the Draft Prospectus for the year 2013
- Work in Progress at the New Campus
- Action on the Interview Committee Report and Chipata Campus, Recovery of Fee Dues
- Second Graduation, Senate Meeting, Shifting to the New Campus

## ADMISSION CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME FOR 2013:

- An in depth admission campaign has been going on for the new intake - 2013, which is estimated as **1,000** students.
- It has been decided to give PPT regarding the DMI-St.Eugene University, Lusaka and the Chipata Campus to Grade 12 students to all **90** Schools functioning in the Lusaka District and 221 Schools in other Provinces during June, July & August, 2012.
- The Admission Campaign Committee had already visited 29 schools in the Lusaka Province alone. Beside PPT, Brochures and Posters are displayed at the schools of visit. The responses from the students of the schools are overwhelming.



## EXHIBITION

Our University participated in the Ndola Trade Fair held from 27<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2012. Sr.D.Stella and Sr.J.Jones Baby participated in the Trade Fair.

## EXAMINATIONS:

We have conducted the following examinations for our students

DATE	PROGRAMME	EXAMINA-
01.06.2012 – 08.06.2012	Pre University (Regular & E.P)	Model Examina-
12.06.2012 – 16.06.2012	M.B.A	CAT-III
18.06.2012 – 22.06.2012	M.B.A	Model Examina-
20.06.2012 – 22.06.2012	Pre University (Fast track)	CAT –II
01.06.2012 – 08.06.2012	Pre University (Regular & E.P)	Model Examina-
11.06.2012 – 16.06.2012	Pre University (Regular & E.P)	Semester Exams

## IPTR

All our First year, Second year and coming third year students are doing their IPTR at various organizations.

## CONSTRUCTION:

By the grace of God the Almighty, construction work at the new Campus has been progressing in a rapid stride and is at the verge of its completion. On the 18<sup>th</sup> June, Dr.T.X.A.Ananth, the President of the University Council visited the new campus and accelerated the work in progress by giving proper direction for its completion by 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2012. Hence, the new campus will be ready for its operation from the ensuing semester which commences on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2012.

## DMI- ST.EUGENE UNIVERSITY, CHIPATA CAMPUS, ZAMBIA

On 1st June 2012, Seminar was conducted by Mr. Dhanaraj on the topic on “E –LEARNING AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES”. It was very much useful for the students to learn about the e-learning.



*“Say not, 'I have found the truth,' but rather, 'I have found a truth” Kahlil Gibran*

- Fr. Manoj, the Rector and Dr. Tamilenth, the vice principal attended the meeting. The following points were discussed. There was a Ministerial Programme with the Cabinet Education Minister Prof. Phiri, Provincial Minister, Provincial deputy minister, along with PEO's, PSO, Commissioner, DEBS and Heads of the schools was held in Luangwa lodge (Govt hotel) at 09:30 hrs. The Education Minister explained the present scenario, Education policies existing and strategies there after he urged the need of reformation in the Education sector. In the introductory speech the Cabinet Minister appreciated the work of DMI-St. Eugene University acknowledged the representative's presence in the meeting. There was discussion on health, water supply, school drop outs and early childhood status of country wide and Eastern province status was analyzed.
- Extra coaching class has been arranged for the slow learners and the failures in the CAT-1 Examination in the afternoon.
- The Auxiliary Bishop of Chipata Rt.Rev.Benjamin Phiri visited our college campus and appreciated our work.
- Second Friday of every month we have the spiritual activities for all the students. On 15th we had special mass for the students in our campus. Fr. Mathias gave a motivational talk to the students and inspired them very much.
- Our hostel students are regular for the special mass which is offered for us in the Cathedral on Thursdays.
- The pastoral council meeting was held in the diocese office on 12th June 2012. As per the invitation received, Fr. Manoj represented to the meeting and gave the presentation about the university.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Our students participated in the talent show 2012 which was conducted by the Diocese youth centre in various events like skit, dance and poetry. They have won the trophy in the skit and won the second place in the dance and poetry.

Our students participated in the friendly football match, volley ball, netball and chess conducted by Jubeva college of education, Chipata



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

The second intake of Pre-University students registered their names on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of this month. The total registered candidates as on 26<sup>th</sup> June are 45 and the classes will be commenced on 15<sup>th</sup> of August.

Bridge course students have finished their CAT I and their parents were communicated through progress report about their performance in the same.

Dr.T. X.A. Ananth the Director of International operations visited our University on 11<sup>th</sup> of June. He had meetings with the Deputy Vice chancellor, Registrar, Assistant Registrar-Administration and Assistant Registrar of Academic regarding the academic performance, admissions, result analysis of the Pre-University course Semester II End Examinations with COE staff, with the security officer and with the staffs regarding their academic performance in the last semester. And he introduced to the staffs about the distance learning programme that we are going to implement in the future.

### Director's meetings with the different departments:



On 16<sup>th</sup> of June he had meeting with Prof. Bissica and introduced him the program of distance learning that we are going to implement in our University.

We are happy to inform you that we have celebrated the Feast of our patron saint John the Baptist on 25<sup>th</sup> June. Holy mass was celebrated by the Bishop of Mangochi Diocese, Rt.Rev.Dr.Alessandro Pagani who is also the Pro chancellor of our University along with the Vicar general of Mangochi Diocese, Rev.Fr.Andrew Nkhata, Rev.Fr.Joseph Kimu the Director of Radio Maria Malawi. News was broadcasted in Radio Maria.



Sr. Francisca DMI has been appointed as Secretary to the University.

We too published the results of Pre-University course semester II through the news Papers in both Daily Times and Nation. The overall percentage is 87. Students are appearing for their End Supplementary Examinations of Semester I and II.

## NEWS FROM TAIFA FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

*"You are great if you know your faults, greater if you can correct them and greatest if you accept and love others with their faults"*

### MEETING

**Mr. Benjamin Academic master attended meeting in Ruhuwiko Secondary School. The aim of the meeting was to discuss about the mock exam for Forms II and IV, and also they issued the advanced instructions for the Form-IV practical Exam.**

### BLOOD DONATION

17 of our students participated in "**WORLD BLOOD DONATION DAY**" in Magenge primary school in Songea in which our students donated blood about 59.5ml.

*"The optimist sees the rose and not its thorns; the pessimist stares at the thorns, oblivious of the rose". Kahlil Gibran*

## SPORTS AND DEBATE

On 08.07.2012 The students had debate competition between centenary and Taifa school, the motto of the debate was " **IS THERE ANY UNION BETWEEN TANGANYIKA AND ZANZIBAR IS NO LONGER RELEVANT**", all students participated actively.

On 15.06.2012 our students had football match with centenary school at Zimani Moto ground in town. Match between Forms I and III, match ended in draw.

## VISIT OF DIRECTOR FOR ADMINISTRATION

On 26.6.2012 **Rev.Sr.Teresa** DMI visited school and interacted with the staff and students. She spent time with our staff and shared her ideas and views to the staff. Staffs were very happy about her visit and the talk.

She also met our Form –II and IV students and shared her knowledge on study methodology and she explained how to study by using **SQ3R** method.

## SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES (T.Y.C.S)

Rev.Fr.Steven from Songea diocese visited our students and he spoke to our students regarding spiritual activities, he also explained the use of prayer and about T.Y.C.S

## The Counseling Relationship-----

**Counselling is:** "The application of mental health, psychological or human development principles, through cognitive, affective, behavioural or systemic interventions, strategies that address wellness, personal growth, or career development, as well as pathology."

**What is Guidance?** "Guidance is a process of helping people which makes important choices that affect their lives, such as choosing a preferred lifestyle" (Gladding, 2000, pg. 4).

### Factors that Influence Change for positive results

Structure, Setting, Client Qualities and Counselor Qualities

**Structure:** The "joint understanding between the counselor & client regarding the characteristics, conditions, procedures, and parameters of counseling" (Day & Sparacio, 1980, p.246).

**Physical Setting:** Counseling can happen anywhere, but the professional generally works in a place that provides Privacy, Confidentiality, Quiet and Certain comfort

**S.O.L.E.R.:** SOLER is an acronym which serves to remind us how to listen.

S: Face the client **squarely**; that is, adopt a posture that indicates involvement.

O: Adopt an **open** posture. Sit with both feet on the ground to begin with and with your hands folded, one over the other.

L: As you face your client, **lean** toward him or her. Be aware of their space needs.

E: Maintain **eye** contact. Looking away or down suggests that you are bored or ashamed of what the client is saying. Looking at the person suggests that you are interested and concerned.

R: As you incorporate these skills into your attending listening skills, **relax**.

**Factors that Influence Change:** Client Readiness or Reluctance or Resistance.

**Readiness** can be thought of as the motivation that the client brings into the session.

**Reluctance** is generally seen in those clients who are referred for help by a third party and are unmotivated.

**Resistance** is generally seen in those clients who are forced into counseling. They bring a motivation to cling to their issues through various sorts of actions.

### **Client & Counselor Qualities.**

Clients, depending on culture, initially like to work with counselors who are perceived as experts, attractive, trustworthy.

Counselors generally like to work with clients who are most like them. We are influenced by the physical characteristics of the client. It is important to be aware of how you work with all clients and offer your best work to all clients.

### **Some Basic Principles**

Each client must be accepted as an individual and dealt with as such (the counselor does not necessarily approve of all behavior, but still accepts the client as a person).

Counseling is basically a permissive relationship; that is, the individual has permission to say what they please without being reprimanded or judged.

Counseling emphasizes thinking **with**; not **for** the individual.

All decision-making rests with the client.

Counseling is centered on the difficulties of the client.

Counseling is a learning situation which eventually results in a behavioral change.

Effectiveness in counseling depends largely on the readiness of the client to make changes and the therapeutic relationship with the counselor.

The counseling relationship is confidential.

### **Important Skills/Tools for the Counselor**

Empathy, Leading, Responding, Self Disclosure, Immediacy  
Humor and Confrontation.



Lord, You are . . .

My salvation when I have sinned,  
my Strength when I am weak,

I call upon You day and night,  
it is always You I seek,

Whenever I fall You pick me up,  
put me back on solid ground,

A love so great, so wonderful,  
in You is what I've found.



*“May the world be kind to you, and may your own thoughts be gentle upon yourself”. - Jonathan*

*“In the sweetness of friendship; let there be laughter and the sharing of pleasures. For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed”. Kahlil Gibran*