

Daughters of Mary Immaculate and Collaborators

International Operations

Editorial

Dear Friends,

Greetings and prayerful wishes!

The most useful piece of learning for the uses of life is to unlearn what is untrue. ~ Antisthenes

I am delighted to meet you all through this News Letter- "*Educatio*". We are learners and teachers. As learners, we learn and unlearn men and matters based on our perception, belief systems and daily experience of life. We are not afraid of what other people thought about what we learnt. Passion for the subject matter is paramount in our system. Many people challenged us to think beyond boundaries. We were listened to many ideas. Discipline and Self Confidence were the hallmarks which helped us to solve the problems rather than simply problem identifiers.

Now we are elevated as **Great Teachers** in different realm. **There are five traits of the teachers such as:** Inspired us and never let us settle for anything less than our best. Being Compassionate, caring which made us feel important and welcomed, made a personal connection with us. Were demanding, pushed us very hard. Having a great sense of humor and encompassing Knowledge of the subject matter.

In this similar atmosphere we have to facilitate our students to become as learners and teachers of grafting their destiny by the amalgamation of values, personality traits, moral ethics, and responsible citizens. Assist them realize that they are the sole masters to embed their destiny.

Lend a hand that will confer them confidence and self reliance. Edify them that yesterday they dared to struggle and today they dare to win. Instruct them that success is not a key to happiness but happiness is relatively the key to success. Urge them to beat their own record from day today, and they are success. Instill in them that there is nothing beyond having faith in God and love of their parents.

May the Almighty God shower His blessings up on you all that you will take pleasure in your efforts in being a learner and a teacher even in the pinnacle of your success.

May God Bless you.

M.K. TERESA DMI



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PROGRAMMES AND VISITS

- ⇒ On 01.05.2011 Dr. T.X.A. Ananth, the director, the international operations visited St. Joseph college of Engineering and Technology, Dar to prepare for TCU Inspection.
- ⇒ On 03.05.2011 St. Joseph college of engineering and Technology, Dar had Inspection by TUC. It is a historical event in the history of DMI.
- ⇒ On 09.05.2011 Mr. I. Herman, the Education director visited DMI-St. John the Baptist University Malawi and he is still here training the teachers and administering the developments in the campus.
- ⇒ On 11.05.2011 Had Bridge course initiation ceremony and Blessing of University by Rt. Rev. Alessandro Pagani, the Bishop of Mangochi diocese.
- ⇒ Sr. M.K.Teresa, the director, administration is in Malawi to facilitate the sisters to commence the Bridge course in DMI-St. John the Baptist University Malawi and to support in their new project.
- ⇒ On 14.05.2011: A piece of land has been purchased for DMI- St. John Baptist University near the campus.
- ⇒ The first Matriculation Ceremony of the University of Makeni was held with great fanfare May 14, 2011.
- ⇒ The Arch Bishop of Songea Diocese Most.Rev.Norbert Mtega visited the Agriculture College construction site on 18th May 2011
- ⇒ Entrance exam is organized in St. Joseph college of Engineering and Technology on 28.05.2011 for Degree and diploma students.
- ⇒ Admission drive is going on in Dar, Zambia, Chipata, Songea, Malawi and Sierra Lone.

ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY—DSM

EXHIBITION:

From April 27th to 29th we had exhibition organized by TCU for all over Tanzania students. It was held at Ubungo Plaza to enable the public and Prospective applicants to higher education for this academic year 2011/2012 to interact with Higher education institutions. Our main aim of the exhibition is to create and enhance awareness of the general public about the growth and quality of SJCET. Main theme of the exhibition is *“Building a knowledgeable, responsible, accountable and progressive society through Higher education science and technology”*

TCU VISIT:

In pursuance of the invitation submitted to the TCU on 21st April, 2011 for their visit to the College relating to the grant of certificate of provisional registration, a two member team comprising of Mr. Fugence J Matimbo and Ms.Hilda Kavichi visited the College for the inspection at 10a.m on 3rd May, 2011. The Director of International Operations Mr. Anand T.X.A took the team along with the senior administrative staff of the college to tour the campus.

Mr. Fugence J Matimbo and Ms.Hilda Kavichi said that they were very much impressed by the progress achieved by the College and in fact, they could feel a sea change in the progress achieved by the College between the period of their previous visit and the present one. They thanked the college administration for their courtesy in receiving the team and offering all facilities required to appraise about the progress achieved by the college.

The principal organized the staff meeting was held at the Seminar Hall the 6th May, 2011. The Principal appreciated the staff, who have performed their duty well in the previous odd semester and requested all staff to be very good at their work performance during the ensuing semester.

SEMESTERS:

On 9th the class began for second semester student and 23rd Eighth semester class began with the payment they enter in to the class. Some of our staff went to visit the students those who are doing IPTR training in various companies. The comments that we received from their companies are excellent with some feedback.

VISITORS:

Two Auxillary Bishops ,Most Rev. Esubius and Most Rev. Saluteris from Dar Arch Diocese visited us. The director of Radio Maria Fr. Joseph Kimmu and Fr. Patrick from Malawi visited our College. They were very much impressed to observe the development of various missions of DMI.

AWARD COMMITTEE MEETING:

On 19th and 27th May, 2011. Mr. Rengasamy, dept. of COE convened an Award committee meeting and approved the results for degree semester.

ADMISSION COMMITTEE:

The Admission committee conducted meeting on 16th and 25th. The registrar chaired in the meeting and discussed regarding the entrance exam and Advertisement.

ENTRANCE EXAM:

We conducted first Entrance Exam on 9th April for diploma alone in which 57 students attended for bridge course in Dar Es Salaam and 21 students are attended in Songea.

Our staff conducted entrance exam on 28th for 2012 intake indifferent center namely **MWANZA, MOSHI, ARUSHA, MBEYA, DODOMA, ZANZIBAR, SONGEA COLLEGE, AND DAR COLLEGE.** In Dar Es Salaam- 722, Songea - 205 Total = 925, totally 1005 students have written the entrance exam.

CONTRACTION WORK:

New building work has been finished about 80% and Information Technology lab work will be completed shortly.

New canteen work reached up to roof level

Car parking work is also completed successfully. We extend heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Sr. C. Arockiam, MMI brothers and her team for their supervision and logistics.



STUDENTS ENTRANCE EXAM



INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

We are very glad to inform that all our degree students are sitting for their semester examinations. Especially our final year students are writing their final semester examinations. The End semester exams started on 16th May 2011 for the first years and 23rd May 2011 for our 2nd and 3rd year degree students. All our staff members are engaged with the invigilation and Paper valuations. Our Pre-University students are writing their internal examinations. Now the examinations are on the process.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

It provide opportunities for teachers to exchange experiences with their peers, to keep themselves abreast of the latest advances in the subjects, create the culture of learning and self development; provides opportunities to widen the knowledge and pursue research, to learn new methods and innovations in their interested areas, three staff members from various department participated in this programmes and presented their topics on 7th May 2011, the details are listed below.

S.No	Name of the staff	Department	Topics
1	Ms.S.Anu	School of Commerce	Accountancy
2	Mrs.George Mirobi	School of CS / IT	Artificial Intelligence
3	Mr.Jesu Rajan. F.S.K	School of Commerce	Cost Accounting

HEALTH SERVICES

Health services comprise the activities designed to determine the health status of our students, with this highly thoughts, the university organized a medical camp for all the students. In this camp nearly 200 students undergone medical check up. The expert medical team from the Hill Top Hospitals consisting of 1 High profile Doctor and 2 registered nurse conducted their checkup for five consecutive days of 9th May to 13th May 2011 from morning 10.00 am to 15.00 hrs. (it includes Height, Weight, Blood pressure, Blood test, Urine & Stool, common checkup and 'X'-Rays)

Reach of the health services:

- ⇒ It provides opportunities to know their health status.
- ⇒ The services are helping the students in preventive, curative and improving his health.
- ⇒ It helps the students to keep of commutative records, and providing medical advices if required.

PLACEMENT CELL:

The University has an excellent placement record. An exclusive placement wing in the University caters to the requirements of the students and gets them Attachment in various companies & organizations with attractive compensation packages. Nearly 70 students got attachment and 100 students are still to get attachment. Apart from attachment the placement cell is focused to conduct a campus interviews to get excellent placement for out going students. So Dr.H.Sankaran, Dr.D.Mathivanan and Mr.L.Madhan kumar have visited some of the companies & organizations so as to introduce about our university.

PUBLICATION WING:

The proliferation of journals and the importance of the publications is need to the teachers in developing career advancement and recognition has led to the substantial development. Prof.Nevellyn Gillis Willombe, the dean of students and Mr.Arockia Venice, the Asst.Registrar visited the senate member of our University Prof. Sam Banda (UNZA) regarding the publication in their journals contributed by our staff members. The discussion was held on 13th May 2011.

NEW CAMPUS

Site work: Presently centering work is on progress in the new campus site. It is expected to complete on or before August 2011. The works are departing efficiently.

One of our Senate members Rev.Fr.Cleopas Lungu from Zambia Episcopal Conference (ZEC) visited the new campus site on 23.05.2011, Monday. He visualize the works undergone in the site, praised, prayed & blessed the site for the successful completion of all works.

ADMISSION:

Currently we are enrolling for the June intake. Advertisement is on the process.

PHOTO SESSION



INTERNAL EXAM



HEALTH SERVICE



BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

DMI—ST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY –CHIPATA CAMPUS

Dear respected ones in Christ, we are really happy to share our experience in Chipata. We have just begun to take up the work of renovation like painting, electrical, carpentry, welding and building work.

We have received the post Box No as 511026. We have also got a fancy no to our university 0977200088-airtel, 0965200088-Mtn, and landline no-0216-221617.

We have received Fr.Arokia Doss. MMI and a Deacon Sweetan MMI from India to serve in the university on 13.05.11. At the request of founder we have sent back Fr,Vincent. MMI to Lusaka to take care of the pastoral ministry on 18th. We started canvassing in different parishes namely Minga, Petauke, Nyimba Mathias Mulummba, Navutika , Chadiza, Mchspazi , Mphangwe and Katete. We have given many application forms to the parish priest in different places, to the education councilor and catechist who are the mediators.

On 16th Fr. Manoj took a candidate to His Lordship **Rt. Rev. George Lungu** to bless the application form and to give away the first form to the candidate who is to be admitted in our college. He was really happy to bless him up and give the form. We receive people everyday asking for clarifications about the courses and fees details.

On 21.05.11 we started to visit the shops, companies, post office, ShopRite, offices and all the places around Chipata to distribute the flyers in campaigning. It has given us a good response from Muslims and non-catholic too. We have a very good enquiry from different people and area. We sold 21 forms and given away 48 to different officials around Chipata diocese.

DMI—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY –MALAWI

We are happy to contact you through this medium. We are very much delighted intimate to you that, the first Bridge course had been commenced on 11th May 2011 by the blessing and presidential address of **Rt. Rev. Alessandro Pagani**, the Bishop of Mangochi. We also invited Rev. Fr. Andrew the vicar general and Rev. Fr. Friday the secretary of Bishop and Assistant Parish Priest of Kavusi Parish for the blessing. All the offices, Laboratories and class rooms were blessed by His Lordship and other priests.



Registrar, Dr. Ponuchamy and Rev. Sr. M.K.Teresa addressed the students. It is a historical event and red letter day in the history of DMI. We greatly experience the hands of God and guidance of our founder, DMI administration and our Collaborators, Mr. T.X.A Ananth and Mr. I Herman. At present 136 students are undergoing Bridge Course. Among them 134 students are staying in the hostel. There are 75 girls and 59 boys.

On 12th May Rev Sr. Teresa DMI addressed the students and presented the History of DMI and its establishment in various countries. Dr. Poonusamy the registrar and Sr. Mary talked about the rules and regulation of the University and Sr. Juli explained about the rules and regulations of the hostel.



We thank you for the prayers and support for the successful beginning of DMI- St. John the Baptist University.



The first Matriculation Ceremony of the University of Makeni was held with great fanfare May 14, 2011. His Excellency Dr.Earrest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone was the Chief Guest at the function. The day was also celebrated as the Investiture of the first Chancellor of the University of Makeni. Rt.Rev.George Biguzzi, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Makeni, took the oath of office as the first Chancellor of the University of Makeni before the Chief Justice of the Republic of Sierra Leone. It was also the day of honouring Rt.Rev.George Beguzzi with an honorary doctorate for the service he as rendered in the sphere of education in Sierra Leone. The ceremony was well attended with all the Pro-Chancellors, Vice Chancellors, priests and the religious and the prominent officials of the government being present.

Mr. Antony Devasahayam, the HOD of the It department of the College organized a very stimulating Quiz Programme on May 20, 2011 on “C; RDMS; and Data Structure”. All the students and staff attended the programme with great enthusiasm.

We had conducted our first CAT exam and gave out the result to the parents and sponsors.

Canvassing for admissions for the coming academic year is in full swing and 11 schools have been covered in and round Makeni. (The Principal, HODs, Staff, Fathers, and Sisters along with our College the students). The response from the students was good and we expect to have good number of students in the next academic year.



RCC MEETING AT SONGEEA TOWN:

Sr.Jaculine attended Regional Council Meeting (RCC) at Songetown on 10th May 2011 where Mrs. Christina Ishengoma (MP) The Regional Commissioner invited DMI's to introduce about our Mission with presentation that we are doing here in Africa continent.



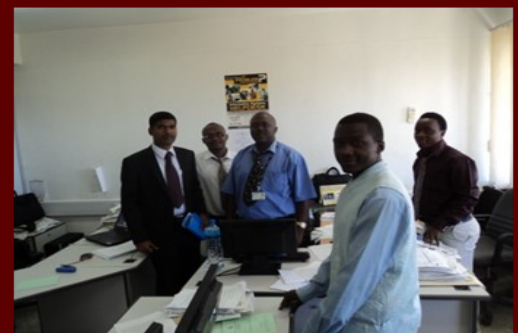
ARCH BISHOP- SONGEEA VISIT TO AGRICULTURE BUILDING:

Agriculture Building construction work at Ruhuwiko is going on well. The Arch Bishop of Songee Diocese Most.Rev.Norbert Mtega visited our Agriculture College Building on 18th May 2011 and He was extremely happy and surprised about the building that is coming up faster and stronger.



IPTR (INDUSTRIAL PRACTICAL TRAINING) VISIT:

Mr.Ilango visited all the Degree and Diploma - 92 students those who are doing IPT work in various organizations at Mbeya, Iringa and Njombe regions for SJ CET- DSM and SJIT - Songee three days from 18th to 21st May 2011. He gave also a seminar on our College Technical Education, Chance of doing final year project in India and Introduction about our Institutions in AFRICA and INDIA. He was appreciated by the Principal and supervisor of **KILERURR TEACHERS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION - IRINGA.**



STAFF MEETING:

We conducted Staff meeting every week and specially discussed regarding Students result based and Semester Subject allotment and Preparation of course file and End question papers.

We also conducted Finance Committee meeting where we listed out the Fee balance students and insisted them to pay.



ADMISSION:

Admission status is followed according to the schedule done by the Committee in SJCET - DSM. Until now we received Filled Application forms for BCS Degree – 238; and Diploma –50.



COMMENCEMENT OF SEMESTERS:

VI Batch Diploma – II Sem commenced on 2nd May 2011. Bridge course Diploma (I Batch) commenced on 4th May 2011 and VI Batch Degree – II Semester Commenced on 9th May 2011. For the above Batches Orientation programme was conducted. We conducted special classes (Mathematics) for the weak students those have not passed in previous semester.



ENTRANCE EXAM:

We conducted Second Entrance Exam on 28th May for Degree and Batch II Diploma at Songea(43 Students) & Mbeya(34 Students)



FAREWELL:

Our College Council Member Mr.Mkei.P.Mbosa– Principal Teachers Training College, got retirement from his service .

Our College Administrator, Vice Principal Attended the Farewell celebration.



PRAYER CLUB:

Rev Fr. Mwpango celebrated the Eucharistic celebration for the students, all the students participated actively in the mass on 28th May.



SPORT CLUB:

We conducted sports competition among our college students.



TAIFA FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

Eucharistic celebration

We had Eucharistic celebration for our students on 13th May in order to encourage them to grow in spiritual. The assistant parish priest of Ruhuwiko celebrated the mass and prayed for the students



Extracurricular Activities:

Our students had friendly football match among themselves on 13th May and 20th may in our campus.

We were invited by Peramiho Major Seminary for the inter school debate competition on the theme of “The current Tanzanian Constitution suffices the need of her citizens”. Our students Philipo Ngonyani and Febian Richard participated in debate competition which was held in Songea Girls School. They performed well.



Special Event:

Four staff members, two sisters and 12 students took part in Eucharistic celebration and cultural programs of Bishop’s Jubilee which was celebrated in institutions of Songea Diocese on 19th May. Our students performed well Indian dance, it was highly appreciated by Bishop and all the participants. Mr.Tolle, Headmaster did the Master of the ceremony for the function.



CHARACTERISTICS OF GOOD TEACHER

One of the most important attribute of a good teacher is to be a good communicator. He / She should be comfortable explaining things and enjoy doing the same.

At times, a teacher might feel like yelling or shouting at students, but a good teacher is one who knows how to **keep the temper in check and act calmly** in such situations.

A good sense of humor is another great tool that helps a teacher to simplify his task. Wit and humor, when applied in the proper manner, can form an important part of a successful teaching program.

A good teacher must have good time management skills and always value the importance of time. In fact, wise utilization of time is the hallmark of a good teacher.

A teacher should always adopt a fair attitude, when it comes to making any form of evaluations. He/ She should be fair to his/her profession and assess students on their performance, instead of personal rapport and likings.

A good teacher should have the necessary command over the subject matter he/she teaches. This way, he/she can be comfortable while explaining things. Besides, he/she will be equipped with answers of any possible questions that might crop up during the lecture sessions.

A teacher should be dedicated towards his/her work. He/she should not kill his/her time in the classroom and wait for the school bell to ring. Instead, taking out time and engaging in after-school meetings and activities is what suits him/her.

A good teacher should be meticulous and have an eye for detail. In fact, a disorganized person would find the vocation unsuitable and unfulfilling. Well thought-out plans and programs for teaching will assist the productivity of a teacher.

A good teacher should be a good leader and a good friend. He/she should also be a disciplinarian and the students must look up to him. However, this should not stop him/her from acting like an ally under certain situations.

A good teacher displays self confidence. He/ She has control of the classroom and the students know who is in charge. The teacher takes pride in his/her work and strives for excellence. He/ She knows what to teach and how to teach it.

A good teacher is a consumer of knowledge. He/ she knows the subject material and is always searching for new methods and ideas to use. He/ she shares his knowledge with his/her students and colleagues. A good teacher is also looking for ideas to develop himself professionally and personally.

CHARACTERSTICS OF GOOD TEACHER

A good teacher is prepared. He/ She prepares her lessons and materials in advance. He/ She follows a regular routing, is organized and has activities readily available. He/ She are also prepared for lessons that do not go as planned. He/ She have backup plans and is willing to change his/her plans if needed.

A good teacher listens. He/ She listens to her students engage in conversations with one another and encourages his/her students to engage in conversation with her as well. He/ She is tuned in when a student is having difficulty understanding subject material or when a student is having personal issues. He/ She knows when to step in and when to back off.

A good teacher motivates. He/she motivates his students to learn and to take on projects independently. He/she has an enthusiasm that is contagious to his students and colleagues.

THANK YOU
AND
GOD BLESS YOU