



# *Educatio*

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The Lord bless you and Keep you. The Lord make His face to  
shine upon , and be gracious to you...  
And give you peace.

May this New Year turn all your dreams into reality &  
All your efforts into great achievements.

Dear friends,

***"To achieve great things we must live as if we were never going to die." Marquis de Vauvenargues***

We being ordinary human beings, garbing the opportunity of educating ourselves inculcated the intelligence and charisma to become great in life. Now as educationists we become responsible to induce the possibility of greatness and the seeds of divine beauty in our staff and students to grow and flourish.

Last year has been spectacularly successful. Yes, to be successful more and more, envisage the potent ideas to get our Institutions to greatness. There must be specific strategies to turn setbacks into opportunities for peak performance. Let us attract our staff and students by agile mind and gleeful heart. It is possible to generate excellent healthy atmosphere in the campus for sound energy explosion provided we are aiming at holistic development. Creating tools for work-life balance and paving the way to experience a lot more fun for staff and students in the campus is a need of the hour.

We are duty bound to record the work of the day to check whether our energy is put forth in maximum usage. Extract the toxic energy and replace it with positive energy so that we will be able to expose ourselves to others with maturity. Martin Luther King Jr states that "He should sweep streets so well that all the host of heaven and earth will pause to say, 'Here lives a great street-sweeper who did his job well'". Yes this must be our attitude in planning, execution and monitoring. If we are learnt to win ourselves certainly we can win over others and lead them to achievements. Allow others to exercise win-win situation in their dealings.

We need to make use of the creativity and of others to take our Institute to the heights of excellence. We are ordinary people reaching to extraordinary through our perseverance and tolerance. Hence we must be accountable to our leaders in the form of hard work, commitment and allowing others to perform their duties. We ought to contain others even if they do not perform to our expectations. It is our mission to tap the untapped potentials of our staff and students so that they will perform their tasks with utmost care and become responsible citizens. Motivation and counseling should be part of our programmes to facilitate them to experience joy, peace and contentment even in the time of turbulence.

Nothing is more essential than knowing how to worship the God who created us. Yes, faith formation is our first priority which should be taken care without fail. Value based education will determine the quality of our education and it is the paramount prerequisite to instill the values and principle based leadership.

I wish and pray that the quality education we provide to the citizens of Africa may bring light to life which will be the unique contribution to these countries.

With best wishes and prayers  
**SR. M.K.TERESA.DMI**

## ST. JOSEPH INSTITUTION OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY – SONGEA

### Installation of Students Organization of SOSJIIT

After the student's election, the management and students organization organized the installation of student's organization program on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012. As per the agenda, the program began with a prayer song sung by the first year students. Then Mr. Edward Sekar welcomed the gathering. Mr. Pascal continued the farewell to the former students Government office bearers. After that the Presidential and all SOSJIIT members post sworn given by Sr. Jacqueline, Vice Principal - Administration and Mr. Aravind Simon, Vice Principal – academic. Students staged a cultural performance followed by vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Mohamed S Mwishee, Vice president – SOSJIIT. Finally with the national anthem the installation of students' Government came to an end.



### Prayer club:

The prayer club of SJIT organized Christian Students Fellowship for the freshers. In the full day program, with the initiation of prayer by the sisters, the students conducted the devotional prayer, songs and spiritual speech. More than 100 students participated. Students sang songs various using musical instruments.



***Tyron Edwards: The great end of education is to discipline rather than to furnish the mind; to train it to the use of its own powers rather than to fill it with the accumulation of others.***

**CAT – III examination**

Continuous Assessment Tests, model theory & practical and end practical examination conducted in January 2012. CAT - III examination was conducted for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year degree students.



CAT – II was conducted for 4<sup>th</sup> year degree students. Model theory and practical examination were conducted to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year diploma students. End practical was conducted for 1<sup>st</sup> year diploma students. The project review was conducted to 4<sup>th</sup> year degree and 3<sup>rd</sup> year diploma students by the project coordinators and other staff members. All the students written their examination according to the norms and regulations of examination control board.

**Medical camp**

Regarding the health and nutrition the institution organized the medical camp on 16.01.2012 for the students. The first year Degree students have taken general check up from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011. Students were also taken the counseling for their nutrients deficiency. We thank Dr. Bella DMI for her medical service rendered to our students with great tolerance.



***Malcolm S. Forbes: Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.***

**Sports**

The Sports committee members Mr. Aravind Simon and Mr. Ashok Kumar of SJIIT organized and encouraged the outer level sports activities at Songea. The committee arranged foot ball match with St. Augustino University of Tanzania, Songea. The Degree and Diploma students played and won the match by the goals 4 -2 at Maji Maji stadium, Songea on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012.



**Students’ organization meeting with new students’ government**

The management and Student Government members conducted the meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012 with the facilitation of Sr. Jacqueline, Vice Principal - Administration and Mr. Aravind Simon, Vice Principal - Academics. In this meeting academic issues, finance, certificate for the leaders, spiritual meeting, social service in and around the campus and villages, promote peace and betterment life to staff and students have been discussed.

**Regular Staff meeting:**

As per the plan, on every Saturday the staff meeting was organized by the Vice Principal Administration and Vice Principal Academics with the participation of staff members. In this month CAT II & III examination; Practical and examination duty; Internal marks preparation; Submission of question paper to library; Paper presentation; IPTR – information; Submission of master attendance, staff weekly report; Project review mark; medical camp; Students’ India trip for main project; Attendance; Dean of students and Examination application form have been discussed by the staff members.



*Thomas Jefferson: Enlighten the people generally, and tyranny and oppressions of both mind and body will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day.*

**NEWS FLASHES FROM TAIFA FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOOL**



**Entrance Exam**

On 15.12.2011 we conducted entrance exam for the new intake of 2012, 41 of them had written their entrance exam in which 27 passed and 14 of them failed.

On 5.1.2012 we conducted another exam for 24 students.

**Academic Year 2012**

The school was reopened on 09.01.2012.

**Staff Meeting**

On 13.01.2012, we had staff meeting, discussion made on discipline of the staff and students, responsibilities of the staff, punctuality of the staff and students as well as discussed elaborately for planning and school calendar and annual plan for the year 2012.

**New Admission**

Form-I - 63

Form-II - 3

**Debate Competition**

Motion of the debate “THE RAPID SPREAD OF HIV/AIDS IS DUE TO THE BLIND IMITATION OF THE WESTERN CULTURE”. All the students participated actively in the competition. It helped them to be aware of HIV/AIDS pandemic.



**Medical Check up**

On 19.01.2012, medical check was conducted for the students from Form-I to IV by Sr. Bella DMI.

***Jim Rohn: If someone is going down the wrong road, he doesn't need motivation to speed him up. What he needs is education to turn him around.***

**ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY - DAR ES SALAAM**

**Every day is a good day to make a resolution  
For beginning a new way of living,  
But the New Year provides a good focus  
For reviewing our lives and resolving  
to live each day with conscious attention.**

**So, we sincerely wish all the Sisters, Fathers and brothers Happy New Year to  
establish  
a new pattern of viewing our life fresh.**

After the Christmas holidays, the College was reopened on 04<sup>th</sup> January 2012. The entire students have begun their semesters with full of hope and enthusiasm to learn more. So, we wished all the students to achieve greater things in life especially in 2012.

**Department of Computer Science**

We are delighted to share the exciting news from our Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Apart from class teaching the students are given exposure to the various activities like Inter department cultural events and Industrial visits. Students are also encouraged to participate in various competitions like **Drawing & Debugging** which were conducted in the department.

**I-TANIC- (Symposium) - IT**

The Department of Information Technology also initiated the Inter-departmental SYMPOSIUM, I-TANIC 2012 in the campus on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012. The Symposium had participants for various events such as **Technical Paper presentation, Multimedia Presentation, Debugging, Quiz and Web Designing.**

The participants presented their concepts covering the latest in technology and its applications. **The Multimedia presentation covered the need of today's world such as Global Warming, Cyber Crime etc.** The participants exhibited their talents in the debugging event and the quiz showing their awareness in the present technology. Also, the event Web Design competition, exhibited their creative talents and their approach to reach the users and customers, from business point of view.

**Henry Peter Brougham: Education makes a people easy to lead but difficult to drive: easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.**

### Vice-Principal Admin Inaugurating the Itanic-12



### A presentation from a student



### ITECH- (Culturals)

The Department of Information Technology, School of IT, initiated the year's cultural festivals in the campus with its iTech – 2011 on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011. The programme was conducted in the IT department auditorium presided by Vice-Principal Academics and Vice-Principal Admin. Mr. Siles Bala singh (HOD CSE) and Mr Damas (ECE) were the judges of the events.



### Industrial Visit - ECE

The department arranged an industrial visit to acquire more practical knowledge and industrial exposure. The V<sup>th</sup> and III<sup>rd</sup> SEM students had visited the SEACOM, (Under Sea optical fiber Company) TANESCO, TTCL Ltd.



*Aristotle: The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.*



### Cartoon Competition on Environmental Pollution

On 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011 Techronics.com conducted an intra department “**CARTOON COMPETITION ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**” Eighty students participated from various semesters and four of them awarded with handsome prizes and certificates. The programme was GOOD which proved that ECE is enriched with talents.



### Guest Lecture Programme

On 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012 Techronics.com conducted guest lecture programme on the topic “**TELECOMMUNICATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES LIKE TANZANIA**”, the presenter **ENGG.FRANCIS F.S. MIHAYO** - Assistant Network manager in TTCL, Dar Es Salaam delivered his lecture and clarified the student’s queries related to telecommunication. All the Degree and Diploma students actively participated and shared their technical knowledge through the guest lecture programme.



### Activities carried over by CIVIL

The Structure.com club conducted presentation on “**BUSINESS PLANNING IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY**” Resources person was invited from Ministry of Water and Irrigation Dar es Salaam. The lecture was good and more impressive for the students.

### Industrial Visit and Seminars - EEE

For acquiring more practical knowledge and skills the department arranged an industrial visit at **JULIUS NYERERE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DSM on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan.**



**RAJASINGH.R** and **Mr.J.Anto**, staff members of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department, presented a seminar on “**CREATION OF PROFESSIONAL DRAWING using VISIO**” at SJ CET on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2011. All the department students of EEE and also Staff members of other department actively participated and gained knowledge.

*George Washington Carver: Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.*

### College Clinic

Our clinic is running in full swing with increased out patients. Total number of patients treated among the students is 325 and outside patients 100 including NHIF patients.

### Development of the clinic

New Nurse is being appointed.

Signed contract with NHIF for 2 years.

Now the staff and the outside patients who have NHIF cards are coming good in number to the clinic recognizing our selfless service and standard treatment.

### Students Government Inauguration and Fresher's day celebration

The Student government organization was inaugurated on 18<sup>th</sup> January. We invited special guest **DR.CHAGGU DEAN OF ARDHI UNIVERSITY**. She impressed the students to act along with management. The Student government serves as a forum for students, faculty, and administrators to communicate and consider matters of general concern to the College.

### The purpose of the Student Activities Board is:

To provide for organized student expression in college affairs and for activities appropriate to such an organization. To promote cooperation between the administration, and students. Promoting participation in the activities of the college.

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND MINISTERS:



***B. F. Skinner: Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.***

### Spiritual Activities

On 19<sup>th</sup> January Provincial Sr. Thaines and Sr. Fatima Mary met Cardinal Pengo to discuss about spiritual activities and annual retreat for the students.

### Exam Schedules

First year Diploma students are writing their semester Exams.

Third year semester students are writing their Model exams.

Seventh and third Semester students are writing their CAT Exams.

### Pongal Celebration by Staff

The joy knows no bounds. Our Indian staff celebrated Pongal in gala manner. The celebration brought them together as one family to enjoy the days. The festival brings prosperity where we invoke God's blessings and prosperity upon the family and the surroundings so. As a token of thanks giving and joy they exchanged greetings with one another. We also celebrated Christmas with our **General Workers, Drivers and Day Workers** and exchanged Christmas wishes along with gifts.



On 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from Ethiopia two visitors had come to the college to learn the process of Academics and Administration.

*Sydney J. Harris: The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.*

**DMI-ST.EUGENE UNIVERSITY**

**New Year Celebration:**

On 27th December 2011, we celebrated suppose Christmas and welcomed the New Year 2012 in the University Premises. All the teaching and Non-teaching staff members participated dynamically. The programme started with the Holy mass, divine prayer and a special discourse by **Rev.Fr.M.Arockia Doss, MMI** followed by the cultural events presented by the teaching and Non-teaching staff members. The cultural event brought happiness. The celebration ended with grand dinner.



**Re opening:** On 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2012 we reopened the university for our staff members and 18<sup>th</sup> of January for degree students. Now the registration is on the process for the first year degree after successful completion of their Pre university programmes. It follows

**Degree Students details:**

Final year degree students - 120

Second year degree - 70

S.NO	DEPARTMENT	REGISTRATION
1	Bachelor of Business Administration (Regular)	21
2	Bachelor of Business Administration (Eve. Prg)	13
3	Bachelor of Commerce	29
4	Bachelor of Computer Science	13
5	Bachelor of Software Engineering	20
6	Bachelor of Social Work (Regular)	9
7	Bachelor of Social Work (Eve.Prg)	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>110</b>

*Robert Frost: Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.*

**GILT Programme:**

On 20<sup>th</sup> of January two of our students from Bachelor of Computer Science left India for their final year semester under GILT Programme. Currently 29 students are there under GILT Programme.

**Guest Lecture Programme:**

The School of Social work conducted the Guest lecture programme on the topics of Human Rights by JCTR (Jesuit Center for Theological Reflection). All Evening Programme degree students participated actively. The Guest lecturers are Mr. Arnold Moyo and Mr. Brian Banda.

**TWAFWANE Meetings:**

From School of Social work conducted the Club meetings for the department students and discussed the socio-economic development.

**IPTR Orientation Programme:**

The Placement & IPTR Coordinator Dr.D.Mathivanan organized an Orientation programme for the I year degree programme in three Phases, In the 1<sup>st</sup> phase I year B.Sc & B.E and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase B,Com., B.B.A., & B.S.W and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase Evening programme students.



The orientations programme created awareness among the students of doing their IPTR. We have distributed the IPTR Manual to all the first year newly joined students.

**Director International Operations Visit:**

On 25<sup>th</sup> of January, Director international operations Dr.T.X.A.Ananth visited our university and discussed about Master degree programmes. He also visited the new construction also had discussion with Zambia Episcopal conference regarding hospital project.

*Will Durant: Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance.*

**Pre University Result:**

We have published the pre university Semester II result in first week of January, 2012. It follows

PRE UNIVERSITY -SEMESTER II -DEC 2011		
No of students appeared	No of Pass	Percentage
129	96	74.4

**Paper Valuation:**

2<sup>nd</sup> week of January the staff members from various departments engaged in degree paper valuation under the purview of COE department. 90 percentage paper valuations were completed.

**Placement Cell:**

The placement officer Dr.D.Mathivanan visited various companies for organizing the campus interview. Namely Zamtel, Net one IT, Natural Valley, Central Computer Software, Xavic information and CT Solutions and given the invitation letters.

**New building Status:**

We have completed 4<sup>th</sup> floor beam area concrete work and treasures work is on the process. Staircase top elevation digging work is going on and ramp area columns work is continuing. We have finished the plastering work in the ground floor, first floor and second floor. Two hostels reinforcement works have been completed. Office room partition work is completed and the passage work is on the process. Window frames are fixed in almost in three floors.

**Future Focus:**

We are on the process of enrolling the Pre University and Master Degree programmes. Pre University programme will be commencing in month of February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

*Aristotle: Education is the best provision for old age.*

POINTS TO PONDER

A doctor entered the hospital in hurry after being called in for an urgent surgery. He answered the call asap, changed his clothes went directly to the surgery block. He found the boy's tensed father standing in the hall waiting for the doctor.

On seeing him, the dad yelled: "Why did U take all this time to come? Don't U know that my son's life is in danger? Don't U have any sense of responsibility?"

The doctor smiled said: "I am sorry, I wasn't in the hospital I came as fast as I could after receiving the call... And now, I wish you'd calm down so that I can do my work."

"Calm down?! What if your son was in this room right now, would U calm down? If your own son dies now what will U do?", said the father angrily.

The doctor smiled again replied: "I will say what Job said in the Holy Book "From dust we came to dust we return, blessed be the name of God. Doctors cannot prolong lives. Go intercede for your son, we will do our best by God's grace."

"Giving advises when we're not concerned is so easy", murmured the father.

The surgery took some hours after which the doctor went out happy and said, "Thank goodness!, your son is saved!"

And without waiting for the father's reply he carried on his way running and saying, "If U have any question, ask the nurse!!"

"Why is he so arrogant? He couldn't wait some minutes so that I ask about my son's state" Commented the father when seeing the nurse minutes after the doctor left.

The nurse answered, tears coming down her face: "His son died yesterday in a road accident, he was in the burial when we called him for your son's surgery. And now that he saved your son's life, he left running to finish his son's burial."

**MORAL: Never judge anyone; you never know how their life is and what they're going**

*'Man's mind stretched to a new idea never goes back to its original dimensions.' Oliver Wendell Holmes Jnr*