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## Editorial

Dear readers,

Greetings and prayerful wishes!

**"They may forget what you said but they will never forget how you made them feel." - Carol Buchner**

It is my delight to meet you through this News Letter- "*Educatio*". Serving or working in the educational institution is a vocation. In this ministry, we foster discipline, values, knowledge, technology; emotional well being and attitudinal change where every student is prepared to grow in maturity and wisdom. It is a skillful strategy we adopt to prepare them to become the agents of change. We facilitate them to be more responsible so as to be dedicated, committed and enthusiastic in the given tasks.

We witness most exciting development in the lives of our students and instill the desire of learning and wake up the genius inside them. We are fortunate to guide our students to explore new technology, helping them to engineering themselves where they will be able to endure any challenges and face the competitive world as well as achieve the desired goals. We enhance the life skills and spiritual growth where every one is able to mould him/her to experience the deepest gift of God's love and generosity of His blessings.

May we be the instruments in awakening the realities of life in them that the divine love can be penetrated through out their lives!

May we make difference in the lives of the students by being the role models in withstanding the challenges!!

May we create an impact among the students that success is their birth right which can be inherited through hard work and perseverance!!!

May God bless you.

**M.K.TERESA. DMI**

## Programmes

**01.03.2011 To 05.03.2011:** Mr. T.X.A. Ananth visited Zambia to inspect the construction work.

Sr. M.K.Teresa and Sr. M.Thinaes visited Songea and had meeting with the sisters and staff in the school and in the college. Visited Arch Bishop Norbert Metega, Ruwiko land and social work office.

**07.03.2011:** Had admission committee meeting, discussed about the strategy to be followed to admit more students in Engineering and diploma courses.

**07.03.2011:** Revision of entry examination for degree and diploma programmes- Preparation of draft for the Admission committee meeting held in St. Joseph-Dar.

**09.03.2011:** Had meeting with Mr.Ananth, Mr. Herman and principal to discuss about the allocation of work.

**09.03.2011 to 12.03.2011:** Founder father organized meeting with the sisters and collaborators to discuss about the delegation of work. The input session on Charism development was delivered by founder father.

Had meeting with sisters who are working in the institutions to discuss about the communication pattern with Mr. Ananth, Mr. Herman and Sr. Teresa. Mr. Herman convened the meeting and Sr. Thynes, the provincial was present.

**15.03.2011:** Srs. Teresa, Thynes and Antony met Cardinal and two auxiliary Bishops. Sr. Thynes introduced Sr. Teresa to them.

**27.03.2011:** Sr. Teresa visited Malawi to support to establish the university.

## DMI-St.Joseph College of Management and Technology, Yoni, Sierra Leone

### The Pioneering Academics of the College

- The first-ever team of Staff and Students of St. Joseph College of Management and Technoogy during the academic year 2010-11.
- The College offers two courses namely B.Com, (Commerce and Accounts) and B.Sc (Computer Science). We have 28 students in all and 6 members of the teaching staff and 6 non-teaching staff.
- We have held the first End-semester exams and completed the valuation of the answer scripts with help of our own staff.
- The College is scheduled to re-open for the Second Semester on the 28<sup>th</sup> March.



Periodic Radio Programmes are regularly organized over Radio Maria, Makeni, as a part of our marketing strategy for the coming academic year.

On Saturdays we go on air on well-prepared, lively broad casting programs under the title **DMI-ST.JOSEPH COLLEGE, USHERING A NEW ERA IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION**. The staff and students actively participate in the one-hour programme, often eliciting interesting and valid comments from the radio audience.

Holy Eucharist Celebrations are held regularly at the college. Besides this, regular lectures on Ethics by the Clergy are also organized at the College for the moral and spiritual welfare of our students. A team of sisters and staff actively engaged themselves for a week on canvassing work in Freetown.

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In order to meet the immediate problem of water scarcity we have also met the Mayor of Makeni and have succeeded in arranging for the supply of 30,000 litres of water every week from the Makeni City Council.

Bishop George Biguzzi paid a visit to our house and gifted us coat.

The Resident Minister of the Northern Province visited the College and the newly-constructed Hostels.

The College and Hostels receive streams of visitors from time to time who evince a keen interest in the academic programmes on the cards of the College in the coming year. This augurs well indeed for the growth of the College in the coming academic year.

The newly-constructed Hostels of the College meant for the accommodation of 200 students, a timely legacy from Rev. Fr. Pietro Reginelli, a Xavarian priest from Italy.

We are constructing a 50 room hostel for our college boys and girls. The construction will be over by the end of this month. 200 students can be accommodated for the next academic year.







The British High commissioner visited our college and interacted with our students. He was very happy.

Sr.Selvam, Dr.Sam attended the Governing council of the University of Makeni on 18<sup>th</sup> of March. On the whole the attitude of the Governing council towards of our college was benevolent.

### **DMI—Community Sierra Leone**



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

12<sup>th</sup> march, 2011 the Chairman Rev. Fr. Arul raj, DFT Director Sr. Virgin along with them other leaders visited our college. The chairman informed to the director Mr. Ananth to build hostel.



Admission Committee meeting organized by registrar at the College Conference Hall on **7<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Mach, 2011**. The purpose of meeting is to work out the strategy to increase the admission for this academic year, Advertisement campaign and related to admission criteria.

The HOD meeting was held at the College Conference Hall at 4.15 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.



19<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our college feast with Holy mass in which all the teaching and non teaching staff participated. Management provided grand lunch.

TCU had invited St. Joseph College for 6<sup>th</sup> exhibition of science and technology on 23<sup>rd</sup> March meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to give preliminary introduction and registration of the booth. Sr. Fatima took part in the meeting and registered two booths. The exhibition is going to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> at **Blue Pearl Hotel**.



Finance Committee meeting was conducted and discussed about the students those who have due and also we discussed about HESLB regarding loans board. The committee decided to send communication letters to their homes, so that it will be helpful for the students to pay the dues before their next semester.

One year contract was signed between post office and college, the purpose of contract is to increase the admission by circulating hand outs and application to each post box. Dar Es Salaam alone got 50, 000 post boxes all of them were circulated by hand outs and application therefore the students who applies for St. Joseph can easily get application through post office. This option could help urban and remote area people. This facility would be available throughout Tanzania until 10<sup>th</sup> April. In the main



Up countries like Mwanza, Arusha, Mbeya, Moshi and Dar es Salaam the applications and handouts are already being circulated. We hope we will get good response and good number of students this year.



The college catholic community arranged Ash Wednesday mass and way of the cross for every week in which most of the students are participating including other lay people.

All semester students are about to finish their end exams.

Sr. Fatima met Bishop Esubius Zigilwa (Education in charge) to appraise the development of the college.

## DMI-ST.EUGENE UNIVERSITY, ZAMBIA

### Director – international operations visit

Director – International Operations was in Zambia from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011. On 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011 Director – International Operations met all the staff members and shared few informations about the changes in the administration as well as gave a description about Johari Window. He too met the Pre-University students and all II year students and explained about GILT and encouraged them to participate in that programme.

He visited His Eminence Medardo Cardinal Mazombwe and discussed on Chipata new campus.

Home Minister Mr.Mangani Dalisto visited our land and discussed about our service with Director.





### Celebrations

Women and Youth Day Celebrations were conducted on 18.03.2011.

The Permanent Secretary of Lusaka Province Mr. Daniel Bowasi was the Chief Guest of Honour and Mrs. Manda Mandy Munsaka LLB, Advocate, Law Association of Zambia was the Guest Speaker. They have given the brief introduction on “Women Empowerment and Youth development”.

Our staff members participated in the International Women’s day Rally on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011 which was organized DMI sisters.

Sports Day was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at 12.30 hrs. The Chief Guest of Honour was, Mr. Teddy D. Mulonga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Sports, Youth and Child Development. Prizes were given to all the winners and rolled up was given for House Captains and certificates were issued for all the participants.

### Official meetings and Staff Meetings:

On 7<sup>th</sup> March, from Zambia Sr.S.Chinnammal, Sr.Jeny Maila and Sr.A.Ramona attended the meeting organized by our chairman at Dar-Es- Salaam.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Dr.Santhosh kumar (COE dept) was send to Dar to get the training from the Controller Office.

on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011, Staff meeting was conducted from 09.00 hrs till 13.30 hrs. CAT I and II analysis was made. All the class teachers presented and a thread bear Analysis was carried out. External Examiners Assessment of I, III and V semester performance was also analyzed and staff members were given both positive and negative aspects of their performance.

### Construction status:

Columns box works were completed. Beams and slaps workings are going on in the ground floor.

A new bus has been bought for our university.





## **DMI- ST. JOHN THE BAPTSIT UNIVERSITY-MALAWI**

We are extremely happy to intimate that we have received accreditation to our University on 31.03.11. We acknowledge the untiring effort of our founder, Mr. Ananth, Mr. Herman, DMI sisters, MMI fathers and all the staff who toiled to receive this status.

Sr.M.K.Teresa has come to Malawi to assist us to commence the university.

We have done campaign for recruiting the students for our University from various places. There were 5 teams to recruit the students.

Lilongwe : Sr. Mary, Sr. Juli, Sr. Nambikai

Blantyre : Mr. Michael (Indian Staff)

Mangochi : Sr. Molly, Sr. Motcham

Mzuzu : Fr. Joseph

Zomba : Fr. Rex

There were 5 centres. Namely Lilongwe, Blantyre, Mangochi, Mzuzu, Zomba.

We had conducted first entrance Exam in Malawi on 26.02.2011. The total number of students who wrote entrance exam- 385. The exams were conducted in various places namely

Lilongwe : Sr. Mary, Sr. Juli, Sr. Nambikai : 193 students

Blantyre : Mr. Ananth, Mr. Michael : 107Students

Mangochi : Mr. Herman, Sr. Molly, Sr. Motcham : 25 students

Mzuzu : Fr. Joseph MMI : 41 students

Zomba : Fr. Rex : 19 students

We had corrected the exam paper and published the result with the help of Mr. Ananth and Mr. Herman. The Result was published both in Daily times and in Nation News paper.

We had sent communication letter for 327 students who passed in the entrance exam and asked them to come for registration.

Total applications received by students are 687 up to 26.03.2011.

The second entrance exam was conducted in 3 places namely

Lilongwe : 98 Students

Blantyre : 72

Mangochi : 6

The total number of students wrote second entrance exam are 176.

Second entrance exam correction is over on 29.03.2011. The result will be published on 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Now the preparation for registration is on.

## DMI-ST.JOSPEH INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY-SONGEA

All the Students from II Batch III Batch, IV Batch, V Batch and VI Batch Degree and IV Batch, V Batch and VI Batch Diploma have been writing their End Theory and Practical Examinations from 07<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

Submitted TRA taxable payment list to the Tanzania Revenue Authority Office.

Mini Project 1st, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> and final review was conducted for Degree / Diploma students.

Our Patron St. Joseph feast was celebrated together with our Staff members on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

Mini project Presentation and Viva voice were completed by VII semester students on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011. Students submitted their documents perfectly.

We are very much privileged to thank Our Founder Father J.E.ArulRaj and Superior General Rev.Sr.Rita and Our Collaborators for given permission to begin Agriculture College Construction at SJIIT campus Ruhuwiko, Ruvuma Region.



Mini Project - Final Presentation



Eucharistic Celebration –St.Joseph feast



Agriculture building –Construction

## TAIFA FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOOL- SONGEA

- **Sports Meeting**

- Mr.Ulaya, the sports Master had attended the meeting in Bombambili Secondary School- Songea regarding the UMISSETA arranged by Regional education office.

### **Sports Competition**

Our school students Participated sports meet in Peramiho Seminary and to different schools in Songea ,



### **TAHOSSA Meeting**

Sr.Mathalai Mary attended three days meeting in Njombe. There . More than three hundred headmasters from different schools participated. They discussed the following points

- New teachers selection
- Failures in Form-IV
- Structure of the school
- Inspectorate issues

### **Staff Meeting**

We had staff meeting, all the staff were cooperative and they were also happy about the environment and their contribution towards building up the school.

### **History Seminar**

Mr. Robert Nditi, the teacher of history attended two days seminar in Tunduru secondary school.



## 22 Ways to Become Spectacularly Inspirational

1. Do important work vs. merely offering opinions. 2. Lift people up vs. tear others down.
3. Use the words of leadership vs. the language of victimhood.
4. Don't worry about getting the credit for getting things done.
5. Become part of the solution rather than part of the problem.
6. Take your health to a level called superfit.
7. Commit to mastery of your craft instead of accepting mediocrity in your work.
8. Associate with people whose lives you want to be living.
9. Study for an hour a day. Double your learning and you'll triple your success.
10. Run your own race. "No one can possibly achieve real and lasting success by being a conformist," wrote billionaire J. Paul Getty
11. Do something small yet scary every single day. 12. Lead Without a Title.
13. Focus on people's strengths vs. obsessing around their weaknesses.
14. Remember that potential unused turns into pain. So dedicate yourself to expressing your abilities.
15. Smile more. 16. Listen more. 17. Read the autobiography of Nelson Mandela.
18. Reflect on the words of Eleanor Roosevelt who said: "Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds discuss events; Small minds discuss people."
19. Persist longer than the critics suggest you should. 20. Say "please" and "thank you."
21. Love your loved ones.
22. Do work that matters.



### WITH A SENSE OF GRATITUDE

I thank God the Almighty, our Founder Father and DMI general administrations for giving me an opportunity to serve in Africa as missionary.

I sincerely thank our collaborators Mr. Ananth and Mr. Herman for their untiring contributions in developing African missions.

I extend my appreciation and gratefulness for all the DMI and the MMI missionaries who are serving in Africa

