



CHAMINOVA

THE NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOSEPH CHAMINADE ACADEMY, DEEPAHALLI, BANGALORE



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“By educating the mind and the heart, the school can form people who in turn can work at changing the very structures of their society to ensure a community of justice and reconciliation.” - Blessed William Joseph Chaminade

Inspired by the vision of **Blessed William Joseph Chaminade**, Founder of the Marianist, our educational approach is built on the philosophy of our own acronym “**ACAVALSPOSKI**”: **A**cademically-Oriented Teaching, **V**alue-Based Learning, **S**ports-Integrated Training, and **S**kill-Based Mastering.

A significant milestone this academic year has been the introduction of **12 sports and extra-curricular activities**, complementing our existing co-curricular programmes and giving students more opportunities to discover their talents and develop new skills. The year began with the Reopening of the School, Inauguration of the Academic Year, World Environment Day, Parents' Orientation, Vitamin A Day, Father's Day Celebration, International Yoga Day, the Student Council Elections and the Investiture Ceremony, setting the tone for a year of learning, leadership, and holistic development. Let “Chaminova” Shine!



**Fr. R. Joseph Raj, S.M.
Principal**



The Meaning Behind “Chaminova”

Welcome to the inaugural edition of our school newsletter, "Chaminova", which means "The New Chaminade Light." The name reflects our proud Marianist heritage, honouring our Founder and Patron, Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, while symbolising innovation, new beginnings, and a bright future. As we begin this exciting journey, we invite you to celebrate the achievements and growth of St. Joseph Chaminade Academy.

A Joyful Reopening of the Academic Year 2026–27



On 1 June 2026, St. Joseph Chaminade Academy joyfully reopened for the Academic Year 2026–27, welcoming students with warmth and excitement. The campus buzzed with cheerful laughter and fresh aspirations as students began a new journey. The reopening was more than the start of classes—it marked the beginning of a new chapter in the lives of our students.

Nurturing Nature: World Environment Day Celebration

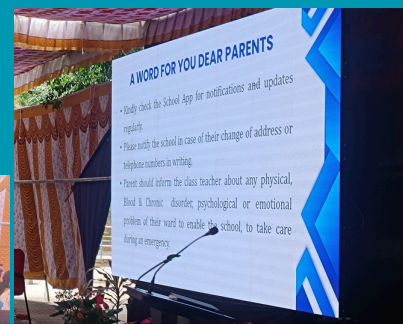
St. Joseph Chaminade Academy celebrated World Environment Day with great enthusiasm, inspiring students to become responsible stewards of nature. The special school assembly featured a meaningful skit on protecting the environment and the importance of proper waste disposal, followed by a pledge to protect the environment in every way possible.

As part of the celebration on **5 June 2026**, seeds were distributed to every student to plant and nurture at home. It was heartening to see students take the seeds home with enthusiasm, promising to nurture them and contribute to a greener planet.



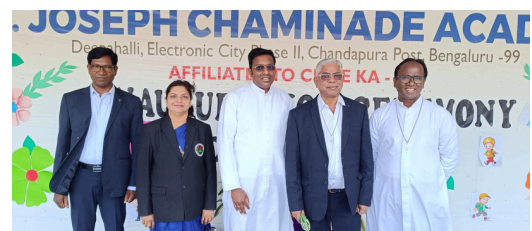
Building Strong Partnerships: Parent Orientation Programme

Partnerships were strengthened on 6th June as SJCA welcomed parents of our newly admitted students for the Orientation Programme. With 120 parents in attendance, the session served as a vital first step in building a collaborative partnership between home and school. Parents were introduced to the schools' vision, academic framework, co-curricular opportunities, and comprehensive student support systems. The interactive programme fostered open dialogue, addressed key queries, and reassured families as they begin their child's educational journey with SJCA. It reaffirms our shared commitment to nurturing confident, capable, and compassionate learners.



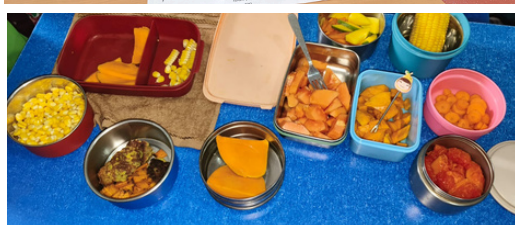
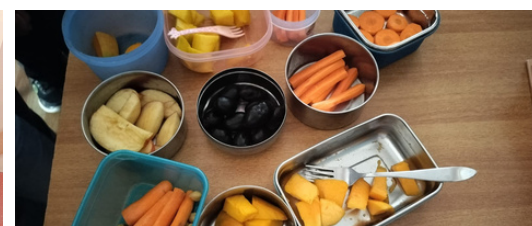
A Grace-Filled Beginning: Inauguration of the Academic Year 2026–27

With prayer, promise, and the gracious presence of Rev. **Fr. Ignase Arullappan, SM, Deputy Regional Superior of the Marianist Trust**, SJCA inaugurated the Academic Year 2026–27 on 10 June 2026, setting the tone for a year of excellence. In his inspiring address, he encouraged students to pursue excellence rooted in faith, discipline, and service. The occasion also marked the assumption of office by **Fr. Renny Markose, SM** as the **Correspondent** of the school and **Bro. Lucian Tigga, SM** as the **Accountant** of the School. The inspiring ceremony laid a strong foundation for a rewarding and successful academic year.



Promoting Healthy Living: Vitamin A Awareness Day

As part of its commitment to promoting healthy living and raising awareness about nutrition, SJCA has introduced a Monthly Vitamin Day, dedicating one day each month to a different essential vitamin. On 17 June 2026, the school observed Vitamin A Awareness Day, highlighting its vital role in maintaining healthy vision, strengthening immunity, and supporting overall growth and development. Through informative classroom activities and interactive discussions, students learnt the importance of making mindful food choices and adopting healthy eating habits for a healthier future.



Celebrating the Guiding Hands: Father's Day Celebration

Love and gratitude filled the campus on 19th June 2026 as our young students celebrated the guiding hands of their fathers. Students from the Pre-Primary section, Grade I, and Grade II expressed their love and appreciation through delightful performances, soulful songs, warm greetings, and creative handmade cards. Each child also carried home special handcrafted takeaways to gift their fathers – tokens of love made with care. The celebration beautifully honoured the invaluable role of fathers in nurturing, guiding, and inspiring their children. It was a day filled with smiles, emotions, and cherished memories for both students and families.

Harmony of Body and Mind: International Yoga Day

Harmony of body and mind unfolded on 20th June 2026 as SJCA embraced International Yoga Day, promoting the importance of physical fitness, mental well-being, and inner peace. Students confidently demonstrated various yoga postures and asanas during the assembly, showcasing grace, balance, and discipline. Students then participated together in guided yoga sessions, practicing asanas and breathing exercises with great enthusiasm. The celebration inspired the entire SJCA community to embrace a healthy and balanced lifestyle through the regular practice of yoga.



Democracy in Action: Student Council Election & Investiture 2026-27

The spirit of democracy and leadership came alive at St. Joseph Chaminade Academy with the successful conduct of the Student Council Election on 12th June 2026, followed by the Investiture Ceremony on 24th June 2026. Students enthusiastically exercised their right to vote, demonstrating fairness, integrity, and a deep respect for democratic values. The election served as a meaningful learning experience, nurturing leadership, accountability, and civic responsibility among the students.



Leadership found its voice on **24th June** as the newly elected Student Council took their oath during the Investiture Ceremony. The ceremony was graced by **Mr. Manjunatha. P., Sub-Inspector**, Hebbagodi Police Station, as the Chief Guest. In his inspiring address, he urged the young leaders to uphold discipline, integrity, and a spirit of service in all their duties. With badges pinned and oaths administered, the student leaders pledged to serve the school community with dedication and uphold the values of SJCA.



Upcoming Events | July 2026

- CISCE ZONE-E BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
- VITAMIN C DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME
- FAI EXAM
- STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN VARIOUS CISCE TOURNAMENTS

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