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



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Teachers, Students and Well-wishers,

Inspired by the vision of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, St. Joseph Chaminade Academy remains committed to nurturing young minds and hearts through holistic education. In pursuit of this mission, we witnessed a number of significant events in July 2026.

One of the highlights of the month was the privilege of hosting the **CISCE Zone-E Basketball Tournament 2026**. Over four exciting days, St. Joseph Chaminade Academy welcomed **32 schools** and **1,001 student-athletes**, celebrating sportsmanship and excellence.

I am also proud of the enthusiastic participation of our students in Yoga, Kho-Kho, Karate, Basketball, and Football tournaments. Our Yoga and Karate teams secured an impressive 53 medals, including 28 Gold, 11 Silver, and 14 Bronze medals in Zonal and Regional Level, bringing great pride to the SJCA family.

Beyond these sporting achievements, the month also included the celebration of Vitamin C Day, the successful completion of Formative Assessment-I, and the continued sports activities.

I sincerely appreciate the dedication and unwavering support of our teachers, coaches, parents, support staff, and students. Together, let us continue to learn with purpose, lead with integrity, and serve with compassion.



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

Yoga Champions Shine at Zonal and Regional Levels



St. Joseph Chaminade Academy delivered an outstanding performance at the **CISCE Zonal Yoga Competition** held at Primus Public School, Bengaluru. The Girls' team, competing on 1 July 2026, secured 11 medals (7 Gold and 4 Silver), while the Boys' team, on 2 July 2026, added 16 medals (9 Gold, 2 Silver, and 5 Bronze). Altogether, the Academy won an impressive 27 medals, reaffirming its excellence in yoga.

Building on this success, the Academy continued its winning streak at the **CISCE Karnataka-Goa Regional Yogasana Championship 2026**, held at Aditya Public School, Bengaluru. Our students earned 10 medals—3 Gold, 3 Silver, and 4 Bronze—with two students qualifying for the National Level Championship, bringing immense pride to the SJCA family.

The entire SJCA community congratulates our young yoga champions and wishes them continued success at the National Championship.

CISCE Zone-E Basketball Tournament 2026



St. Joseph Chaminade Academy had the honour of hosting the **CISCE Zone-E Basketball Tournament 2026**, welcoming Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 student basketball players from **32 schools** across the region. The Girls' Tournament was held on **3-4 July 2026**, followed by the Boys' Tournament on **6-7 July 2026**. The tournament was inaugurated in the presence of the Chief Guest, **Mr. Venkatesh, Chairman, Referee Board, Karnataka State Basketball Association (KSBA)**, and was declared open by **Fr. R. Joseph Raj, S.M., Principal of St. Joseph Chaminade Academy**. In his address, the Chief Guest encouraged the participants to play with discipline, teamwork, and true sportsmanship.

The tournament featured **91 teams** and **1,001 players**, including **527 boys** and **474 girls**. Over the four days, **127 matches** were played, providing an excellent platform for students to showcase their skills, determination, and team spirit. The event was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the management, staff, officials, volunteers, and the wholehearted support and cooperation of all the participating schools.



CISCE Zone-E Karate Tournament 2026



At St. Joseph Chaminade Academy, sports play an important role in nurturing confidence, discipline, and resilience. Reflecting these values, our students participated in the CISCE Games and Sports 2026 – Karnataka Zone-E Karate Tournament held at Christ School, Kengeri. Their dedication and disciplined training earned the school an impressive 16 medals—9 Gold, 2 Silver, and 5 Bronze.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to the students' hard work, determination, and sporting spirit. We congratulate our karate champions, their coaches, and parents on this well-deserved success and wish them the very best in their future competitions.



Vitamin C Day



To promote healthy eating habits and create awareness about the importance of nutrition, Vitamin C Day was observed on 15 July 2026 at St. Joseph Chaminade Academy.

Through engaging classroom activities and interactive sessions, students learned about the role of Vitamin C in strengthening immunity, promoting healthy growth, and maintaining overall well-being. The celebration encouraged students to appreciate the value of including fresh fruits and vegetables in their daily diet.



Formative Assessment-I (FA1)

July marked the first academic exam, as students appeared for **Formative Assessment-I**, held from 20 to 28 July 2026. As an integral part of the learning process, FA1 encouraged students to apply their classroom learning, monitor their academic progress, and embrace continuous improvement with confidence.



A Leap Forward in Sports Infrastructure



St. Joseph Chaminade Academy proudly inaugurated its renovated Basketball Court on 31 July 2026, marking another milestone in strengthening the school's sports infrastructure. The ceremony was graced by **Bro. Basant Kujur, S.M., Head of Education, Marianist Trust**, in the presence of students, staff, and well-wishers. The new facility reflects the Academy's commitment to nurturing sporting excellence alongside holistic education.



Upcoming Events | August 2026

- PARENT-TEACHER INTERACTION (PTI)
- INAUGURATION OF THE THIRD FLOOR
- INDEPENDENCE DAY
- ANOKHA
- VITAMIN D DAY

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