As you are well aware of, we have begun a new mission at Deepahalli. The establishment of this school has been a dream for many years and now we have begun with the program. The school at present is registered under the government of Karnataka. We are permitted to run the school until the 5th standard. There were many brothers who were the members of the planning committee. We thank Fr. Bhaskar, Fr. Jack, Fr. Ignase, Fr. Varghese, Bro. Prakash, and Bro. Britto for their valuable suggestions which helped us to plan for the school.

The school is named after our beloved founder Bl. Fr. William Joseph Chaminade. The admissions have begun and there is a flow of admissions since the middle of April, 2014. Due to our delay in advertisement and the establishment of the classrooms, we missed few admissions who have found some other schools even though they are close to our school. However, we hope to have a good number of children who would be admitted in the coming month.

The administration of the school and the committee request your continual prayer and support. We also thank the district administration for their generous support and concern to strengthen the program.

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Small yet sophisticated, with appropriate furniture to go with the ambience. The principal’s office is currently shared with the administration office as well. It is properly equipped with functioning computer system in place as well as printer and photo copying machine.

The classroom furniture for Pre– KG till STD.1 has been received and the same has been arranged in respective classroom to support children’s independence in meeting their routine care needs and in conducting their play and learning activities.
Books distributed to the newly joined have been ordered by the vendor who has been supplying the same publisher books to the neighboring ICSE Schools. The syllabus is up-to-date as per as ICSE standards and the set includes text books, note books and all stationery items like crayons, pencil, eraser, labels, brown paper and sharpner.

IKEN EDUCATIONAL AND PLAY EQUIPMENTS
Our Academy has finally received its much awaited educational play equipments from IKEN Brain E Kids.

The play equipments like IKEN ZING series are interactive touch read books that make stories come alive and is apt for children between the age group of 3 – 7 years. Other play equipments include a vast range of educational and fun learning child friendly as per age group toys.

A 32 seater school van, bearing Registration No.KA-51-B -7694, has been purchased to commute students to and fro. The vehicle is purchased with utmost quality in mind.

Painting of the House
The new school was in need of having a new look thus, we have painted the necessary areas of the house. The interior of the building, the office rooms, and computer rooms are painted. The house looks good with new look of the school.

Books

The toilets have been designed keeping in mind the usage by kindergarteners. An emergency exit from each classroom has been created from back door for easy entry and exit to the washroom.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
The uniform for young toddlers has been finalized. Red Checks frock for kindergartener (girls) and navy blue short pants and checks shirt for boys. The uniform distributed will include two sets of uniforms, tie, socks, belt and school bag.
Basic outdoor play equipments like swing, slide, see-saw, had been ordered and have been installed in the front area of the school.

Apart from above, our Brothers and Fathers had been extensively doing door to door distribution of pamphlets and placing of placard in the surrounding areas within the school radius. Mr. Wilfred Cardoza, a MLC member, has helped extensively in obtaining permission from the neighboring apartments for advertising. He also joined the brothers in advertising in the other parts of the area. The response is overwhelming. Also, huge banners have been put up in busy location for advertisement.

St. Joseph Chaminade Academy has taken up consulting services from Sannam S4 a specialist, service provider which will support our Academy to enter the educational field and will look up for the ongoing successful functioning of the organizations. As such Mr. John Philip, Head of Research and Partnership, Education visited the premises on May 14, 2014 along with Fr. Bhaskar and Fr. Jack and discussed the possibilities of areas of development. Also, data has been exchanged for ongoing consultation. Sunil Kumar, the architect came and took the survey of the property and there are possibilities of building a new school building in the school premises.

Teacher’s Interviews

1st Teacher Interview on 13th April, 2014: The panel consisted of five members; Fr. Bhaskar, Fr, Ignatius, Fr. Jack, Br. Renny Markose, Bro. Prakash Kujur. We had got approximately 13 candidates for interview, out of which two had been shortlisted.

2nd Teacher Interview: Another round of interview was conducted on 24th of May, 2014. Fr. Bhaskar, Fr. Varghese, and Bro. Darwin interviewed five candidates who showed up for the interview out of which one was shortlisted.

Mrs. Ruchi Singh has been appointed as Nursery Teacher and Mrs. Nagamani Chiluvuri has been appointed as LKG Teacher.

There is also an office staff, Mrs. R. Raymond is appointed as Office staff to maintain the office. She is on her job since April 1st, 2014. Bro. George also joined in June, 2014 to assist the administration for the smooth functioning of the school.

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School Diary and Prospectus

As it is mandatory for any school, we, too, have produced our own School Diary and Prospectus. This will enable us to make sure that the parents will have a good knowledge about the school and its functions.

16th June, 2014

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AT ST. JOSEPH CHAMINADE ACADEMY

June, 16th was the first day of the school. The assembly started at 8.40am with all the students gathering in the portico. Their parents were also present as they were asked to pick up and drop their wards. The assembly began with Principal, Fr. Bhaskar, addressing the students and parents by thanking them for having put their trust in our Academy and ensuring that their children will be given quality education and promising them that their little ones are in the best hands. A hymn was sung, followed by a passage reading from the Holy Bible. Principal asked each staff including Brothers to give a small introduction about themselves and how they will be helping in the smooth functioning of the school. The assembly ended up by singing our National Anthem.

The parents then dropped their wards in their respective classroom, where the class teacher and the school helper were present. There was a good co-ordination in ensuring that the children were comfortable throughout the day. The children were allowed to settle down by playing their all time favourite rhymes in the classroom and a visit to play area. The school was working till 11.40 am. Parents came and picked up their wards by that time.
A workshop was conducted by Mrs. Charlotte Sequeira, Headmistress, St. Patrick's Academy, in which quick and easy tips were given by her in ensuring that the foundation of the school is laid properly. She has immense number of work experience with her. The workshop was conducted on 27th June, 2014 and was attended by all the teachers and the office staff.
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