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St. Joseph Chaminade Academy



Bros. Saju Chittadiyil, Erick Ottiende and Fr. Jinu Muthukattil light the lamp.

St. Joseph Chaminade Academy celebrated its 4th Annual Day on February 2. The theme of this year's annual day was "Bachpan" (Childhood). Most of the students participated in different programs like singing, dancing, mime, skit, etc. Around 800 parents and guests were present for the event. Bro. Erick Ottiende, the deputy regional superior of Eastern Africa, was the chief guest and Fr. Jinu Muthukattil presided over the function, which was well prepared and well-executed.



Students perform a dance during the annual day celebration.

During the event, the class toppers were awarded a trophy and a Marianist Award of 2019 was presented to a student for her leadership qualities and her example of the Marianist Characteristics of Education in her life at the school.

Chaminade School



Fr. Nittamaria Varaprasad welcomes Fr. Joseph Menezes.

Chaminade School held its 2nd Annual Day program on February 8. The distinguished chief guest was Rev. Fr. Joseph Menezes, the rector *cum* parish priest of Infant Jesus Church, Viveknagar. Mrs. Sushma Krishna, the Cluster Resource Person of Austin Town, was the guest of honor for the event. Marianist Brothers and religious from various communities participated in the annual day celebration.



Students perform a classical dance during the annual day celebration.

The program started at 5:30 pm with a prayer dance by the students, followed by a welcoming of the guests, lighting the lamp, and then various cultural programs such as



classical dance and folk dances. The best students from each class were awarded for their academic performance and good character during this school year. Fr. Nittamaria Varapasad, the principal of the school, presented the annual report to the audience, and the event was concluded with a word of thanks from Bro. Peterpaul, the correspondent of the school. The entire school's students, teachers, and non-teaching staff participated wholeheartedly in the success of this grand event.

REDS Ranchi



Sr. Jacinta Lakra speaks to the mothers.

REDS Ranchi organizes various initiatives to help the street children and their parents enter the mainstream of society, including workshops and awareness programs for the parents.



Sr. Stella Kispotta talks about the importance of a good relationship.

On February 14, it held a workshop in Hatia Centre to foster awareness among the parents about the importance of building a good relationship with their children and motivating them to study well. Sr. Jacinta Lakra and Sr. Stella Kispotta were the presenters at the workshop, in which about seventy parents participated.

In Honour of Our Soldiers



Students light candles in honour of our soldiers.

On February 15, students at St. Joseph Chaminade Academy dedicated a morning assembly for the repose of the souls of our soldiers who lost their life at Phuwama. Students and teachers lit candles and offered flowers at the assembly in the honour of the soldiers.

Workshop



Bros. Paulus Lakra, Augustus Surin, Fr. Jinu Muthukattil, Dr. Tom Jose, Dr. Jonas Richard, Bro. Lucian Tigga and Fr. Mariandu Belevendiran

On February 26-28, Bros. Lucian Tigga, Augustus Surin, Paulus Lakra, Frs. Jinu Muthukattil, and Mariandu Belevendiran attended a three-day workshop on "Fundraising Strategies and CSR Partnership" at the Karl Kübel Foundation, Coimbatore.

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Bro. Augustus Surin presents a course completion certificate to a student.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the mothers of Bros. Oscar Kerketta and Dillip Kumar Majhi, who are very ill.

Please pray for the Brothers who celebrate their birthdays during the month of March:

- 01 G., Darwin Joseph
- 05 Dillip Kumar Majhi
- 09 R., Josephraj
- 10 M., Arul Raj
- 18 Basant Kujur
- 21 Marianus Bilung

