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The Marianist Updates

Drawing Competition at St. Chaminade School



To encourage artistic expression and creativity among students, St. Chaminade School organized a Drawing Competition on 4 July 2026. Students enthusiastically participated, expressing their ideas and

imagination through colorful artwork. The competition provided a platform for young artists to showcase their talents while fostering confidence, creativity, and appreciation for the arts.

Best Out of Waste Competition at St. Chaminade School

Creativity met environmental responsibility as St. Chaminade School conducted a vibrant Best Out of Waste Competition on 25 July 2026. Students enthusiastically transformed discarded and recyclable materials into innovative and useful creations, demonstrating that waste can become a valuable resource through imagination and skill. The competition not only highlighted the students' artistic talents but also reinforced the



importance of environmental awareness, sustainable living, and responsible use of resources. It was an inspiring event that encouraged learners to think creatively while caring for the planet.

Teachers' Workshop for REDS Playschool Educators – 25 July 2026



As part of its commitment to promoting quality education beyond the school campus, the Pre-Primary Department of St. Chaminade School conducted a Teachers' Workshop for the educators of REDS Playschool on 25 July 2026. The workshop focused on incorporating art and craft activities into everyday classroom teaching, making early childhood education more engaging,

interactive, and meaningful. Through practical demonstrations and collaborative activities, the participants gained creative teaching strategies that will enrich the learning experiences of young children. This initiative reflects the school's dedication to educational outreach, professional collaboration, and the holistic development of both teachers and students.

Inspiring Session on “An Act of Kindness” at St. Mary’s English Medium School, Saraitoli



On 28 July 2026, the students of St. Mary's English Medium School, Saraitoli, participated in an inspiring one-hour session on "An Act of Kindness," conducted by Salesian Priest Fr. Melcuor Tirkey and his team from Delhi. The interactive session encouraged students to understand the importance of kindness, compassion, and empathy in their daily lives. Through engaging activities, thought-provoking stories, and meaningful discussions, Fr. Melcuor Tirkey and his team emphasized that even the smallest acts of kindness can have a lasting impact on individuals and society. The programme inspired students to cultivate values of respect, generosity, and service, reinforcing the school's commitment to the holistic formation of young minds by nurturing both academic excellence and strong moral character.

Celebrating Talent: Prize Winners Honoured at St. Mary's English Medium School:



St. Mary's English Medium School, Saraitoli, Singhpur, proudly recognized the outstanding achievements of students during the prize distribution ceremony for the Singing Competition, Drawing Competition, and English Creative Writing Competition. Winners from both the Junior and Senior sections were honoured for their exceptional creativity, artistic talent, literary skills, and confident performances. The competitions provided students with an opportunity to explore their abilities, express their ideas, and develop self-confidence beyond the classroom. The school congratulates all the prize winners for their remarkable accomplishments and appreciates the enthusiastic participation of every student. Such competitions continue to inspire excellence, foster healthy competition, and encourage the holistic development of young learners.

Investiture Ceremony: Young Leaders Take the Oath of Service



The Investiture Ceremony at St. Mary's English Medium School, Saraitoli, Singhpur, marked a significant occasion as the newly elected School Council Members, House Captains, and Vice-Captains formally assumed their leadership responsibilities. The ceremony began with the presentation of badges and sashes to the student leaders, symbolizing the trust and confidence placed in them by the school community. In a solemn and inspiring moment, the office bearers took the Oath of Leadership, pledging to uphold the values of integrity, discipline, responsibility, and service while leading the school with dedication and commitment.

The event served as a reminder that true leadership is rooted in humility, teamwork, and selfless service. The newly invested leaders were encouraged to become role models for their fellow students and to work collaboratively in fostering a positive, disciplined, and vibrant school environment.

The ceremony concluded with words of encouragement from the school management and staff, who expressed confidence in the young leaders' ability to guide the school family with enthusiasm, responsibility, and a spirit of service.

REDS Staff Promote Civic Responsibility Through Voter Registration Drive



On 20 July 2026, the staff of REDS, L.R. Nagar, Bengaluru, actively participated in assisting members of the local community with the registration of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) for electoral voting rights. Recognizing that responsible citizenship begins with active participation in the democratic process, the REDS staff extended their support by helping eligible citizens complete the necessary registration procedures. Their dedicated efforts reflected a strong commitment to creating awareness about the importance of voting and fulfilling one's civic responsibilities. This meaningful initiative underscored that civic responsibility is an integral part of every citizen's life. By taking the lead in this voter registration drive, the teachers not only rendered a valuable public service but also set an inspiring example of responsible citizenship, encouraging greater democratic participation within the community.

REDS Patna: Learning, Mentoring, and Community Engagement

During the past month, REDS Patna continued its activities of empowering children through education and holistic development at the Maria Nilaya Campus. Children regularly visited the campus to participate in academic support sessions and enriching learning activities designed to enhance their knowledge, confidence, and overall growth. Adding to this vibrant learning environment, a group of dedicated student volunteers from Patna Women's



College visit the campus on weekends to teach the children and mentor them through interactive sessions. In addition to academic assistance, the volunteers conducted engaging personality development programmes, helping the children build self-confidence, improve

communication skills, and develop positive values. This collaborative initiative reflects the spirit of service and community partnership, creating meaningful opportunities for the holistic development of the children while inspiring young volunteers to contribute positively to society.

St. Joseph Chaminade Academy Hosts CISCE Zone-E Basketball Tournament 2026



St. Joseph Chaminade Academy proudly hosted the CISCE Zone-E Basketball Tournament 2026, welcoming talented young athletes from 32 schools across the region in the Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 categories. The Girls' Tournament was held on 3-4 July 2026, followed by the Boys' Tournament on 6-7 July 2026, transforming the campus into a vibrant arena of sporting excellence and healthy competition.

The tournament was inaugurated in the esteemed presence of Mr. Venkatesh, Chairman of the Referee Board, Karnataka State Basketball Association (KSBA), who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event was formally declared open by Fr. R. Joseph Raj, S.M., Principal of St. Joseph Chaminade Academy. In his inaugural address, Mr. Venkatesh inspired the participants to compete with discipline, teamwork, determination, and the true spirit of sportsmanship. The championship witnessed an impressive participation of 91 teams comprising 1,001 players—527 boys and 474 girls. Over the course of four exciting days, 127 matches were played, providing young athletes with an outstanding platform to showcase their skills, resilience, teamwork, and passion for the game.

The successful organization of this prestigious tournament was the result of the dedicated efforts of the school management, teaching and support staff, match officials, volunteers, and the wholehearted cooperation of all the participating schools. The event not only celebrated sporting excellence but also strengthened bonds of friendship, mutual respect, and healthy competition among the participating institutions.

St. Joseph Chaminade Academy Excels at CISCE Zonal and Regional Yoga Competitions

St. Joseph Chaminade Academy achieved remarkable success at the CISCE Zonal Yoga Competition held at Primus Public School, Bengaluru, with its students delivering an exceptional performance across both the Girls' and Boys' categories. The Girls' Yoga Competition, conducted on 1 July 2026, saw the Academy secure an impressive 11 medals, comprising 7 Gold and 4 Silver medals. Continuing this outstanding performance, the Boys' Yoga Competition, held on 2 July 2026, brought home 16 medals, including 9 Gold, 2 Silver, and 5 Bronze medals.



Building on their success at the zonal level, the students proudly represented the zone at the CISCE Regional Yoga Competition, where they once again demonstrated their excellence by winning 10 medals—3 Gold, 3 Silver, and 4 Bronze. Their consistent achievements at both levels reflect their exceptional talent, unwavering commitment, and disciplined approach to the sport.

These remarkable accomplishments are a testament to the students' perseverance, dedication, and rigorous training. The Academy gratefully acknowledges the invaluable guidance of the yoga coach and the constant encouragement of parents, whose support played a significant role in this success. St. Joseph Chaminade Academy warmly congratulates all the participants and medal winners for bringing laurels to the school and wishes them continued success in their future sporting endeavors.

Academic Year 2026–2027 Begins for Pre-Novices and Aspirants

The Academic Year 2026–2027 officially commenced on 1 July 2026, marking the beginning of regular classes for the Pre-Novices and Aspirants. The new academic year opens a fresh chapter of learning, personal growth, and Marianist formation as the candidates continue their journey of vocational discernment and preparation for religious life.



With renewed enthusiasm and commitment, the Pre-Novices and Aspirants have embarked on a programme that integrates academic studies, spiritual formation, community living, and pastoral development. The formation community looks forward to a fruitful year that will nurture their intellectual, human, and spiritual growth while deepening their commitment to the Marianist charism and mission. As they begin this new phase of formation, the Marianist family prays that the Lord will bless each candidate with wisdom, perseverance, and generosity in responding to God's call.

Marianists Conduct Training for REDS Playschool Staff



On 25 July 2026, REDS Bangalore, in collaboration with the Marianists, organized a special training session for eight REDS Playschool staff members. The workshop was led by Mrs. Elizabeth, Mrs. Rubeni, and Mrs. Jacklin from St. Chaminade School and focused on practical approaches to early childhood education. The resource persons introduced child-centered teaching methods, emphasizing Jolly Phonics, pre-writing activities, and interactive learning through songs, games, storytelling, and hands-on activities. Participants also learned to prepare low-cost teaching aids, classroom decorations, flashcards, and charts to create engaging learning environments. The REDS staff actively participated throughout the session, gaining valuable skills in innovative teaching methods, classroom management, and the preparation of creative learning materials. Organized by Bro. Antony Nesam, the training was an enriching experience that strengthened the staff's commitment to providing quality early childhood education in REDS Playschool centers.

Prayer Requests

Kindly pray for our Brothers and Sisters who are in the process of healing and for their speedy recovery from physical or psychological illness.

- ❖ We pray for our sick brothers and sisters for their healing!
- ❖ Let us continue to pray for all our activities with the poor and the marginalized.

Let us pray for the following brothers who celebrate their birthdays in August

04 Lakra, Anuranjan

05 Mullangi, Mathew

08 S., Xavier Raj*

10 Tudu, Santosh*

Kujur, Anand Prakash

Oscar Kerketta (Late)

18 L., John Paul

21 Kandulna, Rajesh Kumar*

27 Kujur, Sudhir*

29 A., Santhosh Savarimuthu*

30 Minj, Pulkit

Regional Calendar

August 2026

5-7	Regional Council Meeting
13	Blessed Jakob Gapp Feast
15	Independence Day / The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
16-25	Education Commission visits the Schools in the South
17-21	MLC International Gathering in Bogota, Columbia
22	Our Lady, Mother and Queen
28-24 Sep	"Walking with the Word" - Final Vows Preparation program at NBCLC

Thank You