

St. Joseph's School (CBSE)

Attinkarai, Manavalakurichy

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Newsletter

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2025



OUR VISION

OUR VISION IS TO ENABLE YOUNG MINDS WITH PROFOUND KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY TO BE GLOBALLY RESPONSIBLE BY CREATING SKILLED AND BLISSFUL COMMUNITY

OUR MISSION

- **TO IMPART KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS IN YOUNG MINDS WITH GLOBAL STANDARDS**
- **TO IGNITE ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY**
- **TO INDOCTRINATE RIGHT VALUES AND UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD**
- **TO INCORPORATE STUDENT-CENTRIC AND JOYFUL LEARNING**

From the Rector's Desk



Dear Students, Parents, and Esteemed Faculty, As we reflect on the vibrant activities of July 2025, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the collective spirit of St. Joseph's School. This month, we witnessed the essence of our mission—*holistic education*—coming to life through leadership, creativity, awareness, and unwavering community support.

The **Investiture Ceremony** reminded us that true leadership is rooted in service and integrity, while the **ECA classes** and **Drawing Competition** showcased the boundless talents of our students. Our young eco-warriors in KG and the participants of the **Drug Awareness Rally** demonstrated that even the smallest actions can inspire significant change. The **Parents Training Programme** and **Open Day** further strengthened the bridge between school and home, reinforcing that education is a shared journey.

The **Socio-Emotional Learning Workshop** and **Road Safety Awareness Programme** underscored our commitment to nurturing not just academic excellence but also empathetic, responsible citizens. As we step into August, let us carry forward this momentum with the same zeal, especially as we celebrate **Independence Day** and continue fostering skills and academic growth.

I extend my deepest appreciation to our students, staff, and parents for making July a month of growth and joy. Together, we are shaping a future where character, knowledge, and compassion lead the way.

With blessings and warm regards,

Rev. Fr. Mento MMI, Rector

St. Joseph's School

“Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders Today”

From the Principal's Desk



Dear students and teachers,
Schooling is a period of joy, healthy competition, fearing, adjustment, sharing and love. It is not the wide open spaces, classrooms, library, laboratories, or the large fields that make a school. It is in the heart of the students and staff that the true institution exists.

According to academic analysts, the youth of future generation are going to be more prone to violence and deviant behaviour. This deteriorating trend is a matter of great concern to parents as well as teachers. We are all aware through the media reports of incidents of abuse, self-inflicted violence, violent outbursts, depression, violence using social media, and other online forms.

Learning is not a process limited to schools and colleges only, nor does it end with the conclusion of one's school career. It is indeed a lifelong process. St. Joseph's School is oriented to the total formation of a child, and to the adaptations of various methods suiting to the dynamics of changing world in order to achieve common goals and objectives. It is further characterised by shared vision – responsibility and above all, love and faith in God in order to achieve these goals.

Dear students, the people of fine character live by their values. They are honest and committed to truthfulness in thoughts, words and deeds. True character thus encompasses the capacity for self-discipline.

Character creates self-respect, which in turn leads to high self-esteem. Maturity is reflected in all aspects of character – the decisions we make, the friends we choose and the responsibilities we accept. Always remember to uphold the dignity of people. Be always ready to give preference to others. What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God. Have something to live for. Bring out the best in you.

With best wishes

P. Eskalin Gonsalves
Principal

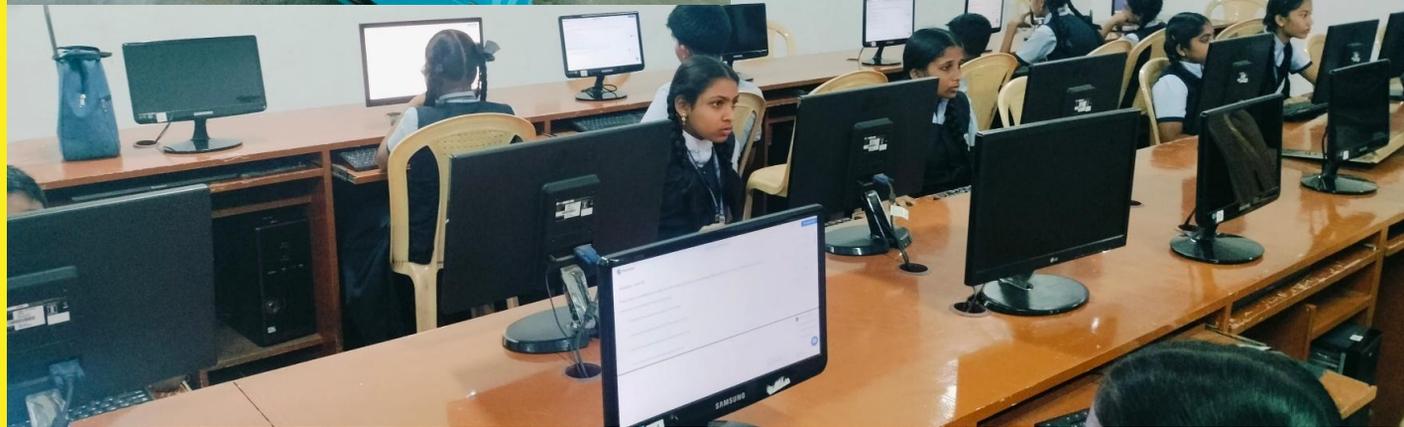
Extra-curricular Activities (ECA)

The first week of July marked the exciting start of the **Extra-curricular Activity (ECA) Classes** for students from **Classes I to VIII**. These activities are carefully designed to nurture talents beyond textbooks, encouraging creativity, teamwork, and personal growth. Whether it was sports, arts, music, or science clubs, the enthusiasm among students was infectious. The ECA program reinforces our belief that education is not just about academics but also about discovering passions and building confidence.



Drawing Competition & HCL Online Exam – July 4

Art met academics on **July 4** as we hosted a **school-wide drawing competition**, where young artists showcased their imagination on paper. Meanwhile, students from **Classes VI to IX** participated in the **HCL Online Examination**, testing their analytical and problem-solving skills. These events highlighted the balance we strive for—fostering both creative expression and intellectual rigor.



Investiture Ceremony 2025-26

A solemn yet inspiring **Investiture Ceremony** was held to inaugurate our new **Student Council for the academic year 2025-26**. The event was graced by **Dr. Samuel Gnana Prakash Vincent**, Dean of Science at Manonmaniam Sundernar University, who emphasized the importance of leadership with integrity. **Mrs. Rajeshwari**, a parent representative, also shared encouraging words for the young leaders.

The newly appointed **Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains, and Prefects** took their oaths, pledging to uphold the school's values. The ceremony was a reminder that true leadership is about service, responsibility, and setting an example for others.



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Parents Training Programme

Education is a partnership between school and home, and our **Parents Training Programme** on **July 12** strengthened this bond. Parents participated in trainings on **Spoken English, Computer Basics, and Art & Craft**, gaining skills that help them engage more meaningfully with their children's education. The interactive sessions were met with appreciation, proving that learning has no age limit!



Educational Development Day & K. Kamaraj's Birth Anniversary

A special assembly was conducted to observe Educational Development Day and the 122nd Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Shri K. Kamaraj, a visionary leader who transformed Tamil Nadu's education system. Students presented speeches and skits honoring his legacy, reinforcing the message that education is the foundation for progress.



Fancy Dress Activity – KG Delights Everyone!

Our **Kindergarten** students stole the show on **July 18** with their **Fancy Dress Activity**. Dressed as doctors, astronauts, mythological characters, and even environmental warriors, the little ones charmed everyone with their confidence and creativity. Such events play a crucial role in building their self-expression and stage presence.



Drug Awareness Rally

In a powerful display of social responsibility, students organized a **Drug Awareness Rally**, forming a **human chain** from **Ammandivilai to Manvalakurichi**. The rally aimed to educate the community about the dangers of substance abuse and promote healthy living. Placards with slogans like *"Say No to Drugs, Say Yes to Life"* echoed through the streets, leaving a lasting impact.



No Plastic Awareness for KG Kids

Even our youngest learners joined the fight against pollution! On **July 25**, KG children participated in an **interactive "No Plastic" Awareness Campaign**. Through storytelling, art, and games, they learned how plastic harms the environment and what they can do to reduce waste. It's heartening to see these little eco-warriors leading by example!



Open Day – Parents Witness Growth

The month concluded with an **Open Day** for classes **Pre-KG to IX & XI**, where parents visited classrooms, interacted with teachers, and observed their children's progress in Periodic Assessments. The event showcased the holistic development of our students. The smiles and pride on parents' faces were truly rewarding.



Special Feature: Socio-Emotional Learning Workshop

In addition to our exciting events, we conducted a crucial **Training on Socio-Emotional Learning (SEL)** on **July 18**, led by **Mrs. X Dorin Bosco**, our **Vice Principal**. This workshop emphasized the importance of emotional intelligence, empathy, and interpersonal skills in holistic education. The session was interactive, with practical activities demonstrating how SEL can be integrated into daily teaching. As we move forward, we're committed to fostering an environment where every child feels valued, understood, and empowered to thrive—both academically and emotionally.



Road Safety Awareness Programme

On 30th July 2025, our school conducted an impactful Road Safety Awareness Programme for Classes XI and XII students. The session covered essential traffic rules, demonstrated proper use of safety equipments like helmets and seatbelts, and addressed the serious consequences of reckless driving. Through interactive discussions, students learned practical safety measures for pedestrians and two-wheeler riders, while developing responsible attitudes as future road users. This important initiative reinforced our commitment to student safety, reminding everyone that "safety on roads is safety for life."



Our Achievements

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SOF INTERNATIONAL
MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

S O F
OLYMPIADS

N S O

SOF INTERNATIONAL
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



AVANTIKA AHILAN IV C

 Zonal Rank 23 (Tamil Nadu Zone-2)

 International Rank 1016 (Among Millions of Participants!)
in Science Olympiad

Your hard work and dedication have brought honor to our school. Well done!



Y L ALISHA x c

Certificate of Merit
in
English Olympiad



R MANISH JOEL vi D

Certificate of Merit
in
Mathematics Olympiad



G ARREN JEFFERY vi c

Certificate of Merit
in
Science Olympiad

Well done, Champions!

I S S O I C S O I C O I H O I G K O I E O N S O I M O

Our Achievements

Congratulations

Heartfelt congratulations to our brilliant student, **Rizia**, for securing the **II Prize** in the **Tamil Elocution Competition** at the district level! conducted by *Nadar Mahajana Sangam* along with *Dina Thanthi*. This outstanding achievement has also earned you a well-deserved spot in the *state-level competition*.

Rizia VI C

**Won: Rs 5000/-
Cash Prize**



We're proud to share that our students delivered outstanding performances at the recent **District-Level Inter-School Tamil Elocution Competition**. This achievement reflects our commitment to nurturing linguistic excellence and public speaking skills. Congratulations to all participants and their mentors!

Our Achievements



SOF Olympiad



International Yoga Day Participation



International Yoga Day Participation



Mathematical Modelling Competition



Vasanth Awards / School Topper in X



VIVO Ignite: Technology & Innovation Initiative

Congratulations

on your outstanding achievement! Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have not only brought you success but have also made our school immensely proud. May this be just the beginning of many more remarkable milestones to come. Keep shining!

Looking Ahead with Gratitude & Excitement

As we close this eventful month, our hearts are full of appreciation for our wonderful school community. July witnessed our students blossoming into confident leaders through the Investiture Ceremony, discovering new passions in ECA classes, and becoming responsible citizens through impactful awareness campaigns. The active participation from parents in our training programs and the infectious enthusiasm of our KG children have made this month truly special.

August Highlights to Anticipate:

Patriotic Celebrations: Grand Independence Day festivities on August 14 featuring cultural programs and flag hoisting

Skill Development: Continuation of our popular ECA sessions with new creative and sports activities

Academic Excellence: NEET & JEE online Coaching at affordable prize. Tally Training. Preparation begins for inter-school competitions and Olympiads

Quick Reminders:

- Monthly parent-teacher meetings will resume - watch for schedules
- Check school bags daily for important circulars

Stay Involved:

For real-time updates:

 Follow us on Facebook **StJoseph School Manavalakurichy**

 Email queries to mvk@dmifoundations.org

 Call us at **9363367283** during school hours

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." - B.B. King

With warm wishes for a productive August,

Principal & Management

St. Joseph's School

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