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SECRETARY
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Report of Young Catholic Students [YCS] / Young Student Movement [YSM]

Introduction to YCS/YSM

It is a student movement where students from the age of 9 – 16 come together in small groups of 8-10 to share their interests, problems, experiences, anxieties etc and find a solution of their own through the YCS / YSM methodology of See, Judge and Act that is Awareness, Reflection Action and Evaluation. Hence:

- It is a growth oriented movement
- It is a gathering of experiences of evaluation
- It is a life oriented movement
- It is purely cell based movement.

Movement in the Diocese of Gulbarga

Young Catholic Students Movement is meant only for Catholic students studying in our schools. In some diocese it also caters to the Catholic Students studying in non-Catholic or Christian schools by forming them into YCM groups in the parishes. However, in the Diocese of Gulbarga YCS groups exist only in the school managed either by the diocese or by other religious congregations. Nonetheless, the Catholic population of the diocese is only a sizable number. Thus the number of catholic students are also very few in number. Hence in the diocese more than YCS the more vibrant group is Young Student Movement [YSM] which is an inclusive group of students from all religions. In the diocese Young Student Movement is actively present in fourteen schools. The total number of members is 870 divided into 84 cells. The detail list is given here below.



Young Student Movement in the Diocese of Gulbarga

Sl. No	School	Principal	Students			No. Cells	Animator
			Boys	Girls	Total		
01	St. Joseph's Girls High School, Indiranagar, Gulbarga	Sr. Francina [08472] 269333	-	95	95	10	Ms. Juliet & Sushma
02	St. Mary's High School, Kotanur Jewargi Road, Gulbarga	Sr. Benny 9611783018	35	20	55	6	Mr. Dilip & Ms. Jyothi Kamnalli
03	St. Mary's High School, Mary's Road, Gulbarga	Sr. Linda 9482147955	25	14	39	4	Mr. Chinappa and Ms. Mumthaz
04	Mount Carmel Convent School, Alston Factory, Shahabad	Sr. Ann Teresa 9731946468	36	32	68	5	Mrs. Padmini and Manjula
05	St. Ambrose High School, ACC Factory, Wadi	Sr. Amala 7259559027	50	36	86	6	Sr. Bharathi and Mr. Subash
06	Bethany High School, Chittapur	Sr. Juliana 7676684144	30	40	70	7	Mr. Nagraj and Ms. Mala
07	Don Bosco High School, Yadgiri	Sr. Sharon 9449613188	4	8	12	1	Ms. Santhoshi and Mr. Ramesh
08	Berny High School, Kelur Post, Jewargi Tq. Gulbarga	Br. Avinash 9483365191	15	14	29	3	Ms. Mallika
09	Loyala Yomihori High School, Behind Railway Station, Bijapur	Fr. Stephen SJ 8970829257	29	18	47	5	Mr. Shivappa Nekar & Ms. Mahalaxmi Goud
10	Snehasangama High School, Gany Colony, Bijapur	Sr. Lucy 9845502709	28	70	98	10	Sr. Anitha [9591962850] & Mr. Fayaz
11	St. Joseph's English Medium School, Bidar	Sr. Smitha 9964584314	77	55	132	13	Mr. Nagaraj & Mrs. Sherine Esther
12	Divaya Joythi High School, Bhalki	Sr. Lavinya 9480359050	27	12	39	4	Mrs. Renuka and Ms. Kanyakumari
13	Premanjali High School, Ujini	Sr. Vanditha 9483256597	27	33	60	6	Sr. Sandeepa and Mr. Siddappa
14	Gnana Priya School, Basavakalyan	Sr. Pramila 7259923128	20	20	40	4	Sr. Sunita and Mr. Taujiddin

Orientation Programme

Activity	Orientation Programme
Organisers	School authority
Place	Respective schools
Date	Not fixed but at the convenient of the school
Participants	YSM Memebbers
Method	Input and Interactive
Objective	To initiate new members into the movement, to present the theme of the year and also to plan for the year
Outcome	Clear idea of the movement, work towards a common vision and objective
Impact	Greater involvement in the activities, personal interest to learn and do better.

Beginning of the year all the school had an Orientation programme initiating the students into the movement and welcoming new members. The membership of the movement is renewed

every year and they are formed into different cells with new leaders and secretaries. Every year the movement takes a theme for the year and all the activities like Cell meetings, Annual day, Zonal day are centred around that theme. The theme take for this year was on “Human Rights”. This theme was proposed by the YCS/YSM National Office.





Visit to Schools

Activity	School Visit
Organisers	School authority
Place	Respective schools
Date	Not fixed but at the convenient of the school
Participants	YSM Members
Method	Input and Interactive
Objective	Check the functioning of the group, evaluate the Cell meeting and the activities done in the unit
Outcome	Encourage the unit, help them if needed in understanding certain elements of the movement
Impact	The students and school feels part of a wide movement, wants to do better

During the year I visited ten out of fourteen schools. During my visit I had a session with YSM students met the Principal of the school, saw the list of activities done, evaluated and also exchanged views and opinions of the Animators.

I deeply regret that I could not visit school in Bijapur, Jewargi and two school in Gulbarga namely St. Mary's and St. Joseph. The reason of it was when I was free, the school was having some other programme or schedule, and mutually could not make it.



Animators' Meeting

Activity	Animators' Meeting
Organisers	Yuvachethana
Place	Bidar
Date	22 Sep, 2012
Participants	YSM Leaders and Animators
Method	Input and Interactive
Objective	To plan for the Zonal YSM Day, To clarify doubts
Outcome	Fixed a day and activities for the Zonal YSM Day
Impact	The Animators' able to meet animators' from other school, learning from each other.

The Animators' of YSM meet every year at the beginning of the year according to the different zones for the sake of convenience. The year 2012 – 13 failed to conduct this important activity. The meeting was fixed on particular date but on the same date a meeting was called by the Regional office to discuss the Regional Youth Convention. Fixing another date which would be possible for all to come was difficult, more than that being new to the movement, I too did not have clear idea of the schools and the animators.

However On 22nd Sep 2012 we had a meeting of all the animators of YSM of Bidar Zone at Sacred Heart Church at about 2.30 p.m. The meeting was well attended by all the animators from St. Joseph's English Medium school, Bidar, Premanjali High School, Ujini, Divya Jyothi School, Bhalki and Gnana Priya School, Basavakalyan. The meeting evaluated the activities held the school so far, it also was a forum to clear doubts concerning the movement as there were a few new Animators. Nonetheless the primary objective was to discuss on the zonal YSM day. The theme remained on "Human Rights," and date was fixed on 1 Dec, 2012 to held at Premanjali School, Ujini. The meeting also planned a public rally, speech, dance and skit competition on the theme of Human Rights. The meeting concluded with a tea served to all those present.



List of Participants

Sl. No	Name	School
01	Mrs. Renuka G. Swamy	Divya Jyothi School, Bhalki
02	Javid Khan [YSM Leader]	“ ”
03	Vishal [YSM Secretary]	“ ”
04	Mr. Siddappa	Premanjali School, Ujini
05	Satish [YSM Leader]	“ ”
06	Sunitha [YSM Secretary]	“ ”
07	Sr. Sunita	Gnana Priya School, BSK
08	Sharlin [YSM Leader]	“ ”
09	Vanita [YSM Secretary]	“ ”
10	Mr. Nagraj Kulkarni	St. Joseph's Eng. Med. School, Bidar
11	Mrs. Veronica	“ ”
12	Mrs. Vishalakshi	“ ”
13	Mrs. Sangeeta	“ ”
14	Ms. Esther	“ ”
15	Mr. James	“ ”
16	Mr. Prakash	“ ”
17	Prescilla [YSM Leader]	“ ”
18	Sandeep [YSM Secretary]	“ ”



Zonal YSM Day – Bidar

Activity	Zonal YSM Day
Organisers	Animators', Fr. Maria Anand sdb and Sr. Flavia BS
Place	Sacred Heart Church, Bidar
Date	1 Dec, 2012
Participants	YSM Members, Animators
Method	Input, Interactive and Competitive
Objective	Coming together of all the groups. Interaction of YSMers, Learning more about Human Rights
Outcome	Facilitated a healthy ambient of interaction, learning and competition
Impact	Learnt more on Human Rights, Felt part of a bigger movement

The Zonal YSM Day for Bidar zone was held on 1 Dec, 2012. The theme as decided was on Human Rights. However 1 Dec also being the World AIDS day this theme also was incorporated. Hence all the participants were given a red ribbon which was pinned to their shirt.

The day began with the inauguration conducted by St. Joseph's English Medium School, Bidar. They put up a prayer dance and welcomed all the dignitaries with a rose flower. The Chief Guest for the inaugural ceremony was Rev. Fr. Harold Mascarenhas [Manager, St. Joseph's School, Bidar]. He in the talk spoke about the YCS/YSM movement and its objective. He wanted students to live up to the goal of the movement namely "Change Self and Change Others."

In the morning session the team from Child Line, India gave a session on Human Rights and Child Rights. They primarily focused on the topic of Child Rights. In the talk they gave the participants basic rudiments of Child Rights and when denied their basic rights what do. In this line they introduced the participants to help line provide to help children in difficulty namely 1098. The participants were encouraged to use this help line either for themselves or also to help other children in difficulty. The session was conducted through puppet show and also through interaction.



The rest of the morning hour was spent on competitions which were conducted by Divya Joyti School, Bhalki. The first competition was Speech on the topic of Human Rights. A total three participants from each school took part in it. The medium of speech could be either in English or Kannada. In the afternoon after lunch skit and dance competition were held, once again conducted by Divya Joyti School, Bhalki. All the competitions were based on the theme of Human Rights.

A session on AIDS was given by Sr. Flavia BS before the concluding ceremony. This was followed by concluding ceremony for which Rev. Fr. Leo Veigas was the Chief Guest. During the concluding ceremony all the Animators were given a small memento and a rose as a sign of appreciation for the help they give in animating the YSM units at School. The winners of three competition were given prize. The concluding programme was conducted by Gnana Priya School, Basvakalyan. They also sponsored the prizes for the competitions. The day concluded with singing of the YSM Anthem and YSM clap conducted by Premanjali School, Ujini. They also helped to clean up the whole place after the programme.

The public rally planned for the day could not take place as Mr. I.K Gujiral the former Prime Minister of India had passed away and Government had declared that no public programmes be held as sign national mourning. But the pluck cards prepared by the schools were displayed and prizes given for the best. The participants also had some entertainment during the day with a half an hour of magic show conducted a group from Nagpur.

The venue for the event was originally planned to be at Ujini, but at the suggestion of Bp. Robert Miranda, Bishop of Gulbarga, it was shifted to Bidar.

The whole event was well participated and all felt a sense of satisfaction and learning. A total of 204 YSMers participated in the event from four school of Bidar zone namely: St. Joseph's English Medium School, Bidar, Premanjali High School, Ujini, Divya Joyti High School, Bhalki and Gnana Priya English Medium School, Basavakalyan. About 25 Animators were also present from all the four school.



TIME TABLE: ANNUAL DAY
SACRED HEART CHURCH HALL, BIDAR
01 DEC, 2012

09.00 a.m	-	Arrival and Registration
09.30	-	Inauguration and Prayer Service
10.15	-	Input Session on Human Rights and Child Rights by Rev. Fr. Christhu Raj, SDB
11.00	-	Break
11.15	-	Rally in the Bidar Town [Sacred Heart to Madiwala Circle and back to the Church]
12.30 p.m	-	Lunch
01.00	-	Skit Competition [10 mins each school]
01.45	-	Speech Competition [5 -6 min each]
03.00	-	Dance Competition [5 mins]
03.45	-	Concluding Programme
04.30	-	Tea and Departure



Inauguration and Programme

- ✚ Welcome
- ✚ Lighting of the Lamp [Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, Sr. Vanditha, Sr. Smitha, Student Rep and Animator's Rep]
- ✚ YSM Anthem
- ✚ Prayer Service
- ✚ Inviting Guest to the stage
- Chief Guest - Rev. Fr. Harold Mascarenhas [Manager, St. Joseph's School, Bidar]
- Guest of Honour - Rev. Fr. C. L Varghese SDB
Rev. Sr. Vanditha
Rev. Sr. Smitha
Rev. Fr. Christu Raj SDB
YSM President from each School
YSM Animator from each School

Inaugural Ceremony

- Speech - Rev. Fr. Harold Mascarenhas [Chief Guest]
Rev. Fr. C. L Varghese
- Vote of Thanks



Concluding Ceremony

- Chief Guest - Rev. Fr. Leo Veigas
Guest of Honour - Rev. Sr. Flavia [Lady Youth Animator]

Programme

- Welcome
Talk - Rev. Sr. Flavia [Speaks on HIV AIDS]
Skit - Gnana Priya School, Basvakalyan
Chief Guest Speech - Rev. Fr. Leo Veigas
Distribution of Prizes
Vote of Thanks - Premanjali School, Ujini
Anthem and YSM Clap







New YSM Unit at Talikota

Activity	New YSM Unit
Organisers	Fr. Maria Anand and School Management
Place	Talikota
Date	22 Jan, 2013
Participants	Class 7 – 9 students and teachers
Method	Input and Interactive
Objective	Information on YSM, Explaining its objectives, structure and goal
Outcome	Created interest in the students towards the movement
Impact	Want to part of the movement and will begin a YSM unit next academic year

On 22 Jan, 2013 a new YSM Unit was initiated at V.P.M English Medium School, Talikota. It is a school run by the diocese. There were about 50 students from 7 – 9 standard attending the meeting. The students were also interested to know more about the movement and willing to be part of it.

The unit will become functional with elected representative in the next academic year. The students were initiated into a kind of cell meeting and also a few group dynamics sessions. The meeting was conducted by Fr. Maria Anand sdb.



Thanking you

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed in a rectangular box. The signature appears to be "Fr. Maria Anand sdb".

Fr. Maria Anand sdb
Secretary Youth Commission