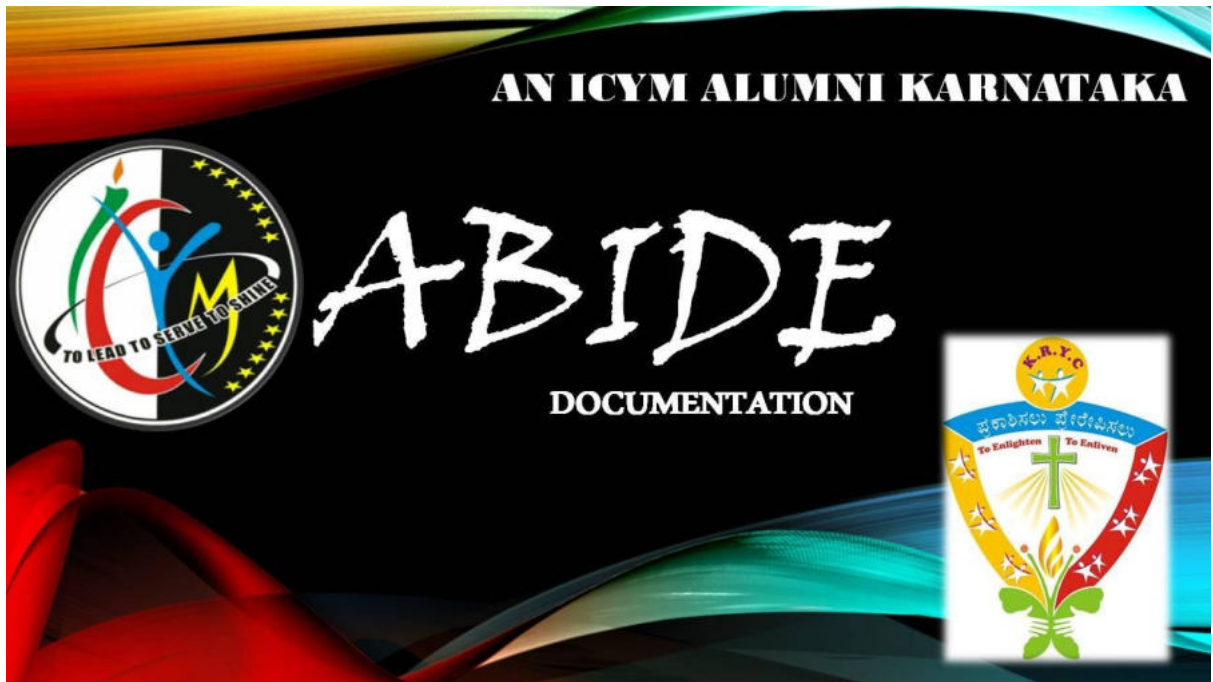


Abide –An ICYM Alumni Karnataka – Inauguration

**Bangalore, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2016:** The Day Began with Morning Prayer at 6.30am and Holy Eucharist at 7 am. All gather in the venue to follow the agenda at 9.30am. Fr. Mari Joseph briefed the day's time table after it Bp. Henry shared some information regarding NYC 2017 which will be held at Mangalore on Jan 2017.

Mr Jose Jacob and his wife were honoured for their contribution towards church activities. And Mr. Alwyn (Youth President of Shimoga Diocese and ABIDE Member) was honoured for the initiative and achievement he made in the Kannada movie Industry as an ICYM Leader by directing a movie named RAJ BAHADUR.

There after time was given to the ABIDE association to take over the forum. Fr. Mari Joseph (KRYC SEC) initiated and gave an introduction about ABIDE association. Mr Jose Jacob (President of ABIDE) presented the documentation on ABIDE in which all the aims, responsibilities and structure were explained.



## **1. What is ABIDE ?**

**'ABIDE' the Word biblical by nature John: 15:4 "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me". ABIDE is an Association of the past ICYM members of Karnataka.**

## **Vision**

**"Enlightened, Empowered and Dedicated Catholic Youth for Better Society"**

# Mission

**“Rejuvenate to Abide with ICYM Karnataka”**

## FOUNDERS



**Most. Rev Henry D'Souza**  
CBCI youth council  
Chairman



**Rev Fr. Mari Joseph**  
KRYC  
Secretary

## **2. Abide members**

**REGIONAL and DIOCESAN ICYM  
EXECUTIVE Members.**

Later membership will be extended to past  
ICYM members of Karnataka.

## **4. Election /Selected/ Appointed office bearers**

ABIDE will also have its election process (for better coordination).

Like the ICYM, ABIDE will also have the election of Office bearers once in two years. The Elected/Selected/ Appointed office bearers will have a term of two years. Election/ Selection/ Appointment will take place on the day of Regional ICYM election which is once in two years.

## **5. Working Area**

The ABIDE association will help its members to be active **INSIDE** and **OUTSIDE** the Church.

At the same time it will also support the existing ICYM team in its work by coordinating with it at all levels.

## **6. Council and General body meeting**

The ABIDE council will meet at least twice in a year. Annual gathering of Abide will be Conducted once a year in which all the members of ABIDE must participate.

## 7. How it Networks?

At Present we have created a whats up group in which all the former and present REXCOs are added and will receive information regarding the activities. We also have an idea of creating a WEBSITE and a FACEBOOK Page.

## 8. Finance

There will be a joint bank account handled by the Karnataka Regional ICYM Director and the Treasurer of the Abide association.

Personal contributions from ABIDE members/Well Wishers are always welcome.

Every time we meet we contribute some amount and this will be deposited in the common account.

Financial statement will be presented in the annual Abide meeting once in a Year.

The documents/Files / Cheque book/passbook and account details will remain in KRYC office. (For better Coordination and work).

All appreciated the work and step taken by the ABIDE association members for starting it. After the presentation the following suggestion came up to improve ABIDE.

- ABIDE have to be invited for the council meetings, and representation can be given to the ABIDE in Regional executive team. ....Fr Ronald Vegas
- If ABIDE is an association then it has to be transparent in all accounting and also must have 12-A registration. ....Bp. Henry D'Souza
- ABIDE can ask for KRCBC approval. ....Bp. Henry D'Souza
- Still the ABIDE Documentation can be re- modified. ....Bp. Henry D'Souza.

Mr. Martin (ABIDE Co-Ordinator) presented the logo designed for the association and its meaning to the forum. Which was also much appreciated by all. The Formal Inaugural Program came to an end by a short break.



Six of the ABIDE association Members {Mr. Jose Jacob (President), Mr. Martin(Co-ordinator), Mr. Brayon Alphonso (Tresure), Mr. Alwyn, Ms. Maria, Ms. Jovita and Mr. Abilash(Members)} were present for the inaugural programme.



