



# Karnataka Regional Youth Commission (KRYC)

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Dear Bishops, Youth Directors, Coordinators and Youth Office Bearers,

**1. National Youth Convention – 2016 (NYC-2016):** The forthcoming National Youth Convention -2016 in Mangalore Diocese in October will be an historical occasion for the Catholic Church in Karnataka. The dates and venue are yet to be decided. For the first time, youth from all over India will be assembling for 4 days in different dioceses in the State for cultural experience and for 5 days at a single location for the Convention, comprising different sessions and public witnessing programme. The delegates will be in the State for 8 to 9 days. It is indeed a landmark for the Catholic Youth of India, especially Karnataka. We appeal to all the Bishops Karnataka, Religious priests and sisters, Lay Faithful and Youth to pray for the success of the NYC-2016.

**2. ICYM Regional Council & Election:** The election of office-bearers and other executive committee members for the Karnataka Regional ICYM Council for the year 2016 & 2017 was held on Dec 5 & 6, 2015, under guidance of Secretary of KRYC Fr. Mari Joseph, in the 16<sup>th</sup> Regional Council.

President: **Vipin Paul, Mandya Diocese**

Boy rep: **Cyril Prabhu, Bangalore Diocese**

Girl rep: **Deepthi D'Souza, Shimoga Diocese**

Gen. Secretary: **Valida Mendonsa, Udupi diocese**

Treasurer: **Abhilash P.A, Badravathi Diocese**

Spokesperson: **Fayal D'Souza, Mangalore Diocese**

Vice President 1: **Margaret, Gulbarga Diocese**

Vice President 2: **Anupam George, Belthangady Diocese**

Joint Secretary 1: **Agnel Amaldass, Belgaum Diocese**

Joint Secretary 3: **Salvador Fernandes, Karwar Diocese**

DYD Rep: **Fr Ronald Veigas, Shimoga Diocese**

DYLA Rep: **Sr. Kavitha, Belgaum Diocese,**

**Mysore, Chikmagalur & Puttur Dioceses yet to elect/select their members for the Region Council.**

**3. "ABIDE" An Association of Ex-REXCO of ICYM Karnataka:** KRYC took the initiative to convene a meeting of all Ex-REXCO of ICYM Karnataka. The first meeting was conducted by Fr. Mari Joseph and Mr. Jose Jacob with Martin, Ex-President, playing a key role. The alumni body, in which Representatives of previous batch of REXCO's took part, after prolonged and fruitful discussion, unanimously decided that the alumni group of Karnataka Regional ICYM will be called as "ABIDE." Mr. Jose Jacob was nominated as a first president of ABIDE and the Coordinator will be the Regional ICYM immediate Ex-President. The Council members of ABIDE 2016-17 are as follows:

**President:** Mr. Jose Jacob

**Coordinator:** Mr. Martin



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**Treasurer:** Mr. Brayan

**Members:** Anil, Gulbarga and Sharel, Belgaum

**4. REXCO Meeting:** Karnataka Regional ICYM Executive Committee (REXCO) Meeting was held in Regional Pastoral Centre, KROSS, Bangalore on 03-01-2016. Bishop Henry D'Souza, Bishop of Ballari and KRCBC- Youth Commission Chairman, shared his concern and requested Youth to have result oriented programmes in the Region. He explained on the new initiative of CAP-India and all visited NBCLC, where CAP-India will be located shortly. REXCO meeting continued Personal sharing to know each other. It proved to be an emotional time for everyone to know each other as a family members. Thereafter, future programs and details of NYC-2016 were discussed.

**5. ICYM National Council & Election:** The 40th National ICYM Council and Election will held in Goa on Feb. 2-5, 2016. The REXCO training programme and national ICYM council & election will be held on Feb. 6-7, 2016, in Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Goa. ICYM Office Bearers Vipin – president, Cyril - Male Representative, deepthi – female, Representative, Valida - General Secretary, Abilash, -Treasurer, Sr. Irene Tauro RYLA & Fr. Mari Joseph RYD will represent Karnataka.

**6. Karnataka DYD's & DEXCO Training and Meeting:** In the view of NYC-2016, Karnataka Diocesan Youth Director and Diocesan Executive Committee (DEXCO) members will be having a Meeting and Motivational Training in Regional pastoral Centre (KROSS), on March 12-13, 2016 in Bangalore. We request all the DYD's along with DEXCO members to participate in the programme. DYD's can attend only 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, which will be presided by Bp. Henry D'Souza about NYC-2016.

**7. Inauguration of CAP India Office:** The CAP India office will be formally inaugurated in the NBCLC campus on January 29, 2016, at 4 pm. All are cordially requested to attend and extend their cooperation to the new initiative.

#### Agenda for the Programme

1. Motivational Leadership Training Programme for DEXCO
2. National Youth Convention- 2016- Cross travels in all Dioceses of Karnataka
3. National Youth Convention delegates stay and Days in Diocese (DID) experience in different Dioceses
4. NYC-2016, how can we host differently?

#### Abbreviations

ICYM=Indian Catholic Youth Movement  
REXCO= Regional Executive committee  
DEXCO= Diocesan Executive committee  
NYC=National Youth Convention  
DYD=Diocesan Youth Director  
KRYC=Karnataka Regional Youth Commission

Food for thought...

*"A true friend sees the 1st tear, catches the 2nd, and stops the 3rd!!"*

Author Unknown ---

With kind regards and prayers,



Sincerely Yours,

Fr. Mari Joseph

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