

COMMISSION FOR YOUTH

Report Aug 2022- Jan 2023

Vision:

Karnataka Catholic Youth strongly rooted in Jesus Christ for a better world

Mission:

Empowering the Catholic youth through integral formation - with deeper commitment to Catholic faith and gospel values; becoming true disciples of Jesus Christ.

Goal:

Empowered and committed Catholic youth ready to involve themselves in the transformation of the Church and the Society.

Objective 1: By the end of June 2024, at least 40% of the Catholic youth participate regularly in all the spiritual activities organized by parishes and youth movements.

No.	Activity	Persons Responsible	Place and Date	No. of participants	Method/procedure	Result/outcome	Impact on the participants
1	Taize Prayer Services	Fr. Anil Dsa Fr Pius D'souza	Bangalore & many deaneries, parishes Shimaga Diocese	130 80	Taize services – Praise & Worship, Chanting of Hymns, Cross Adoration, various prayers for the youth and the children of the deanery.	Good crowd of people attended, parishioners, youth and others.	Spiritual service and a sense of prayer and reflection.
3	Youth Sunday	Fr Pius Dsouza FrStevanFernandes Fr Royston	Shimogha Udupi Karwar	120 120 100	Liturgy celebrated by all units in their respected parishes. Seminar.	Sense of unity as youth belonging to a catholic community. learnt that they belong to the Church and the Church belongs to them	A good count of units celebrated the event.

4	EFFATHA Youth Retreat	Fr. Nikhil Fr. Pius D'souza Fr. Joseph Cheeran Fr. Christuraj SDB	Bhadravathi Shimaga Belthangady Gulbarga	70 150 125 90	Spiritual Talks, Praise and Worship, Adoration, Confessions, Holy Mass	Took active participation & Spiritual renewal Faith strengthened	Awareness on how to lead a holy life. Healthy relation among boys and girls. Take up responsibilities in the family.
5	Prayer Meeting	FrRino John Fr Pius Dsouza Fr Nikhil	Puttur Shimogha Bhadravathi	50 50 100	Spiritual inputs to the youth, workshop conducted in all the parishes, deaneries, and diocesan level.	Youth understood the spiritual aspects of working together.	Synodal mode is being carried out to all the parish youth.
6	Youth Rejuvenation "REVIVE"	Fr Pius D'souza Fr Nikhil	Shimoga Bhadravathi	65 120	Input session, group dynamics, action songs, group activities	Youth are aware of the youth movement	They are united, organized

Objective 2: By the end of the 2023, at least 60% of the youth know the content of the books You Cat and Do Cat.

No.	Activity	Persons Responsible	Place and Date	No. of participants	Method/procedure	Result/outcome	Impact on the participants
1	Classes on YouCat/DoCat Training to use YouCat:	FrSteven Fernandes Fr Joseph Cheeran and team	Udupi Belthangady	50 80	Subsidized Cost made available to Youth discussion on 165 questions regarding faith	Leaders were trained for using You Cat.	Gained knowledge

	Quiz on YOUCAT	Fr Nikhil	Bhadravathi	80			
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Objective 3: At least 2,000 addicted youth in Karnataka are de-addicted – capable of sobriety, leading normal life by 2024.

No.	Activity	Persons Responsible	Place and Date	No. of participants	Method/procedure	Result/outcome	Impact on the participants
1	Awareness Programme On Addiction	Fr Pius Dsouza	Shimoga	20	Intensive Training Programme in Youth/Couples Training	Trained Counselors are now Volunteering in the Archdiocesan Counseling Centre 7 days a week.	To be vibrant youth and Encouraged them to make use of the opportunities available
		FrCheeran	Belthangady	225	Through talk and seminar and discussions, LCD projector		They were made aware of the problem of unhealthy use of drugs and alcohols.
		Fr Nikhil	Bhadravathi	60			
		FrRoshan YSM/YSM	Mangalore	65			
3	Online Seminar on Substance Abuse	Fr Nikhil and resource team	Bhadravathi	75	Sessions and PP presentation	Youth became aware of dangers and bad effects of substance abuse	It was informative and useful

Objective 4: By 2024, every parish in Karnataka has a unit of ICYM /YCS or such other youth movements and 50% of the parish youth are members and are regularly attending the meetings.

No.	Activity	Persons Responsible	Place and Date	participants	Method/procedure	Result/outcome	Impact on the participants
1	Deanery Youth Meets	FrStevanFernandes	Udupi	150	One day seminar Exhortation/Discussion, Power Point, Group Discussion, Talk, Sharing. Interaction, Cell Meetings	Unit Youth leaders are trained to conduct meetings and to plan the activities of the year.	Creation of Youth Groups at Parish Level Motivated
		Fr Joseph Cheeran	Belthangady	150			
	FrRoshan	Mangalore	90				
	Fr Nikhil	Badaravathi	270				
2	Leadership Training/ Orientation Programme	Fr Joseph Cheeran	Belthangady	120	Input Session, Group Activities, workshop and games	The youth got trained on leadership and were charged to take up few responsibilities	learnt the skills to put into practise
		Fr Royston	Karwar	150			
		Fr Nikhil	Bhadravathi	50			
3	Formation of New Team	FrRino John	Puttur	25	Input Session, Group Activities, workshop and games	The youth got trained on leadership and were charged to take up few responsibilities	
		Fr Steven Fernandes	Udupi	35			
3	Unit Visits	Fr Steven Fernandes and Deanery Leader	Udupi	180	Input Session, Group Activities, workshop and games		
		Fr Pius d'souza	Shimoga	60			
5	YCS/YSM Beginners Camp	Fr Pius	Shimoga	35	Audio Visual, Exposure Programme, input session and	Exited to train youth leaders at diocese level	Resourceful
		Fr Anil	Bangalore	45			

					group activities	and unit level	
6	Animators Training Programme	FrRoshan	Mangalore	45	Input Session, Group Activities, workshop and games and Election		
		Fr Pius	Shimoga	35			
		Fr Steven Fernandes	Udupi	150			

Objective 5: 80% of Catholic youth of Karnataka undergo adequate career guidance by 2024.

No.	Activity	Persons Responsible	Place and Date	No. of participants	Method/procedure	Result/outcome	Impact on the participants
1	Career Guidance Seminars	Fr Steven Fermnandes	Udupi	100	speakers providing information and opportunities in higher education	Greater Clarity about varied Options in Careers	Greater Clarity about varied Options in Careers.
		Fr Pius	Shimoga	150			
		Fr Joseph Cheeran	Belthangady	100			

Objective 6: At least 25% of the unemployed catholic youth in every Diocese is gainfully employed / self-employed by 2024.

No.	Activity	Persons Responsible	Place and Date	No. of participants	Method/procedure	Result/outcome	Impact on the participants
1	Job Openings Posts on Facebook Page and Whatsapp	Bangalore: DEXCO/Secretary	All year long	Unknown number of beneficiaries	Job Opening Posted daily or weekly	Many youth are able to find job through the information shared through whatsapp	
	Workshop on Govt exams Pre and Post Matric scholarships	Udupi	15 parishes All parishes	44 1942	Whatsapp group was created where all job aspirants get information		
2	Sharing of information on scholarship and job opportunities	Karwar: DYD, DEXCO and Office bearers of parish unit	All the months of the year	80	Using social media	Awareness is created about the job opportunities and Scholarship availability	The youth start making use of the information shared with them.
	Seminar on Entrepreneurship	Karwar: DYD, Kone	Shirwad	160	Talks, Panel discussion, Role		

		Deanery Youth coordinator and office bearers, and DEXCO			Model, games, action songs		
3	KRYC App	Regional Director	Karnataka	Entire Karnataka	Through Social Media	Sharing Job Orientation Programme and opportunities	

Objective 7: At least 50% of the youth is empowered and are motivated to stand against all kinds of abuses and harassments on youth by 2024.

No.	Activity	Persons Responsible	Place and Date	No. of participants	Method/procedure	Result/outcome	Impact on the participants
	Complaint filed by ICYM Mangalore Diocese against youth for derogatory comments on Jesus Christ	Mangalore DEXCO, Council with like-minded youth	Mangalore	100	Approached the District Commissioner (DC) and handed over the signed letter by youth regarding the necessary complaint and requested for stern action.	Youth who posted derogatory comments were arrested and action was taken.	Protection of catholic dignity and communal harmony was secured.

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Action Plan -2023

WHAT?		HOW?	WHO?	RESOURCES	DATE & PLACE
What is the activity to be done	What is the result or outcome expected from	Method/procedure people's involvement	Persons/Group responsible	Hall, equipment, finance, resource persons etc	Tentative or scheduled time , date and place
Spiritual leadership and Retreat	Faith empowered programme	Sessions, group involvement and reconciliation	Youth		25-26 March, 2023 at Logo Retreat Center
ICYM Council	Get together with the directors	Sessions and discussion	Youth directors and leaders		June and December
Promoting self-help business	Helping the needy to find job	Discussion and information will be shared	Young entrepreneurs		May
Leadership training programme	To promote youth leaders in church and society	Sessions and discussions	DEXCO & REXCO		June, October and December
YCS Animators Training Programme	To strengthen YCS unit in the state	Sessions group discussion and activities	Diocesan animators		August
YOUCAT Training Programme	Catechising the youth in faith	Sessions and activities	DEXCO, REXCO and animators		One year

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