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Dear Bishops, Youth Directors, Coordinators and Office Bearers,

1. National Youth Convention 2013: The IX National Youth Convention came to a colorful conclusion on 12th October 2013, in the Trinity College Campus, Jalandhar, and Punjab with colorful dance numbers from the students of the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Jalandhar. The convention included 2 days family experience in different diocese and 4 days Convention proper. We take this opportunity to thank all the Diocesan Youth Directors for their presence along with their youth delegates. As a fruit of the Convention we had collective deliberations and reflections, ICYM choose to move forward in the next three years with the theme:

“TOUCHED BY JESUS – WALKING HIS WAY”

Thrusts:

1. Youth to Youth Evangelization
2. Youth Empowerment
3. Socio-Political Leadership
4. Media Advocacy

2. YCS/YSM National Student Leaders Training Programme (NSLTP): It will be organized in St. John's Seminary, Hyderabad Dates: 13-17 November 2013. You need to reach the venue on 13th Nov 2013. Please Book your tickets accordingly. Registration Fees: Rs 200/person. Each Diocese has chance to bring 2 or 3 student leaders. Remember this is National level Student leaders training programme. So choose participants accordingly. NEXCO members must be given priority. Contact Person: Fr. D. Balaswamy (RYD), Regional Youth Office, APBC Centre, 2/3 Sikh Village, Opp. Mastan Hotel, and Secunderabad – 500 009, A.P. Mob: 9440929693 One way T A will be given to the participants on receipt of their original train tickets.

3. The forth-coming Programmes:

01 - 03 November, 2013, Jesus Youth Campus Meet 2013, Bangalore.

01 - 04 November, 2013 'MAGIS – 2013' an Integral Formation Program by AICUF, Bangalore.

09 - 10 November, 2013, CCBI Youth Commission National Consultation meeting Bangalore.

13 - 17 November, 2013, National Student Leaders Training Programme (NSLTP), Hyderabad.

Food for thought...

“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why”

-Mark Twain