



# KRCBC YOUTH COMMISSION

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Dear Archbishop/Bishops, Directors, Coordinators, and Youth Leaders,

Greetings from the KRCBC Youth Commission, Bangalore!

## 1. The 27<sup>th</sup> KRYC Council:

On March 17, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., the 28th KRYC Council met in



Subodhana  
(KROSS) in

Bangalore. The

66-member

council was led

by our

distinguished

chairman,

Bishop Most Rev.

Henry Dsouza,

and included

representatives

from 14 dioceses

as well as

members of the

ICYM movements, YCS/YSM, Logos Youth, Jesus Youth, and AICUF.

Youth directors and animators committed to furthering our group's

goal were among them. Reports from various youth movements and

the last KRYC council were delivered during the council meeting.

The active participation of youths from all dioceses and movements

enriched the discussions, which encompassed various agendas,

forthcoming programs, and deliberations on the Ruby Jubilee year.

Consensus was reached on several decisions, reflecting the collective

interests of the majority. As the council drew to a close, Ashley

Dsouza, Regional ICYM Secretary, expressed heartfelt gratitude to all

attendees. The day concluded with a reverent Eucharistic

Celebration.

## 2. The KRYC Election:

The KRYC Core-team committee election was conducted in the recent



28<sup>th</sup> KRYC Council on March 17, 2024, at Subodhana, the Regional Pastoral Centre, Bangalore. The nominees were present from all the movement. The regional team nominated Mr. Sanjay and Mr. Ebin for the election. In the

election, the council members elected Mr. Sanjay from ICYM to the role of Coordinator of KRYC and Ms. Jessica from AICUF to be the Secretary of KRYC along with them other members were elected for their respective positions.

## 3. The 2<sup>nd</sup> YCS/YSM Regional Convention:

From April 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, the Karnataka Youth Commission hosted a momentous gathering – the second YCS/YSM Regional Convention- at St. Jude Church, Naganapalya, Bangalore, marking a long-awaited reunion after eight years. The event made possible by Archdiocese of Bangalore who willingly host the convention in the



Archdiocese of Bangalore. The Archbishop Peter Machado inspired the students in the inaugural talk a call to embrace dedication, discipline, and devotion.

Renowned guests echoed this sentiment,

urging students to embrace responsibility as they mature, aligning with the theme “Gen-Z for self-sustaining world.”

The convention unveiled a vivacious cultural exhibition, displaying delectable diocese specialities and an immersive experience at Lalbagh Park. Engaging in discussions centred on nature



preservation, plastic awareness, video editing, and environmental conservation efforts. Students actively participated in activities like garden clean-ups and seedling plantations, emphasizing the importance of sustaining our world for future generations.

We are grateful to the DYD of the Archdiocese of Bangalore, for generously providing the entire school premises, including the auditorium, accommodation, and food facilities, for our three-day event. We appreciate the service and the support of the youth of the diocese, and thank them for their significant role in making this event possible.

#### **4. The Regional Team of Students Election:**

The new regional team of students (RTS) were elected in the 2<sup>nd</sup> YCS/YSM Regional Convention which took place from 19-21 April



2024, at St Jude's Church, Bangalore. Fr. Pius D'souza the diocesan chaplain Shimoga, conducted the election on the last day of the convention. The eighteen student leaders

from nine dioceses nominated for the regional election. The YCS/YSM Regional Council elected Ms. Jesvita D'souza from the diocese of Shimoga as the regional students' president of YCS/YSM Karnataka along with her team for 2024-2026.

## 5. The YCS/YSM Live-in programme:

The YCS/YSM Karnataka region organized live-in programme for the



newly elected the regional team of students (RTS) from 18-19 May 2024, at Subodhana Bangalore. The participated in the two days programme which included training, animation, workshop on team building and social communication. The

students actively participated in the two-day programme.

## 6. IYCS World Council, Jordan:

The International Young Catholic Students World Council was held at Peace Centre, Jordan, from May 16 to May 26, 2024. Four



delegates from India, including Mr Anson Nazareth (National President), Ms. Monet Renee (National Secretary) and Ms. Amica Frank (NEXCO) along with the National Chaplain, participated in this Council. During the council, there were deliberations on various themes. Study sessions were held, and exposure programs were also conducted. Students visited the American University, participated in a session, and also visited a few holy places like Mount Nebo, the baptism site, the Dead Sea, etc.

During the World Council, elections were held for the post of Secretary General, which was vacated by Mr. Innocent from Kenya after serving the movement for the last four years. Mr. Roshan Lobo from Karnataka region, India was elected as the new Secretary



General of the IYCS, and it was a very proud moment for India. Mr. Roshan is the former national leader of YCS/YSM India.

## 7. The Regional Executive Leaders Meet:

The Karnataka Region organised the Regional executive leaders meet



on 15-16 June 2024 at catholic centre, Mysore. It was a maiden effort by the region to bring them together to build a good rapport between each other and to strengthen the regional team. The executive members like ICYM REXCOs, KRYC Team and the Regional

Team of Students (RTS) were gathered for two-day programme to discuss and plan for the regional activities.

## 8. The 28<sup>th</sup> ICYM Council:

The ICYM Karnataka organized the 28<sup>th</sup> ICYM Council on 17<sup>th</sup> June



2024 at Catholic Centre, Mysore. There were 68 council members along with their directors and animators participated in the council. The chairman bishop Most. Rev Henry D'souza, Bishop of Bellary addressed the

council members on impotence of young people in the church. He urged that directors and animators should become the agents of helping the young people to find their dreams and to become courageous and committed leaders in society. Thereafter, the council took up the agendas to discuss in the council. The council concluded at 4pm in the evening with high tea.

## 9. Nyeleni Global Forum:

The MIJARC Asia organized the Asia Pacific regional Consultation for the Nyeleni Global Forum on food sovereignty in Negombo Srilanka, from 9-12 June 2024. There were representatives from 13 countries and indigenous communities across the Asia Pacific region participated in this four-day event. During the consultation, participants discussed the various issues faced by their respective communities concerning food sovereignty and climate change. Ms. Deepthi Sophia, the MIJARC representative from Karnataka region participated the meeting.

## 10. Pastoral Plan Meeting:

The Karnataka regional youth commission organized meeting on the regional pastoral plan for youth commission for next four years in align with the CCBI commission for Youth. The meeting conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Six directors, animators and youth representatives from the Karnataka region participated in the meeting and prepared a draft. Fr Anil Prasad, KRPPC coordinator facilitated the meeting and directed the planning session.





## 11. New Directors:



The Karnataka Region is pleased to announce the appointment of Rev Fr. Fraklin Philip D'souza, DYD Shimoga, Fr. Silvan Rodrigues, DYD Karwar, Fr. Xavier Ravi, DYD Bellary, Fr. Maria Xavier, DYD Mysore, Sr. Rani Tom DYD Mandya. On behalf of the Chairman, Rt. Rev Dr Henry D'souza, the Bishop of Bellary, and the ICYM & KRYC Council, we gladly welcome them to the KRCBC-Youth Commission.

At the same time, we sincerely acknowledge the support and cooperation of Fr. Pius D'souza, Fr. Remi Jose, Fr. Roystan, Fr. Avinash, Fr Peter Thachettu OCD towards the KRCBC-Youth Commission. We wish them lots of luck in their new endeavour.

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