

Commission for Youth

Report Jan 2021- June 2022

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 Fr. Remi Jose Fr. Charles Menezes	Bangalore & many deaneries, parishes Shimaga Diocese Diocese of Bellary Diocese of Udupi	200 100 85 141	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 Anil Dsa Fr Harry	Bangalore Belagaum	200 100	Liturgy celebrated by all units in their respected	Sense of unity as youth belonging to a catholic	A good count of units celebrated the event.

		FrRemi Jose	Bellary	100	parishes. Seminar.	community. learnt that they belong to the Church and the Church belongs to them	
		FrChristhuraj	Gulabarga	60			
		Fr Pius Dsouza	Shimogha	60			
		Fr Thomas Baros	Mysore	120			
		Fr Charles	Udupi	120			
		FrAshwin	Mangalore	150			
		Fr Royston	Karwar	80			
		Fr Sunil	Chikmagalur	50			
4	Youth Retreat	Fr. Anil D'sa	Bangalore	208	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 responsibilitie s in the family.
		Fr. Remi Jose	Bellary	342			
		Fr. Pius D'souza	Shimaga	150			
		Fr. Joseph Cheeran	Belthangady	125			
		Fr. Christuraj SDB	Gulbarga	90			
5	Youth Ignite for Christ (Zoom Prayer Meet)	Fr. Sunil Rodrigues	Chikmagalur	52	Prayer, Bible reading and reflection	They are spirit filled and tuned to face hardships of life.	Greater love and devotion towards the blessed Sacrament. Positive approach towards reality
		Fr. Charles	Udupi	30			
		Fr. Joseph Cheeran	Belthangady	45			
		Fr. Pius D'souza	Shimoga	40			

6	Youth and Synodal Church	Fr Anil Dsa	Bangalore	70	Synodal discussion is organized and workshop conducted in all the parishes, deaneries, and diocesan level. The report is collected, summarized and presented to the dioceses.	Youth understood the concept of Synod in detail and convinced about their role in commission, participation and mission of the church.	Synodal mode is being carried out to all the parish youth.
		FrRino John	Puttur	50			
		Fr Pius Dsouza	Shimogha	50			
		FrChristhuraj	Gulabarga	30			
		FrRemi Jose Fr Thomas Baros	Bellary Mysore	130 120			
		Fr Nikhil	Bhadravathi	100			
7	Youth Rejuvenation	Fr Pius D'souza	Shimoga	65	Input session, group dynamics, action songs, group activities	Youth are aware of the youth movement	They are united, organized
		Fr Nikhil	Bhadravathi	45			

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 onYouCat/DoCat	Fr Sunil Rodrigues and Team	Chikmagalur	50	Subsidized Cost made available to Youth	Leaders were trained for using You Cat.	Gained knowledge
	Training to use YouCat:	Fr Joseph Cheeran and team	Belthangady	80	discussion on 165 questions regarding faith		

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	Training Programme	Fr Pius Dsouza Fr Charles Bangalore: Trainers/Holy Cross Father/Secretary FrRemi Jose FrCheeran	Shimoga Udupi Bangalore Bellary	20 273 225	Intensive Training Programme in Youth/Couples Training Through talk and seminar and discussions, LCD projector	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 They were made aware of the problem of unhealthy use of drugs and alcohols.
2	Awareness on social Media	Fr Nikhil FrRoshanYSM/YSM FrAshwin Mangalore ICYM DEXCO and Canara C. Centre	Bhadravathi Mangalore	65 3 Deaneries and 22 Units	Power Point, Talk, Group Discussions, Evaluation	Youth were enlightened	Awareness on Media effects
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	Fr Anil & Deanery Representatives	Bangalore	200	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
		FrRemi Jose	Bellary	100			
		Fr Harry	Belagaum	100			
		Fr Charles	Udupi	150			
		FrChristhuraj	Gulabarga	150			
		FrBaros	Mysore	90			
	Formation of SMYM Units	Fr Joseph Cheeran	Belthangady	90	Input Session, Group Activities, workshop and games	how to organise events and leadership skills	
		Fr Nikhil	Badaravathi	70			
	PSTA 2021(President, Secretary, Tresurer, AmchoYuvak Rep)	Mangalore:DEXCO and Resource Team	Mangalore	325		Students/Animators are made aware of their responsibilities	
Core Team meetings							
2	Leadership Training/ Orientation Programme	Fr Anil Dsa	Bangalore	600	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
		FrRemi Jose	Bellary	150			
		Fr Thomas Baros	Mysore	300			
		Fr Joseph Cheeran	Belthangady	200			
		Fr Sunil	Chikmagalur	150			

		Fr Royston	Karwar	200			
		FrChristhuraj FrBaros	Gulabarga Mysore	100 135			
3	Unit Visits	Fr Charles and Deanery Leaders	Udupi	180	Input Session, Group Activities, workshop and games	All youth explained the events they organized and conducted to the central council members	
		FrRemi Jose	Bellary	65			
		Fr Pius d'souza	Shimoga	60			
		FrAshwin	Mangalore	150			
		FrAnil	Bangalore	140			
4	ICYM Rejuvenation Programme	Fr Pius D'souza	Shimoga	59	Input Session, Group Activities, workshop and games	Separated youth were united	Rejuvenated
5	Training of YRT & Exposure Program (Youth Resource Team)	Fr Pius Fr Anil FrBaros	Shimoga Bangalore Mysore	35 45 25	Audio Visual, Exposure Programme, input session and group activities	Exited to train youth leaders at diocese level and unit level	Resourceful
6	YCS/YSM Regional Election and Council	Regional Director	Udupi	45	Input Session, Group Activities, workshop and games and Election		

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	Karnataka Region Youth Commission Fr Charles	July Udupi	320 100	Seminar/Career Exhibition	Greater Clarity about varied Options in Careers	Greater Clarity about varied

		FrAshwin Fr Joseph Cheeran	Mangalore Belthangady	250 100	speakers providing information and opportunities in higher education		Options in Careers motivated and ready for challenges
	YCS - SPANDANA SCHOLARSHIP HELP DESK	Mangalore YCS Director and DEXCO Director and DEXCO	Mangalore	600	Online uploading of scholarships for free Collecting money by selling scrap	Over 600 students got benefitted by this scheme To help the children in need for educational purpose	Helped many students for their education

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 Workshop on Govt exams Pre and Post Matric scholarships	Bangalore: DEXCO/Secretary Udupi	All year long 15 parishes All parishes	Unknown number of beneficiaries 44 1942	Job Opening Posted daily or weekly Whatsapp group was created where all job aspirants get information	Many youth are able to find job through the information shared through whatsapp	
2	Sharing of information on scholarship and job opportunities Seminar on Entrepreneurship	Karwar: DYD, DEXCO and Office bearers of parish unit Karwar: DYD, Kone	All the months of the year Shirwad	90 268	Using social media Talks, Panel	Awareness is created about the job opportunities and Scholarship availability	The youth start making use of the information shared with them.

		Deanery Youth coordinator and office bearers, and DEXCO			discussion, Role 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 isempowered and are motivated to stand against all kinds of abuses and harassments on youth by 2024.

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	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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