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A TIME OF PREPARATION

Greeting to all our dear YCS/YSM members!

This is your second issue of “The Search” newsletter after the beautiful success of the YCS/YSM Formation Session and XVI National Council 2013. Sorry I could not reach you in time during the last issue due to my exams. Hope you liked the previous issue which had lots of success stories of all those who made a difference in the society. You can also be one and I promise I shall publish your success story with a beautiful photo.



We would love to congratulate our new president-Mr. Jimmy Pdang and thank our former president-Ms. Joyce John for letting the flames of YCS/YSM India burning so bright! Congratulations to all the NEXCO members and to each one of you reading our magazine. This young and energetic spirit is what will keep us going. Each one of you-past and present young people have grown and are still up so much in the light of truth, knowledge, courage, wisdom and confidence. In near future we cannot stop but wonder how high and brighter can we YCS/YSMer get the burning flames to reach.

In all the previous SEARCH newsletter you have got nothing but inspiration, unity and love guiding us to the correct path to fight for “Human Rights” and now we would be waiting for all your inspiring and lovely experiences as a YCS/YSM following the theme for 2013-2016 i.e “Students Education in the Modern Era” with the three key thrust- Interculturality, Religious pluralism and Universal Culture of love and life” be shared to all the YCS/YSMers throughout the county! Patience is the best virtue. We shall hold up to this virtue and wait for the raw fruits to ripe. You are like the ripe fruit which will take our movement more forward so work hard and give it your all!

From now on we would like to reach you more frequently, bi monthly. It will cost a ice cream and you can spare Rs 100 per year for this beautiful thing. You can do it.

It requires a lot of money and can you do something for the sustainability of this newsletter which is the face of YCS/YSM India. We need someone to sponsor each issue with Rs 30,000 and their advertisement will feature in every issue which goes all over India and abroad. It is a student newsletter yet with concern for the student needs someone will be ready to spare some amount. Kindly get in touch with someone who believes in us and help us.

You are also asked to subscribe to this newsletter. I expect every unit to subscribe at least 25 people and it will do a lot of good for us. Keep doing something.

I know you are busy in preparing for the exams. Do well. My good wishes and prayers are with you.

The great news is about YCS/YSM National Convention.....!!!! ARE YOU READY.....???

Come let's bring a change. As an YCS/YSMer, I look forward to bring a change and to strive to chance this saying with each one of your help. After all you are the young and future generation. We have 2 hands, one heart, one life which we offer to God. Let's offer our works of goodness to God and keep him in our hearts. “LET YCS/YSM LIGHT SHINE”

- Annette Ling
(Editor of “The Search”)

YOU CAN DO IT !

There is still no place at anybody's INN !

New Year brings new hopes and new opportunities. Everyone hopes to do better this year than the past one. Hence decisions, resolutions and facing challenges will pave way for a new era in each one's life.

The world has moved on and each one of us needs to move on but with a decision to change, change for the better.

New Year also brings new government and we hope it to be a stable one as President and all of us wish. The so called politicians have a new challenge in front of them and they need to do justice to what they are elected for. We shall keep on challenging them to do better than before and a corruption free India.

New Year paves way for a new era for YCS/YSM too. We have been doing a lot for the students with the limited resources we have. We would like to do a bit more now. Hence we plan to organize a National Convention for the first time at Bhopal in May 2014, so that many more students may get a chance to showcase themselves and meet more people from YCS/YSM family and live the family spirit of the movement.

MP region will leave no stone unturned to make it a success. I have seen the youth of MP with Fr. Alexander who are ready to do anything for him. They have taken up this challenge and hope we will succeed in achieving what we aspire for. Make use of this good opportunity and let's all be part of this historic event. Ours is a student movement and all of us need to contribute for this Convention. Kindly contribute generously to make things happen for YCS/YSM. We rely on your help.

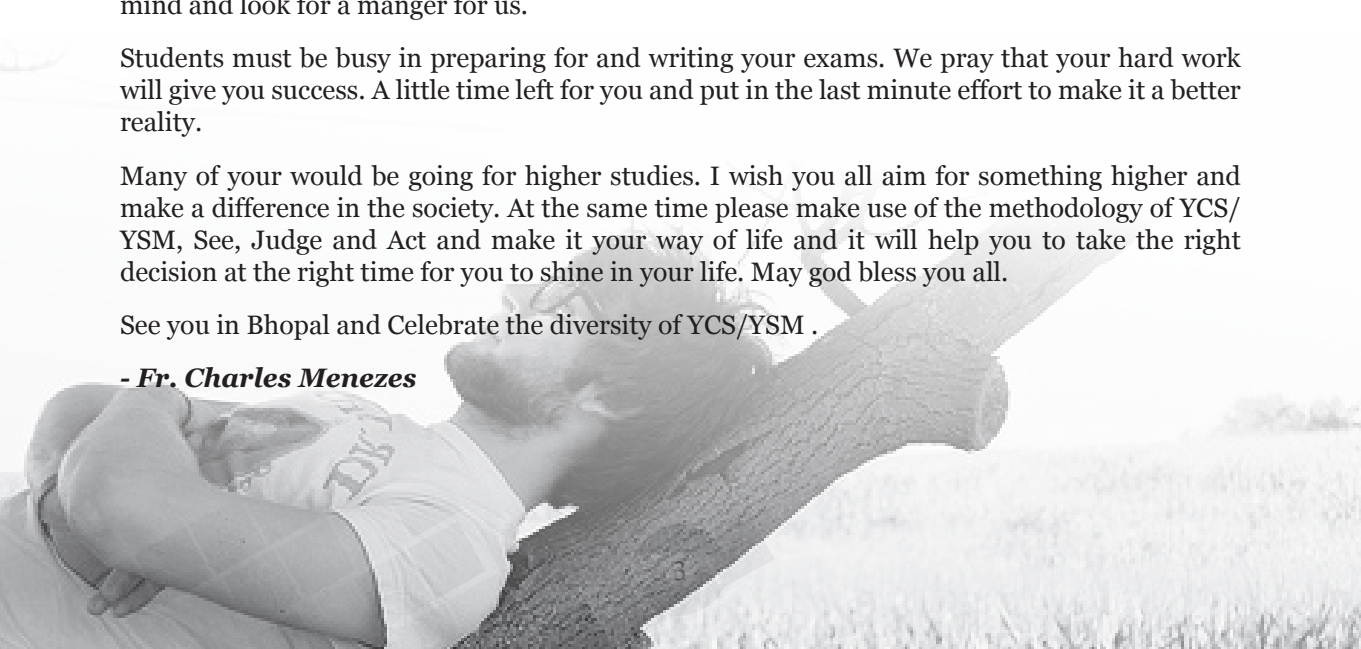
In the previous Search issue I had requested all at Delhi to give a little place for YCS/YSM. The question was "Is there a place in your INN?" Unfortunately till today no one responded. There is no place in any INN even if JESUS comes down to earth today. Reality is bitter yet we do not lose hope. Waiting for some more time for you to think about it and hope someone will change their mind and look for a manger for us.

Students must be busy in preparing for and writing your exams. We pray that your hard work will give you success. A little time left for you and put in the last minute effort to make it a better reality.

Many of you would be going for higher studies. I wish you all aim for something higher and make a difference in the society. At the same time please make use of the methodology of YCS/YSM, See, Judge and Act and make it your way of life and it will help you to take the right decision at the right time for you to shine in your life. May god bless you all.

See you in Bhopal and Celebrate the diversity of YCS/YSM .

- Fr. Charles Menezes



Jyothirmai Centre, Secunderabad, 11-12 January 2014

The meeting started with the welcome of President Jimmy and prayer led by Fr. Alexander. Then new Exco members Merwyn and Jesline from MP, Eliza from MG and Roshan from Karnataka were introduced and warmly welcomed to the Nexco. Nancy from NE and Praveen from Karnataka have resigned due to some reasons. In their place new Exco members will be selected soon.

Nexcos from Karnataka, AP, NE, Bijhan, Northern, MG, TN and MP were present. Absentees were from WB, Goa, Odisha and UP. Among RYDs Fr. Balaswamy of AP, Fr. Alexander of MP, Fr. Sabu from Bijhan, Fr. Philip from MG, Fr. Chetan from Northern, Fr. Archibald from UP and Sr. Agnes from NE were present. RYDs of Karnataka, TN, WB, Goa, Odisha were absent.

Sharon then read out the report of the previous live-in meeting held at Delhi and evaluated upon the effect of it. Everyone felt it was a good time for them to know each other well. As per the report and the decisions taken during the live in program; a few of them only put in an effort to meet the Bishops and head of the institutions. Some have made effort to start new units in their regions. Better relationship prevails among us because of the efforts from Jimmy and Sharon, they said.

Then those who were present for the NSLTP expressed their happiness over the program and the topics dealt with like leadership, cell meeting and interculturality were of high quality. We decided to continue the program in the future too based upon the help received from the funding.

Then all the regions presented their reports. According to that, some have conducted Animators training, Winter camp, NSLTP, Christmas get together, etc. Some places movement is revived and some new units are formed. Some felt that in some regions RYDs do not communicate because of that

many could not take part in the programs. Fr. Charles gave details of the National programs and his visits to various dioceses and regions. Many regions are yet to make any effort to revive the movement and requested the RYDs to do more so that we could reach out to many more teenagers and students.

Regarding interculturality many regions and dioceses have conducted programs and introduced the topic clearly in the minds of the participants so that it will be helpful for them when they face people of different cultures and in educational institutions. After evening Mass



and dinner, nexco members and RYDs had separate sharing sessions so that they come to know better.

On 12th morning Mr. James Sylvester guided a session on Spirituality of YCS/YSM. He evaluated the personal experience and God experience in the light of word of God, which reflects the Good News of Jesus given in the Bible and other scriptures. The Our Father prayer was clearly made to understand and he said that, our personal will and God's will would be understood better and lived up to in feelings.

The meeting continued with the topic of organizing YCS/YSM National Convention. Due to no response from Warangal diocese where we thought of holding this program, it was shifted to Bhopal and Fr. Alexander took up the responsibility to host it. It will be held

from 18-21 May at St. Xavier School, Barkheda, Bhopal. Theme would be explore, experience and exchange based on our methodology See, Judge and Act. It will be for a better exposure and exchange of faith experiences. We expect 500 student delegates to participate in it. Since they have to be accompanied by the DYDs and Animators, their training also would be held at the same time having a few sessions separately. Student contributions and diocesan



contributions were discussed upon and find out some sponsors to meet the expenses. Rest of the details will be sent to the regions soon.

NATP-CAFÉ will be conducted at the end of the year based on the response from Asian office. School level and church level units were to be started in the dioceses and efforts to be made to expand the movement for the good of the teenagers and students. For which National Director was asked to write to the Regional Bishop in charge, then RYDs, DYDs and Nexco members to meet the Bishops personally and appraise them about the movement. All would try to meet the CRI and training centres of Priests and Sisters and inform them about this movement so that they will take leadership in forming this movement in their working places.

Fr. Charles informed us about the developments as regards National Office and said that he would be able to finalize a place as soon as possible. All felt the urgency of having a permanent office at Delhi at the earliest.

Since editor of Search was absent Fr. Charles informed the gathering about its fate and thinking of making it bi-monthly. It needs to be supported by articles, sponsors, subscriptions and advertisements. From February it will be bi-monthly.

There was a long discussion on the future of YCS/YSM as regards who will head it, due to changes in CBCI and CCBI. Fr. Charles was asked to write to Archbishop Leo as regards supporting our cause. Nexco made an appeal to all the Directors and former NEXCO members to form an alumni group and support this movement.

Next NTA/EXCO meeting was scheduled to be at Bhopal on 17-18 May for the remote preparation of National Convention. Next National Council will be decided during the convention.

Regarding next year's thrust Religious Plurality all gave various suggestions - visiting various religious places, meeting religious leaders and holding symposiums, Inter religious dialogue and prayer services, organizing Essay writing, debates, elocution and study sessions on the topic, holding exhibitions, celebrating all feasts together, cultural programs on the theme, calling other religious leaders during cell meeting to understand various religions and their practices, to accept and understand them, learning its effect on education to promote secularism and share experience religious visits, etc.

Fr. Archibald expressed his happiness on the way the meeting was held and the participation of the Nexco members. The meeting ended at 4pm and many stayed back to mingle with and deepen their relationship with each other. Some left the same evening and others went back next morning resolving to make our 1st National Convention a grand success.

- Sharon Kalinse, National Secretary, YCS/YSM India.

IMPACT OF INSPIRING TEACHERS

As the final examinations are getting closer the students who leave the schools and go for higher education need to remember the teachers who taught them not only knowledge but character formation. Write to us your story and share it with all about your beloved teacher who inspired you in your life.

Over the years I have conducted seminars for thousands of teachers across the country. Each time I stand before a group of teachers I think with reverence of all those who influenced me during my student days. Their commitment to duty and their concern for students inspired me. My first teacher was Indira who taught me in class 1. I remember, very clearly, the day when she held my hand affectionately and helped me write the first alphabets in the Malayalam language. Her attention and affection made my early school days enjoyable. Going to school was not a burden for me because Indira teacher made these days in the school interesting.

“...His punctuality, self-discipline and commitment made him a teacher with a difference.”

Raman master who taught me Malayalam in the middle school was a very strict teacher. His punctuality, self-discipline and commitment made him a teacher with difference. Every student in the school was afraid of him. He showed no mercy to the lazy ones. He was an example for all the other teachers in the school. I still remember his loud voice and melodious recitation of poems in class.

Regina teacher was the headmistress of the middle school. I remember her very specially because she admired talent in elocution. She was responsible for my election as school leader in the middle school. It was she who trained me to propose vote of thanks in a public meeting in the school while I was studying in class VII.

It is from the social studies class taken by Paul master that I got my interest in political issues and passion for patriotism. During his classes he spoke enthusiastically about the great freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for our country's independence. He spoke of the principles of Mahatma Gandhi's non violence and satyagraha. During these classes my own vision of life and principles gradually evolved.

Parameshwara master was always remembered for creating political consciousness in me. Besides his classes, he also gave us many facts of general knowledge about the functioning of the state legislative assembly by introducing a school parliament while I was studying in class VIII. I was given the role of the opposition leader which taught me the formalities of conducting legislative assembly including the introduction, debate and passing of a bill. Those were great days, I certainly remember those days with nostalgia.

Raja master was our headmaster in the High School. Whenever I speak of the greatness of teachers in my lectures I never fail to mention his name. Truly he was an Acharya who taught us by his acharan. He was the recipient of President's Award. He deserved this award. He himself would pick up pieces of waste paper or wrappers lying on the way and put them into the dust bin. When I address the teachers about the need of setting an example for the students, Raja master's name comes automatically to mind. He taught me the lessons of personal transformation.



All the teachers made my school life a joyful experience. They admired and encouraged me to develop my natural talents. They trusted me so much that they tolerated my mischief and laziness. Teachers like Raju, Rukmini, Achamma, Kamalakshi, Shivaraman and many others played a significant role in my formation. Indeed it was a blessing to have good teachers during my school days.

Sunday school teachers in the parish church also played a significant role in my life. Sister Clarence from the local convent, who taught me catechism in class IV, was responsible for nurturing my vocation from the very early days. She was the one who instilled in me the idea of becoming a priest. She kept in touch with me through letters during my seminary formation. She was present when I offered my first Mass in the parish church at Kallur.

In the seminary also I was blessed with many teachers who inspired and taught me many noble lessons by their personal example. My first year of seminary formation was in St. Joseph's Mission Home, Palai under the strict training of Msgr. Jacob Vellaringattu. He was 82 when I joined the Mission Home. He was a strict disciplinarian who demanded hard work and austerity from all seminarians. He instilled a passion for heroic life in the missions. Since I joined the seminary with total dedication, I did not find his rules difficult.

A.K. Augustine, personally called Masterji by his students, was another personality who made a deep impression on me during the Seminary formation. He was a lay person who dedicated his whole life for the mission home by preparing young seminarians for the North Indian missions. By his simplicity, and selfless service he taught us many significant lessons.

Fr. Sebastian Mathias, a diocesan priest was the vice rector who taught us lessons in cleanliness, personal discipline and good manners by his own examples. He taught us to write letters without making mistakes.

When I arrived at St. Charles Seminary at Nagpur, on my first day, I met Rector Fr. Kilian Dwyer in the corridor. As soon he knew me that I am from Sagar diocese he welcomed me with a warm handshake, Welcome Brother Varghese Alengaden. I was surprised by his expression of familiarity. His personal touch with all the students was edifying. I remember him with admiration his well prepared classes on Moral Theology and Canon Law.

Today students are lacking Role models. I was lucky to have role models who inspired me and challenged me during my life in the seminary. Fr. Noel Moloy was one such person. He was an authority on his subject through constant reading, contemplation and austerity. Though strict with himself he was humane with the students. His spiritual directions and confessions were very enriching. His memory was such that he could remember the names of the students who left the seminary even after 24 years.

I was blessed with outstanding personality of Fr. Malachy Dwyer, who was my Rector in the final year of formation. He was an upright person, uncompromising in matters of values. He came directly from Ireland but within a month he studies Hindi and celebrated community Mass for us. He challenged us by his personal commitment and discipline. He said, "You should be people who make History, instead of following the routine, set new trends in your mission."

All these people come alive in every situation of my life on various occasions. They inspire me still in giving directions to many who come in contact with me. A teacher is a teacher even after many years of physical absence.

- Fr. Varghese Alengaden

Magician Priest Prof Fr. Ivan Madtha

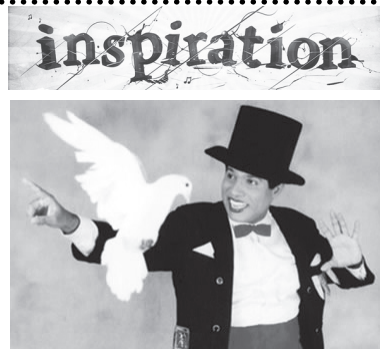
Have you heard of a one handed magician? He is none other than Fr. Prof Ivan Madtha. This is how you introduce to Rev. Fr. Ivan Madtha, a magician priest of Mangalore Diocese. He had a fatal accident in Mumbai some years back and he lost his left hand, two fingers in the right hand, multiple fractures in his both legs and yet he survived and continues to do the Bible Magic through which he spreads the good news and values to his audience. He is nicknamed as the 'Magic priest of Mangalore Diocese'

He makes you to float in the air defying the laws of gravity, he cuts your body into two pieces and join it again, lock him with strongest chains and he is out in no time. He casts his spell and produces things, animals and persons from an empty box and vanish the things that play on his palm. He makes the wand to dance in the air and changes the colour of your coat.



From his childhood days, he showed keen interest in nature, science, philately, ornithology, entomology, drawing, craft, dancing, acting and above all magic. He was ordained as priest in 1991. All these years along with the theological and philosophical studies, he learnt chemistry, physics, optics, audience psychology synchronizing them with sleight of hand, close up magic, conjuring, illusions and mentalist magic. He says "Science + Art = Magic."

Fr. Ivan Madtha performed his first public magic show on 11th of January 1996 in the town hall of Mangalore and he has performed 1678 shows till date. He has a new record of performing 34 magic shows in a month and 12 shows in 3 days. On an average, an audience of 1000 people watches his magic at a time. With his mission, he has travelled all over India. At present, he is performing it in English, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani and Malayalam. You may contact him on +919448843065



Taize is a village in France. I would call it a global village because it attracts thousands of young from all over the world who come together to experience fraternity and spirituality. What makes this place a unique and special one is the community life. This spiritual ideology of living together and community life was the dream child of four brothers, headed by Br. Rozer. It all started with a humble beginning but today it has grown so much to the extent enveloping the entire youth community of the world, beyond the boundaries of caste, color, and race.



I would also like to pen down a personal note of experience that I loved the way the young prayed together as one family. Although it was a routine way of praying the hymns, chants and lively music made my prayer a unique experience. The soul soothing music and meditative silence helped me to dive in to my inner world accompanying me all through my spiritual journey. A week of silence staying away aloof and alone in a hut in the village of Taize was an awesome experience. In one word, three months in Taize was a beautiful chapter in my life! I loved it.

**Jovita D'Souza, Ex National secretary
Diocese of Mangalore, Karnataka**

From the Regions

AP Regional Youth Commission meeting

AP regional youth commission meeting held at St. John's Seminary, Ramanthapur from 16-17 Jan 2014. Inaugural program was presided by Bishop Poola Antony, Bishop of Kurnool and Bishop in charge of youth commission of AP. In his inaugural address the Bishop expressed his regret for not doing enough to reach out to the teenage community and youth to train them in leadership and faith formation. He asked the DYDs to do more in this regard.

Then in the morning session Fr Charles explained the movement dynamics to the participants and encouraged them to work for teenage and student community who would be of great help in building the church and nation. Fr. Franklin the national youth director dealt with the theme of spiritual awakening of the youth and asked the DYDs to work with selfless service. In the afternoon Fr. Elias, CCBI secretary of youth commission dealt with the topic of pastoral plan of CCBI youth commission. He encouraged them to work with this pastoral plan and make it a reality as to make this movement strong with bargaining power with the government and society. It was followed by planning of regional activities for the forthcoming months. Fr. Balaswamy, the regional youth director organized the program well and thanked all those who participated in it actively.



Gulbarga Diocese Annual Meet – Bidar

The Gulbarga Diocesan YCS/YSM annual meet was held at St. Joseph's School, Bidar on 18th Jan 2014. Around 600 YCS/YSM members from Bidar, Gulbarga and Bijapur were present. The program began with some ice breaking songs and then with inaugural program. Fr. Charles Menezes the National Director was the Chief Guest accompanied by the AP National Exco Ms Maria Immaculate. Fr. Victor, DYD of Gulbarga welcomed the gathering set things in motion. Maria through her witty language conversed with the gathering and brought out the main importance of the program. Fr. Charles wished well for the program. Fr. Harold Mascarenhas, Manager of the School who presided over the program blessed the gathering. This was followed by competitions such as Quiz, Elocution, Group singing and Group dance. All the schools showcased their talents. Fr. Stany Lobo, Vicar General presided over the concluding program and praised the group for responding in large number and gave away the prizes and felicitated the guests of honour. Ms Frivita, REXCO president of Karnataka expressed

her happiness over the successful program and challenged the members to work as change agents in the society.

At 3 pm all the students went on a rally on the main streets of Bidar with the memorandum signed by all demanding the educational reforms for the district of Bidar which included right of education, better facilities in the schools, more efficient and trained teachers, barring mass copying in the examinations etc. They presented the memorandum to the DC and asked him to hand it over to the Education Minister



of the Karnataka state and work for the betterment of the educational reforms as soon as possible.

It was a well planned program benefitting to the student community, well supported by the animators of YCS/YSM and fathers and sisters under the able leadership of Fr. Victor.



Hyderabad Diocesan Annual Meet – Solidarity Day

Hyderabad diocesan annual meet, the Solidarity Day celebrations were held at St. Mary's School on 19th Jan 2014 under the able leadership of Fr. Thumma Fatima Reddy the DYD of Hyderabad Archdiocese.



Around 200 student members from various schools gathered at the venue. The program began with the welcome by Fr. Fatima and presided over by Fr. Charles Menezes, the National Director of YCS/YSM. He praised the members for carrying over the mantle of the movement and wished them well for the program. Ms Priya helped conduct the program with the help of Diocesan president Joshi and NEXCO Bala Praneeth Reddy. Ms Maria Immaculate the other Nexco of AP who belonged to the diocese of Warangal was on the stage.

This was followed by Mr and Ms YCS/YSM, Singing and Dance competitions. All the units participated in the competitions and got prizes. The judges made a correcting note as to how to improve their performances.

In the evening during the concluding program Fr. Charles gave away the prizes and asked the members to make a difference in the unit, school and at homes. The best animator prize went to Joseph Babu and the best unit award was bagged by St. Ann's School, Bolaram. Ms Maria also called upon the members to become change agents in the society and make a difference for the benefit of poor and the downtrodden. Fr. Balaswamy praised the efforts of Fr. Fatima and asked all the participants to render their service to the suffering humanity. Fr. Fatima thanked all the participants, animators and those who were a part of the program. The program came to an end with the YCS/YSM anthem.



Visit to Odisha - Rourkela units



Fr. Charles Menezes visited Odisha region from 20 – 26 Jan 2014. On 21st he visited Rourkela diocesan YCS/YSM units of Jhunmur, Rajgangpur and Kahupani schools. He also visited Dr. Ambedkar colony students assisted by Sr. Peter. He interacted with the YCS/YSM members along with the animator and principal. He was given a warm welcome wherever he went and it helped them to raise their spirit to do better in the movement and work for the self change which is the main objective of the movement.

Odisha Regional YCS/YSM Convention

Odisha Regional YCS/YSM convention was held at Utkal Jyothi, Jharsuguda on 22-23 Jan 2014. 350 student members from various school units took part in that program along with their animators. It was well organized by the Fr. Ranjit Minj the Regional Director of YCS/YSM of Odisha. Fr. Birendra Ekka the Regional ICYM Director and Fr. Jugul Horo, YCS/YSM Director of Sambalpur diocese did all the ground work for the successful hosting of this program.



The program began with the inaugural prayer service conducted by Sambalpur unit. Fr. Charles Menezes the National Director presided over the program. He was of full praise for organizing this program in such grand scale and wished success to all. Fr. Birandra, former YCS/YSM Chaplains Fr. George Tirkey and Fr. Francis Pereira were on the stage along with all the fathers and animators. They were felicitated by the participants with badges, flowers and shawls. They were happy to be back to the movement and shared their beautiful experiences with the participants. Odisha Regional Excos, Arman and Amiyalatha compeered the program. This was followed by cultural dances by various groups. With the instructions for the next day the program came to an end with the dinner.

On 23rd the day began with the Holy Mass presided over by Bishop Niranjan Saul Singh, Bishop of Sambalpur and Bishop in charge of Odisha regional youth commission. He challenged the members to work for the building of the new society by following the methodology and aims of the movement and blessed them in his preaching.

Then the photo of Subhas Chandra Bose was unveiled on his birthday who hailed from Odisha and Bishop Niranjan gave a good message to the students to work for the society with selflessness like Subhas Chandra Bose and sang as song for the participants encouraging them to do well in their life.



Fr. Charles Menezes guided the morning session with the YCS/YSM history, aim and objectives, methodology and spirituality. Then Fr. Francis Pereira dealt with the topic Inter-culturality and explained to them that what it means to be by giving his own life experience. Odisha land is full of cultures and colours and he asked the participants

to live this vividty in the plurality of life to make this land a beautiful one for all of us to live.

Cultural dance competition was held and all the units put up variety of dances to make this day a colourful one. Some got prizes and all of them were encouraged by giving consolation prizes. Fr. Ranjit reminded the members to follow the methodology of the movement in toto and asked them to devote at least one period every week for the cell meeting on student issues to find their own solutions in the methodology of YCS/YSM.

The program came to a close with YCS/YSM anthem and sumptuous meal. It was a rare sight to see many fathers, sisters and both ICYM and YCS/YSM work together for the success of the program. Kudos to Fr. Ranjit, Fr. Birendra and young Odisha.

Rourkela YCS/YSM Animators planning meeting

Rourkela YCS/YSM Animators meeting was held at Bishop's house, Rourkela on 24 Jan 2014. The program began with a small prayer service, presided over by Bishop Kishore Kumar Kujur, Bishop of Rourkela. In his message he thanked the animators for doing a good job for the student community and encouraged them to continue the good work.

We had a thorough evaluation of the movement and decided to spread it to all the schools as a mandatory one for the benefit of the rural students who need to come up in life changing their poor background. It was decided that all the schools units will be asked to allot time for regular cell meetings every week and train the teachers and animators to carry out this task as a mission.

In this regard Fr. Ranjit will give further information to all the laity and priests of the diocese during diocesan pastoral council meeting in March and detailed plan will be discussed in August while continuing the training of Animators and student leaders time to time. Bishop offered his full support and promised to do the needful. A few animators and Nexco members were present for the meeting.



Fr. Charles with Dilip Tirkey at Rourkela Schools Republic day parade

Fr. Charles took the honour of meeting Mr. Dilip Tirkey, former Indian Hockey Captain, presently the MP and being a part of Rourkela schools Republic day parade on 26th Jan 2014. Being the chief guest of the program Dilip Tirkey expressed his happiness to participate in the program and offered to help them for the infrastructure of the school premises. Fr. Charles also gave an encouraging message to the participants from 7 schools who had gathered in a large number regarding the role of youth in building a new India and doing it through YCS/YSM.



Visit to NEXCO family of Amiyalata and Arman.

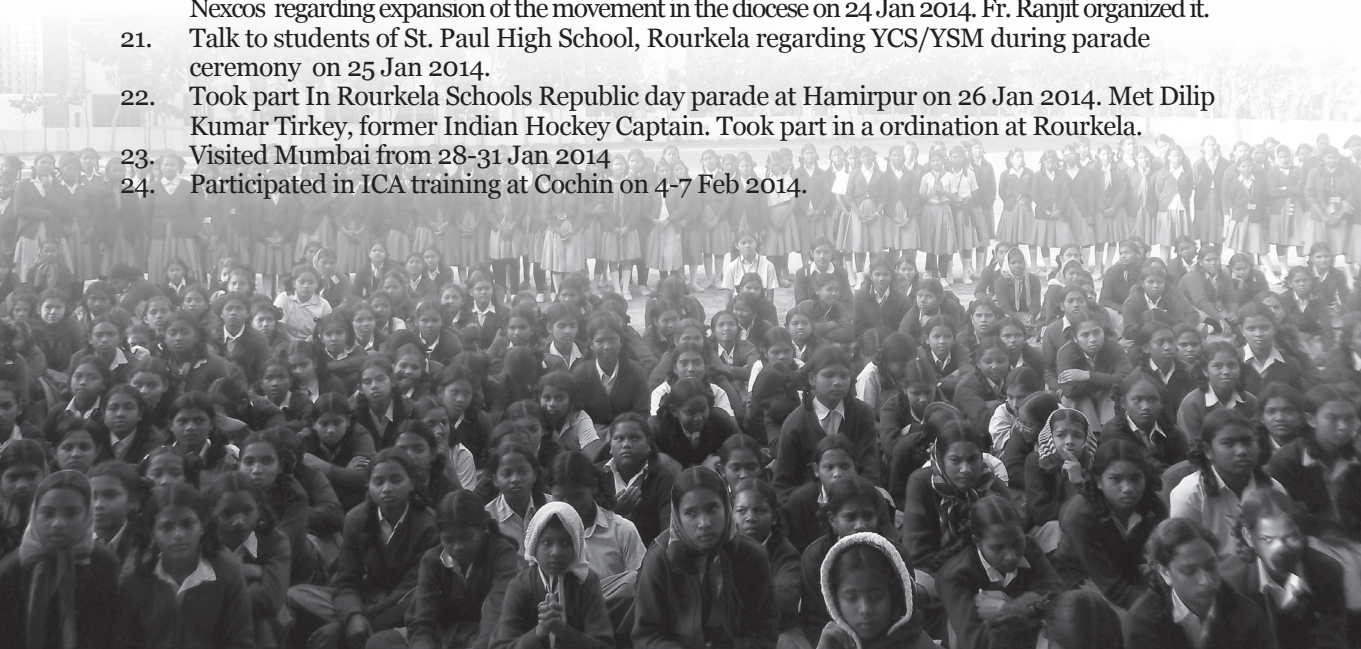


REPORT

National Chaplain's activities

Search

1. Office work at Chennai from 3-8 Dec 2013
2. Search news letter printing and posting from 10-17 Dec 2013
3. Christmas vacation from 18-26 Dec 2013
4. Christmas celebration at Bajjodi on 20 Dec 2013
5. Visited Mumbai on 21-23 Dec 2014.
6. Christmas at Kuntalnagar on 24-25 Dec 2013.
Program by YCS.
7. Shimoga Diocesan DEXCO training at Madanthyar on 26-27 Dec 2013. 5 took part in it.
8. New year at Shirva/Belle Parish on 31st Dec 2013/1st Jan 2014. Program by youth.
9. YCS training at Basrur Parish on 5th Jan 2014. 40 members took part in it.
10. 2nd NTA/Exco meeting at Hyderabad on 11-12 Jan 2014. 25 attended it.
11. Visit to various sites at Hyderabad on 13-15 Jan 2014. Attended Mangalorean gathering.
12. AP regional youth commission meeting on 16-17 Jan 2014. 45 attended it with Bishop Poola Antony, Chairman of AP youth commission. Introductory talk about YCS/YSM to all.
13. Gulbarga diocesan YCS/YSM annual meet at Bidar on 18 Jan 2014. 600 students attended it. Rally on Students educational reforms held at this occasion. Maria Immaculate, Nexco of AP and Frivita D'Souza, Rexco president of Karnataka accompanied me.
14. Hyderabad diocesan YCS/YSM annual meet – Solidarity Day at Hyderabad on 19 Jan 2014. 200 students attended it. Maria Immaculate and Bala P, Nexco of AP accompanied me.
15. Met St Antony school YCS unit at Ajni, Nagpur on 20 Jan 2014 and interacted with students and animator along with Fr. Philip Topno
16. Visited Jhunmur, Kahupani, Rajgangpur and Dr. Ambedkar Colony YCS/YSM units of Odisha on 21 Jan 2014. Good interaction with the students and animators. Fr. Ranjit accompanied me
17. Visited St. Joseph Convent school, St. Joseph Girls High School, St. Paul's High School and Carmel High School at Hamirpur of Rourkela diocese on 22nd Jan 2014
18. Odisha Regional YCS/YSM Convention at Utkal Jyothi, Jharsuguda, Sambalpur on 22-23 Jan 2014. 350 student and many animators took part in it. Bishop Niranjan Saul Singh took part in it.
19. Visited Odisha Nexco Amiyalatha and Arman's houses at Rourkela on 24 Jan 2014
20. Meeting with Bishop Kishore Kumar Kujur of Raurkela diocese and animators along with Nexcos regarding expansion of the movement in the diocese on 24 Jan 2014. Fr. Ranjit organized it.
21. Talk to students of St. Paul High School, Rourkela regarding YCS/YSM during parade ceremony on 25 Jan 2014.
22. Took part In Rourkela Schools Republic day parade at Hamirpur on 26 Jan 2014. Met Dilip Kumar Tirkey, former Indian Hockey Captain. Took part in a ordination at Rourkela.
23. Visited Mumbai from 28-31 Jan 2014
24. Participated in ICA training at Cochin on 4-7 Feb 2014.



YCS/YSM NATIONAL CONVENTION, BHOPAL - 2014 PREPARATORY DOCUMENT

We are organizing YCS/YSM convention in India for the first time.

We are presenting this preparatory document to you so that it may help you prepare for the convention preparation. We request all the Regional and the Diocesan Directors, Delegates and Animators to read this carefully, translate it if required and involve the participants in the preparation for the convention.

We expect around 500 student delegates, 100 animators along with all the DYDs from Dioceses in which the movement exists and RYDs of 12 regions to participate in this convention. Student delegates and Animators will have some sessions separately based on the need of the movement.

Place	: St. Xavier School, Barkheda, Bhopal
Date	: 18-21 May 2014
Theme	: Explore, Experience, Exchange
Objectives	: To explore the socio-spiritual strength of student community : To explore the possibilities of faith formation & evangelization : To facilitate sharing God experiences about self & society : To create a platform to share faith & life experiences on reality : To experience the youthfulness of young adolescents : To experience the life of successful people in the society : To exchange and celebrate life of service and leadership : To exchange the views on animation and training : To create social consciousness among young teenagers : To create value based attitude by exchange of life experiences : To give much needed publicity for the movement : To make this movement deep rooted in all the dioceses of India : To become change agents in the society
Delegates	: Students and Animators : 10 student members per diocese (members from VIII to XII Std) : 3 animators and DYD/Lay Coordinator : Former NEXCO members – 10 : Former National Directors/Delegates from other movements – 10
LOC	: 20 from MP
Organizing Com	: NTA/EXCO - YCS/YSM India
Local Organizing Com	: REXCO MP
Registration Fees	: Rs 500/-
Diocesan Contribution	: Rs 5000/-
Students' contribution	: Rs 20 each

Register your names along with Reg. forms and Reg. fees on or before Feb 28, 2014

Organizing Committee	: NTA/EXCO India and REXCO MP
Bishop in charge	: Archbishop Leo Cornelio – Patron of the program
Committees	: Each Region will provide 2 volunteers for the committees given below
Preparatory Document & LOC	: Fr. Charles and Fr. Alexander
Guests & Hospitality	: MP, Fr. Philip, MG and WB
Registration & Accommodation	: MP, UP, Fr. Mari and Karnataka
Food & Refreshments	: MP, Fr. Ranjit and Orissa

Program and Documentation	: MP, Fr. Chetan, Leo, Tamilnadu and NT
Resource Material & Logistics	: MP and Fr. Alexander
Topics & Resource Persons	: Fr. Charles, Fr. Alexander and NT
Funds & Souvenir	: Fr. Charles, Fr. Alexander and NT
Liturgy	: MP, Sr. Agnes and Northern
Inaugural & Concluding program	: MP, NE, AP, Goa and Bijhan (Cultural program)
Publicity & Press	: MP, Fr. Alexander & NT
Discipline & flow of the program	: Fr. Balaswamy, Fr. Sabu, Fr. Savyo & NT

Resource Persons

Inauguration	: Archbishop Leo Cornelio
Key note Address	:
Daily Mass (Liturgy)	: Regional Bishops of youth commission and Bishops from MP
In charge	: Fr. Alexander, MP and NT

Topics

: For Student delegates

Social Reality and YCS/YSM	– I am aware of the downtrodden in society
Student psychology and YCS/YSM Spirituality	– God works within me
Social consciousness and my response	– I am alive, never dormant
Values and Personal convictions	– I exist and I Act
Celebrating Diversity in Religious Plurality	– Let's celebrate universal family.

Topics

: For Animators

Process of Animation & accompanying	– I walk with you
YCS/YSM - My mission - my vocation	– I am a servant.
Student psychology and YCS/YSM Spirituality	– Almighty is with us
YCS/YSM Spirituality and my response to student reality	– I see God in you
Cell life and Personal transformation	– I am an instrument of change agent

Panel Sessions

: Together

I am a winner – I lose to win	– My personal transformation
I am a Nation builder	– My role in building social consciousness
We are a family	– My response to the OTHER
There is One GOD & we are brothers and sisters	– We are united in HIM
Build bridges & Build lives	– Be a change agent
You may suggest any other topics	
Group discussion on the Panel sessions and input sessions (Group wise)	

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING THE DELEGATES

- Ten delegates from each diocese. You may select 3 outgoing and 7 future leaders of the movement. Gender equality has to be maintained. They should have at least one year of experience in the movement.
- You may select 3 animators. They should be willing to serve the movement for at least 3 years. Lay animators are encouraged.
- You may bring one Lay/ Lady coordinator who will assist you in your work of YCS/YSM
- Language should not be a barrier in selecting a genuine and active member though the deliberations shall be in English.
- RYDs shall coordinate with DYDs in selecting the delegates. DYDs must be present along with the delegates

Other details:

Cultural programs	– Region wise and local
Liturgy and prayers	– Region wise
Group dynamics	– Knowing each other – NEXCO
Regional meetings/ Org com meetings	– Evaluation and recuperation
Regional Exhibition	– Reporting/ Student stories

(Bring only one chart (Collage) depicting the activities of your diocese)

Running of the convention: The NTA/EXCO with the help of the REXCO of MP and L.O.C shall run the program. So every person should take active part with responsibility for the success of the convention.

Cultural programs: Given in the time table. Time allotted to the regions is 10 minutes each. Depict value based programs with dances and acting skills.

Things to be brought by the delegates: Two bed sheets, Towel and toilet articles, Cultural dress, Bible (Holy book), Songs and plays, Vernacular hymns for mass and prayer service, Medicines. One page of one's faith experience in life and in the movement. Mementoes to be shared with your friends.

Fund raising:

- Each student member of YCS/YSM India shall contribute a sum of Rs 20 towards the National Convention. DYD shall collect it and give it to us at the convention.
- Each member shall help us collect some amount from their school/parish/units through various fund raising activities.
- Each Diocese shall contribute Rs. 5,000 towards NC.
- Advertisements shall be collected for the Souvenir.
- Donations and gift offerings shall be requested from friends, religious institutions, parishes, Dioceses, MNCs and other firms to meet the expenses.
- Hosting region shall try to get sponsors for various items as per their discretion which will lessen the burden of our expenditure.

Since this is for the first time YCS/YSM is organizing the Convention in India, I kindly request you to make good use of it towards advocacy, publicity and exposure for the student delegates. It requires a lot of money and I kindly request you to help us generously through sponsors, donations, contributions, advertisements, etc.

For any clarification you may call on to the national office by phone (Mob; 09448331894) or email us on ycsysmindia@gmail.com.

Address to send the Reg forms and information: Fr. Charles Menezes, Delhi Archdiocesan Youth Office, Yousuf Sadan, Gole Dak Khana, 1 Ashok Place, New Delhi – 110001

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Forthcoming programs

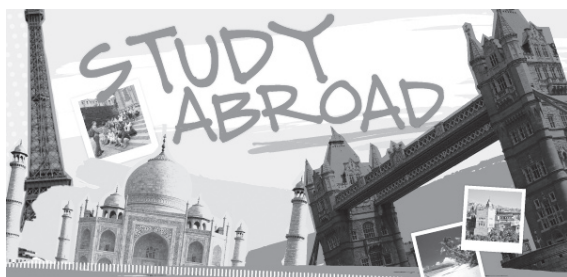
- National Animators Training at Indore from 7-14 March 2014
- 3rd NTA/EXCO meeting at Bhopal on 17-18 May 2014
- YCS/YSM Convention at Bhopal from 18-21 May 2014

From the Indian students' perspective the situation is very dynamic as a large number of countries today are vying for the Indian student's attention. Today a student can choose between going to UK, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Europe and even to South East Asia to pursue their studies.

To further enhance the range of choices, a large number of foreign universities are collaborating with Indian institutions and offering their degrees/diplomas either completely in India or partially on an Indian campus and partially in their own country.

Companies across the globe are giving preference to people who have experienced other cultures and patterns in society. Just like the products of multinational companies have acquired the global status so is international education.

Since companies are expanding their horizons with international collaborations, mergers, takeovers and international operations, they are looking at employees who are as comfortable working abroad as in their own country. These people are being preferred in the global job market and the best way of gaining this experience is by studying abroad.



Interdisciplinary and New Age courses

Universities abroad offer a very wide range of courses for a student to choose from. You could opt for degree courses in portfolio management, forensic accounting, tissue engineering, internet security etc. Many students might have a wide array of interests and in foreign universities it is possible to do a dual degree or a double major. If psychology and law are of interest to you, you could do a dual degree or if you want to specialize in both management and engineering then that is

also possible. If you have more than one course in mind, for example, creative writing with media, studying abroad could be the answer for you.

Flexible entry criteria

As you can see, the range of courses you can opt for abroad, is very vast. Most of these universities are reasonably flexible when it comes to your previous academic background. If after having studied mechanical engineering you want to shift to computers or law, you can easily do so. Sometimes you might have to do a few prerequisite courses, which is not a difficult task.

Industry placements

Collaboration between university and industry is very strong overseas. So it is possible to do industry placements in practically all subjects - like psychology, law, finance, business etc. Learning by doing takes on a newer meaning when you work in an industry of your choice and then you can come back and complete your education.

Cost and duration of courses

On an average the cost of studying abroad (tuition fees and living) can be anywhere between about 8 to 15 lakhs a year. Of course these costs can easily go up or down depending on the institution, country and the course you choose. The Bachelor's degree is for 3 or 4 years and a Masters or a graduate degree is for 1 or 2 years. Thus the comprehensive cost of studying will depend on the duration of the course - shorter the course the cheaper it is and vice versa. Various banks now provide loans, with or without collateral, to Indian students wanting to study abroad. So you need not fund the entire expenses from family funds. However a



reasonable assessment of the parent's ability and your "potential ability" to return the loan is vital. It is not worth selling the family home for learning abroad!

Application process

Unlike in Indian institutions, you don't have to wait for your results to apply for a course. The process of applying abroad, on an average, can take about a year. There are two reasons for that. One is that international universities take into consideration the complete personality of the student. Thus it is not just about the marks that you achieve but also the extra-curricular activities that you have undertaken, the references that your teachers provide, statement of purpose and the performance on standardized tests, that matter. The second reason why international students need to apply early is because there are legal documents required for student visas that have to be provided by the academic institutions and the paperwork for it is time consuming.

Tests

Depending on the course you are choosing, you may need to take some standardized tests. Make friends with abbreviations like SAT, GRE and GMAT as you will be going through university websites to see the one which you need to opt for. For most of these exams you will need to prepare quite well much in advance and plan on taking them well ahead of the application deadlines. The exams required for documenting English language capability are much easier especially for those who have studied in English medium schools and colleges from childhood. IELTS and TOEFL are the two most popular English tests you need to answer. It's best to check with the universities, which exams they would like you to take before you register for either of these.



Options

How do all these options compare? Should you go to one country or the other? Or should you go to an institution with a winning programme? How should you choose and finalize universities? What are the points that you need to cover in the statement of purpose? These and many questions like these are in every student's mind. They are not simple or easy to answer. Much depends upon your aptitude, what subject you wish to study, your budget, your academic capability, etc. So do a realistic self-assessment and comprehensively research your options so that you are in a knowledgeable position to take a decision when opportunities come knocking.

Financial aid & its various forms

When I was student advisor in USEFI (American Embassy) the letter that I received most often would read: "I am willing to go to USA to study on a full scholarship". But it takes far more than your willingness to get a full or substantial scholarship from any institution abroad. Let's first look at the various forms of scholarships that universities abroad provide and then we can take a breath and think about how you can enhance your chances of getting one.

Teaching & Research Assistantships

If you are applying for a Ph.D. and have already done a Masters in your subject then you could potentially get a part-time job teaching undergraduates in the University in lieu for your tuition fees and partial/full living expenses. For RAships you have to work on a research project fulfilling technical responsibilities. Any prior research experience you have had, poster/paper you have presented in a conference, will boost your chances of getting the RAships. Typically you need to work 20 hours a week for both these positions.

Partial or Full Scholarships/Financial Aid

Universities across the world are keen to attract the best academic talent in their classrooms. In a bid towards that they offer partial or full scholarships to reward the best students coming into the various departments. These are mainly merit-based scholarships and students don't need to work for these. In the US, specifically, special consideration is also given at the UG level towards extra-curricular activities like - NSS, NCC, drama, leadership roles like school captain, science projects etc.

Raise your profile

Students sometimes erroneously believe that writing a sob story will increase their chances of getting financial aid (FA). But, having top of the line merit will always remain one of the key factors in allocating funding. If you focus on your academics and ensure that you study after school, compete for those extra credits you can earn by involving yourself in National Science Olympiad and other such merit qualifiers. Also, if you multi-task and participate in various school activities as well then you could be well on your way to being a merit scholar! A reference letter is another vital tool that is used for financial decisions. So raise your hand high when the teacher asks those questions in class and practice your most knowledgeable expression.

- Courtesy Robin Almeida, Abu Dhabi, via Diajiworld



Sabitha Monis: Taking handicap as a challenge

An inspiring story of a girl, who has developed the skill of writing with her feet.

Sabitha Monis, aged 27 years hailing from Gardady village, Belthangady, Karnataka is unique girl of our time has made people wonder at her brilliant performance.

All along she has had a remarkable academic record. She had scored 82% in the 7th standard & 71% in the 10th Std. 81% in II PUC Arts (12th Std.), thus securing distinction. She has completed her college studies and was an aspirant of IAS. At present she is working as Asst Professor at Alva's College, Moodbidri.



As she has been deprived of hands since birth, she has written these examinations using her feet! Her parents, who are uneducated, are extremely proud of their daughter & overjoyed with the success of their daughter

who in spite of her handicap has proved her worth.

Sabitha's story is really a wonderful saga in individual effort. When she was born without either hands down the shoulder, the parents were very sad & forlorn as to what fate would lie ahead for her. The parents had to assist her in all her daily personal needs but little did they realize that God would someday reward them for all their sacrifice & patience with this extraordinary news. Sabitha's name & fame have spread all over the village & she is indeed the talk of the town. Her disability has not dampened her spirits & she, with exemplary courage, attempts to do her own work by herself.



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Communicating with TEENS *Search*

Communicating with youngsters gets more challenging as they get older. Here are some suggestions to improve your relationship with your teenager. You will discover even more meaningful ways to maintain and deepen the bond with your teen.

A Compliment a Day - Give teens just one compliment each day for one month and then record any differences in your relationship with them. Without exception, these “compliment prescriptions” always result in an improved relationship by the end of the month. The compliments should not be forced (fake) and do not have to be on a grand scale. Comments like “Your hair looks great that way”, “I like the way you have rearranged your room, it really reflects your personality” will really work wonders.



Don't dismiss your teen's broken heart - Don't treat your teen's broken heart in a dismissive manner with mundane clichés like it's no big deal, “There are plenty of fish in the sea”, “He/she didn't deserve you anyway or what can you know about being in love at 15?” Remember, when you were a teen how you felt when you got dumped by your first love? Empathize your teen.

Memories strike a Chord - Surprise your teen with a scrapbook of pictures that you've taken of him/her, from babyhood to his/her present age. If you have them, include a few pictures of you and him/her together. It strikes an immediate chord that will help building a strong bonding.

Spend time with them - You need to spend time with them and listen to them and their stories. Go for a movie or long walk which will help them open up and feel wanted and loved.

Involve your teen - Get your teen involved in family decisions such as what colour to paint the house, which car to purchase, which vacation spots to visit, etc, that makes the teen feel being wanted and cared for at home.

Volunteer together - Establish a family volunteer tradition, where you both volunteer together at least once a month at places like a family shelter, children's hospital or nursing home.

Don't shut them out - If a family member is sick, encourage your teen to spend time with him/her. They might be scared or hesitant initially to visit them. Give them realistic picture of what to expect and accompany them if you sense they need your presence.

Appreciation counts - Write your teen occasional notes of appreciation, gratitude and love, and leave them in sealed envelopes on his/her pillow. It is sure to make a lot of difference in their attitude towards you.

More than words - Use a picture of your teen or one of you and your teen as your computer's screensaver. Consider what that might signify to him/her. Every time you or he/she uses the computer, there he/she is. It's another version of keeping a picture of her in your wallet, but with much more visible impact.

Tips to stay connected - Communication and understanding are crucial to every facet of a parent-child relationship. Here are some helpful hints on how to cultivate respect from your kids:

- Keep communicating with your teens, even if they don't seem to be listening. Talk about topics that interest them. Respect and ask their opinions.
- Give them privacy. That doesn't mean you can't knock on their door when you want to talk.
- Set limits on their behaviour based on your values and principles. They will grudgingly respect you for this.
- Continually tell them and make it know that you believe in who they are rather than what they accomplish.

Courtesy : daijiworld

VISIONARY IN THE STREETS *Search*

While travelling through the busy streets of Delhi, I got into a conversation with the driver of my taxi. On several occasions I have found the drivers of the taxis and auto rickshaws sharing a lot of wisdom which they have gathered from the Book of Life. Vishnu is a young man from Uttarakhand who was brought to New Delhi by his uncle, promising to get him employment. He had just passed his metric exam from the village school. He had been working in a shop while attending the village school to support his family.

In Delhi he was left at a taxi stand and he started his life as a taxi cleaner. Later, he worked in a garage, where he was paid a daily wage of Rs 10. However, he learnt the work well and he left the garage to work as a driver for a hotel. "Life is hard because I have to be available for 24 hours, without a holiday. However, I am happy with the job because I get opportunities to meet different people and note their behavior" said Vishnu.

During the conversation he spoke of his dreams. "Sir, I wanted to join the military and become a Commando. But, I could not make it to the finals, despite passing all the tests because I had no one to recommend me". I asked "Why were you so particular to become a commando?" He replied promptly, "Life is meaningful only when we do something special. Moreover I wanted to serve the country as a brave soldier because many have sacrificed their lives for giving us freedom" I wondered at the noble vision of this taxi driver, nurtured in a village in Uttarakhand. "Are you not disappointed for not being selected to the military?" I asked him, "Initially I was sad. Gradually I accepted it as a fate. Two boys from my village got selected into the army and I kept touch with them. I am happy for them" said Vishnu.



While preoccupied with plans for his personal life, he is also conscious of his social responsibility. "I want to go back to my village and work there because our region should be developed" he stated. His political and historical sense also surprised me. In a scholarly tone he remarked, "Our country would have been better today if Sardar Patel had become the Prime Minister instead of Nehru" Talking about Lal Bahadur Shastri's simplicity he said, "What is so great about swimming across the Ganges? Many of us walked without shoes and clothes" At one point he did not spare Mahatma Gandhi also, for his stand on partition and Pakistan.

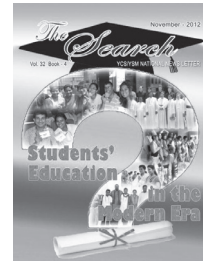
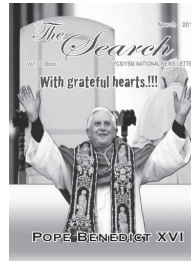
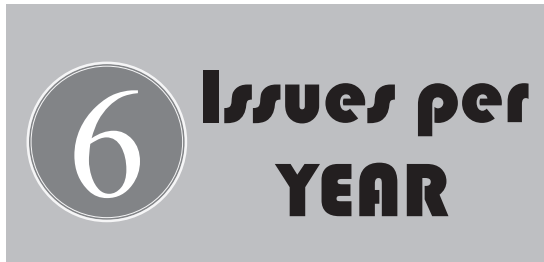
He was critical of the present Government because of its failure to control prices and corruption. On corruption at the Commonwealth Games, he commented, "It is an insult to the whole country". When I spoke of the Prime Minister and his clean image, he shot back, "He is helpless because he is dictated by others"

I was wonderstruck at his analytical mind of this young taxi driver on the Delhi streets. My thoughts went to many school teachers and university professors whom I met at various seminars, who never had an opinion on any subject. Experience with everyday realities of life is the best teacher. Vishnu was an expert in the book of life. This gave him a vision of life and policies for daily living. Yet he is very optimistic and positive in his approach to life and people. He wants to live with dignity and achieve his goals honestly. "I am sure God will help to realize my dreams because so far he has helped me to achieve my goals" said a confident Vishnu.

I wished our teachers and leaders had one percent of the vision and values of this taxi driver. I wish and pray that the teachers in our schools would cultivate this spirit and vision and in turn, infuse it into the thousands of students who pass through our institutions. They are the unnoticed and unsung heroes of our country. At the end of our trip, with great humility I requested him to accept Rs 100 as my contribution towards his dream project knowing well that it was only a drop in the big ocean. Yet many drops make the ocean.

- Fr. Varghese Alengaden

OUR NEWSLETTER *Search*



The SEARCH is going bi-monthly

The Search YCS/YSM National news letter was published quarterly so far. In the recently held NTA/Exco meeting at Hyderabad we have decided to publish it bi-monthly. It will help us converse frequently and it will help many more student members to share their faith experiences with others.

We will need 6 full time sponsors. They will need to offer Rs 30,000 once and their advertisement will feature in all the 6 issue of the year. While helping the student movement's news letter they will get lot of publicity all over India and abroad. May I request our members to look for someone of this kind to come forward to help us.

Every year we would like to bring out the Deepavali issue as a special issue. All the units can find a sponsor each for the Search especially one of your own unit to make yourself known to all. Start working now and make it a reality.

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