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The National Council of YMCAs of India (NCYI), is the apex body of YMCAs across India, with over 700 YMCAs. Since 1854 the Indian YMCA Movement has been consistently contributing to nation-building especially the empowerment of youth in various ways; besides, community development and a host of humanitarian and developmental activities involving children, women, youth and senior citizens. The National Council of YMCAs of India came into existence in 1891 and is in the 125th year of its formation as a national body.

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Introduction

During the reporting period the National Officers have met a few times, as also the managing committees of some projects and regions. A National Staff Consultation was held in June 2019, as also a YMCA Professional Secretaries Consultation in July 2019. Communication channels with all YMCAs have been revived through the quarterly magazine 'Youth of India'. Four issues have been published.

Most YMCAs celebrated and conducted special programmes in connection with the 175th Anniversary Celebrations of World YMCAs. Environmental protection and awareness programmes, empowerment of youth, charitable activities and relief activities in the flood and other disaster affected areas was actively done by almost all unit YMCAs in India under the leadership of National President, Justice J.B. Koshy (Retd.). 90% of the Professional Secretaries are also actively participating in the activities of NCYI.

The Delhi High Court has directed that election of 11 members to the National Executive should be conducted by March 31, 2020 under Court supervision. Consequently, the Election Committee headed by Justice Kurian Joseph (Retd.), former Judge Supreme Court of India, conducted election for 11 members to the National Executive on February 20, 2020 at Ernakulam.



National Executive Committee Members as on 31/3/2020

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1)	Justice J.B. Koshy (Retd.)	President
2)	Mr. Jacob Koshy	Vice President
3)	Mr. Asokan Solomon	Vice President
4)	Mr. Gaurav Kalyan	Vice President (under 30 yrs)
5)	Mr. R.S. Shettian	Treasurer
6)	Mr. Bertram Devadas	National General Secretary
7)	Mr. Paul George	President AOS
8)	Mr. John Geevarghese	Member
9)	Mr. Vijay Russel	Member
10)	Mr. R.A.Prabhakar	Member
11)	Adv. C.P.Mathew	Member
12)	Dr. K.M.Thomas	Member
13)	Mr. Benny Joseph	Member
14)	Mr. Vinu P. Thomas	Member
15)	Mr. Thomas Chacko	Member
16)	Mr. Reji George	Member
17)	Ms. Betsy Williams	Member
18)	Mr. Sagar Emanuel Paul	Member below 30 years
19)	Dr. Lebi Philip Mathew	Immediate Past President

Chairmen Project Management Committees/Board of Management/Trustees as on 31/3/2020

Sr. No.	Name	Project
1)	Justice J.B. Koshy (Retd.)	YMCA Indian Student Hostel, London
2)	Justice Kurian Joseph (Retd.)	YMCA College of Physical Education, Chennai
3)	Mr. Jovial Vaghela	National YMCA Hostel, Massey Hall & KT Paul Memorial Block, New Delhi
4)	Prof. John Varghese	Sir George Williams Education Institute
5)	Adv. W. Wilsto Daspin	YMCA Boys' Division Tirupattur & Camp Centre Yellagiri
6)	Dr. (Mrs.) Mrunalini Kher	YMCA Youth Centre, Bhimtal
7)	Mr. Dudley Fenn J.	YMCA Rural Centres & Institute of Rural Development, Marthandam
8)	Dr. Bennet Benjamin	YMCA Health & Healthy Living Centre, Vellore
9)	Padmabhushan Chandhu Borde	YMCA Maharashtra English School, Pune
10)	Mr. Jonathan Jacob	YMCA Multi-Sports Complex, Faridabad
11)	Bishop Dr. A J C Shobhan Babu	YMCA Programme Centre, Kurnool
12)	Mr. Shaji. K. Kurian	YMCA Camp Centre, Alwaye
13)	Mr. Mathew Mathai Athira	YMCA Vythiri Tribal Development Project
14)	Adv. Jayan Mathew	YMCA P. O. Philip International Youth Centre, Thumpamon
15)	Dr. Raj Bolobha Mohanty	YMCA India Bhagatpur Project
16)	Ven. P. Seewalee Thero	YMCA International Centre for Peace Studies, Bodhgaya

Chairmen National Standing Committees as on 31/3/2020

Sr. No.	Name	National Standing Committee
1)	Mr. Jacob Koshy	Personnel Committee
2)	Mr. R.S. Shettian	Finance & Administration Committee
3)	Mr. Jacob Koshy	Movement Strengthening Committee
4)	Adv. Joseph Vaz	Property Committee
5)	Mr. Gaurav Kalyan	Youth Empowerment, Gender & Sports/Physical Recreation Committee
6)	Mr. V. Asokan Solomon	Training & Leadership, Mission & Ecumenism and Inter Religious Affairs Committee
7)	Dr. Mohan Varghese	Media & Communication Committee
8)	Mr. K.V. Thomas	Social & Human Development, Advocacy, Justice and Health & Healthy Living Committee

National Staff Consultation

June 11-12, 2019, Delhi



The Consultation brought together Regional Secretaries, Project Executive Secretaries and National Secretaries for a two-day brain-storming on Programme Plans over the period August 2019-March 2020. Day one began with presentations and discussion on Movement Strengthening, Resource Mobilization, Finance, Properties, Training and Leadership. This was followed by group discussion on planning National Youth, Gender, Healthy Living Assemblies.

Day two began with planning dates for Regional Youth, Gender, Healthy Living Assemblies, followed by presentations by Regional Secretaries and Project Executive Secretaries. A National Consultation of Presidents and General Secretaries, and YMCA 175th Anniversary Celebrations were also discussed. This was followed with preparation of an Annual calendar of proposed programmes.

The final session was Chaired by Justice JB Koshy (Retd.), President, who invited participation of YMCA Professional Secretaries in charting the course of the Indian YMCA Movement over the next year, and to overcome the challenges together with lay-leaders.

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Election of 11 Members to the National Executive Committee, NCYI

February 21, 2020, Ernakulam



The Election was held on February 21, 2020, at Cardinal Parecattil Memorial Renewal Centre, Azad Road, Kaloor, Ernakulam, Kerala, under Delhi High Court Appointed Election Committee comprising Justice Kurian Joseph (Retd.)

and Sr. Nirmalini, assisted by Adv. Johns George. The following Members were elected :
Mr. Benny Joseph, Dr. John Geevargese, Adv. C.P. Mathew, Mr. R.A. Prabhakar, Mr. Reji George, Mr. Thomas

Chacko, Dr. K. M. Thomas, Mr. Vijay Russell, Mr. Vinu P.T., Ms. Betsy Williams, Mr. Sagar Emmanuel Paul

A meeting of the National Executive was held thereafter.

National Board Meeting

February 22, 2020, Ernakulam

The Meeting was held on February 22, 2020, at Cardinal Parecattil Memorial Renewal Centre, Azad Road, Kaloor, Ernakulam, Kerala, attended by 282 delegates. Various National Standing Committees and Project Management Committees were formed.



FANI Rehabilitation Programme

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Powerful Cyclone Fani, at its worst an “extremely severe” storm, brought heavy rainfall and winds of 209 km/h to communities across India's east coast on May 3, 2019. The approach of the cyclone – one of the strongest storms to hit the Indian subcontinent in decades – was met with intense disaster preparedness work by the State Government in evacuating millions of people in the cyclone's path. In Odisha, about 1.1 million people were evacuated away from the coast.

Total human casualties- 64 dead and 1,40,60,602 affected.

It also stated that 14 districts of the state, namely Angul, Balasore, Bhadrak, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Kendrapara, Keonjhar, Khordha, Mayurbhanj, Nayagarh and Puri were affected by the severe cyclonic storm. A Mission trip to Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Bhagatpur was undertaken by Mr. Udipta Fullonton to understand the devastation caused by FANI. A joint meeting of YMCAs was conducted at Bhubaneswar YMCA under the Chairmanship Mr D K Pradhan- President of Bhubaneswar YMCA.

The final proposal was obtained and the first phase of rehabilitation programme was launched in three locations, namely Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Tankibellary from July 1, 2019. This phase will be complete by mid-August. The proposal for second phase rehabilitation is prepared and has been submitted to partners.



COVID-19 Relief Work

The Novel Corona Virus leading to COVID-19 was sudden and scary. Despite the constraint of financial resources, the Indian YMCA Movement responded in a befitting manner, which was both varied and community-driven. With rich heritage of service, especially in times of natural and man-made crises over several decades, the Indian YMCA Movement since March 2020 displayed its response-ability with distinction.

More than six lakhs of cooked food were supplied, along with food grains, sanitation kits. Much needed counseling services were provided.



Movement Strengthening

The YMCAs Not-in-default list, finalized and uploaded on the NCYI website on January 10, 2020, is :

Sr. No.	Region	Total No. of Affiliated YMCAs	YMCAs Not-in-default
1	Central India Region	33	9
2	Eastern India Region	24	17
3	North East India Region	24	3
4	North India Region	16	5
5	South Central India Region	25	6
6	South East India Region	147	72
7	Southern India Region	133	51
8	South West India Region	370	305
9	Western India Region	31	14
Total		803	482

Leadership Training Programme

Movement Strengthening Committee conducted Regional Level Training Programmes for President and Secretaries of local Association. The Central India Region of YMCAs on September 6-7, 2019 in Bhopal; and Eastern India Region on March 15, 2020, at Cahndipur-on-sea. conducted such training programmes.

Salary Subsidy

The National Council of YMCAs of India extended Salary Subsidy to the following YMCAs:

- Balasore
- Rourkela
- Rajahmundry
- Shimoga
- Tankibelary
- SCIR of YMCAs

Training & Leadership Department

YMCA Professional Secretaries Consultations

July 5-6 & 7-8, 2019, Yellagiri



The Department organized a Consultation for Professional Secretaries at YMCA Camp Centre, Yellagiri, during July 05-08, 2019. The Consultation was held for YMCA Secretaries below 20 years of service (July 05-06) and YMCA Secretaries above 20 years of service (July 07-08). The Consultation was held on Project Planning, Fund Raising and Resource Mobilization.

More than 50 YMCA Secretaries attended the programme. The Resource person, **Mr. John Peter Nelson, Executive Director, Indo- Global Social Service Society, dealt with Project Planning while re-visiting the**

Vision of YMCA, Vision 2020, and spelt out various aspects of Resource Mobilization and Fund Raising. The sessions were participatory and involved every participant through role plays and group discussions.

Justice Mr. J.B. Koshy (Retd.), President was Chief Guest at the Valedictory Function, and awarded Certificate of Participation in the presence of Dr. Mrs. Rebecca Stanly, Chairperson; Mr. David Livingstone, Hony. Treasurer of YMCA Boy's Division, Tirupattur and Camp Centre, Yellagiri; Mr. Bertram Devadas, National General Secretary, NCYI and Mr. J. Moses, Executive Secretary of the YMCA Boy's Division, Tirupattur and Camp Centre, Yellagiri.



Inauguration of Secretaries Training Batch 2019-20

The Inauguration of the Secretaries Training Batch 2019-20 was held on August 11, 2019 at the YMCA College of Physical Education, Chennai. The function was presided over by Mr. Bertram Devadas, National General Secretary of the National Council of YMCAs of India in the august presence of Dr. Aby Alexander Director, Management Studies, Christian Institute of Management; Dr. Reji Samuel, Advisor, Management Studies, Christian Institute of Management; Mr. P. Asir Pandian,

General Secretary, YMCA Madras; Mr. Rajjiv George, Member of the Board, YMCA Madras, among other guests.

There are eleven Trainees in the 3rd batch at Chennai, out of which three are from YMCAs in Kerala, three from YMCA Madras, two from Bombay YMCA, and one each from the YMCAs of Cuttack, Hyderabad and Alwaye Project.



Physical Education

Exposure to the Physical Education being an important component of the training, few special classes were organized dealing with the subjects viz. Meaning and Definition of Physical Education, Physical Culture and Physical training. Aim and Objectives of Physical Education. Need and Importance of Physical Education in Modern Society. First Aid, Physiotherapy, Marks and measures of the Track and Field events and Fixtures and Basic Rules and Regulations of Games and Sports.



Graduation Ceremony



The Graduation Service for the Secretaries Training Batch 2019-20 was held on Saturday March 14, 2020, at the YMCA College of Physical Education, Chennai. Justice J.B. Koshy (Retd.), President of The National Council of YMCAs of India was the Chief Guest. Eleven Trainee Secretaries from eight YMCAs in India underwent Training.

Rev. Dr. J. Daniel Kirubaraj from Gurukul Lutheran Theological College, delivered the Biblical message. Justice J.B. Koshy (Retd.) delivered the Graduation message and encouraged the Graduating

Secretaries to be the light of the world. Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary, YMCA Madras led the congregation in the Prayer of Thanksgiving and Mr. Paul George, General Secretary, Bombay YMCA led the Prayer of Dedication. Greetings were brought by Mr. Jacob Koshy, Vice President, NCYI.

Mr. Rajiv Kunwar John, Director, YMCA Training and Leadership Department presented a report on the Training Session 2019-20. A few Trainees shared their experiences. The ceremony concluded with prayer and

Benediction by Rev. Dr. J. Daniel Kirubaraj.

The President conferred Certificates to : Able Manoj Londhe, P. Abraham, Ajay George Jacob, Ajun Eapen Varughese, Jijo Koshy Varghese, Jilson Jos M, Moses Manohar Avinash, S. Nelson Mahilaraj, Samson Eason Mathew, Selwyn A. and Susambit Das.

Finance & Administration

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During the year, we have filed all statutory compliances within the scheduled dates to the Government.

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Financial resources have been used adequately to fulfill the main objectives of the organization. The Department is dedicately providing continuous support to strengthen the movement. During the year the department has guided and coordinated with all the Projects and Regions for taking GST Registration. During the year, we have filed all statutory compliances within the scheduled dates to the Government.



Christian Mission & Development Concerns

YWCA/YMCA Week of Prayer and World Fellowship

YWCA/YMCA Week of Prayer and World Fellowship observance
This year's YWCA/YMCA Week of Prayer and World Fellowship was held during November 10-16, 2019, on the theme 'Young people transforming power structures for gender equality'. The inaugural service was held at Free Church, Parliament Street, Delhi on Sunday, November 10. The YMCA/YWCA community across the city observed the Week of Prayer while, the NCYI organized theirs at the Dr. S. Sathianadhan Conference Hall on November 16, on the sub-theme, "Leaving no one behind", when Rev. Timothy Shaw, graced the occasion as speaker.



Millennium Centres

Millennium Centre, Pune

The facilities are being utilized for education activities, financial services, etc. The Building is the Regional Office of the Western India Region.

Millennium Centre, Udupi

The facilities in the place include transit-guest rooms, conferencing facility and eatery.

Millennium Centre, Guwahati

The Jorabad property in Guwahati is in need of development.

Eastern India Region

The 15.2 acre property of the NCYI in Bhagatpur requires funds to develop in a typical rural setting of Odisha making it self-sufficient and sustainable.

INDIA Property Matters

L&DO tax matters: It is to be noted that NCYI has applied the provision for a reduced tax option granted by the Land and Development Organization for socio-cultural organization such as ours vide the L&DO office order of 2012. When this comes to effect it will translate into saving of about Rs. 75 lakhs annually for NCYI. Currently discussions are on, to avail the benefit. Consequently the 30% of the rent to L & D O as tax from 2012 to 2017 instead of 10% need to be adjusted in subsequent payments. Efforts are on to adjust the excess amount subsequently from future tax amount payable.

Among the several contentious property issues, which continue to confront the NCYI, the major highlights include:

Jabalpur – The National Board resolved on December 28, 2014, in Mangalore to dispose off the Jabalpur property inclusive of the ground floor and six other floors for a consideration of Rs. 5.25 crores. The builder, in a letter dated September 23, 2018, informed the NCYI that they are willing to pay the remaining amount of Rs. 3.25 crores and asked 3 or 4 sets of dates for execution of the Sale Deed.

Wellington – The Secretary of State for India in council granted a perpetual lease of an extent of 1 Acre 50 Cents at Wellington Cantonment in favour of Bishop of Madras on August 9, 1910. Certain buildings were put up by the YMCA, and some activities were conducted. Subsequently, a fresh lease deed dated October 23, 1931, was executed by the Government of India, where the maximum lease period contemplated is 90 years renewable once every 30 years. The NCYI is a beneficial Lessee of the property and can claim compensation for vacating the premises. The buildings are in a dilapidated condition, and repair etc. will require permission from the Cantonment Board.

Calcutta – An agreement to sell property on Russell Street was executed between the NCYI and M/s. Om Credit Pvt. Ltd. on January 12, 1990. Litigations are still pending with the tenants. The agreement to sell needs to be registered.

Delhi – An agreement was executed on July 4, 1995, between the NCYI and M/s. Om Credit Pvt. Ltd. A supplementary agreement was executed on December 19, 1995, and a third agreement was executed on June 29, 2005, incorporating the first two agreements with further modifications. Sharing of area was marked in an annexed map which appears to be missing.

Lucknow – On August 13, 1962, the NCYI purchased Lucknow property measuring 65,716 sq. ft. On December 31, 1983, approximately 2800 sq. mts. (A & B wing) was leased out to Shri Kishori Lal and Sanjay Agarwal (Partners of M/s) Motilal & Co. for a period of 65 years. On December 5, 2006, another agreement was executed between the NCYI and M/s. S. Gupta of Buildtech Pvt. Ltd. On April 8, 2015, a tripartite agreement was signed, removing Lucknow YMCA and introducing M/s. Taraninfra Pvt. Ltd. as one of the parties along with the NCYI and M/s Gupta Buildtech Pvt. Ltd.

Media & Communication

Website

The website is periodically updated to reflect the variety and dynamism of the Indian YMCA Movement.

Youth of India

Four issues of the official quarterly magazine, Youth of India, were published during the reporting period.

Health & Healthy Living



Healthy living Seminar at Cuttack

The 5th Regional level Health & Healthy Living Seminar was held during February 29-March 1, 2020, which was hosted by YMCA Cuttack. The theme of the seminar was - "Awareness for Holistic Healthy Living". The seminar was attended by 60 delegates from the YMCAs of – Balasore, Berhampur, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Mandapara, Patna, Phulbani, Ranchi, Rourkela, Sambalpur and Tankibelary.

Mr. Bijaya Kumar Khandayatray, Additional District Magistrate of Cuttack inaugurated the Seminar. Mr. Birol Basumatary, Regional Secretary brought greetings and shared the mission and vision of the YMCA while Dr. R.B. Mohanty, President of YMCA Cuttack welcomed the delegates. The key note address on the theme

- "Awareness for Holistic Healthy Living" was delivered by Dr. Surajit Sahu, Former Regional Chairman, who focused on Health i.e. (1) Health is a state of complete physical, mental, social (spiritual) wellbeing of a person and not merely the absence of disease (WHO). (2) He also emphasized the theme from the medical & biblical points of view.

After the Inaugural Function, the following sub-topics related to the theme of the Seminar were shared by different resource persons - Physical Health by Prof. Dr. Sishu Shankar Mishra; Social Health by Dr. Srimoy Patro;) Health Awareness by Dr. Ranajit Kar; Mental Health by Dr. Tophan Pati; Alternative Medicine by Dr. Pradeep Rao; Immunol Health by Dr. Sameer Samadar; Spiritual Health by Rev. Sangram Keshari Singh.

Smt. Sulochana Das, Chairperson of State Commissioner for persons with Disabilities, Bhubaneswar, Odisha was the Chief Guest in the closing ceremony, where the delegates were asked to pledge three commitments to avoid smoking, plastics, and take care of elderly people.

Healthy living Seminar at Mangalore

The South Central Regional Assembly on Health & Healthy Living was held at YMCA Sir George Williams Hall, during February 7-8, 2020, on the theme "Diet & Healthy Eating" and hosted by the Mangalore YMCA. The Regional Treasurer, Rev. Solomonraj gave the Message and Dr. Peter Wilson Prabhakar, Regional Chairman, chaired the Program. The National Treasurer, Mr. R.S. Shettian inaugurated the Program. Dr. Alphonse Ancheri delivered the Key note address.

Women's Empowerment & Gender Concerns



Regional Women Assembly at Gopalpur

The 10th Regional Women Assembly was organized on December 5-6, 2019, at Carry Retreat Center in Gopalpur, hosted by YMCA Berhampur. 40 delegates participated from the YMCAs of – Berhampur, Bhubaneswar, Calcutta, Mandapara, Sambalpur and G. Udayagiri. The keynote address on the theme - “Young Women Transforming Power Structure for Gender Equality” was delivered by Miss Jyotsna Rani Patra. While dealing with topics like gender justice, gender conflict and resistance to change, men and women should come together and sort out effective ways for the greater benefit of society.

The second session on 'Creating a safe world for women' was chaired by Mrs. Jayashree Pradhan. She had emphasized that, women, child and even old ladies are not safe. Men should treat females as their mothers and sisters. The third session on 'Role of women as Missionary Leaders in the YMCA' was chaired by Dr. Ms. Ratna Sahu, Prof. of Berhampur University. The Mission of YMCA is to establish God's Kingdom on earth through peace and other programs for social upliftment especially for the poor and destitute people. The fourth session on 'Power of women in family and nation building' was chaired by Dr. Ipsita Patra, Board Member of YMCA Bhubaneswar. We need to come together to transform inequality and exploitation by preparing our young women, and educating and civilizing men.

Regional Women's/Gender Assembly at Faridabad

The Regional Women's/Gender Assembly 2020 of North India Region of YMCAs was held at YMCA Multi-Sports Complex, Faridabad, during March 6-8, 2020. “An Equal World Is An Enabled World” was the theme for this assembly. Mr. Jonathan Jacob, Chairman, YMCA Multi-Sports Complex, gave the welcome address. Mr. Jovial Vaghela, President of New-Delhi YMCA inaugurated the Assembly. In his inaugural address, he inspired the delegates to be sensitive on the Gender imbalances existing in society. Mr. Stephen DaCosta, Regional Chairman, also welcomed the delegates and shared his views in the Assembly. Mrs. Meenakshi Das, Former Principal of Queen Victoria Girls' Inter College, Agra delivered the Key-Note Address on the Theme, “An Equal World Is An Enabled World”. Mr. Peter Prem, Former Regional Chairman, NIRY, facilitated the Ice-Breaking Session, Devotion Team, Cultural Team etc.

Mrs. Jessy Augustine, Adviser – Gender Development, World Vision and Mr. Nirupam Jaha, National Coordinator, Youth Development, World Vision took three consecutive sessions on Gender Role in Society, Gender and Biblical Reflection and Promoting Women in Leadership. Mrs. Christine S. Raj, HR Director, Trans World Radio-India spoke on Equal Rights and Justice. The Youth Assembly of North India Region was concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Jaydip Sarker, Regional Secretary followed with Church service.

Youth Work



Regional Youth Assembly at Bhimtal

The Regional Youth Assembly 2019 of North India Region of YMCAs was held at YMCA Youth Centre, Bhimtal, from August 23-25, 2019 hosted by YMCA Youth Centre, Bhimtal; 52 delegates from different YMCAs of North India Region participated. "You are the salt of the Earth, you are the Light of the world" was the theme for this assembly. Youth Assembly was started with a brief devotion led by Mr. Gaurav Kalyan, Vice-President, The National Council of YMCAs of India. Mr. Mark Midley, Vice-Chairman, YMCA Youth Centre, Bhimtal, gave the welcome address. Dr. Mrs. Mrunalini Kher, Chairperson, YMCA Youth Centre, Bhimtal, inaugurated the Regional Youth Assembly. Mr. Peter Prem, former Regional Chairman, delivered the Key-Note Address. Mr. Koshy Alexander Vaidyan, Executive Secretary, YMCA Multi-Sports Complex, Faridabad, facilitated the Ice-Breaking Session. In the valedictory, delegates from each YMCA present in the assembly shared their feelings and experience about the assembly. Mr. Jaydip Sarker, Regional Secretary proposed vote of thanks.

Regional Youth and Gender Assembly at Dimapur

A three-day Regional Youth & Women/Gender Assembly was conducted by the North East India Region under the aegis of The National Council of YMCAs of India at Livingstone Foundation International (LFI), Dimapur during November 15-17, 2019. YMCA

Dimapur and YMCA North East India Region hosted these regional Assemblies under the theme "North East India – Challenges and Opportunities".

More than 30 members attended from five YMCAs, Dimapur, Shillong, Aizawl, Nongtalang and Guwahati YMCA and around 50 students from the Livingstone foundation school also participated. The inaugural function started with a word of prayer and devotion session, which was led by Mr. Shamir Thabah, Secretary, Shillong YMCA followed by welcome address Mr. Joben Roy Myrboh, Regional Chairman, YMCA North East India Region. Keynote address was delivered by Dr. Andrew Ahoto, President, Dimapur YMCA, who is also the Chairman of Livingstone Foundation International.

The program was followed by another session by Mr. Allan Benjamin from the World Vision, at the same time the Regional Executive meeting took place chaired by the Regional Chairman. The three-day Annual Women & Youth Meeting came to end. The valedictory programme ended with blessing words by the Regional Secretary Mr. Joydeep Rayan Raychowdhury.

Regional Youth Assembly at Bhadravati

The 14th Regional Youth Assembly was held at "Grace Brethrens Assembly at Bhadravathi on February 29, 2020. The worship session Chaired by the Movement Strengthening Chairman Mr. Johnny



and Bro. Prabhudas gave the Message based on Hebrews 1; 1-3. The event was inaugurated at hands of Rev. P.F. Gideon YMCA Regional Vice Chairman along with the Guests on the dais. The Regional Youth Convener Mr. Abhishek chaired the Youth Assembly and brought the greetings. Mr. S.P. Devaraj, National Board Member was the Chief Guest. The Key note address was presented by Fr. Venus, Priest from Mavenkere Church.

Regional Youth Assembly at Champa

Regional Youth Assembly of Central India Region of YMCAs was conducted on March 14-15, 2020, at SYON Mennonite Church, Champa. District Medical Officer Dr. Sandeep Kumar inaugurated the assembly. Mr. Nitesh Kishore, Extension Officer, Chhattisgarh Government, Agriculture Department & HR Trainer presented the assembly theme: "Young People Transforming Power Structure for Gender Equality". There was a group discussion based on the assembly theme & session. Each group presented their reports. Group Games & YMCA Quiz also conducted on 15th March YMCA Youth Delegates conducted the worship service. Mr. Arvind Masih Regional Vice-Chairman delivered the valedictory message. Certificate of Participation were distributed to the delegates by Rev. P Kumar, Pastor SYON Mennonite Church, Champa. Meeting concluded by Closing Prayer.

Inter-Movement Cooperation & International Relations

Considerable efforts have been made to strengthen inter-movement cooperation and fraternal relationship with overseas YMCAs during the year. The NCYI actively participated in all major events organised by Asia Pacific Alliance of YMCAs (APAY), World Alliance of YMCAs (WAY) etc.

YMCA 175

August 4-8, 2019, London

On August 4, 2019, more than 3,000 YMCA young people, staff, guests and volunteers from 100 countries including a delegation from the Indian YMCA Movement, gathered at ExCeL London to kick off YMCA175 celebration. The opening ceremony got off to a rousing start as the United Nations General-Secretary's Envoy on Youth, Jayathma Wickramanayake, served as keynote. "You are not only the leaders of tomorrow, you are the leaders of today," she said. "When given the right tools and opportunities, young people thrive in making the world a better place. Our generation possesses the power to build a foundation for a better world." The first full day of YMCA175 was jam-packed with impactful

keynotes, workshops and panels. The theme continued into the first round of TED-Ed talks featuring young leaders from England and the Philippines. The morning concluded with a keynote from the President of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly, Her Excellency María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés.

The main word for Tuesday 6 August at YMCA175 was "caring". Dr John Sentamu, Archbishop of York and President of YMCA England and Wales, delivered a vibrant devotion centred around unconditional love.

The plenary session followed suit through the theme of mental health. TED-Ed speaker Elise Knutsen of YMCA Norway set up a support group in YMCA Kenya to make sure that young people have a safe place "to be seen, to be heard and to be accepted."

"Empowerment is not given, it is taken" – on this last day of YMCA175, August 7, speakers and panellists wanted to make sure delegates returned home with the will and the power to act.

After two sessions of brainstorming, the World Café welcomed delegations to reflect on seven scenarios for their future in 2044. They explored how those could apply and impact their regions of the world. World YMCA is now going to take the outcomes to start the process of the 2044 YMCA strategy. In his closing statements, Secretary General Carlos Sanvee said, "Something significant and positive has transpired over these past days, and I believe YMCA will never be the same again."

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WAY NGS' Conference

February 9-15, 2020, Palestine



Hosted by East Jerusalem YMCA, the Meeting, held from February 9-15, 2020, drew 46 NGSs from all the Regions of the World Alliance of YMCAs, including seven National General Secretaries from Asia and Pacific Region and World Alliance staff.

In his presentation on 'Our Collective Framework', Secretary-General, Carlos Sanvee shared the progress made to date on the key agendas initiated by the World Alliance since he took the position in 2019. Those are: Vision 2044 (North Star), Climate Change and Communities of Impact (COI), World YMCA Data Initiative, SDG Report, Road to Aarhus, Wicked Problems and Stress Management.

The conference ended with a collective consensus that there was a strong call for radical collaboration between National Movements, Areas and World Alliance, to multiply the overall impact of the YMCA movement as a whole.

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International Green Ambassadors Training

May 27, 2109 to June 1, 2019, at Chiang Mai, Thailand

The International Green Ambassadors Training 2019 was organized by the Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs at Chiang Mai, Thailand from May 27, 2109 to June 1, 2019. Youngsters with keen interest in learning about the Climate Change participated in the program from YMCAs of nine countries, namely, India, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Japan, Philippines, Cambodia, Indonesia and Bangladesh. There were three participants from India, viz. Andrew and Alwin Raja from YMCA, Madras and Franklin Prasanth from YMCA Health and Healthy

Living Centre, Vellore. **Participants contemplated, and prioritized their focus on three main issues according to their understanding, which were (i) lack of environmental awareness among the people, (ii) waste problem and (iii) pollution.**

Participants had simple and realistic action plans to follow up when they return to their home, like using re-usable water bottles, and no use of plastic bottles. Reduce electricity consumption of in their organizations and home. Write or print both sides of papers and also then use it for

braille printing. Plant trees in apartments, hills, mangrove areas to increase green area. Introduce eco-bags instead of plastic bags, and make promotional videos for this purpose. Reduce waste drastically. Educate YMCA staff on environmental awareness. Organize Zero Burning Campaign, and do not burn tree leaves but make them compost manures. Use more LED lights instead of conventional lights and form Green Teams in the YMCAs.



APAY 20th General Assembly & 4th Youth Assembly

September 1-6, 2019, Tozanso, Japan



The 20th General Assembly and the 4th Youth Assembly of the Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs (APAY) were held from September 1-6, 2019 in Tokyo and Tozanso, Japan. The 377 delegates including 130 youth delegates from 22 countries, met to evaluate APAY's programs for the past four years and to discuss the future directions of the movement in the next quadrennium and beyond.

Based on the theme, "Living Together Within Nature on a Path to Peace," the Assembly focused primarily on the issue of environment protection and peace restoration. The keynote presentation emphasized on the need to work for a peace culture by holding on to the goal of universal health and

well-being, and the non-violent resolution of conflicts to the satisfaction of all parties. **The YMCAs were challenged to consider two immediate tasks: one, to abandon industrial agriculture, radically reduce reliance on petroleum, and build self-supporting and sustainable communities by working with and not against nature; and two, to engage in a campaign to abolish nuclear weapons.** YMCAs were also urged to focus less on money, and more on a common mission, larger than the YMCA itself. To do this, we must look to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

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The highest contributors of Golden Anniversary Trust Fund were recognized with commemorative plaques. They were two individuals - Mr. Babu Markus Gomes and Dr. Philip Kwok, and five YMCAs - Hong Kong Council of YMCAs, National Council of YMCAs of India, National Council of YMCAs of Sri Lanka, Macau YMCA and YMCA of the USA.

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The delegates engaged themselves in various discourses/discussions and reconfirmed their conviction to continue their efforts in addressing the regional/global issues through the YMCA actions at local, national and regional level.
On September 5, Election of

the APAY Board was held the newly elected board members were: President Prof. Chen Chin-Seng from Taiwan, Vice Presidents: Ms. Hanna Dunlop from New Zealand (Pacific), Mr. Chin Chung Philip Poon from Hong Kong (East Asia), Mr. Honorio Tan from the Philippines (South East

Asia) and Mr. Raymond Areng from Bangladesh (South Asia). Treasurer Mr. Shin Dae-Kyun from South Korea, and Board members: Ms. Nagako Okado from Japan and Ms. Panha Chhem from Cambodia.



APAY 37th Advanced Studies Programme

November 4-29, 2019, Hong Kong



The 37th batch of the Advanced Studies Program was took place during November 4-29, 2019, at Wu Kwai Sha Youth Village, Hong Kong. 14 YMCA professionals undergo the advance studies program. Participants from Asia, YMCA Madagascar from African Alliance and YMCA Peru from Latin American Alliance successfully completed the advanced studies program. The primary subjects of the course were YMCA Mission, Contextual Theology, Social Analysis, Biblical Reflection Approaches, Movement Strengthening and Global Alternative Tourism Network. The participants were also made acquainted with the topics of Peace Building, Conflict Resolution, Gender Main-streaming, Global Citizenship Education, Social and Solidarity Economy, Organizational Review, Strategic Planning and Sustainable Development Goals. Dr. Chang Yoon-Jae(South Korea), Mr. Orson Sargado (Philippines), Dr. Hope Antone (Hong Kong), Mr. Nam Boo Won, General Secretary APAY, Mr. Chan Beng Seng(APAY), Ms. Cristina Miranda, (Executive Secretary, APAY) and Mr.

Duncan Chowdhury, Executive Secretary Programmes, APAY conducted the sessions for the Advanced Studies Program this year. The Inauguration Dinner for the participants was held on the evening of 4th November hosted by the YMCA of Hong Kong. Ms. Julia Ong, Vice President of the YMCA of Hong Kong welcomed all the guests at the ceremony. Mr. William Fu, President of the Council of YMCAs of Hong Kong delivered words of felicitations while Mr. Peter Ho, General Secretary of the YMCA of Hong Kong delivered words of inspiration for the participants. Mr. Yau Chung Wan, President of the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong was also present at the ceremony and spoke words of inspiration for the participants. The Graduation Dinner of the 37th Advanced Studies Program was held on 29th of November hosted by the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong. Mr. Philip Poon, Member of the Board of Directors of Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong and Vice President of APAY, delivered the welcome address. Mr. Ronald Yam, Treasurer of the World Alliance of YMCA and Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong and former Treasurer of APAY, spoke on

the occasion, congratulating the graduates and spoke motivational words for the graduates. Mr. Karl Lau, General Secretary of the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong was also present at the ceremony. The participants from India were Mr. Ashish Thorat from YMCA Bombay, Mr. Pravin Mckenzie from Poona YMCA, and Mr. Koshy Alexander Vaidyan from YMCA Multi-Sports Complex, Faridabad.

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APAY 5th Leaders' Quadrennial Roundtable, YMCA Taipei, Taiwan



Leaders who attended the Roundtable from December 11-15, 2019, considered the Leaders' Quadrennial Report and Programme Report, and Mission Review and Paradigm Dialogue. The Quadrennial Programme Plan 2016-19 and Evaluation Report was considered in the light of 20th General Assembly Mandate. Participants were divided into various work groups to discuss the plan, and to chalk out priorities and strategies. On the final day, presentations were made towards consensus building on QPP 2020-23 Priorities and Strategies.

The Quadrennial Programme Plan 2016-19 and Evaluation Report was considered in the light of 20th General Assembly Mandate.

India Fellowship of YMCA Retirees

24th Annual Conference of IFYR

The 24th Annual Conference of India Fellowship of YMCA Retirees was hosted by Salem YMCA from July 11-13, 2019. The inaugural ceremony was held at Salem YMCA on July 11 and Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Stephens was the chief guest, who inaugurated the conference and gave the keynote address.

Mr. T. Thomas, President IFYR chaired the program and delivered the presidential address. Mr. P.G. Manuel Stephens, Salem YMCA Vice President welcomed the gathering, Mrs. Rebecca Stanley, a Board member, was felicitated. Mr. Swaraj Sircar, Secretary, IFYR gave the vote of thanks. Fourteen YMCA Retirees with their spouses took part in this conference.

The second and third day sessions were held at Carmel Convention Centre. Mr. Bertram Devadas, National General Secretary and Mr. G. Sundersingh Barnabas, Regional Secretary of Southern Region of YMCAs participated in the second and third day programmes.



REPORT FROM REGIONS

North India Region of YMCAs

Annual Regional Conference and Regional Council Meeting

The Annual Regional Conference and Regional Council Meeting 2019 of North India Region of YMCAs were held from July 13-14, 2019 at CNI Church Hall, Kota, hosted by Kota YMCA. 98 delegates from 6 YMCAs of North India Region attended this Conference. The Theme of the Conference was "Sharing Abundance of Life". The Conference started with brief devotion led by Rev. Chandan Chandra, Assistant Pastor, C N I Church, Sabzi Mandi, Kota. Mr. Sandeep Paul, President of Kota YMCA, extended a warm welcome to the delegates. Mr. Gaurav Kalyan, National Vice-President, NCYI was the Chief Guest who inaugurated the conference. Mr. Stephen DaCosta, Regional Chairman, NIRY gave the Inaugural address. Rev. Amit Srestha, Presbyterian In-charge of CNI Church, Kota delivered the Key-Note Address.



North-East India Region of YMCAs



Annual Regional Council Meeting

The 30th Annual Regional Council meeting was hosted by YMCA Shillong and supported by YMCAs of North East India Region at Ahavah Retreat Center Kenches Trace Shillong from the July 26-28, 2019. The Key Note address on the theme "Christian Response to Social & Political Changes today" was delivered by Dr. O.L. Snaitang Pastor Church of God Shillong. The Regional Secretary Coordinated the

Business Session, he tabled .All business Related Issues where tabled, discussed and unanimously passed by the floor of the house; after which Mr. Saiju Varghese Secretary Movement Strengthening NCYI took a session.

The Second day started with Praise and Devotion, led by Mr. Joe R.Z.Thanga Hony Secretary Aizawl YMCA followed by the Regional Executive Meeting. In a special session, Dr. R.

Lalthangliana, Minister of Health & Family Welfare Department, addressed the gathering. Mr. Saiju Varghese Secretary Movement Strengthening NCYI took a session on Movement Strengthening, ASR form, Renewal, building grant funds, constitutional matters. The Conference was attended by 45 delegates representing 6 affiliated YMCAs namely Aizawl, Zembawak, Tanhril, Nongtalang, Guwahati, and Shillong YMCA.

Central India Region of YMCAs



President & Secretaries Meet

Central India Region organized a Leaders training program for President, Secretaries and Office-bearers of YMCAs during September 6-7, 2019, at Asha Niketan Pastoral Centre, Bhopal hosted by YMCA Bhopal, attended by 60 delegates from 17 YMCAs. Fr. Dr. P. P.

Joseph, former Principal, BSS College, Bhopal, delivered the keynote address on the theme "Christian Leadership & Social Commitment". Mr. Saiju Varghese Joseph, Secretary, Movement Strengthening Department, National Council of YMCAs of India spoke on Movement Strengthening and Membership enrichment. All the YMCA delegates

Rs. 10,000/- Seed money of National Council of YMCA was handed over to YMCA Bijapur

presented their YMCA activities programs and plans.

During the reporting year YMCA Alijapur (Madhyapradesh) & YMCA Charam (Chhattisgarh) were given the permission letter. During the financial year, YMCA Bijapur received seed money.

Eastern India Region of YMCAs



Presidents & Secretaries Consultation

Presidents and Secretaries Consultation of Eastern India Region of YMCAs was held on March 15, 2020, at Chandipur on Sea (Odisha) which was hosted by YMCA Balasore. The Consultation focused to strengthen the movement at

the local and in the regional level. More than 40 leaders from 15 YMCAs of Balasore, Berhampur, Bhubaneswar, G. Udayagiri, Cuttack, Chandrakona, Jamshedpur, Jharsuguda, Kharagpur, Mandapara, Patna, Ramchandrapur, Sambalpur, Seraikela and Tankibelary well

attended the meeting. Chief Guest Dr. Satya Sadhan Mandal, Faculty, Fakir Mohan Autonomous B.Ed. College, Balasore inaugurated the consultation and addressed the gathering on the Topic 'Christian Stewardship/Leadership'.

Southern India Region of YMCAs

Meeting of Southern Region YMCA leaders

A meeting of Southern Region YMCA leaders was held on June 6, 2019, at YMCA Vepery, Chennai. Justice JB Koshy (Retd.), President, NCYI, addressed the gathering. The meeting was hosted by YMCA Madras. The National President invited support from YMCA leaders in the effort to bring back normalcy in YMCA functioning. YMCA leaders spoke on their expectation from the new leadership and pledged their support to the President and his team.



South-Central India Region of YMCAs

Annual Regional Council Meeting

The 33rd Annual Regional Council Meeting started on August 24, 2019 at Bangalore. The Regional Vice Chairman Rev. P.F. Gideon, gave a message based on the theme "Christian Life is a Fruitful life". The Host YMCA General Secretary Dr. Isaac Anthony

welcomed the guests and delegates. Mr. R.S. Shettian Hon'ble National Treasurer of National Council of YMCAs of India, inaugurated the 33rd Annual Regional Conference. Mr. Bertram Devadas, NGS, extended greetings. Dr. J. Alexander IAS, former President of NCYI and President of the Bangalore

YMCA, delivered the keynote address. Dr. Peter Wilson Prabhakar, Chairman, SCRYI, offered his Chairman's address. In the business Session the Officers presented the previous proceedings, Annual Report, Audit Statement, Budget which were adopted.



South-East India Region of YMCAs

Regional Executive Meeting

Regional Executive Committee Meeting of the South East India Region of YMCAs was held on May 22, 2019 at A.C

College Guntur. Ten members attended the meeting. Mr. D. Rajesh, Hon. Treasurer of SEIROY presented the Statement of Accounts 2018-

19. The Regional Secretary informed about the calendar of events to be conducted during the year 2019-20.

REPORT FROM PROJECTS

YMCA Indian Student Hostel, London



The YMCA Indian Student Hostel, the flagship project of The National Council of YMCAs of India, continues to serve the student community and transit-guests from India primarily, besides other countries, providing affordable accommodation and a feel of home-away-from-home.

Centenary Celebration of YMCA ISH London

The Inaugural function of the year-long Centenary Celebration was held on October 20, 2019. The function was graced by Mr. Mike GA Will, MBE., President, YMCA Europe, and Justice JB Koshy (Retd.), Chairman, YISH & President, NCYI. The programme featured Murals in the Atrium of MG Hall; Special Centenary Counter Sale; Signing of Centenary Givers Book.

Advent Christmas Event and Dinner

An Advent Christmas Event and Dinner was held at YMCA ISH London on December 2, 2019. The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Dr. John Sentamu, Archbishop of York, President of YMCA England & Wales, delivered the Christmas Message.

YMCA ISH Centenary Celebration

HRH The Duke of Gloucester, KG, GCVO, graced the occasion as Chief Guest on February 4, 2020. Following a traditional welcome, the Duke viewed an Exhibition of Art and met the Trustees, dignitaries, student residents and key staff members. He unveiled a plaque, released a Recipe Book. He also launched a Website and released a Documentary. In his address, he appreciated the safe and comfortable facility being provided to overseas students in London, as also

the many works of charity extended by various YMCAs.

Various leaders from YMCA England & Wales and Europe, along with Lord Bilimoria, life peer in the UK House of Lords, were present on the occasion.

YMCA ISH Trustee Meeting

The Meeting was held on February 5, 2020. Reports of the YMCA Secretaries, Centenary Committee, Refurbishment Programme, were received. Discussion centered around appointment of new General Secretary and Assistant Secretary. The Budget for 2020-21 was approved. The Trustees recorded their appreciation of the long and distinguished service of Mr. Mark Abraham, General Manager, and welcomed Mr. Sandeep George, the new General Manager.

YMCA 176th Foundation Day

YMCA 176th Foundation Day was celebrated on Saturday the June 6, 2019. Mr. Manohar Sam, Officiating General Secretary provided an orientation of the YMCA to the residents. Mr. Richard Lees, Trustee delivered the message of the day. Mr. Ramesh Babu, Assistant Secretary, coordinated the cultural programme with the residents.

National YMCA Hostel, Delhi

National YMCA Hostel is a project of the National Council of YMCA of India which provides Accommodation, Conference and Catering Facility to its members and esteemed guests. The National YMCA Hostel has 25 rooms which includes Standard and Executive Double.

We are following Modified American Plan to cater to our guests. We offer round the clock service. During the reporting period approximately 2500 guests stayed at National YMCA Hostel.

The first floor rooms were renovated, and inaugurated on December 16, 2019, by Justice J.B. Koshy (Retd.), President NCYI, in the presence of Mr. Bertram Devadas, National General Secretary, Adv. Joseph John, Mr. N. V. Eldo, YMCA Secretaries and Staff of the National Office.



Sir George Williams Education Institute



They took part in seven activities Skit, Music, Creative Writing, Dance, Photography and Painting competition and won Gold Medal in Skit, Silver Medal in Group song and Bronze Medal in Creative writing competition.

International Youth Festival

A group of 13 Students participated in the International Youth Festival at New Delhi YMCA during November 1-3, 2019 to celebrate 175 years of the commencement of the YMCA movement. They took part in seven activities Skit, Music, Creative Writing, Dance, Photography and Painting competition and won Gold Medal in Skit, Silver Medal in Group song and Bronze Medal in Creative writing competition. Overall, it was an exhilarating and an enriching reward for all the young ones, whose hard work, planning and great performance yielded them with awards.

HR Event

On December 1, 2019 ten students volunteered in a HR Event where they got an opportunity to interact with eminent leaders from the Industry such as Mr. Harbhajan Singh, Director of Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India, Mrs. Meenakshi Khera, General Secretary, PNGI and Mrs. Amrita Sharan, Director (Personnel), Air India.

World Disability Week

On December 3, 2019 thirty Students participated as Volunteers for the visually

impaired, deaf and disabled person in the World Disability Week at India Gate.

National Road Safety Week

The 31st National Road Safety Week was observed during January 2020. Students celebrated safety week in the institute by making posters, writing slogans and a street play to spread awareness about road safety. They also participated in various programs associated with Road Safety during this week and attended the Walkathon organized by the Delhi Traffic Police which was a 5 Km walk complete with information and activities related to Road Safety.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Students attended the 4th Social Imprints – CSR Awards and Summit, heard Mr. Anurag Thakur, a MP from Hamirpur Himachal Pradesh and also a Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs talk about Strengthening CSR for promoting Business and sharing Different Models of Collaboration & Engagement in Northeastern states of India, Encouraging Innovations & Carrying out pilot studies for CSR. Students understood how companies manage their businesses to produce a positive



impact on society.

Students and Faculty attended a Round Table Conference on “The Expectation of the Industry from Union Budget 2020” at Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan's Usha & Lakshmi Mittal Institute of Management. Industry experts from various sectors like Retail, Clothing, IT, Automobile participated in this conference and shared their views and requirements from the government with the students for enhancing growth and increased revenues.

Cancer Awareness Program

Students participated in the Walk for Life – Stride against Cancer to show their commitment and support to Can Support, the NGO which had organized the walk.

Photos of Posters with Slogans on the eve of International Women's Day

A street play was conducted by the students of the institute to address various issues faced by

women in the country such as female infanticide, gender bias, domestic violence, acid attacks, rape, dowry and honor killings. The students took a pledge to fight against such atrocities on women.

Workshop

Besides the vocational training and skills, the students of the institute are also briefed about office culture, dress code, basic code of conduct observed at a work place and POSH (awareness on sexual harassment at work). The objective of the institute for its female students is that they emerge as Independent, Confident and Strong Individuals, ready to face their careers or future endeavors. The students participated in the SELF DEFENSE Workshop conducted by Delhi Traffic Police on the eve of International Women's Day, where they learnt maneuvers and tricks to protect themselves and escape from a potentially risky situation.

YMCA College of Physical Education, Chennai

The YMCA College of Physical Education, the first Physical Education College in Asia, founded by Harry Crowe Buck in 1920, affiliated with the Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University, continues to excel in its activities commanding an impressive enrolment spread over a wide gamut of disciplines including D.P.Ed; B.P.E; B.MS; B.P.Ed; M.P.Ed; B.Sc; M.Sc; M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees. During 2018-19, as many as 529 students enrolled.

YMCA Maharashtra English School, Pune

Project Management Committee Meeting of YMCA Maharashtra English School Pune Justice J.B. Koshy (Retd.), President, Mr. Jacob Koshy, Vice-President and Mr. Bertram Devadas, National General Secretary, attended the School Committee Meeting on August 21, 2019. The progress of the School was reviewed, reports of the Principal and Correspondent & Secretary were received, and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended March 31, 2019, was presented.

The School organised an workshop with Lt. Col. Sameer Kulkarni whose presentation focused on staff & students working together to promote conducive environment.

21st June was celebrated as the international yoga day.

Competitive Activities like Spelling Bee, Inter Class Quiz, Cyber Genius, Debates, Spelling Contest, Painting, essay competitions, Science Fair & Art/Craft exhibition were held with great enthusiasm.

Tiny Tots celebrated various days pertaining to rainbow colors.

Students were appointed on the basis of their academic performance, leadership qualities, commitment & contribution to the school. The school introduced blazers for the Prefects to enhance their personality.

National days were commemorated with great patriotic fervour by Lt. Col. Shashi Anand.



YMCA Boys Division, Tirupattur & Camp, Yelagiri



Alumni Association Meet

Alumni association meet was initiated after a long time on July 20, 2019. Around 55 alumni participated in the meeting. Mr. J. Sam Kamal Julius (Correspondent and CEO, Dr. Davidraja & Dr. Chandraleka Colleges and School) and Mr. Thirumal (IFS, DFO, Tirunelveli) recollected their memories and shared with the gathering.

Teachers' Day

Teachers Day was celebrated on September 6, 2019. Rev. Fr. Selvaraj SDB, Department of Psychology, Sacred Heart College was the chief guest. Students performed various programmes and the management honored the teachers.

Sports Day

YMCA BMM School, Tirupattur conducted its sports day on October 12, 2019. The Olympic torch was lit by Mr. R. Wilson Rajasekar, Deputy collector, Dharumapuri. The torch was taken from Tirupattur railway station to the school by our students. The event started with a prayer song followed by an opening prayer. The national flag, Olympic flag and YMCA flag were hoisted by Mr. R. Wilson Rajasekar. He visited the school houses and the march past followed. He shared his thoughts on how one should develop different skills at a young age and the importance of sports activities in day-to-day life. Drill was wonderfully performed by the students. Events like 400m relay, 100m, 200m, and 800m running were held. Dr. Sheila Benjamin, Director, SINDeA distributed the prizes for the winners. Mrs. C. Gunachelvi delivered the vote of thanks and the day came to an end with the National Anthem.

Teachers' Work Shop

Teachers' workshop was organized on December 28, 2019. Mr. Prabakharan from Keren School, Madurai was the resource person of the day. He taught the value of Teacher and Relationship in the first session. In the second session he highlighted the importance of the five A's (Aim, Action, Apply, Analysis, Assessment). He described the importance of setting the objectives which will produce the end result. Finally, he asked the teachers to set the objectives for their lesson.



Inauguration of Village Resource Centre

A new initiative of YMCA Boys' Division, Tirupattur - "Village Resource Centre" in four villages namely Jaibeam Nagar, Kurumns Colony, Pudukkottai and Sowlur were inaugurated on February 1, 2020. Local Panchayat Presidents, community members, parents, students, YMCA BMM School staff members, Secretaries and Tuition Teachers participated.

Science Park Inter Schools Science Exhibition

YMCA BMM School, Tirupattur conducted Science Park Inter School Science Exhibition on February 28, 2020. 12 schools with science models participated in the Inter School Science Exhibition and presented their projects elegantly. Mr. Gunasegaran, First C.E.O, and Mrs. Manimagalai, DEO, Tirupattur inaugurated the Science Park Inter School Science Exhibition.

YMCA Integrated Tribal Development Project, Vythiri

The Camp Site and International Tourist Centre in Vythiri has Guest rooms, Conference Hall, Dormitory Room and Monthly Hostel Rooms. YMCA All Kerala Painting competition, Prayer Week, Hi Y and Uni Y Camps, Women's Forum Conferences etc. were held.

YMCA P.O. Philip International Youth Centre Project, Thumpamon

The building construction started in 2014 with the support of NCYL, with five rooms. It was inaugurated by Mr. Peter Posner, the Former World President on February 15, 2015. The Youth Centre is conducive for conducting women empowerment activities.

YMCA Camp Centre, Alwaye

Situated on the Bank of River Periyar in the vicinity of Aluva Town, the Camp Centre is an excellent venue for camps and conferences. It is close to the commercial centre of Kochi and Cochin International Airport, as also from Aluva Railway station. The YMCA Camp Centre, spread over 2 acres of landscaped land is an ideal programme facility centre, with a multipurpose Conference Hall, Dormitories, TGH Rooms, Training Hall and Hostel Rooms.

Founders Day

The 198th birthday of Sir George Williams, Founder of YMCA, (born on 11 October, 1821 at Dulverton, Somerset in England) was organized on October 11, 2019, by YMCA Alwaye Project and a special prayer gathering was organized in YMCA Alwaye Camp Centre amongst the Staff, Secretaries, Hostellers and well-wishers of YMCA.

United Christmas Carol Singing Event

YMCA Alwaye Project & SWI Region jointly organized a YMCA United Christmas Carol Singing Competition at YMCA Camp Centre, Alwaye on December 13, 2019. The cheer of Christmas was celebrated with vigor and zeal. 12 Carol singing groups participated from different denomination of churches and Christian institutions in and around Ernakulum District. Bishop Mar Thomas Chakkith was the chief guest and gave the Christmas message.

YMCA Karate Class

The class is successful and going very well with around 15 students. Students are in different stages (beginner to senior). The classes are conducted twice in a week.

Foundation Day

YMCA Aluva project observed the 177th Foundation Day on June 6, 2019, at YMCA Camp Centre, Aluva. A special prayer fellowship was arranged on the day. Mr. Sam Robert P., Executive Secretary delivered the introductory message. Mr. James Lazarus, Officer National Insurance shared a special message. YMCA Secretaries, staff and hostel residents attended the function.

YMCA Rural Centres and Institute of Rural Development Marthandam, Kanyakumari & Muzhucode Centres



The YMCA Rural Centres and Institute of Rural Development Project, Marthandam, has three major Centres with wide range of activities at Marthandam, Muzhucode and Kanyakumari.

Summer Camp

Summer camp 2019 was held at YMCA Marthandam, Muzhucode and Kanyakumari from April 22 to May 18, 2019. Various programmes such as Tailoring, Yoga, Art & Craft, Cyber Awareness, Career Guidance, Life Skill Development, Communication Skills, Gardening, Beautician classes, Nutrition Classes, etc. were conducted during the camp. The valedictory function was held on 18th May 2018. Mr. Jeya Nesa Kumar Chairman, Marthandam Project distributed the certificates. Nearly 250 students participated in all three centres.

International Cultural Dance Fellowship

Seventy International participants for the Dance and Culture Study Tour came from thirteen countries and stayed in Kanyakumari YMCA Guest house. They enjoyed YMCA Hospitality and the YMCA Marthandam Project arranged all the culture and dance related programs.

Bee keeping training

A two-day intensive Bee Keeping Training was conducted at the Marthandam Centre on June 13 and 14, 2019 for M.Sc and Ph.d Agri Students from Annamalai University.

Block Development Officers Visit

35 Block Development Officers from Kerala visited the project on September 4, 2019, and reviewed project activities and visited the Melpuram Block Development office.

National Bee Keepers Conference

Mr. C. Selvin Kumar, Secretary and Staff attended the National Bee Keepers conference in Trivandrum held from August 7-10, 2019. Kerala Governor, His Excellency Justice P. Sathasivam visited the YMCA stall and appreciated the items displayed.

YMCA Youth Centre, Bhimtal



Quilt Distribution Programme

YMCA Youth Centre, Bhimtal organized a quilt distribution programme on January 4 and 7, 2020, with the support of CASA, New Delhi. The quilts were distributed to the downtrodden

people living in the hills, in the presence of Block Development Officer. The practice of distributing the quilts has been observed for the past 14 years.



Vocational Training

At present, YMCA Youth Centre, Bhimtal, is conducting two vocational training courses at Bhowali, (i) Tailoring Course and (ii) Beautician Course. Trainees of Tailoring Course for the year 2019 -20, appeared for the final Certificate exam on February 28, 2020, at YMCA Youth Centre, Bhimtal.

YMCA Health and Healthy Living Centre, Vellore



Summer Camp 2019

YMCA Healthy and Healthy Living Centre organized a summer camp for Cricket and

Football from April 15-May 14, 2019 on the YMCA campus.

Dr. Ernest David, Project Chairman inaugurated the Cricket Coaching, Dr. Victor Dhanraj, Convener Summer camp inaugurated Football coaching. 75 children participated in this camp. In the Valedictory ceremony Dr. Ernest David, Chairman, distributed participation certificates.



YMCA Multi-Sports Complex, Faridabad



Junior District Kabaddi Championship

Kabaddi Team (Under 20 Boys) of YMCA Multi-Sports Complex, Faridabad secured second position in the Junior District Kabaddi Championship held at DCM Senior Secondary School, Sector-9, Faridabad on September 29, 2019. YMCA was the Runner-up in the finals against Mohana Kabaddi club. Dr. Sukpal Singh, Kabaddi Coach and District Secretary provided guidance and support.

Senior District Kabaddi Championship Faridabad

YMCA Multi-Sports Complex, Faridabad Men's and Women's Kabaddi teams were both crowned the Senior District Kabaddi Championship on October 29, 2019, at YMCA Sports Complex,

Faridabad. Mr. K. Koshy IPS (Retd), Director General of Police, Haryana, distributed the Prizes and Medals to the winners. Mr. Surender Singh, Asian Gold Medalist & Kabaddi Coach, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) was the Guest of Honor. Mr. Jonathan Jacob, Chairman, YMCA presided over the function. Mr. Kesar Dagar, President, District Kabaddi Association, Faridabad, Dr. Sukpal Singh, General Secretary Kabaddi Association, Mr. Sonu Mathew, Treasurer YMCA, Mr. Prince Varghese, Mr. Simon Peter, Mr. Liju Raju and Mr. Koshy Alexander Vaidyan, YMCA Executive Secretary provided leadership for the successful conduct of the Championship.

YMCA International Centre for Peace Studies, Bodhgaya

YMCA International Centre for Peace Studies (YMCA ICPS), Bodhgaya was established on June 6, 2016, with the able guidance of the YMCA Gaya, with the prime objective to promote peace and to help people of all faiths to live in harmony.

YMCA Programme Centre Indukurpet and Kurnool

Visit of Projects Secretary, NCYI: Mr. Udipta, Secretary, Resource mobilisation and projects visited Kurnool Project, Indukurpet Project and Nellore Property from August 16-19, 2019 and presented a report to NCYI on all three projects.

National Staff

The following Secretaries constituted the National Staff Team during the year 2019-20:

National Secretaries

1. Mr. Bertram Devadas, National General Secretary
2. Mr. M. Satyaratan, Secretary, Finance & Administration
3. Mr. Rajiv K. John, Director, Training & Leadership Department
4. Mr. Saiju Varghese Joseph, Secretary, Movement Strengthening
5. Mr. Udipta Fullonton, Secretary, Resource Mobilization, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Projects (Existing and Emerging), Properties
6. Mr. P. Sam Robert, Secretary, Youth Empowerment, Gender and Sports / Physical Recreation

Regional Secretaries

1. Mr. Jaydip Sarker, North India Region
2. Mr. Joydeep Raychaudhury, North-East India Region
3. Mr. Kurian Paul, Central India Region
4. Mr. Birol Basumatary, Eastern India Region
5. Mr. Bhen Samson, Western India Region
6. Rev. S. Dhanraj, South-Central India Region
7. Mr. J. Seshagiri, South-East India Region
8. Mr. G. Sundersingh Barnabas, Southern India Region of YMCAs
9. Mr. Paulson Thomas, South-West India Region (Suspended on May 18, 2019)
10. Mr. Reji Varghese, Regional Secretary-in-charge, South-West India Region (from 18/5/2019)

Project Executive Secretaries

1. Mr. J. Moses, YMCA Boys' Division, Tirupattur & Yellagiri Project
2. Mr. V. Yesudhas, YMCA Rural Centres, Marthandam
3. Mr. Koshy Alexander Vaidyan, YMCA Sports Complex, Faridabad
4. Mr. Jaydip Sarker, YMCA Youth Centre Bhimtal (till July 31, 2019)
5. Mr. S. Prince George, YMCA Youth Centre Bhimtal (from August 1, 2019)
6. Mr. Christopher Vijay, YMCA College of Physical Education, Chennai
7. Mr. Bhen Samson, Correspondent & Secretary, YMCA Maharashtra English School, Pune
8. Mr. P. Sam Robert, YMCA Camp Centre, Aluva
9. Mr. P. Sam Robert, YMCA Tribal Development Centre Vythiri
10. Mr. P. Sam Robert, YMCA P. O. Philip International Youth Centre, Thumpamon
11. Mr. JPFX Fernandes, YMCA Indian Student Hostel, London
12. Mr. John P. Beera, YMCA Programme Centre, Kurnool
13. Mr. George Bernardsha, YMCA Health & Healthy Living Centre, Vellore
14. Mr. Saiju Varghese Joseph, National YMCA Hostel, Delhi
15. Mr. Udipta Fullonton, Sir George Williams Education Academy, Delhi
16. Mr. Birol Basumatary, YMCA International Centre for Peace Studies, Bodh Gaya
17. Mr. Sujan K. Behera, YMCA India Bhagatpur Project

Obituary

During the year we have lost several of our leaders who served the Movement with dedication. We place on record our heartfelt condolences on their demise and convey our sympathies to their near and dear ones. The following senior leaders passed away during the year:

- 1) Mr. Madhu Singh, 89, former Training Director, on Advent Sunday, December 1, 2019.
- 2) Mr. Zoliana Royte, former Chairman, North-East India Region of YMCAs, on December 15, 2019.

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- ☆ For YMCA members 50% discount on apartment (not including food and taxes).
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- ☆ Other Bookings 20% discount on apartment.

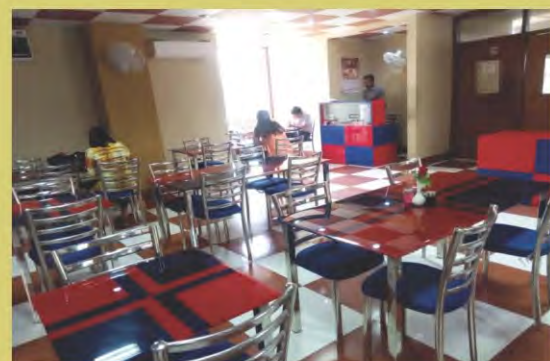
Room Category	Rack Rate	*Discounted tariff For YMCA Members (50% on Apartment)	*Discount for Guest from NGO & Church (25% on Apartment)	*Other Guest (20% on Apartment)
Standard Single	2070/-	1128/-	1644/-	1729/-
Standard Double	2975/-	1855/-	2415/-	2527/-
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Executive double	4100/-	2418/-	3259/-	3427/-

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