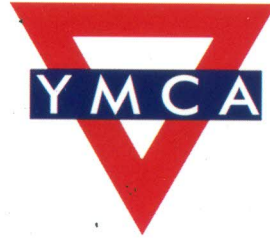


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**Young Men's Christian Association**  
Bangalore

**Annual Report**  
**2023-24**

Theme :

*'Envisioned to Serve for an Equitable Society'*



Christmas celebration at City YMCA



Rev. Dr. Kavito G Zhimo, Gen. Sec, Bible society of India, Chief Guest delivered the message at Christmas function.



YMCA Leadership Training Programme for office bearers at Tumkur



Christmas celebration at CIC Centre



World Water Day



Dr. S. Philip Lewis, President addressing the Annual General Body Meeting



Awareness of Medicinal plants programme and planting the saplings



Inauguration of World YMCA/YWCA WEEK OF PRAYER programme at City YMCA.



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YMCA Founders' Day



Y's Men International-SCYI programme at City YMCA



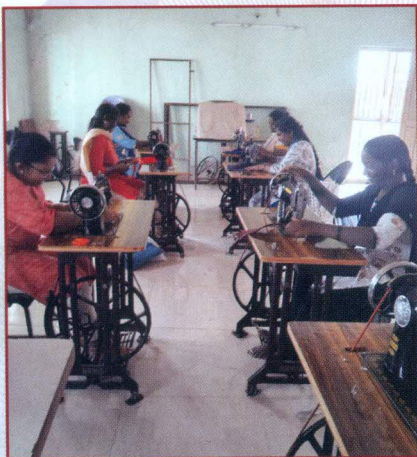
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Empowerment Programmes : Free Coaching in Tailoring and Bag Production for Women

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024



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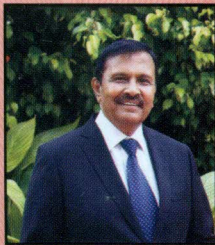
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## YMCA BANGALORE

### MISSION STATEMENT

“The Young Men’s Christian Association of Bangalore seeks to unite people to build a just and equitable society, where the individual freedom will be enhanced to develop a human community from all faiths under the parenthood of God. The YMCA will celebrate, preserve, enhance and sustain creation in which people will be inspired to grow and work towards the reign of God. The YMCA will continue its struggle against oppression, marginalization, poverty, violence and empower men, women and children in crisis, so that the homes will become the witnesses of the creator God”

### YMCA BANGALORE - AUDITOR



**Mr. Charles Prabakar**  
*Chartered Accountant*  
M/s Charles Prabakar & Associates

### YMCA BANGALORE- LEGAL ADVISOR



**Dr. G. Sukumaran**  
*Advocate and consultant*  
Dr. G. Sukumaran & Associates.

## YMCA SECRETARIAL & OFFICE STAFF

Dr . Daniel Rathnakar.J	:	General Secretary, YMCA Bangalore
Mr. J. John Kennedy	:	Associate General Secretary, YMCA Bangalore
Mr. Abhishek. D	:	Trainee Secretary
Mrs. SudhaKumari. M. S.	:	Steno-Typist, City YMCA
Mr. D. Gnanaprabhu	:	Accountant, City YMCA
Mr. Shiva Shankara. R.	:	Accountant, Bourdillon YMCA
Mrs. Niveditha. V. L.	:	Personal Assistant, City YMCA
Mr. Antony. S.	:	Office Assistant- Family YMCA

## YMCA PROJECT YMCA COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Daniel Rathnakar. J	:	Correspondent
Dr. A. Maleques	:	Principal
Mr. B. S. Venkatesh	:	Manager (retired as on 31.12.2024 and continued on Contract basis)
Dr. V. Karthik	:	Vice –Principal
Mr. Thyagarajan	:	Lecturer
Dr. Thirumalaiah	:	Lecturer

## FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS AT YMCA

### City YMCA

Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore – 560 001

Ph: 91-080-22211848, 22217711, 22105159

Email:ymcabangalore19@gmail.com Website: www.ymcablr.org

- Lawn tennis, Cricket Club, Shuttle Badminton, Cricket Academy & Computer Academy (recognized by NIOS).
- Guest rooms: A/C & Non A/C - Double Rooms, Single Rooms and Family Suite.
- YMCA College of Physical Education, B.P.Ed. & D.P.Ed.

Affiliated to Bangalore City University Recognized by NCTE and Government of Karnataka.

### Bourdillon YMCA

66, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560 001

Ph: 91-80-2559168

E-mail Id: ymcabourdillon@yahoo.com

- Branch office and CIC office.

### Family YMCA

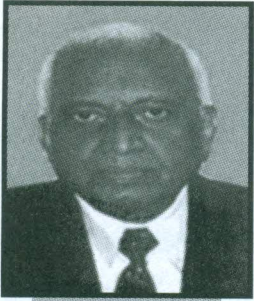
57, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore – 560046.

Phone: 91-80-23538322

- Indoor Shuttle Badminton

- BANKERS** : Union Bank of India, N. T. Road,  
State Bank of India, Vidhana Veedhi Branch  
Indian Overseas Bank, Infantry road  
& Indian Bank, Shivajinagar.
- HEAD OFFICE** : International Programme Centre & Guest Rooms  
City YMCA, Nrupathunga Road,  
Bangalore – 560 001.  
Tel: 080-22211848, 22105159, 22217711  
E-mail: ymcabangalore19@gmail.com  
Website: www.ymcablr.org
- BRANCHES** : Bourdillon YMCA  
3rd Floor, T-4 Unit, YMCA Gem Plaza Building,  
# 66, Infantry Road,  
Bangalore – 560 001.  
Tel: 080 -25591681  
Email: ymcabourdillon@yahoo.com
- : Family YMCA  
57, Millers Road, Bangalore – 560 046.  
Tel: 080- 23538322
- PROJECTS** : YMCA Camping Centre  
Kodugurki Village, Devanahalli.
- YMCA CHILDREN IN CRISIS  
PROJECT OFFICE** : YMCA Bourdillon Branch  
3rd Floor, YMCA Gem Plaza Building,  
# 66, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560 001.  
Tel: 080-25591681
- YMCA CIC CENTRES** : YMCA Children in Crisis  
Street Children Rehabilitation Home  
& Vocational Training Centre,  
# 36, 2<sup>nd</sup>Main, Gandhinagar,  
Kadugondanahalli, Bangalore-560045
- : YMCA Street Children Rehabilitation Home  
Corporation Bldg.  
Thamarai Kannan Road,  
Murphy Town,  
Bangalore – 560 008.
- : YMCA CIC Day Care Centre  
Vajreshwari Kannada Yuvakara Sangha,  
Janakiraman Layout,  
MaruthiSevanagar,  
Bangalore – 560 033.
- : YMCA Women & Child Development Centre  
& Community Centre  
Doddigunta, Cox Town,  
Bangalore - 560 046.





M E S S A G E

## *President's Message....*

**I**n its future goal towards our Vision, YMCA Bangalore always focuses its goals empowering communities specially young people, (who are the citizens of tomorrow, - Next Gen.), where YMCA is doing so for the past so many decades from now. It always focused on the need-based issues pertaining to current scenario, chalks out awareness programmes and enlighten community through it.

YMCA Bangalore have organized umpteen number of training and awareness programmes in the field of environment, Youth Issues, Under-privileged Children Project, and has been continuously working for it, also coordinating with the local NGOs and Government specially for our Street Children Project, building shelters for them, organizing programmes for them, striving for their basic rights and protection. Also Environment issues, world water day rallies, encouraging sports through the YMCA College of Physical Education to mention a few.

YMCA Bangalore would like to work more and more and in its untiring efforts would like to reach the goals of tomorrow keeping in mind the mission statement of YMCA Bangalore and would like to enlighten community through need-based programmes in bringing awareness which will have a great impact on the society and community well-being as a whole.

**DR. S. PHILIP LEWIS**

**President**

**YMCA Bangalore.**

## PROGRAMMES

### **YMCA FOUNDERS' DAY:**

The YMCA Founders' Day was celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at City YMCA. Rev. Sudhakar Joshua, *Presbyter*, *CSI-KCD* brought God's message and acknowledged the work of late. Sir. George Williams and the YMCAs world over.

### **AWARENESS OF MEDICINAL PLANTS AND PLANTING THE SAPLINGS:**

The YMCA Bangalore and Home Health Education Service jointly organised programme on "Awareness of Medicinal plants and Planting the saplings" on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at City YMCA, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore – 560001. After the programme, medicinal saplings were planted at the City YMCA premises.

### **WORLD YMCA/YWCA WEEK OF PRAYER**

The world YMCA / YWCA Week of prayer and World Fellowship was organised from 12<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The YMCA, YWCA and SCMI Bangalore organised Inaugural Prayer service on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 5.30 p.m. at City YMCA, Bangalore on the theme – "*Seeds to Blossoms: Cultivating Hope and Love in Solidarity*". Prof. Dr. Kaholi Zhimomi, Professor, History of Christianity, U.T.C was the main speaker and addressed the gathering. Rev. R. Hepsi Samson, *Presbyter In Charge*, ECI St. John Church, N.S. Palya, Bangalore, kindly consented to lead the worship service. Dr. Stella Manuel, Chairperson, World YWCA-YMCA SCMI Week of Prayer, Mrs. Dorcas Pearl Sudeep, General Secretary, YWCA and Ms. Dakerlin Mukhim, General Secretary, SCMI and the Board members of YMCA Bangalore were also present. A Week long programme was organised by YMCA, YWCA and S.C.M of India at different venues.

### **CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME**

The Bangalore YMCA organised "Christmas Programme" on 13th December 2023, at City YMCA, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore. Rev. Dr. Kavito G Zhimo, General Secretary, The Bible Society of India, delivered an inspiring Christmas message and addressed the gathering. Members of the Board, YMCA Bangalore, YMCA Staff, invitees attended the programme, which was followed by fellowship dinner thereafter.

### **SAVE WATER PROGRAMME**

The YMCA Bangalore organised "Save Water Awareness Programme" on 22nd March 2024 from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m in front of Town Hall, Bangalore, on the theme: "*Conserve Water – A Basic need for survival*". Dr. Kumar. M, *Associate Professor, Dept. of Environmental Science from St. Joseph's University, Bangalore*, was the speaker. Mr. Mimicry Gopi, *Popular mimicry & Cine Artist* was present. Dr. S. Shantha Kumar, Member of the Board, YMCA Bangalore graced the occasion. The programme was well covered by Press and media.



## LEARN SKILL CAMP

The YMCA Bangalore organised Learn Skill Camp from 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 on the theme “*Summer Fun, Just Begun*” at City YMCA, Family YMCA and Murphy Town. Around 100 children participated in the activities like Cricket, Shuttle Badminton and Basketball. Valedictory function was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Mr. Chitti Babu. M, *Cricketer represented Karnataka State* was the Chief Guest and addressed the children. All the participants were awarded with Medals and certificates.

## ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Annual General Body Meeting of YMCA Bangalore was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023. The meeting commenced with an opening prayer by Rev. Calvin Sushith Ambler. Dr. S. Philip Lewis, President, YMCA Bangalore welcomed the members of the General Body. Dr. Daniel Rathnakar. J, General Secretary presented the Annual Report for the year 2022-2023 and Rev. Dr. P. Sethu, Treasurer placed before the General Body the Audited statement of Accounts for the year 2022-2023 which had been printed and circulated earlier. Rev. Inbaraj Jeyakumar, Vice President, YMCA Bangalore proposed Vote of Thanks. The meeting concluded with a fellowship dinner.

## PRAYER / WORSHIP PROGRAMME

On the first Monday of New year, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024, a “Prayer/ Worship Programme” was organised at City YMCA, Bangalore. Rev. Dr. K. Prasanna Kumar, World Wide Radio reporter from Seventh Day Adventist was the main speaker of the day and delivered an inspirational message. YMCA staff, Faculties and students of YMCA College of Physical Education participated in the programme.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The YMCA Bangalore organised “Independence Day” on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 8.30 a.m. at City YMCA, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore-560001. Dr. C. V. Srinivas, *Prof & H.O.D. of Otorhinolaryngology & head and neck surgery, Dr.B. R. Ambedkar Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore* was the Chief Guest and delivered the message on the occasion and hoisted the National Flag. Mr. Kailash Nahar, *Professional Cricketers Photograph Collector*, was the Guest of Honor.

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The YMCA Bangalore celebrated “Republic Day” on January 26, 2024, at YMCA grounds. HRM Ysm. Thomas J. Biju was the Chief Guest, hoisted the national flag and delivered the Republic Day message. Mrs. Hazel Mary Raju, Former International throw ball player, shared her experiences as an alumni of the YMCA college of Physical Education.

## NATIONAL PLANNING FORUM

The Bangalore YMCA hosted the ‘National Planning Forum’ programme from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 and National Executive meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 4.00 p.m. at International Programme Centre, City YMCA, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore, organized by the National Council of YMCAs of India.

## YMCA PROJECTS

### 'SADWI'

#### (Serving Abused, Demoralized & Women Issues) Children in Crisis Project

CIC HOMES: YMCA runs two homes for rehabilitation of street children and three open Centres for Children in Crisis.

### CHILDREN IN CRISIS PROGRAMME

**Societal Engagement programme:** 5 students from U.T.C conducted Societal Engagement programme for the Shelter boys.

#### **College Students Internship:**

Students from St. Joseph University College, St. Anne's First Grade College, Goodwills Christian College and Aloysius College visited and completed their internship at CIC Murphy Town Centre.

#### **Medical Camps:**

- a) On 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Free Health camp was organized at CIC K.G. Halli centre by Vividus Hospital team.
- b) On 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Free Medical camp was organised at YMCA, Doddigunta centre by Ambedkar Medical College students. Around 200 children and adults in and around the centre benefited with the programme.

#### **Awareness programme:**

On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023, three BSW students from Kristu Jayanthi Autonomous College organized a one day awareness programme on Adolescence for Risk Identity for our Murphy Town shelter boys.

#### **Week of Prayer:**

The World YWCA/YWCA & SCMI Week of Prayer was observed on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at the YMCA CIC' Rehabilitation Centre Dream Home, Kadugondanahalli, Bangalore, on the theme 'Pruning for Resilience', Rev.G.V.Immanuel, Pastor, IUEM Church, Nagavara, Bangalore, was the speaker and brought out God's message and addressed the gathering. Dr. Daniel Rathnakar.J, General Secretary briefed about the World YMCA/YWCA Week of Prayer and welcomed the gathering.

#### **Christmas Celebration at CIC:**

The YMCA Bangalore Children in Crisis Project celebrated Christmas on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 at YMCA Rehabilitation Dream Home, Kadugondanahalli, Bangalore. Rev. Samson V, Presbyter-in-charge ECI, St. John Church, N.S. Palya Bangalore, delivered an inspiring Christmas message. Clothes and Educational

materials were distributed to children. YMCA CIC' Project staff and children of YMCA Kadugondanahalli and YMCA Murphy Town Shelter children participated in the programme. The programme was followed by Lunch thereafter.

**Learn Skill Camp:** Free Foot ball camp was organised for C.I.C Children at K.G. Halli and Murphy Town centre from 10<sup>th</sup> April to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023.



## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES

The Women Empowerment Centre is regularly running Balwadi programmes and Tailoring classes for the poor women in the surrounding areas of Doddigunta Slum.

### Regional Women's/Gender Assembly

The YMCA Bangalore hosted Regional Women's / Gender Assembly organised by South Central Region of YMCAs, NCYI and YMCA Bangalore at City YMCA, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore from 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 on the theme '*Inspire Inclusion*'. Mrs. Priya Francis, *President, Catholic Women's Collective, Archdiocese of Bangalore* inaugurated the programme and delivered the Key note address on the occasion.

**Charity Bazaar:** On 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023, Mrs. Pascal Mary, Staff from Doddigunta centre installed stall and displayed handicrafts, Home Decor etc made by trainees of Women Empowerment training centre at "November Fest" a charity Bazaar programme organized by YWCA. There was a good response from the crowd.



## CITY YMCA ACTIVITIES

The City YMCA regular activities are Shuttle Badminton, Cricket Club and Tennis.

## FAMILY YMCA ACTIVITIES

The Family YMCA continues to cater to the needs of the community in and around the Benson Town areas. The activities of the Family YMCA attract 75 members daily who utilize the facility of Shuttle Badminton.



## YMCA COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

“A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP IN SERVICE TO HUMANITY”

The YMCA College of Physical Education has been at the forefront of nurturing and developing physical education professionals who excel not just in their profession but also as holistic individuals since its inception in 1958. The College's mission is rooted in the comprehensive development of body, mind and spirit. For over six and a half decades, our institution has built a legacy of excellence in physical education. The YMCA College of Physical Education continually adapts to the changing needs of the society and the evolving landscape of Physical Education. Today's programs are designed to be dynamic and responsive, incorporating modern techniques, inclusive practices and emerging trends in Physical Education. As we look to the future, the YMCA College of Physical Education remains dedicated to fostering an environment that supports growth, innovation and service. We are proud of our past, confident in our present and excited about the future contributions of our students and alumni.

The programmes conducted during the year were:-

### 1) **Camp at Yellagiri Hills:**

The YMCA Bangalore organised camp for the students of YMCA College of Physical Education from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at YMCA Camp centre, Yellagiri. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Daniel Rathnakar. J, General Secretary, YMCA Bangalore. The students enjoyed trekking, outdoor activities, camp fire etc at Yellagiri Camp.

### 2) **Students officiated sports meet:**

YMCA College students officiated sports meet in different events like YMI-South Central Indian Region Conference , Bangalore city university sports meet, Y's Men International Club annual sports meet, Annual athletic sports meet at Bishop Cottons Girls School, Goodwill's School, United Mission College, UTC, St. Joseph Indian High School and St. Joseph's University.

### 3) **Graduation Day**

The YMCA College of Physical Education's Graduation Ceremony of 65<sup>th</sup> Batch of D.P.Ed and 19<sup>th</sup> Batch of B.P.Ed was organised on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 11.00 a.m. at City YMCA, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore – 560001.

### 4) **Sports Medicine Workshop**

On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024, YMCA Bangalore organized a workshop on “Sports medicine, rehabilitation for sports injuries and its latest developments. Dr.Yogieswar A.V from Sagar hospitals was the Resource person and Dr. Anthony Deepak, senior manager coordinated the workshop. They were honoured by Dr..Daniel Rathnakar.J, General Secretary, YMCA Bangalore.

### 5) **Voting awareness programme**

Four College students attended Voting awareness meeting at SCM on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 to bring voting awareness among the youth.

## 6) Basketball Intramural

This event was scheduled on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The tournament was inaugurated by Dr. Daniel Rathnakar. J, General Secretary, YMCA Bangalore.

## 7) Handball Intramural

Handball Intramural competitions was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr. M.V. Shashidhara from Mahaveer Jain Hospital inaugurated the competition and delivered the message.

## 8) Wrestling Training Classes

Mr. Manjunath, a national wrestler, took wrestling training sessions for our B.P.Ed. and D.P.Ed. Students on 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024.



### Y'S MEN CLUB OF BANGALORE



**Philips K Cherian**  
Y's Men Liaison  
India

**Philips K Cherian**, *Y's Men Liaison, India* serves on the World YMCA Executive Committee 'ex-officio' as the official liaison with Y's Men International. He is an active Member of Geneva based Y's Men International and served as a Board Member, International Treasurer for 6 years and Accounts Manager for over a decade in the organisation. He has also conducted various trainings in internal audit, systems audit, internal controls and taxation for several organisations.

**We at the Bangalore YMCA congratulate Ysm. Philips K Cherian, who has been co-opted as one among the 8 ex officios to the Finance Committee in World YMCA.**

*May God give him Strength and good health to continue his service for more years to come.*

## CRICKET ACADEMY

**“Fitness is Excellence”**

The YMCA Cricket Academy started in the month of June 2023. Around 76 students enrolled for the academy in the year 2023-2024. Practice sessions are going on regularly.

### **CRICKET TOURNAMENT:**

- a) Dasara Cricket Tournament: The YMCA Cricket Academy organised “Dasara Cricket Tournament” from 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 at City YMCA, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore. Medals and trophies were distributed to the Winners and runners-up.
- b) Friendly tournament at Chennai: Bangalore YMCA Cricket Academy boys played friendly tournament matches with the students of YMCA Chennai on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at YMCA College ground, Chennai. Medals, Trophies were awarded to the winners and Runners and also certificates to all the participants.

### **VALEDICTORY FUNCTION:**

The YMCA Bangalore Cricket Academy Valedictory function was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at City YMCA, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore. Mr. Prateek Jain, Ranji Cricketer, Karnataka was the Chief Guest and addressed the Academy students. Shri. R. V. Pradhan Kumar Urs, President, Association of Cricket Umpires, Karnataka, was the Guest of Honour. Medals and Certificates were distributed to all winners and participants, followed by refreshments.





## CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

### REGIONAL COUNCIL AND CONFERENCE MEETING:

The “37<sup>th</sup> Regional Council and Conference Meeting” was held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Shimoga . Rev. Inbaraj Jeyakumar, Vice-President, Rev. Dr. P. Sethu, Treasurer and Dr. Daniel Rathnakar. J, General Secretary attended the meeting from YMCA Bangalore. YMCA Women Empowerment centre staff and committee members also participated in the meeting.

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR OFFICE BEARERS:

The South Central India Region organised a Leadership Training Programme for the Office bearers on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Bishop Gill Hall, Tumkur. Rev. Dr. P. Sethu, Treasurer and Dr. Daniel Rathnakar. J, General Secretary, YMCA Bangalore attended the meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

### NATIONAL HI-Y:

Mr. Leo Prakash, Co-ordinator, YMCA CIC Staff and volunteers from YMCA Bangalore attended the National Hi-Y (High School YMCA) Assembly 2023 at Coorg from 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 on the theme: “Empowering Students for a sustainable tomorrow: Vision 2030” organized by the Department of Youth Empowerment, Gender & Sports/Physical Recreation, National council of YMCAs of India.

### MEETING FOR COLLABORATION ON PEACE PROGRAMMES:

On 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Dr. Daniel Rathnakar. J, General Secretary and Dr. A. Maleques, Principal/Secretary attended the meeting for Collaboration on peace programmes organised by The India Peace Centre (IPC) at S.C.M, Mission Road, Bangalore. Mr. Angelious Michael, Director of IPC appreciated the good practices shared by YMCA General Secretary and YWCA General Secretary.

### NATIONAL YOUTH ASSEMBLY:

The National Council of YMCAs of India organised National Youth Assembly from 15-17, March 2024 at YMCA Aizawl, Reiek, Mizoram on the theme: ‘Seeds To Blossoms: Cultivating Hope and Love In Solidarity’. Ms. Janani, Volunteer and Vice-Chairperson, Uni-Y, SCIR attended the programme from Bangalore YMCA.



## PERSONALIA



### We congratulate

**Dr. Daniel Rathnakar. J**, General Secretary, YMCA Bangalore, who was awarded the degree of “Doctor of Christian Leadership” by the University of Jerusalem on 9th November 2023.

*May God bless him in his future endeavors.*

## OBITUARY



**Rev. John Wesley Ambler**, a Full Member of YMCA Bangalore passed on to be with the Lord on 5th July 2024. He had been in close association with the YMCA since early mid 1980s and actively participated in several programs of YMCA.

Rev. John Wesley Ambler served as a Pastor in the Church of South India, Karnataka Central Diocese, Bangalore for over four decades and also been an officer and member of important committees in the Karnataka Diocese. *May his Soul Rest in Peace.*

**Mr. Gooty Kullayappa**, Father of Mr. Pavan, Maintenance staff at YMCA Bangalore, left for heavenly abode on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023. May his Soul Rest in Peace.

**Mrs. Kannamma**, Mother of Mr. Vadivelu, Ground marker at YMCA Bangalore, left for heavenly abode on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024. May her Soul Rest in Peace.

**Mr. Vijay Kumar**, a former faculty of the NIOS at YMCA Bangalore, left for heavenly abode on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024. May his Soul Rest in Peace

## WE PLACE ON RECORD OUR SINCERE THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt of India.
- Department of Women & Child Development, Govt. of Karnataka
- National Council of YMCAs of India(NCYI)
- Members of the Board and General Secretary, Chennai YMCA.
- Rev. Dr. P. Sethu, Director, 'Indien Hilfe'
- NIMHANS Hospital, De-addiction Centre
- Press & Television Media of Bangalore
- CMR College of Management
- Dr. Chandrashekar Reddy.K, Agriculture Developer, Bangalore
- Mr. Chandrashekar Reddy. G, M/s Harmony Promoters, Bangalore.
- Mr. Gopal Reddy and Mr. Bharghav Narayan Reddy, M/s. Jaya Surya Developers, Bangalore
- Mr. Nagmuni Reddy.P, M/s S.N.N. Associates, Advocate, Bangalore
- Mr. Praveen. S. HBR Layout, Hennur, Bangalore.
- Mrs. Kim, USA
- Union Bank of India, Nrupathunga Road
- State Bank of Mysore
- State Bank of India
- Indian Bank
- Indian Overseas Bank
- Bunga Ravi Teja & Associates, G.S.T Consultant
- Dept., of Public Instruction. Govt. of Karnataka
- K. S. C. A.
- National Institute of Open Schooling
- Members of the Board and General Secretary, YWCA Bangalore
- St. Martha's Nursing College & Hospital
- Rev. Dr. Chilkuri Vasanth Rao, Principal, United Theological College
- Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi ,Vice Chancellor, Bangalore City University.
- Sri. Jaware Gowda, K.A.S, Registrar, Bengaluru City University
- Mr. I.F. Maagi, Principal, DIET, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore.
- Dr. P.C. Krishnaswamy, Professor, University College of Physical Education.
- Dr. Anand Kumar. C.S, Registrar (Evaluation) BCU, Bangalore City University.
- Yoganandan Krishnan & Friends
- Dr. Benson Kurien
- Rev. Mitra
- Rtn. K. Suresh, Rotary Bangalore Peenya
- Most Rev. Dr. Peter Machado, Archbishop of Bangalore.
- Church Auxiliary for Social Action (C.A.S.A), Chennai
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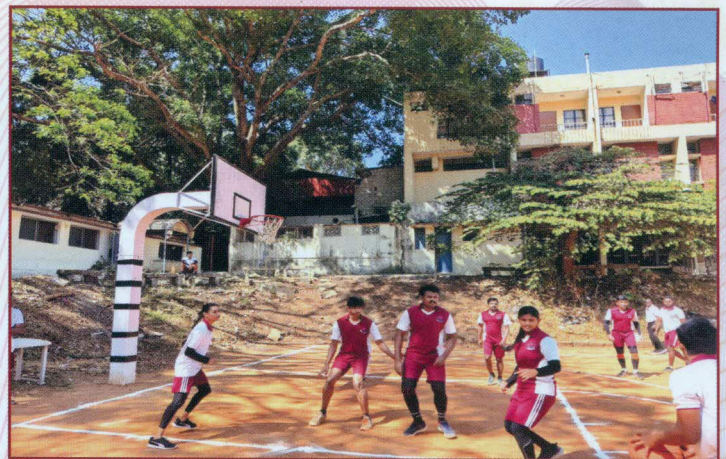
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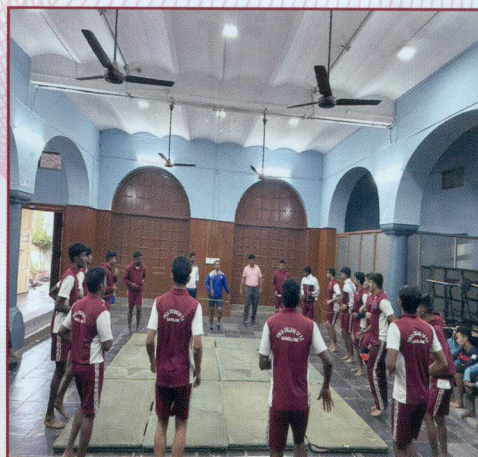
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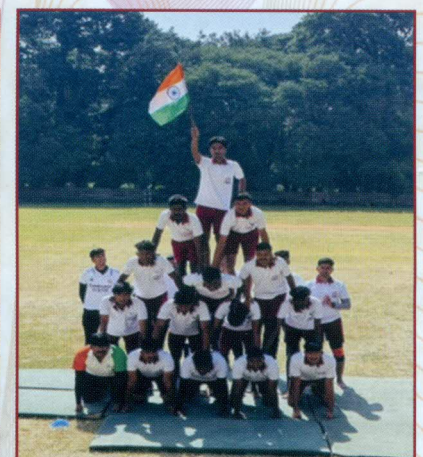
Basket Ball Intramural Tournament



Camp at Yellagiri Hills



Wrestling practice



Independence Day Celebration



65<sup>th</sup> Batch of D.PEd and 19<sup>th</sup> Batch of B.PEd Graduation Function



Free medical checkup at YMCA CIC Centres



Bangalore YMCA Academy students played friendly match with Chennai YMCA Team.

Academy students' Dasara Cricket Tournament at City YMCA



Valedictory function of Cricket Academy



YMCA Volunteer attended National Youth Assembly at Aizawl, Mizoram.

# SKILL CAMP



Skill Camp at CITY YMCA



Skill camp at Family YMCA



Free foot ball camp at K.G Halli Centre



Programme on 'Healthy Food Habit' was organised for Campers



Valedictory function



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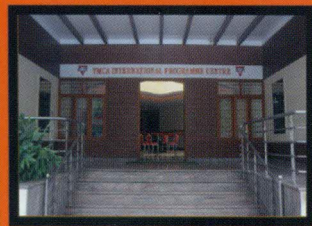
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