

# Annual Report, (January 2012 to January 2013)

## ICYM, Andhra Pradesh

### I. International Programmes :-

#### **1. Taize - 2012 :-**

We have sent Mr. Kiran from Kurnool Diocese and Miss. Stella from Hyderabad Arch Diocese to Taize in France for spiritual empowerment, so that they would be useful in the Region to lead the Youth in prayer and spirituality.

#### **2. Power - 2012 :-**

There was a International Youth Retreat in POTA from June 22-28, 2012. From Andhra Pradesh Region 80 of our youth participated and filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. It was really a powerful experience, when most of the youth were filled with the Holy spirit in the special adoration and releaved from their evil Spirits.

#### **3. MIJARC World Programme 2012 :-**

MIJARC World Programme 2012 took place in Sri Lanka, from the 1st to the 15th December, gathering rural young people from the 4 corners of the world: Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America. From our MIJARC ANDHRA PRADESH Coordinator I ( Mr K.Krishnakar) attended the General assembly. This program included continental meetings, MIJARC commissions meetings (Food Sovereignty, Solidarity Economy and Women), a seminar, a women conference and the General Assembly of MIJARC World. The thematic commissions of MIJARC met to evaluate the work of the past 4 years, prepare its presentation to the General Assembly and share the views and expectations for their future work.

### II. National Programmes :-

#### **1. National Council Meeting & Biennial Elections, (Jan 27-30,2012) :-**

We have attended for the National Council and Biennial elections, which was conducted in Calcutta. We are very happy and feel proud to say that, Mr. Philip from AP Region was elected as National Treasurer and doing two years of voluntarism in ICYM office.

#### **2. National Council Meet & National Yout Awards, (June 11,12-2012) :-**

From AP Region, five council members have participated in the meeting, which was conducted in Cross, Bangalore. Two youth, one boy and girl have received National Youth Awards, for their commitment and selfless service to the ICYM, Andhra Pradesh. We thank National Office for giving Awards and encouraging the Youth, to serve better the youth movement.

#### **3. CAT Programme, (June 1st, to 10th 2012) :-**

National Office had organized CAT programme in Cross, Bangalore, and from AP Fr. Prashant DYD of Kurnool attended and goined, lot of knowledge and experience for the successful youth ministry. We are very happy to say that, Fr. Prashanth is doing well as youth director.

#### **4. National Youth Retreat at Delhi (Oct 20-25,2012) :-**

AP Regional office had motivated and lead 120 youth and 6 DYD's to participate in the National Retreat (MTM). It was a God filled and faith filled experience, to begin the year of faith for all the youth of India.

#### **5. NEXCO Meeting (5,6th Jan13) :-**

January 5,6th, 2013, ICYM National Executive had a meeting in Hyderabad, to which AP Region hosted and worked for its success and fruitful NEXCO Meeting.

#### **6. MIJARC ASIAN ASSEMBLY MEETING IN CHANNAI :-**

MIJARC Asian Assembly was held on 9-11, September, 2012 at Chennai, India. There were 120 participants and from Andhra Pradesh, Male Coordinator, Mr. Krishnaker and female Coordinator Miss.Mary Participated in the Meeting. Miss.Mary Presented report of the Andhra MIJARC Movement. Elections were conducted and Fr. Kuria Kose from Orissa was elected as Asian Chaplin.

## Regional Programmes

### **2. DYD'S Meetings :-**

We have organized special meeting for only Diocesan youth Directors, to promote good understanding, Brotherhood, unity and to encourage the youth ministry in their dioceses.

### **3. Pre - Marital Instructions :-**

Regional office organized 6 programmes in 6 dioceses, Pre-Marital Instructions to the prospective Brides and grooms, educating and Instructing them about Holy Matrimony and to live good family life.

### **4. Telugu Bible on Mobiles :-**

We are happy and feel proud to say that our youth created or prepared a sort-ware, so that all those who would like to read Bible even in the mobile, it is available in Telugu language. As we are well advancer in technology this new technic is serving many youth and even others to read the Bible.

### **5. Mission Congress, (May 8-10,2012) :-**

The church of A.P., organized a mega event, Mission Congress, in which almost 5000 people participated. It was a historical event in the history of AP. To make it successful and memorable one, our youth played a very important and vital role for this event. We took up, Invitation, Reception, Voluntary work, Cleaning, Making Identity Cards, Invitation cards, mementos, files, booklets, bags etc. Andhra Pradesh Bishop's Council appreciated youth department for the hard work and selfless service.

### **6. Workshop on Government Schemes :-**

We have organized one day workshop for DYD's and youth representatives of the Dioceses, on Government schemes, how to apply and tap, projects, so that they can get and do, many development activities, in their own region.

### **7. Laxmipeta Masacre :-**

AP youth office, immediately responded to the killing or masacre, in Laxmipeta village, where 20 dalits were killed. We went to show our simpathy, consolation and support. our youth helped them with medicines etc.

### **8. Jesus Youth Movement :-**

ICYM AP, Participated in Jesus Youth Regional meeting and other 3 small meetings, to train about youth movement and as resource person for their meetings. We have good cooperation and coordination with Jesus youth movement.

## **Diocesan Programmes**

### **1. Diocesan Visits :-**

Regional office visited and participated in 7 diocesan youth programmes, for youth fet, convention, sports meets, cultural competitions, General Body and elections, to form new youth groups. We encouraged and supported them in their diocesan programmes.

## **Forth Coming Projects or Programmes**

1. Self-Employment training in all the Dioceses
2. Leadership Training programes in all the Diocese.
3. Regional Youth Retreat, from 1st May 4th May.
4. Regional Youth Convention
5. Regional Council Meet, 16, 17th February 2013
6. Pilgrimage
7. YOU - CAT, translation in to Telugu
8. Registrations and statistics from all the Dioceses.
9. Regional Youth Directory - 2013

We thank, ICYM National Movement for their Constant Support, encouragement and help.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully in Christ  
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