

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, MADRAS

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

ESPLANADE

REPUBLIC DAY

YMCA Esplanade Branch celebrated the 69th Republic Day on 26/01/2018. The programme commenced with Tamil Thai Vaazhthu and Opening Prayer by Dr.N. Paul Sunder Singh, Vice-Chairman, YMCA Esplanade Branch. Er. Stephen Theodore, Branch Chairman welcomed the gathering. Mr. G.Bakthavathsalam, Secretary, YMCA Pattimanram hoisted the National Flag and gave Republic Day message. Mr.Kung-Fu Balu and his Trainees gave a special demonstration on Kung-Fu. Mr. Ivan Sunil Daniel, Secretary, YMCA Esplanade thanked those present.

VBS



YMCA Esplanade Branch and God's Army Church conducted VBS Classes for the down trodden community children from 2nd May 2018 to 6th May 2018. The programme was at Esplanade YMCA (McConaughy Hall).

The programme commenced with prayer by Mr. P.S. Selwyn Devadoss, Hon. Treasurer, YMCA Madras. Ps. Max Premson, Board Member welcomed everyone. The theme which was chosen for VBS Classes was **"MY POTTER AND ME"**. The VBS Classes was for 5 days with new activities daily like assembly, memory verse, Class Room session, puppet show, skit, videos and short films. They were 202 kids who participated in this VBS CLASSES. In that 19 kids came to know our Lord Jesus Christ. We had 9 teachers who taught these kids and 24 volunteers from God's Army Church who helped in the arrangements. Food and juice were provided for the kids daily. Pastor Max Premson, God's Army Church rendered the Lord's message. Mr. Ivan Sunil Daniel, Secretary YMCA Esplanade Branch distributed prizes to all the kids on the final day. The programme came to an end with a word of prayer by Ps. Max Premson. Mr. Ivan Sunil Daniel, Secretary, YMCA Esplanade proposed the vote of thanks.

FUTSAL FRIENDLY MATCH

YMCA Esplanade Branch conducted a friendly futsal match on 10th August 2018. Mr. Max Premson, Board member gave a warm welcome to the Chennai Challenge team. Mr. Robert, Miss.Izzy, Miss. Susanna, Chennai Challenge team grace the occasion with their presence. The Chennai Challenge team distributed the prizes to the winners and runners. Mr. A. Anandakumar, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

YMCA Esplanade Branch celebrated 72nd Independence Day celebration was held on 15/08/2018 at the Branch premises at 7.00 a.m. The function commenced with prayer by Mrs. Tamilarasi, Clerk YMCA Esplanade Branch. Er. Stephen Theodore, Branch Chairman welcomed the members present. Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary, YMCA Madras hoisted the National Flag and gave Independence Day Message. The salute to the National Flag was followed by National Anthem. The Trainees of Kung-Fu Master Mr. Kung-Fu Balu performed a special Kung-Fu demonstration. Mr. A. Ananda Kumar, Secretary proposed vote of thanks. Sweets were distributed to the participants. Fellowship breakfast was arranged.

PATTIMANRAM TRIBUTE TO Dr. M.K. KALAI GNAR KARUNANIDHI

YMCA Pattimanram organized Tribute Ceremony to the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Dr. M.K Kalaingar Karunanidhi at YMCA Vepery on 25th September 2018. Mr. G. Bakthavathsalam, Hon. Secretary of the pattimanram welcomed the gathering. Dr. Avvai Natarajan, Indian Scholar & educationalist presided, Prof. Marai Malai Illakkuvanaar, Vice-President, YMCA Pattimanram, Dr. V.R.S. Sampath, Advocate and Thanjai Kutthuarasan gave an inspiring speech on achievements of the great leader. The gathering paid their respect to the portrait of Dr. M.K. Kalaingar Karunanidhi with flower.



INTER BRANCH TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Inter Branch Table Tennis Tournament was conducted on 29th September 2018 at YMCA Esplanade in the following Categories.

- Mini Cadet Boys
- Cadet Boys
- Sub Junior Boys
- Sub Junior Girls
- Senior Singles
- Veterans Singles
- Open Doubles



The Tournament was inaugurated by Mr.P.S.Selwyn Devadoss, Hon.Treasurer, YMCA Madras. The programme commenced with Prayer by Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, YMCA Vepery Youth Centre, Associate General Secretary and Er. Stephen Theodore, Branch Chairman extended a warm welcome to the members present. Mr. R.C. Samuel Swamikkan, Chief Financial Officer, YMCA Madras distributed the prizes to the winners, runners in Junior & sub-Junior category. Mr.G. Bakthavathsalam, Pulavar P.S. Krishnamurthy and Mr.L.J.I Jayaraj, Branch committee members, distributed the prizes to the winners, runners of veterans singles and Open Doubles. Mr.A. Ananda Kumar, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

We record our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. John Bosco, Coach for his tremendous support to conduct this tournament successfully. The results are as follows:

1. MINI CADET BOYS : WINNER : A. Achinth (Kodambakkam)
 RUNNER : R.Lithesh (Esplanade)
 THIRD PLACE : J.Abhishek(Vepery)
 L.Mukund (Kodambakkam)
2. CADET BOYS : WINNER : S. Mirttul (Royapettah)
 RUNNER : K. Haribala (Kodambakkam)
 THIRD PLACE : Shaunak Amit Sankla(Kodambakkam)
 A. Achinth (Kodambakkam)
3. SUB JUNIOR BOYS : WINNER : P.Vishwajith (Royapettah)
 RUNNER : S. Vishal (Royapettah)
 THIRD PLACE : Siva Subramanian (Royapettah)
 S. Mirttul (Royapettah)
4. SUB JUNIOR GIRLS : WINNER : D.K.Vedhalakshmi (Royapettah)
 RUNNER : sR. Lalithasri (Royapettah)
 THIRD PLACE : T. Janasri (Royapettah)
 B.Cathrine Flora (Esplanade)
5. SENIOR SINGLES : WINNER : V. Senthil Kumar (Kodambakkam)
 RUNNER : P.Viswajith (Royapettah)
 THIRD PLACE : Velayudham (Kodambakkam)
 SharanSridhar(Kodambakkam)

YMCA ANNUAL CARROM TOURNAMENT

The Annual YMCA Carrom Tournament conducted by YMCA Esplanade was inaugurated on Thursday, 18/10/2018 at McConaughy Hall of YMCA Esplanade. The programme commenced with prayer by Mr.L.J.I.Jayaraj, Branch Committee member for YMCA Esplanade. Dr. N. Paul Sunder Singh, Vice-Chairman, YMCA Esplanade Branch welcomed the gathering. Mr.B.Ravikumar David, President, Chennai District Carrom Association was the Chief Guest and Mr. A.Maria Irudayam, Arjuna Awardee, Hon.General Secretary; Chennai District Carrom Association was the Guest of Honor Inaugurated the Tournament. Mr. Vincent (Hony.Asst.Secretary), Mr.R.Amudhavanan (Hony.Asst.Secretary) and Mr.Dhananjayan, Asst.Chief Referee. The YMCA Madras Officials Mr.P.Asir Pandian (General Secretary), Mr.Selwyn Devadoss, (Treasurer) were also present.

There were entries in 100 Men Singles, entries in 10 Women Singles, entries in 56 Junior Singles Boys and entries in 16 Junior Girls. 10 Carrom Boards were installed and the matches were played on 18/10/2018 to 20/10/2018. Players from leading institutions and clubs like Air India, Chennai Port Trust, India Post, Periamet Carrom Promotion Centre, Grand Slam Carrom Academy, Indian Oil Corporation, AGORC, Lazar MCC, Defense Accounts Recreation Club etc. participated.

The Finals and Prize distribution of YMCA Annual Carrom Tournament was held on Saturday (20.10.2018) at YMCA Esplanade. Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO, Mr.P.S. Selwyn Devadoss, Hon. Treasurer, Mr.A.Mari Irudayam, Hon.General Secretary,

Chennai District Carrom Association, Mr.S. SHANMUGAM, Chairman-Selection Committee & Head Coach (Under 14), Cricket Association of Puducherry, Vice- President – Kancheepuram District Cricket Association was the Chief Guest and distributed the Prizes. Dr. Paul Sunder Singh, Vice- Chairman, YMCA Esplanade, welcomed the gathering. Mr.B. Ravikumar David, President, Chennai District Carrom Association proposed the vote of thanks.



RESULTS:

MEN'S SENIOR SINGLES: YMCA -T.N. SANTHOSH KUMAR ROLLING TROPHY

Winner : Mr. D.Dilli babu(LIC)
Runner up : K. Sagaya bharathy (POSTAL)

WOMEN'S SENIOR SINGLES : YMCA M.D. SELVARAJ MEMORIAL ROLLING TROPHY

Winner : K. Nagajyothi (IOC);
Runner up : R. Sharmila (AGORC)

JUNIOR BOY'S SINGLES (U-18): YMCA-B. BANGARU BABU ROLLING TROPHY

Winner : A. Sri Hari Nithiesh
Runner up : J. Mikkleraj (CNCCC)

JUNIOR GIRL'S SINGLES (U-18) - YMCA T. N SANTHOSH ROLLING TROPHY

Winner : Sushmitha
Runner up : L. Keerthana

VII. WORLD YMCA/YWCA WEEK OF PRAYER AND WORLD FELLOWSHIP – PATTIMANRAM PROGRAMME

YMCA Esplanade Pattimanram conducted World YMCA/YWCA Week of Prayer and World Fellowship programme on 13th November 2018 at 6.00 p.m. at Esplanade Branch. Arulthiru Arivar. Peyarli Usha and Er. Roy Thomas was the speaker who spoke in Tamil on the theme “Youth Empowerment for Good,” – ‘Challenged for Good and they enlightened the participants in different aspects of the subject which was appreciated by everyone. The programme was well attended by the members.

Earlier, the programme commenced with Prayer by Mr.L.J.I. Jayaraj, YMCA Esplanade Branch Committee member. Mr. Selwyn Devadoss, Treasurer, YMCA Madras honoring the Chief Guest and Ms. Tamilarasi, Clerk, YMCA Esplanade Branch Honouring the Guest of Honour. Mr. A. Ananda Kumar Secretary, YMCA Esplanade made all the arrangements for conducting this programme successfully. Mr. G. Bakthavathsalam, Secretary, Pattimanram extended a hearty welcome to the members present and felicitated on the occasion. A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. A. Ananda Kumar, Secretary, YMCA Esplanade.

VIII. WORLD YMCA/YWCA WEEK OF PRAYER COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

YMCA Esplanade conducted a Cottage Prayer meeting on 14th November 2018 at 6.30 p.m. at the residence of Dr.N.Paul Sunder Singh (Karunalaya Social Service Centre).The programme commenced with prayer by Dr.N.Paul Sunder Singh, Director, Karunalaya Social Service and also Vice-Chairman of YMCA Esplanade Branch. Songs were sung by the Students and Volunteers of Karunalaya Social Service. Pastor. Ragavendra gave the Message on the theme “OVER COMING FOR GOOD”. Mr.A. Ananda Kumar, Secretary, YMCA Esplanade extended the vote of thanks and High tea was served to the members.

IX. YMCA ESPLANADE BRANCH CHRISTMAS CAROLS & DINNER PROGRAMME

YMCA Esplanade Branch conducted Christmas Carols and Dinner programme on 20th December 2018 at 7.00 p.m. at Esplanade Branch.

The celebration commenced with opening prayer by Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO, YMCA Madras. Er. Stephen Theodore, Chairman YMCA Esplanade extended a hearty welcome to the members present. We had almost seven choirs from seven different churches. 1. CSI Tucker Church, 2. God’s Army Church, 3.CSI St.Luke’s Church, 4. Christos Divine Love Ministries, 5. El-Shadai Revival Church, 6. CSI St.Mark’s Church, 7. Tunes & Tones Choir. All the Church choirs rendered Christmas Carols. The programme was well attended by the members. The Christmas message was given by Rev. Paul Navaraj, CSI Tucker Church.

The program concluded with closing Prayer and Benediction by Rev. Paul Navaraj,CSI Tucker Church. Mr.A. Ananda Kumar, Secretary, YMCA Esplanade, proposed the vote of thanks and also arranged dinner for the members.

ROYAPETTAH

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION:

YMCA Royapettah celebrated the Republic Day on 26th January 2018 at the Branch. The Programme commenced with Prayer by Rev. V. Selvasegar, Branch Member. Mr. Kumar Asirvatham, Branch Chairman extended a warm welcome to the members present and hoisted the National Flag. Ms. Christina Sharmila Moses, Dy. Commissioner, Membership Campaign, YMCA Royapettah Branch gave the Republic Day message and Ms. Pricilla Kumar Asirvatham gave a short speech about the Republic Day. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. A. Ananda Kumar, Branch Secretary. Sweets and Break Fast were served on the occasion.

1. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The Vacation Bible School was started from 29th April to 3rd May 2018; around 250 students are participated in the VBS this year. The final day program was organized by YMCA Madras Royapettah Branch on 3rd May 2018, around 200 children and their parents and also the church members were participated in the program. The opening prayer was done by Mrs. Tamilarasi Selvasegar. The branch Secretary Mr. A. Ananda Kumar welcomes the gathering. The special VBS message was given by Mrs. Sharmila Moses to the children and the gathering. The prizes were given to the children, teachers and volunteers. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr.A. Ananda Kumar. Finally, the program ended with delicious Lunch was arranged by YMCA Madras Royapettah branch given to the children, teachers and volunteers.

2. INDEPENDENCE DAY

YMCA Royapettah Branch Celebrated the 72nd Independence Day Celebration on 15th August 2018 @ 8.30 am. Mr.Raghavendran, Committee Member, offered the Opening Prayer. Mr.NagendraBabu, (Member – Toast Master’s Club) extend a warm welcome to the gathering. Mrs.Tamilarasi Selvasegar Committee Member shares the Word of God to the gathering about the Patriotism in the Bible (Psalms: 85:9-13). Mr. Kumar Asirvatham, Chairman was the Chief Guest and hoists the National Flag. Mr. J. Eric Christopher, Convener/Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks. The programme came to an end with National Anthem. Fellowship Breakfast was served.

3. MEDICAL CAMP



YMCA Royapettah Branch Conducted Free Mega Eye & Medical Camp on 18th August 2018 @ 9.00 am. Dr. Hilda Solomon, offered the Opening Prayer. Around 150 patients were taking part in this camp. Mr. Kumar Asirvatham, Chairman, extend a warm welcome to the gathering. The Chairman Honored the Chief Guest Mr. Packianathan Easter, Board Representative - YMCA Madras, Dr. Santhosh from Sankara Nethralaya, Dr. Ajay Sudhakar from Apollo Hospital and Mr. Chandra Kumar, Senior Social Worker from Shankara Nethralaya was honored with Shawl. Around 150 Patients including Vitals Checking along with the basic Lab Investigation for Diabetic, Hypertension, Dyslipidemia & CHD. Mr. Chandra Kumar gave the General Instructions about the Medical Camp. Dr. Ajay Sudhakar from Apollo Hospital addressed the gathering about the importance of above said Disease, Symptoms, Risk Factors and the Prevention. Mr. Packianathan Easter, Board Representative, YMCA Madras shares the Word of God to the gathering about Recurring the Sick and Needy people (Mark:6:55,56) and inaugurated the Medical Camp. Mr. J. Eric Christopher, Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks.

4. INTER SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



The YMCA Royapettah Branch conducted an INTER SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT for Boys under 19 on 3rd & 4th August 2018 at YMCA Royapettah. The programme commenced with a word of Prayer by Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary, YMCA Madras. Mr. Selvasegar, Committee member, Royapettah Branch Extend a warm welcome to the gathering The Chief Guest was Mr. S. Kumar Asirvatham, Chairman, YMCA Royapettah. Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary, Mr. B. Ravikumar David, Rev. Daniel S Kumar, Board Members and Mr. Richard Ezekiel Associate General Secretary Honored the

Chief Guest with a Bouquet, Shawl and Memento. The Chief Guest gave a special address to the participants to take part in all Sports Activities. The tournament was inaugurated by our Chief Guest. On 4th August, 2018 Final match was conducted. Mr.M.J.S.Dilip Kumar extends a Warm Welcome to the gathering and Mr.Ashvin Dev Dhyriam gave the Chief Guest Address. The Chief Guest was Mr.N.Shelton Moses, Former, International Volleyball Tournament, Senior Manager, IOB. Mr. Immanuel Nixon (Board Member), Mr. Ashvin Dev Dhyriam (Committee Member) and Mr.Edwin Abraham (Addl.General Secretary, YMCA Madras) Honored the Chief Guest with a Shawl , Bouquet and Memento. Around 24 Schools were participated in the tournament. The finals and Prize distribution function was held on 4th August 2018. The Chief Guest distributed the prizes for the Winner – St. Peter’s Hr. Sec. School, Runner – Sindhi Model Sr. Sec. School, Semi – Finalist – PAKP Hr. Sec. School& Quarter Finalist – PSBB Sr. Sec. School. Mr.J.Eric Christopher, Secretary/Convener proposed the vote of thanks. The programme came to an end with National Anthem.

5.INTER COLLEGIATE ORATORICAL CONTEST



An Inter Collegiate Oratorical Contest under the Toast Masters Club was held on 15th September 2018 at 10.00 a.m. at YMCA Royapettah. The contest was started with a word of Prayer by Mr.RichardEzhekial, Associate General Secretary - YMCA Madras. Mr.KumarAsirvatham, Chairman - YMCA Royapettah extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Mr. B. Parthasarathy, President, Toast Masters Club explained about the Role and function of Toast Masters Club. Mr. V. Balasubramanian introduced the chief Guest and officials. The Chief Guest was Mrs.Daphne Prianthi Jeyasingh, Former Correspondent of all CSI Matriculation Schools & Former Trainer for English Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas of India. Mr.Kumar Asirvatham, Chairman, YMCA Royapettah presented Mementos, Bouquet and Shawls to the Chief Guest. Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary, YMCA Madras, Mr.SelwynDevadoss, Treasurer, YMCA Madras and Mr. Kumar Asirvatham, Chairman, YMCA Royapettah presented a mementos, Bouquets and Shawls to the Judges Prof.KalyanaSundaram, Dr. Rama Subramanian and Dr.Bharathi Sethu Madhavan. Consolation prizes and participation certificates were distributed to all participants. The Secretary Mr. Rama Murugesh, Toast Masters Club, propose the Vote of Thanks. The programme came to an end with National Anthem.

The competitions were held on the topics:

1. How do you describe "Freedom" in your own words?
2. What do you think of First, when you think of "Success"?
3. What is one Downside of the modern day World?

20 Colleges from the city of Chennai took part in the competition Cash prizes and Certificates were given to the winners. Following is the winners.

I Prize	: Ms. Nisha L Mehta	: Guru Shri Jain College
II Prize	: Mr. SurajKannan.P	:Meston College of Education
III Prize	: Ms. Hemalatha Kannan	: Ethiraj College for Women

Team Prize : Ms. Krithika& Mr. Madhava.V.S Pachaiyappa's College

6.YMCA ROYAPETTAH BRANCH YMCA / YWCA WEEK OF PRAYER COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

YMCA Royapettah Branch conducted a Cottage prayer meeting in connection into week of Prayer YWCA/ YMCA on Wednesday,14th November 2018 at 6.30 p.m. The meeting was commenced with prayer by Mrs. Rathna Sudhakar. Songs were sung by congregation. Message was rendered by Eva.Antony Raj on the theme of Week of Prayer "Stand Up, Speak Up". We are Thankful to Mr. Daniel and his family for hosting cottage prayer meeting at their residence. Refreshment was served to the members.

7.KRIS KRINGLE CHRISTMAS MARKET

The YMCA Madras and Fly Albatross Travels and Tours Events jointly organized a Christmas Family Mega Carnival "KRIS KRINGLE CHRISTMAS MARKET - 2018" on 1st& 2nd December 2018 from 11am to 10pm. Around 3000 people were enjoyed this carnival. The programme commenced with Word of Prayer by Pr.Reenu Kumar, Rock Eternal Church. Around 87 Stalls were put up and masti completely took over everything by Christmas Decorations, Clothes and Jewellery, Cookies, Cakes and Wine, Thick Shaking Factory, Maggie Walla, Bombay Kulfi, Pizza Forte and Etc. Each stall outdid the other with their innovative ideas and warm reception. The numerous food stalls selling lip - licking delicacies were a big attraction, so were the various games stalls like balloon shooting, Mini Train, Bullock Cart Ride, Pony Ride and so on were meant for Children. There was a Live Choirs, Carols and bands were sung by Canticles, Voyz Male, Elrockgrovers Band, In his Service and many more. Live music by Sharanya, DonanMuray, Keith Peters, Sandeep, Maarten Visser, Ryan & Wesley. The zeal among people was such that they couldn't help tapping their feet to the rocking music too. The People were surprised and enjoyed the Cartoon Characters and a Tallest Santa. There was an X-Treme Science workshop set up for Children "CURIO KIDZ" Excellence in STEM learning for above age of 6 - 13 years. The children were enjoyed the workshop like Bubble-up Color Changing Potions, magically make Music, Launch Water Power Rockets, Get Rush by Smoke, Defy Gravity and more. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr.Lankalingam, Chairman & Innovation Head, Lanson Toyota Group and Mr.Ashish Day, Chairman, Sree Leathers Ltd. There was a surprise gift to win a Ticket to Paris. Mrs.Sofiya Stephen has won a ticket to visit Paris. The crowd enjoyed a Carnival to the fullest.

VEPERY

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2018 at YMCA Vepery at 7.30 a.m. Branch Chairman Mr.B.Ravikumar David was the Chief Guest and he hoisted the tricolour National Flag. Special message was delivered by Bro. Albert Solomon. Secretary, Mr. Eric Christopher proposed vote of thanks and fellowship breakfast was served.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

YMCA Vepery and ROCK Eternal Church conducting Vacational Bible School from 23rd April to 28th April 2018. Theme: "POTTER & ME". It's started grand with flag hoisted by Mr.B.Ravikumar David, Chairman and Prayer by Ps.Reenu Kumar. It was so much fun, with a lot of learning. More than 100 students were participated and learned more about the Lord Jesus Christ and His miracles. Snacks and fellowship feast were served to the children. We are excited about what more the Lord has planned for our kids. On 28th April 2018, final day programme for VBS was conducted. Dr.Vincent George (President, YMCA Madras), Mr.Selwyn Devadoss (Treasurer, YMCA Madras) and Mr.Samuel Swamikkan (Chief Financial Officer) also encouraged the children with their presence.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

YMCA Vepery Branch organized the Independence Day celebration on 15th August 2018. Mr. R.Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary extended a warm welcome and greetings to the Chief Guest and the Members present. Opening prayer was offered by Mr. K. James, Asst. Secretary followed by Tamil Thai Vazhthu. The Chief Guest Mr. B.Ravikumar David, Chairman, Vepery Branch gave the brief speech about India's journey on Independence and correlated the journey of YMCA along with it. Then he hoisted the National Flag along with Mr.Ratan Raj, Vice-Chairman. Chennai Challengers group and members of the branch were participated. The programme concluded with fellowship breakfast.

INTER YMCA TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The YMCA Vepery Branch conducted an Inter YMCA Table Tennis Tournament on 10th November 2018 at YMCA Vepery. The Inauguration programme commenced with a word of prayer by Pastor Max Premson, Board of Director. Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Mr. Isaiah Kumar, Board Representative, YMCA Vepery inaugurated the tournament. The General Secretary, Mr. P. Asir Pandian honoured the Chief Guest with a shawl and memento. Around 58 participants from various YMCA Branches participated in tournament. The Chief Guest Mr.B.Ravikumar David, Chairman, YMCA Vepery and Mr. Ratan Raj, Vice-Chairman, YMCA Vepery were distributed the prizes to the winners. Mr. James Babu Raj, Asst. Secretary proposed vote of thanks.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

YMCA Vepery Branch organized "Festival of Carols" Christmas celebration on 15th December 2018, at YMCA Vepery at 6.00 p.m. The programme commenced with Prayer by Mr. Isaiah Kumar, Board Representative. Mr. B. Ravikumar David, Chairman welcomed the gathering. Mr. Chandra Sekar, Assistant Director of Enforcement Directorate was the Chief Guest. Various individual and Church choirs - Indian Dance (Dr. Urmila), The Madras String Ensemble (Dr. Augustin Paul), Rock Eternal Church Choir, Legato, Cross Rhythms Kid's Choir, Cross Rhythms Senior Choir, Choir for Christ and El-FE Choir were participated and filled the occasion with the Christmas joy through their songs. The Christmas message was given by Pastor Reenu Kumar, Rock Eternal Church. Cakes were distributed to the gatherings. The programme concluded with prayer and benediction by Rev. Durai Raj. The Christmas cakes were distributed to the gathering at the end.

KILPAUK

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The Republic Day function was held at the branch premises on 26th January 2018 at 8.am. in the presence of large gathering of members. Function began with prayer by Mr. Moses, Kilpauk member. Dr. D.S Mithra, Branch Chairman hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Republic Day's message. Branch Secretary Mr. Richard Ezekiel proposed the vote of thanks. At the end Sweet was distributed and breakfast was served to the gathering.

VBS

Vacation Bible School (VBS) was conducted from 30th April to 4th May 2018 on the theme "Travel along with Jesus" by YMCA Kilpauk in association with Church of Christ. Around 111 kids, 12 Teachers and 6 Volunteers participated in this event. The Kids enjoyed learning Bible stories, Origami and Drawing. On 6th May 2018, the final day kids exhibited their talents by reciting memory verse, singing, dancing & skit. Prizes were distributed to the children followed by dinner.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The 72nd Independence Day celebration was organized by YMCA Kilpauk Branch on 15th August 2018. The opening prayer was offered by Prof. Aruputharaj Devaraj, Committee member. Dr. D.S Mithra, Branch Chairman was the Chief Guest and hoisted the National Flag and Welcome the gathering gave Independence Day Message. Mr. Ivan Sunil Daniel, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. Sweets and Break Fast was served on the occasion.

MEGA FREE MEDICAL CAMP

YMCA Kilpauk Organized Free Medical Camp On 15th August 2018 at 10.00am at YMCA Kilpauk Premises. The Program Commenced with Prayer by Prof. Devaraj, Committee Member. Dr. D.S. Mithra Branch Chairman Extended a warm welcome to the members present and introduced the guests. MJF. Lion. Dr. K. Girish past multiple Chairman, Lions Club International and Chairman Padma Clinic and Nursing Home. Dr. K. Girish inaugurated the free medical camp which was conducted for the neighbouring under privileged people. A large

gathering from the neighbouring community benefited through this camp. Testing related to B.P, Diabetic Blood Pressure and general checkup done by Padma Clinic and Nursing Home. Vote of thanks was given by Mr. Ivan sunil Daniel.

INTER YMCA BADMINTON TOURNAMENT & JUNIOR OPEN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT FOR DR.S.J.S. PAUL



YMCA Kilpauk Branch Organized an Inter YMCA Badminton Tournament & Junior Open Badminton Tournament for Dr.S.J.S. Paul from 3rd to 6th October -2018 in the categories of Men's Singles, Men's Doubles A, Men's Doubles B, Veteran's Doubles and Under 10, Under 13 and Under 15 Singles, Boys and Girls, Members From different Branches participated and the finals was held on 6th October-2018. Dr. M.S. Nagarajan Ph.D. Senior Sports Manager Asia Pacific Region Special Olympics International.USA. The Programme Commenced with prayer by Mr. Selwyn Devadoss (Treasurer YMCA Madras) Mr. D.S.Mithra Chairman YMCA Kilpauk welcomed the gathering and Mr. Rajjiv George presented a memento to the chief guest. The prizes were distributed to the winners by Chief Guest.

This Tournament was conducted in the memory of Dr.S.J.S.Paul who was a Life Member of Kilpauk YMCA. We record our thanks to Mr.Lenin Paul and his family for sponsoring the Tournament for the Eight year in his father's name (Late) Dr.S.J.S.Paul. The Chairman of YMCA Kilpauk appreciated the good work done by the Tournament director Mr.V.Suresh, Chief Referee Mr. Jaiker Joseph and Asst Referees, The Singles Trophy went to Mr. Gopi krishan (YMCA Kilpauk Member). Cash Prize, individual trophy and certificates were given to the winners and runners. The function concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. Ivan Sunil Daniel Branch Secretary.

JUNIOR OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

YMCA KILPAUK BRANCH organized Junior Open Tennis Tournament from 13th to 25th October, 2018. The Finals was held on 25th October 2018 at 4.30pm. Prize Distribution function was held in the same evening at YMCA Kilpauk Branch. CA. A.Gerald Ebenezer, (Chairman & Executive Director, New Life Hospitals & New Life Children Hospital) was the Chief Guest and gave away the trophies to all the Winner, Runner and Semi Finalist.

The tournament commenced with Prayer by Rev. Dr.Durai Raj, Vice-Chairman, YMCA Kilpauk. Dr. D.S. Mithra, Chairman YMCA Kilpauk Welcomed the gathering, Mr.Churchill Joseph gave the introduction speech about the chief guest, Chief guest address was given by CA.A. Gerald Ebenezer, Mr. Ivan Sunil Daniel, Branch Secretary Proposed the vote of thanks.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS & CELEBRATION



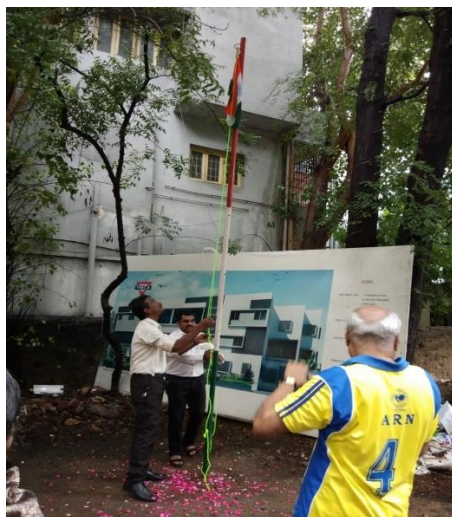
YMCA Kilpauk branch organized Christmas carols and Dinner on 16th December 2018 at YMCA Kilpauk branch at 6.30 pm. The celebration commenced with opening prayer by Rev.Dr.Durairaj, Vice Chairman. Dr.D.S Mithra, Chairman welcomed the gathering. Mr.Stanley George, Vice President & Head HR (South India) Of Hexaware Technologies Ltd was the Chief Guest. Various church choirs participated and filled the occasion with the Christmas joy through their songs and choreography. The Christmas message was given by Pastor. Ruban Hobday, United Pentecostal Church. Lucky Draw and prize Distribution by Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO of YMCA Madras. The program concluded with closing Prayer and Benediction by Mr. P.S. Selwyn Devadoss, Treasurer, YMCA Madras followed by the dinner.

KODAMBAKKAM

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

YMCA Kodambakkam Republic Day Celebration was held on 26th January 2018. The Programme commenced with Prayer by Rev. Daniel S. Kumar, Board Member of YMCA Madras. Mr. I.G. Immanuel Nixon, Board's representative of Kodambakkam Branch extended a warm welcome to the members present. Rev. Daniel hoisted the National Flag. The vote of thanks was given by Mr. A. Ananda Kumar, Branch Secretary In-charge. Sweets were distributed on the occasion.

INDEPENDENCE DAY



YMCA Kodambakkam branch Celebrated the 72nd Independence day Program on 15th August 2018 at 8:00 am. Mr.Jesuraj, rendered the Opening Prayer. Nelson Asst Secretary welcomed the gathering. The chief guest Mr.Vincent Sahayaraj,Chairman, Kodambakkam branch hoisted The National flag. Mr. Sridhar gave a brief speech about India's Independence followed by Tamil thai Vaalthu. Mr. Manohar proposed the vote of thanks. The program concluded with prayer by Rev. Daniel.S .Kumar, Board Member YMCA MADRAS. Followed by National Anthem. Fellowship breakfast was served.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING



World YMCA/ YWCA Week of prayer 2018. YMCA Kodambakkam Branch conducted Cottage Prayer on the theme of "Overcoming for good" at the Residence of Mr. Selvakumar on 14th November 2018. The cottage prayer began with opening prayer by Mr. Gnanaraj. The scripture portion was read by Mr. Sekar. Mr. Nelson Mahilaraj (Asst. Secretary) led the worship and shared the word of God. The cottage prayer meeting concluded with Prayer & Benediction followed by fellowship dinner was served.

ROYAPURAM

62nd GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

YMCA Madras, Royapuram Branch organized 62nd Good Friday Service at Maharani Theatre on 30th March 2018 at 7am. The Service commenced with opening prayer by Rev.Freddy Baskar (Presbyter CSI Christ Church), Mr. Arul Rabi Chairman YMCA Royapuram Branch extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Good Friday Message was shared by Rev. Edward Johnson (Reach India International), Rev.Fr.A.Premraj (Asst. Pastor Priest St. Roque's Church) and Pastor. Alwin Thomas (Ruah Ministries). Chairperson's Remarks delivered by Mrs. Vasanthi Immanuel (FMPB Chennai). Mr. P. Asir Pandian (General Secretary) offered felicitation. Mr. S. Nelson Mahilaraj delivered Vote of Thanks. The Service concluded with Closing Prayer and Benediction.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

YMCA Royapuram Branch celebrated its 72nd Independence Day on 15th August 2018 at the Branch. The programme commenced with opening prayer by Rev.E.Chelladurai, Vice-Chairman, Community Centre. Mr. Arul rabi, Branch Chairman extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Mr.Rajarathinam, Branch member hoisted the National Flag and gave the Independence Day message. Mr. A. Anandakumar, Secretary- In charge proposed the vote of thanks. Sweets and breakfast were served on the occasion.

DEENA BANDHU SCRIPTURE QUIZ CONTEST



YMCA Royapuram branch organized the 44th Annual Scripture Quiz Contest for “***Deena Bandhu Rolling Trophy***” on 21st October, 2018 at the CSI Christ Church, Royapuram. The programme commenced with opening prayer by Rev.S. James Christian, Presbyter of CSI Church Church. Mr. Arul Rabi, Chairman, YMCA Royapuram welcomed the gathering. Around 28 teams from various Schools and Churches participated in the contest. Mr. Mohan Paulraj, Convener introduced the competition. Rev.S. James Christian, Presbyter of CSI Church was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the quiz competition. Mr.Augustine Jeyakumar, Committee member conducted the quiz for Children through many rounds. The children actively took part

in all the rounds. Then the prize distribution function took place, Rev. Martin J. Philip, Presbyterian & Chairman, CSI Christ Church was the Chief Guest presented the Deena Bandhu Rolling Trophy to the winning team. Certificates & consolation prizes were given to all the participants. Mr. Ananda kumar, Secretary-In Charge proposed the vote of thanks. The programme came to an end with closing prayer & Benediction by Rev. Martin J. Philip.

1 st Place	:	St. Moses Matric. Hr. Sec. School
2 nd Place	:	CSI Christ Church
3 rd Place	:	CSI Church of Coming King

THE FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY



YMCA Madras has organized “**The Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony**” of Royapuram branch on 7th November 2018 at 6 p.m. The Ceremony commenced with prayer by Mr. P.S. Selwyn Devadoss, Hon. Treasurer, YMCA Madras. Mr. Arul Rabi, Chairman, YMCA Royapuram welcomed the gathering. Rev. J. Kingsly John Stephen, General Secretary of IMS was the Chief Guest honored with bouquet and shawl by Dr. Vincent George, President and Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary, YMCA Madras. Dr. Vincent George, President gave a brief note on the new building. A Special Instrumental number was played by Mr. Mohan Paulraj, Vice-Chairman. The Foundation Stone was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Kingsly John Stephen. Followed by the opening of Foundation Stone, the laying of stone took place. Rev. Kingsly John Stephen, General Secretary IMS; Dr. Vincent George (President, YMCA Madras), Mr. M.J. Martin Kennedy (Vice-President, YMCA Madras), Mr. P.S. Selwyn Devadoss (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Samuel Swamikkan (Chief Financial Officer) Mr. Rajjiv George, Mr. Bennet Benjamin, Mr. A.M. Packianathan Easter, Mr. J. Benjamin Franklin, Mr. B. Ravikumar David, Mr. N.T.N. Gideon Thangaraj, Mr. T. Isaiah Kumar, Mr. Stephen Theodore, Mr. V. P. Muthu Williams, Mr. Immanuel Nixon, Rev. Daniel S. Kumar, Mr. Max Premson (Board of Directors), Rev. Dr. K.C.P. Kosala, Mr. Vincent Sahayaraj, Ps. Reenu Kumar, Dr. D.S. Mithra, Mr. Raja Rathinam, Mr. Kumar Asirvatham, Mr. G. Paul Gnanadoss, Rev. E. Chelladurai, Mr. S. Augustin Jeyakumar, Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, Mr. S. Edwin Abraham laid the foundation stone. Finally, the Ceremony came to end with Prayer & Benediction by Rev. Dr. K.C.P. Kosala. The Dinner was arranged for the gathering.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

YMCA Royapuram branch conducted cottage prayer meeting on 14th November 2018 at 6.30 p.m at the residence of Pastor. M. Deva Irakkam (Christos Divine Love Ministries). The program commenced with opening prayer by Mr. S. Joel. Mr. Selvam, centre in charge, welcomed the gathering. The Special songs were sung by the members of the house. Mr. P.Abraham, Asst. Secretary gave the message on the theme "YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FOR GOOD"- 'Overcoming for good'. Pastor M. Deva Irakkam, Christos Divine Love Ministries, Proposed the vote of thanks.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS & CELEBRATION

Royapuram branch organized Christmas Carols & Celebration on 8th December 2018 at St. Mary's Nursery & Primary School, Royapuram. The Celebration commenced with opening prayer by Bro. Lawrence, Correspondent, ECI Matric.Hr.Sec.School. Mr. J. Arul Rabi, Chairman, YMCA Royapuram extended the warm welcome to the gathering. Adv. M. J. Martin Kennedy, Vice-president felicitated the Guests with shawl. The Christmas message was given by Rev. R.S Daniel, Church of Jesus Christ. The Children belonging to eight schools exhibited their talents through Dance. The Special skit was performed on the theme -Reason for the Season to glorify the birth of Jesus Christ. The people of different faith Participated and enjoyed the programme. Around 80 Sarees were distributed to the poor and the downtrodden ladies of local community. Mr. Muthu Williams, Board Representative proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with prayer and benediction by Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary.

KOTTIVAKKAM

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The Republic days Program was conducted at the branch premises on 26th January 2018 at 8:00 am in the presence of our destitute home children & branch member. The program began with prayer and welcome address by branch secretary Mr.A. Alwin Raja. Er.M.M. SelvaKumar, (Chairman YMCA Boys Town) hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Republic Day message to the gathering. The program concluded with the vote of thanks by Additional General Secretary Mr. S. Edwin Abraham.

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL PRAYER MEETING

YMCA Madras Kottivakkam branch organized the Good Friday Special Prayer Meeting for the first time on 30/03/2018 at 6.30pm at YMCA Boys Town Ground. Prayer meeting started with the opening prayer by Mr. S. Edwin Abraham, Additional General Secretary. The worship was led by the Spiritual Youth Mission crew members. Welcome address was offered by Er. M. M. Selva Kumar, Chairman YMCA Boys Town. Preacher Bro.T. Stephen was honored by Mr.P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO and Mr.P.Samuel Swamikkan, CFO-YMCA Madras. A special song was sung by Mrs. Raisa Agathian. Bro.T.Stephen delivered the God's word and more than 1000 people attended were blessed by the Almighty God in the meeting.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The Independence Day Program was held at the branch premises on 15th August 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in the presence of our destitute home children & branch member. The program began with prayer and welcome address by branch secretary Mr. Alwin Raja followed by Mr. Edwin Abraham Addl. General Secretary hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Independence Day's message to the gathering. The program concluded with the vote of thanks Mr. Alwin Raja, Secretary.

VISIT OF CHENNAI CHALLENGE TEAM FROM UK, LONDON



Chennai Challenge Team around (10 Members) from UK, London came to India on 12-08-2018 and they had visited our Destitute Home Children and Community Centers and they interacted with the Destitute Home children and tuition children. They conducted various songs, games, group coordination, etc. They encouraged the students by giving gifts. They took the Destitute Home children to Yelagiri as a refreshment trip from 16.08.2018 to 19.08.2018. Final Meals with Boys along with Chennai Challenges Team on 30/08/2018.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

World YMCA / YWCA Week of Prayer 2018, Cottage Prayer Meeting was conducted the house of Ps. Daniel house on 14th November 2018. The cottage prayer began with opening prayer by Mr. Jagadish (Superintendent, Boys Home). Mr. Alwin Raja (Secretary) read the bible portion. Ps. Daniel led the worship and gave the God's word. The meeting concluded with a closing prayer by Mr. A. Selwyn (Asst. Secretary).

JEEVAN JOTHI

World YMCA / YWCA Week of Prayer 2018, Jeevan Jothi Program was held at YMCA Madras on 17th November 2018. YMCA Kottivakkam Boys Town, boys & YWCA children home, Girls Participated. Opening Prayer was done by Balachandar. Mr. A. Alwin Raja Secretary YMCA, Welcome the Gathering, Mr. S. Edwin Abraham, (Addl. General Secretary YMCA) & Dr. Kalpana Chittarajan (Vice – President YWCA) Felicitated the Chief Guest. Scripture Union Team conducted special action songs, quiz program Popped show & devotion. Children performed dance & skit. The Vote of Thanks given by Mr. A. Selwyn, Asst. Secretary YMCA. The Closing prayer and benediction was given by Ps. Daniel Board Member (YMCA). The program was followed by lunch.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas Celebration was conducted in our YMCA Boys Town, Kottivakkam on 13.12.2018 at 6.30 pm. This program begins with the opening prayer by Naven Mosses (Destitute Home children). The welcome address was delivered by Mr. A. Alwin Raja (Branch Secretary). Bible portion was read by Ginton Cunal (Destitute Home children). Mr. S. Edwin Abraham (Addl. General Secretary) felicitation and introduces the Chief Guest. The Christmas message was given by Ps. P. Daniel (Calvary AG Church). Songs & Dance were performed by Boys Home Children and Working women's hostiles. Vote of thanks was proposed Mr. A. Selwyn (Asst. Secretary). The program is concluded with dinner.

SCHOOLS

FORT BOYS TOWN HIGH SCHOOL

VBS



VBS 2018 of the YMCA Boys Town High School was held for 4 days, between 20th and 24th April 2018 in the school premises, on the theme "The Blessed". It was conducted by Metro Mission Team who works among slum children. Devotions and Lessons focused on the Sermon on the Mountain, particularly of, the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart and the peacemakers. Around 200 students, 10 teachers and 4 volunteers participated in the programme. The programme was coordinated by directors Mrs. Ranjeetham and Mrs. Felicia. Students participated with enthusiasm.

DONBOSCO MEMORIAL COMPETITION

The annual Feast of Donbosco cum Community Day celebration with Donbosco Memorial competition was held on 2nd February 2018 in St. Mary's School, George Town, in which students of Fort Boys Town High School participated. Competition was in singing, drawing/painting, fancy dress, dance, essay writing and debate. 38 students of Fort Boys Town High School participated in all the competitions. First prize was won by Tethar Vini of Class 3, Nirmal of class 4, and Susetha of class 5 for fancy dress; K. Karthik of Class5 for debate, S. Preetha of class 8 for dance. Overall cup was won by YMCA Fort Boys Town High School. Fr. Xavier, Principal of St. Mary's School praised the contribution of YMCA and the teachers.

KOTTIVAKKAM BOYS TOWN HR. SEC. SCHOOL

VBS-2018

YMCA Boys Town Hr. Sec, School Kottivakkam & Good Shepherd Church, Velacherry conducted Vacation Bible School from 2nd to 5th April, 2018 in which all the students participated. **“Don’t Get Afraid”** is the theme of V.B.S for this year. Students took part with great interest. They learned many songs, memory verses from the Bible and took part in skits and many other activities. YMCA provided exercise books to learn and do many innovative from the Bible according to the syllabus. The classes were divided according to their age like beginner, primary, junior and senior. Many students shared their blessings from our Lord Jesus Christ. Students were honored with V.B.S certificate and gifts for their participation. The program ended with the lunch.

115TH BIRTHDAY PROGRAM

Mr.K.Kamaraj (Former Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu) 115th Birthday program was organized by YMCA Boys Town Hr.Sec.School on 14th July 2018, in the school premises. The Program begins with Opening Prayer by Mr. Gunasingh (Teacher). The Welcome Address was given by Mrs. Christinal (Asst. Headmistress). The Chief Guest Mr.S.Edwin Abraham (Correspondent) addressed the students and Mr. Chelladurai felicitated the students. The Prizes were awarded to the students who won in the speech and drawing Competition. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs.Anbukarasi (Teacher). The program was ended by distributing sweets to all.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

Teacher’s Day Celebration, Dr. RadhaKrishanan’s 130th birthday programme was celebrated by YMCA Boys Town Hr. Sec. School on 5th September 2018, at our school premises. Opening Prayer was done by Mrs. Selina Jeba (Teacher). The Bible reading was read by Mrs.Little Flowed (Teacher). Mr. Edwin Abraham, Correspondent of YMCA Boys Town Hr. Sec. School welcomed the Teachers gave a motivational speech for the teachers. The teachers were greeted with an inspirational poem & Speech by Mrs. Thamizhkani. The gift was distributed to the teachers for their devotional services. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. C.Christinal (Headmistress). The celebration was finilised with student’s programme.

SCIENCE EXHIBITION



Science Exhibition was celebrated by YMCA Boys Town Hr. Sec. School on 11th October 2018, at our school premises. Opening Prayer was done by Mrs. Anbukkarasi (Teacher). The Bible reading was read by Ms. Jesintha Angeline (Teacher). Welcome Address was given by Mr.Edwin Abraham, Correspondent of YMCA Boys Town Hr. Sec. School. Chief Guest Mr.Juliassisar, Correspondent of Nellai Nadar Mat. School is inaugurated the Exhibition.

Students were explaining their Project to our guest. Chief guest Mr.Juliassisar, Correspondent of Nellai Nadar Mat. School with our school Correspondent were visited the stalls. Food Carnival was given by our XI&XII STD student. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. C.Christinal (Headmistress).

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas tree function was celebrated in a grand manner as we do in every year. Chief Guest was our General Secretary Mr.P.Asir Pandian who gave a Special Speech about the Birth of Christ with prayer. Prizes were distributed by our honorable Chief Guest and Mr. Edwin Abraham, Correspondent for the winners of the Christmas day competitions held from 20.12.2018. Lunch was provided to our staff and Students. Correspondent concluded the meeting with Prayer and Benediction.

WORKING WOMEN'S HOSTEL

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The Independence Day program was held at the hostel premises on 15th August 2018 at 9.00 in the presence of our destitute home children, hostellers & staff. Program began with prayer and welcome address by our Addl. General Secretary Mr. S. Edwin Abraham followed by Mr. P. Asir Pandian General Secretary & CEO hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Independence Day's message to the gathering. The program concluded with the vote of thanks Addl. General Secretary Mr. S. Edwin Abraham.

COMMUNITY CENTRES

YMCA EGMORE

I. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Egmore YMCA community centre in association with A.G Church conducted vacation bible school from 30th April to 6th May 2018 on the theme "Fear Not". The VBS classes were held for 7Days, around 75 kids from the local residence had participated. The children enjoyed learning action songs, memory verse and actively involved in all the activity. On 6th May 2018, final day the children exhibit their talents by reciting memory verse, singing song and perform skit. Special gifts, certificates were given to encourage the kids.

II. FREE EYE CAMP:

Egmore YMCA Community Centre organised “Free Eye Camp” in association with Sankara Nethralaya on 24th August 2018. The Eye camp commenced with opening prayer by Pastor. Simeon, Centre In-Charge, Community centre. Mr. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary, YMCA Madras gave the introductory address. Mr. Augustin Jeyakumar, Chairman, Community Centre extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Mr. Selwyn Devadoss, Hon. Treasurer, YMCA Madras; Rev. E. Chelladurai, Vice-Chairman, community centre; Miss. Suzanne, Miss. Zoe, Miss. Izzy, Chennai Challenge team, London graced the occasion with their presence. Mr. Chandra Kumar, In-Charge, Eye camp Dr. Sandhya and team from Sankara Nethralaya conducted the eye screening. Around 60 people were benefited by this camp. The closing prayer was done by Rev. E. Chelladurai. Mr. Ivan Sunil Daniel, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

III. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The 72nd Independence Day celebration was organized by Egmore YMCA community centre on 15th August 2018. The Opening prayer was offered by Pastor. Simeon, In-Charge, community centre. Pastor. Simeon was the Chief Guest hoisted the National Flag and welcomed the gathering, gave the Independence Day message. Mr. Ivan Sunil Daniel, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

IV. CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

Egmore YMCA Community centre organized Christmas Celebration on 23rd December-2018, at the centre. The Celebration commenced with opening prayer by Ps. Simeon, Centre Incharge. Mr. Augustin Jeyakumar, Chairman, YMCA Community centre welcomed the gathering. The Children portrait the birth of Christ through skit, dance and songs. The Christmas message was given by Pastor. Robert Moses. Mr. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with prayer and benediction by Mr. P.S. Selwyn Devadoss, Hon’ Treasurer, YMCA Madras. On this occasion, New Sarees were distributed to the under privileged Ladies. Finally cake & Snacks were distributed to the gathering.

YMCA SATHUMA NAGAR

I. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

VBS was conducted from 14th to 20th May 2018 on the theme “The Lord will make you head”. The VBS classes were held for 6 Days, around 100 kids and 6 volunteers participated. The children enjoyed learning songs, memory verse and took part in all the activities. On 20th May 2018, final day the children showcased their talents by reciting memory verse, singing song and skit. The Special gifts, certificates were given to encourage the kids.

II. FREE EYE CAMP:

Sathumanagar YMCA Community Centre in association with Sankara Nethralaya organized Free Eye Camp on 14th July 2018. The Eye camp commenced with opening prayer by Mr. Arul Rabi, Chairman, Royapuram branch. Mr. Augustin Jeyakumar, Chairman, Community Centre extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Mr. Chandra Kumar, In-Charge, Eye camp, Dr. Sandhya and team from Sankara Nethralaya conducted the eye screening. Around 120 people were benefited by this camp. Mr. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary felicitated the Sankara Nethralaya team. Mr. Solomon proposed the vote of thanks. Finally the camp came to end with a closing prayer by Pastor. Deva Irrakkam.

III. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

Sathumanagar YMCA Community celebrated its 72nd Independence Day on 15th August 2018 at 10 a.m. Mr. Augustin Jeyakumar, Chairman, Community Centre extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Mr. Arul Rabi, Chairman, Royapuram branch gave the Independence Day message. Mr. Augustin Jeyakumar, Chairman, Community centre hoisted the National Flag. A Special dance was performed by the children of community Centre. The Chennai Challenge Team, London was the Guest of honour distributed gifts to the children. Mr. Ravindran, Centre Head proposed the vote of thanks. Sweets were distributed to the gathering.

IV. CHILDREN'S RETREAT & FREE SCHEME

Sathumanagar YMCA Community centre organized Children's Retreat & Free Scheme on 13th October 2018 at 9:30 p.m. The programme commenced with opening prayer by Rev. E. Chelladurai, Vice-Chairman Community Centre. Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary, gave the welcome address. Followed by welcome address a special Dance performance by Tuition students. The Retreat began with Praise and Worship. Pastor. Deva Irrakkam, Christos Divine Ministries shared the God's word, from Psalm 32:8. Mrs. Priscilla Kumar, Vice-Principal, Stella Mary's College was the Chief Guest gave a guidance and motivational speech for the Children's. The Chief Guest Mrs. Priscilla Kumar was honoured with shawl by Mr. Selvam, Centre Incharge. Mr. Nagalingam, Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, Mr. Arul Rabi, Rev. E. Chelladurai, Mr. Selvam, Mr. Ravindran were also honoured with shawl in this special occasion. The Special Bags were distributed to the Tuition Students; Around 40 Children's were benefited. The Retreat concluded with closing prayer and benediction by Ps. Deva Irrakkam. The lunch was arranged for the children.

V. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Sathumanagar YMCA Community Centre organized Christmas Celebration on 8th December 2018, at the Centre. The Celebration commenced with opening prayer by Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary, YMCA Madras. Mr. Augustin Jeyakumar, Chairman, YMCA Community centre welcomed the gathering. The children performed a

Special dance, song and recited Bible verse. The Christmas message was given by Pastor. F. Rufus, NLAG Church, Children Ministry. The New clothes were distributed to the tuition children. Mr.P. Abraham, Asst Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with prayer and benediction by Pastor. Rufus. The Christmas cake was distributed to the gathering.

YMCA TONDIARPET

I. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

VBS was conducted from 23rd-29th April 2018 on the theme “Fear Not” by Tondiarpet Community Centre in association with Shadow of his wings church, around 60 kids and volunteers had participated. The Kids enjoyed learning songs, memory verse and took part in skit and many other activities. On the final day special gifts, certificates were given to encourage the kids.

II. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

Tondiarpet YMCA Community centre celebrated its 72nd Independence Day on 15th August 2018 at 9 a.m. Mr. Daniel Thayagarajan, offered the opening prayer. Mr. Immanuel, member, Royapuram branch was the Chief Guest hoisted the National Flag. The programme came to end with a National Anthem. Mr. Shanmugam, Centre In-Charge felicitated the Chief Guest with a shawl. Finally, breakfast was served to the gathering.

III. FREE EYE CAMP:

Tondiarpet YMCA Community Centre in association with Sankara Nethralaya organized Free Eye Camp on 22nd August 2018. Mr. Augustin Jeyakumar, Chairman, YMCA Community Centre extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Mr. D. Thanavel, I.P.S was the Chief Guest, inaugurated the eye camp. Around 105 people were benefited by this camp. Mr. Selwyn, Asst. Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

IV. FREE SCHEME FOR CHILDREN:

Tondiarpet YMCA community centre has organized a free scheme on 26th August 2018 at 6.00 p.m. The programme commenced with prayer by Rev. E. Chelladurai, Vice-Chairman, community centre. Mr. Augustin Jeyakumar, Chairman, community centre extended a warm welcome. Mr. P.S. Selwyn Devadoss, Hon. Treasurer, YMCA Madras and Chennai challenge team, London graced the occasion with their presence distributed new clothes on this occasion to encourage the children. The Chennai challenge team entertained the children’s with action songs. Mr. Sam Chelladurai, did the closing prayer. Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

V. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Tondiarpet YMCA Community Centre organized Christmas Celebration on 17th December 2018, 6 p.m at the centre. The Celebration commenced with prayer by Rev. Thyagarajan. Mr. Shanmugam, Incharge, Tondiarpet YMCA Community centre welcomed the gathering. Mr. Samuel Chelladurai was the Chief Guest. The children sang a song and recited Bible verse. The Christmas message was given by Rev. Kirubakaran. The Special gifts like Lunch Bags, Cakes were distributed to 50 tuition children. On this special occasion saree & Dhoti were given to 300 Women and Men. Mr. Shanmugam proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with prayer and benediction by Pastor. Thyagarajan.

CITYWIDE ACTIVITIES

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

ALL INDIA BALL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The YMCA Madras Physical Activities Committee conducts the All India Ball Badminton Tournament was held on 26th April 2018, held at Royapettah branch. The function started with opening prayer by Rev. V. Selvasegar, Organizer, Physical Activities Committee and the welcome address was given by Mr. Max Premson, Chairman Physical Activities Committee. The Inaugural speech was given by N. Charles Manohar, General Manager, SDAT. Around 12 teams were participated for the tournament. This tournament is approved by Tamil Nadu Ball Badminton Association and Chennai District Ball Badminton Association. The Chief Referee was Mr. Giridharan. Mr. V. Ezhilarasan, Hon. General Secretary of TNBBA offered felicitation.

The prize distribution function was held on 28th April 2018 at 5.00 pm. The Chief Guest was Mr. Sebastin Xavier, Olympian, Arjuna Awardee, Senior Sports Officer/ICF addressed the gathering. Dr. Vincent George, President, YMCA Madras presented a memento to the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest and our President distributed the prizes. The winner I.C.F. team was awarded with rolling shield and cash prize of Rs. 40,000/- and the runner up South Railway team was awarded with cup and cash prize of Rs. 30000/-. The third place was South Central Railway team and cash prize of Rs. 20000/- and the fourth place was Western Railway team and cash prize Rs. 10,000/- . The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. A. Ananda Kumar Secretary/convener YMCA.

II. 13th CHENNAI DISTRICT TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

YMCA Madras Physical Activities Committee and Madras District Taekwondo Association conducted 13th Chennai District Taekwondo Championship which was held on 23rd June 2018 at 8.30 a.m. at YMCA Royapettah Branch. The programme commenced with an Opening Prayer by Rev. V. Selvasegar, Branch Member. Mr. B. Ravikumar David, Board Member, Physical Activities Committee extended a warm Welcome to the gathering and presented a memento to the Chief Guest. Mr. K. Manohar, Secretary, Madras District Taekwondo Association was felicitated on this occasion. Mr. P. Selvamani, 7th Dan, International Referee, General Secretary, Tamil Nadu Taekwondo Association was inaugurated the Tournament. There were around 600 Children from various Schools and Clubs where participated in this Tournament. The Prize distribution Program took place in the

evening at 5.30 p.m. The Chief Guest Mr. S. Suresh Kumar, Vice-President, Chennai District Taekwondo Association, Managing Director, Veltech Auto Part (India) Pvt Ltd & V.I.I. Institute Pvt Ltd gave the Chief Guest address. Dr. Vincent George, President, YMCA Madras felicitated the Tournament. Mr. P.Asir Pandian, General Secretary, YMCA Madras presented a memento to him. The Chief Guest distributed the Medals and certificates to Winners and Runners. Mr. A.Ananda Kumar, Programme Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks.

III. STATE LEVEL OPEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

YMCA Madras Physical Activities organized Mini Cadet, Cadet, Sub Junior and Junior Open State Level Table Tennis Tournament held on 19th to 21st July 2018 at JJ Stadium, Kilpauk. The programme commenced with an Opening Prayer by Rev. V. Selvasegar, Branch Member. Mr. Max Premson, Chairman, Physical Activities Committee extended a warm Welcome to the gathering. Mr. E.Velu, Managing Director AVM Ltd & Founder of Thairam Chits Pvt.ltd was consent to be the Chief Guest and the Chief Guest of Honor, Mr. T.N. Santhosh Kumar, Chairman, Para Olympic Committee, Pondicherry inaugurated the Tournament followed by the Lighting of Kuthuvilakku by the dignitaries . Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary, YMCA Madras presented a memento to the Chief Guest. Mr. P.S. Selwyn Devadoss, Hon. Treasurer, YMCA Madras presented the memento to the Guest of Honor. There were around 717 Children from various TT Clubs and Schools who participated in this Tournament. The Prize distribution function took place on 21st July 2018 evening at 6.00 p.m . Mr. Max Premson, Chairman, Physical Activities Committee extended a warm Welcome to the gathering. The Chief Guest was Mr. Edwin Mohan, CEO, Mera Kissan Pvt Ltd distributed the Trophies and certificates to Winners and Runners. Mr. A.Anandakumar, Programme Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks. The Programme conclude with Prayer and Benediction by Mr.B. Ravi Kumar David , Board Member, YMCA Madras.

FINAL RESULTS:

I. MINI CADET BOYS	- WINNER	- DHARAN
II. MINI CADET GIRLS	- WINNER	- BHUVANITHA
III. CADET BOYS	- WINNER	- P.B. ABHINANDH
IV. CADET GIRLS	- WINNER	- N. SHARVANI
V. SUB JUNIOR BOYS	- WINNER	- D. VISWA
VI. SUB JUNIOR GIRLS	- WINNER	- S. HIRITHIKA
VII. JUNIOR BOYS	- WINNER	- D. VARUN
VIII. JUNIOR GIRLS	- WINNER	- C.SWETHA STEFFI
IX. YOUTH BOYS	- WINNER	- D. ANANTH
X. YOUTH GIRLS	- WINNER	- C. SWETHA STEFFI
XI. MENS SINGLES	- WINNER	- D. KISHORE KUMAR
XII. WOMENS SINGLES	- WINNER	- S. SHANMATHI
XIII. VETERAN 40+	- WINNER	- J. JAYAKUMAR
XIV.VETERAN 60+	- WINNER	-M.S.SUBRAMANIAM

IV. STATELEVEL INTER- COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT FOR MEN

The YMCA Madras Physical Activities Committee conducted the State Level Inter-College Volleyball Tournament for Men– 2018 was held from 28th to 30th August 2018, at Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium, Egmore. The function started with opening prayer by

Mr.R.Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary, YMCA Madras followed by Tamil Thai Vazhthu and the welcome address was given by Mr. B. Ravikumar David, Chairman Physical Activities Committee. The tournament was inaugurated by Mr. I. Gandhi, Former Indian Football Player & Manager, RBI Retd. Around 8 College teams were participated in this Tournament.

The prize distribution function was held on 30th August 2018 at 7.00 p.m. The Chief Guest was Mr. S. Suresh Kumar, Managing Director of Veltech Auto Part Pvt. Ltd, V.I.I Institute Pvt. Ltd. who addressed the gathering and distributed the cash prizes, medals & trophies to the winners. The vote of thanks proposed by Mr. S. Edwin Abraham, Addl. General Secretary (Programmes)YMCA Madras.

Final Results:

Men : First place was won by St. Joseph College of Engineering, Second place was won by SRM University, Third place was won by STC, Pollachi and fourth place was won by Sathyabama University.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES **(REVIVAL WORSHIP CONCERT)**



YMCA Madras, Religious Activities Committee organized the Third Day (Revival Worship Concert) on 31st March & 1st April, 2018 @ 6.30pm at YMCA Royapettah Ground. The first day concert started with the opening prayer & welcome address by Mr. S. Edwin Abraham, (Additional General Secretary). Ps. Gersson Edinbro was honoured by Dr. Vincent George (President), Mr. P. S. Selwyn Devadoss (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. P. Samuel (Board of Director) and Mr. P. Asir Pandian, (General Secretary & CEO) YMCA Madras. Worship secession lead by Ps.Gersson Edinbaro. A special guest The Most Rt. Rev. Dr. Ezra Sargunam greeted YMCA Madras for their effort on conducting the special concert. Ps. Gersson Edinbaro delivered the word of God with his prayerful thoughts and songs.

The second day concert commenced with the word of prayer by Mr. P. S. Selwyn Devadoss (Hony. Treasurer). Mr. S. Edwin Abraham briefly explained the mission of YMCA on organizing the concert and thanked everyone who put their hard effort to make the concert a grand success. Followed that Ps. Gersson Edinbaro lead the worship session with his anointed songs. The special guest Rev. J. Kingsly John, (General Secretary, Indian Missionary Society IMS) was honored by Ps. Gersson Edinbaro and he greeted YMCA and its committee for their vision on organizing regular religious activities. Ps. Gersson Edinbaro delivered the word of God with his prayerful thoughts and songs. The concert was the grand success with presence of God More than 10000 people attended the two days concert and blessed by the Resurrected Christ.

The Religious Activities committee, during the Holy Days from 31st March to 1st April 2018 (Good Friday to Easter), the YMCA Madras organized a Revival worship Concert by Ps. Gersson Edinbaro at Royapettah YMCA. Prayers were offered by Mr. Selwyn Devadoss – Hon. Treasurer on 1st April, Mr. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary on 31st March 2018. Mr. Selwyn Devadoss – Hon. Treasurer read the Bible. The Chief Guest Ps. Gersson Edinbaro was facilitated by Dr. Vincent George – President and by Mr. P. Asir Pandian – General Secretary and CEO of YMCA Madras. The worship service was followed by message of Ps. Gersson Edinbaro.

GREAT JOY

Christmas Celebration was conducted in our YMCA Madras ‘Great Joy’ on 7th December 2018 at 6.00 pm. This program begins with the opening prayer by Mr. Richard Ezekiel (Associate General Secretary). The welcome address was delivered by Mr. S. Edwin Abraham (Addl. General Secretary). Mr. P.S. Selwyn Devadoss, Hon. Treasurer felicitated the gathering. The choir from different churches & organization told the birth of Jesus by Songs. Bro. T. Stephen (God Love Ministers) gave the God’s Word. The choirs were honored by mementos. The Closing prayer and benediction was given by Rt. Rev. Dr. S.D. David (Bishop Advent Christian Conference).



STAFF CAMP

YMCA Madras Religious Activities Committee organizes a one day Staff Camp on 14th June 2018 at V.G.P. Universal Kingdom. The opening prayer was done by Mr. Richard Ezekiel Associate General Secretary. The welcome address was done by Mr. Selwyn Devadoss Hon. Treasurer YMCA Madras. The Chief Guest Mr. Devadoss from Shalom Ministry was facilitated by Mr. Selwyn Devadoss, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO, Mr. Samuel Samikkan, Chief Financial Officer. This year our both schools YMCA Fort School & YMCA Boys Town, Kottivakkam 10th & 12th Students have got centum results that

teachers was gifted with cash award. Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO gave greetings to all the staff and he said the YMCA is growing to the next level.

The worship was led by Mr. Edwin Abraham, Addl. General Secretary and the God's message was given by Mr. Devadoss from Shalom Ministry and the meeting ended with closing prayer & benediction. The vote of thanks was given by Mr. Edwin Abraham, Addl. General Secretary and ended with fellowship lunch.

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MAHATMA GANDHI AWARD FEST

The Program Commenced with opening Prayer by Mrs. Bakkiyam Thangaraj (Correspondent of Angel's Baby Land) Dr.C.R. Rene Robin, Chairman of Cultural & Social Activities Committee delivered the welcome address. Mr. MJF Ln S.John Xavier Thangaraj, Correspondent and Principal of little flower Group of Institutions enlightened the awardees and guest with the importance of the event. Mr. Martin Kennedy vice President YMCA Madras introduced the distinguished guests.

The Chief Guest Mr. Ramesh Prabha (Media Celebrity, Educationist) inaugurated the program for the morning session.

The Second session was for Chennai & Thiruvalluvar District. The Chief guest for the Second Session was A.P.J.M.J.Sheik Saleem (Managing Trustee) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation (House of Kalam).

The Culmination of the function was that over 300 Schools were awarded the Mahatma Gandhi Achievement award and over 100 Heads of Schools were presented the Educational Leadership Award. Kanchepuram District was Awarded in the morning Session.

Mr. Ivan Sunil Daniel Convener Cultural & Social Activities Committee along with the organizing Committee made arrangement in conducting this program in a grand manner.

RALLY TO AVOID PLASTICS ON THE THEME: SAY NO TO PLASTICS

The Rally was inaugurated by Mr. Rajeev George (Board Member-YMCA Madras) The Program Commenced with Prayer by Rev. Dr. Durairaj, Vice-Chairman Kilpauk Branch and Correspondent Bethel Mat. Hr. Sec. School followed by a Prayer Song by Bethel School Choir Dr.C.R.Rene Robin, Chairman Cultural & Social Activities Committee gave the welcome address.

The Chief Guest Mr.Bala Prasath Associate Director CSS Corp. Private Limited- Chennai gave a Taught Provoking Speech on say no to plastics; he was honoured with a memento by Mr.Selwyn Devadoss, Treasurer YMCA Madras. Around 400 Students from Bethel Matriculation Hr. Sec. School participated in this Rally and was awarded Certificates. The Program Concluded with a closing prayer by Mr. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary.

Mr.Ivan Sunil Daniel, Convener Cultural & Social Activities Committee proposed the vote of thanks and organized the rally in a grand manner.

INTER SCHOOL FOLK DANCE COMPETITION

YMCA Madras Cultural and Social Activities Committee conducted the Inter School Folk dance Competition sponsored by T.N.Santhosh trophy, It is one of the Annual memorable event of YMCA MADRAS and it has been conducted for the past 34 years. This competition is

being held with the purpose of motivating and thrilling the pupils to enjoy the glorious and undying Indian Folk Art in Music and Dance a unique culture exclusively our own. Also, this programme ushers in and enhances a spirit of oneness – “Unity in Diversity” Strengthening and binding our hearts together “National Integration”. Around 35 schools participated in this competition. Theme: Heritage of India, On 21st August- 2018, at YMCA Vepery Auditorium from 9:30 Am.

The Programme Commenced with a word of prayer by Mr. Benjamin Franklin, Board Member, YMCA MADRAS, Mr. T.N. Santhosh Kumar, Vice Chairman of Cultural and Social Activities Committee welcomed the gathering. Mr. Ramesh Prabha, Media Celebrity, Educationist inaugurated the Inter School folk dance competition. Dr. Deva Anand, Director Annai Velankanni Group of Institution and Mrs. Anitha Sivakumar, Managing Director Parambriym Group of Hotels were the Guest of Honour.

Mr. M.J. Martin Kennedy, Vice President, Mr. S. Samuel, Mr. Immanuel Nixon, Mr. Muthu Williams, Board Members Who graced the occasion. The Judges for this dance competition were Smt. Dharani Ramakrishna , Director of Saraswathy Natyalaya, Mrs. Jayanthi Ramesh, Programme Executive, Doordarshan Kendra and Smt. Latha Aravindan, Founder and Director Premalaya Natyaniketan. 35 schools participated in this Folk dance competition.

The performances of students were marvelous depicting the various cultures of different states from Tamil Nadu to Punjab. The First prize of Rs. 20,000/- cash was won by Nellai Nadar Mat. Hr. School. The Second prize of Rs. 15000/- cash was won by Don Bosco MKB Nagar. The Third Prize of Rs. 10000/- cash as won by Shri Sanatana Vidyalaya Mat. Hr. Sec. School. The consolation prize of each Rs. 2500/-cash was won by Don Bosco Mat. Hr. Sec.School–Red Hills, St.Marys Mat.Hr.Sec.School Perambur, Special consolation prize won by YMCA Boys Town High School Fort.

The prize distribution function was held at 4.00 pm. Mr. A. Murugesan- DIG of Prisons Chennai Range - Tamil Nadu Police, was the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes to the winners. Dr. M.Paramathma Former Director of Research – T.N. Agricultural University and Former Executive of Ministry of Agriculture { Govt New Delhi} and Mr. K. Murugan, CEO Vendhar TV were guest of honour Dr.Vincent George, President,YMCA Madras, Mr.P.AsirPandian, General Secretary & CEO YMCA MADRAS, Mr. Selwyn Devadoss, Treasurer,YMCA Madras, Dr. D.S. Mithra, Kilpauk Branch Chairman, Mr.T.N.Santhosh Kumar, Founder of T.N.Santhosh Trophy, Mr.Edwin Abraham,Addl.General Secretary, Programmes YMCA Madras, Who honoured the dignitaries, Mr. Ivan Sunil Daniel, Convener/ Secretary Cultural and Social Activities proposed the vote of thanks.

BOYS ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL PROGRAM REPORT

YMCA Madras, Boys Activities Committee organized the Children's Carnival (Child homes from Kanchipuram) on 1st September, 2018 @ YMCA Hall, Kottivakkam. The program began with prayer by Naveen Moses (YMCA Boys Town Destitute Home Student). Welcome address was delivered by Er. M.M. Selva Kumar (Chairman, YMCA Boys Town, Kottivakkam). Mr. P. S. Selwyn Devadoss facilitated the participants. The program was inaugurated by Rtn. Rajjiv George (Chairman, Boys Activities Committee). There were around 20 destitute homes children who participated in various events like singing, drawing, fancy dress competition, pep

talk & dance. The Prize distribution ceremony began with welcome address. Mr. T. N. Santhosh Kumar (Committee Member, YMCA Boys Town Kottivakkam). Chief guest Mr. M. Mathiyalagan (District Child Protection Officer, Kanchipuram District) was honoured with shawl & memento by Boys Activities Committee Chairman and he given his Chief Guest address to the Children's. Prizes were distributed to the winners. Vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Alwin Raja (Secretary / Convener). The program was coordinated by Mr. S. Edwin Abraham (Additional General Secretary (Programmes)). The program came to an end with National Anthem.

ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION



YMCA Madras Boys Activities Committee Organized a "On the Spot Painting Competition" on the theme SAVE MOTHER EARTH on 13th October 2018 at YMCA Auditorium, Vepery, Chennai-7. The program began with a word of prayer by Mr. S. Edwin Abraham, (Addl. General Secretary YMCA Madras). Rtn. Rajjiv George, Chairman welcomed the gathering. Mr. Asir pandian, (General Secretary & CEO) of MADRAS YMCA gave greetings and presented a memento to the guest of Honor Mrs. Bagyam Thangaraj (Correspondent – Angels Baby Land Mat. Hr. Sec. School). The guest of honor inaugurated the drawing completion with his inspiring message. The prize distribution function was held at 1 pm. Mrs. R. Radha Rames (Correspondent – Sri Lakshmi Narayana Group of School) was the chief guest and distributed the prizes to the winners. Mr. A. Alwin Raja was the convener and organized the competition and proposed the vote of thanks.

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

YMCA Madras Hi-Y Club has organized Career Guidance Programme and orientation on facing Public Exam Successfully (for 10th, 11th & 12th Std Students) on 16th February 2019 @ 9.30am in YMCA International Youth Centre, Vepery. The Programme commenced with opening prayer by Mr. S. Edwin Abraham, Addl. General Secretary. Rtn. Rajjiv George, Chairman, Boy's Activities Committee extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Mr. Benjamin Franklin, Vice President (Programmes & Activities), YMCA Madras gave an Introductory speech. The Guests were felicitated with shawl & memento. Mr. Joe Heng, YMCA Educational Head, Singapore was the chief guest and he gave a brief introduction about the abroad studies. Dr. Usha Eswaran, CEO, SEEK, gave motivational speech. Adv. M.J. Martin Kennedy, President YMCA Madras gave an inspirational speech & motivated students to pursue success.

Rtn.VasanthiRenganathan, gave an inspirational speech & motivated the students. Dr. Arthanari, Patron Retd, HM's Association, gave guidelines for examination. The programme concluded with prayer & benediction by Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary.

STUDENT'S ACTIVITIES

DAY CAMP @ MGM DIZZEE WORLD

The YMCA Madras, Students Activities Committee organized Day Camp at MGM Dizzee World on 28th November 2018. Around 100 students along with 6 teachers from YMCA Boys Town High School participated in this programme. The programme commenced with a word of prayer by Mr.Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary, YMCA Madras. The students reached MGM Dizzee world at 10:40am. Students took part in all rides and enjoyed the camp. Mr.Nixon Immanuel, Board Member, YMCA Madras, shared the Word of God and encouraged the students.Mr.J.Eric Christopher, Secretary/Convener thanked the Chief Guest and students for making this programme a successful event.

OUT REACH ACTIVITIES

EDUCATION, RESEARCH & COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

YMCA Madras Education research and Communication committee & Church of Jesus Christ has organized special prayer meeting for Board Exam on 9th February 2019 at St. Mary's Nursery & Primary school, Royapuram. The Programme commenced with opening prayer by Bro. Gerson, President, Church of Jesus Christ. Mr. Purushothaman, Principal, sacred hearts extended the warm welcome to the gathering. Mr. M. J. Martin Kennedy, President felicitated the Guests with shawl & memento. The God's word was shared by Rev. R.S Daniel, Church of Jesus Christ. Dr.Sweety Premkumar, Chairman, introduced MY institute & Madurai Kamaraj University to the students. The Poet Iniyavan was the Chief Guest gave a motivational speech. Adv. M. J. Martin Kennedy, President YMCA madras gave an inspirational speech. Prof Dr.Usha Eswaran, CEO of seek encouraged children towards Achievement of Goal. Mr. Abraham, Asst secretary proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with prayer by Mrs. Bhagyam Thangaraj, correspondent, Angel's babyland and benediction by Rev. R. S. Daniel, Church of Jesus Christ.