

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, MADRAS
ANNUAL REPORT 2020

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

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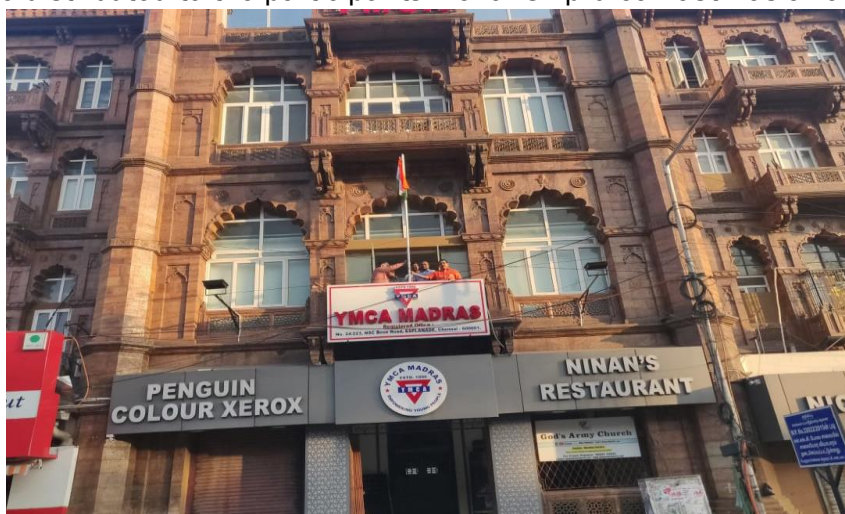
71st REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 26th January, 2020

Programme: Tamil Thai Vaazthu, Prayer, Welcome Address, Hoisting of National Flag, National Anthem

Message By: Adv.M.J. Martin Kennedy, President, YMCA Madras

Sweets were distributed to the participants. Fellowship breakfast was arranged.



COVID-19 RELIEF WORK: Date: 20.05.2020; Time: 11.00 A.M.

The program commenced with opening prayer by Mr.Gersholm Max Premson, Board of Director. Mr. B. Ravikumar David, Chairman extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Er.M.M.Selvakumar, Vice-President, Mr.J.Benjamin Franklin, Vice-President, Programmes & Activities, Dr.Vincent George, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO, Mr. V.P. Muthu Williams, Board of Director, Mr. N.T.N. Gideon Thangaraj, Board of Director distributed Groceries and Vegetables to 70 families of VBS students. Branch Secretary Mr. Ivan Sunil Daniel proposed the vote of thanks.



WEBINAR ON HEALTH & FITNESS: Date: 05.08.2020; Time: 11.00 A.M.

The Online programme on the Topic Health & Fitness commenced with opening prayer by Mr.L.J.I Jayaraj, Vice-Chairman. Mr. B.Ravikumar David, Chairman welcomed the audience who were present for the online programme and also gave a brief history of Madras YMCA. Greeting was shared by the President of Madras YMCA Adv.M.J.Martin Kennedy. The Guest Speaker for the program was Dr. Kannan Pugazhendi MBBS, MSM Founder/Chairman - Indian Institute of Sports Medicine, Founder Trustee - SPARRC Trust, Director- SPARRC INSTITUTE. He gave a wonderful talk on Health & Fitness. The programme was well attended by many viewers. The program concluded with vote of thanks by Branch Secretary Mr. Ivan Sunil Daniel.



74th INDEPENDENCE DAY: Date: 15.08.2020; Time: 8.00 A.M.

The function commenced with prayer by Mrs. Tamilarasi, YMCA Esplanade branch staff. Mr.B.Ravikumar David, Chairman welcomed the members present and hoisted the National Flag. He also gave the Independence Day Message. The salute to the National Flag was followed by National Anthem. Mr. Ivan Sunil Daniel, Secretary proposed vote of thanks. Sweets were distributed to the participants. Fellowship breakfast was arranged.



KABASURA KUDINEER AND NILAVEMBU KASHAYAM DISTRIBUTION:

“Kabasura Kudineer and Nilavembu Kashayam was distributed from 6th June 2020 to 31st July 2020 at Parry’s area. About 100 people were daily benefited by this relief work.



ROYAPETTAH

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 26th January, 2020

Programme: Prayer, Welcome Address, Hoisting of National Flag

Message By: Mr. Gersholm Max Premson, Branch Chairman

Tea and Sweets was served.

COVID - 19 RELIEF WORKS:

YMCA Madras, Royapettah Branch had extended support to the Chennai Corporation and the general public by giving the Royapettah ground for vegetable market from the month of April 2020, at free of cost. 50 Groceries kit to Transgenders and 50 Groceries kit to the people of Nayambakkam village were distributed on 20th May 2020. Kabasura Kudineer and Nilavembu Kashayam was distributed to the shop keepers at the premises and to the public.



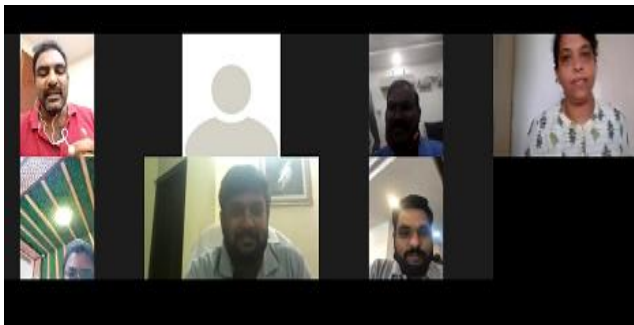
74th INDEPENDENCE DAY: Date: 15.08.2020; Time: 8.30 A.M.

Mr.Raghavendran, Committee member, offered the opening prayer. Mr. Nagendra Babu, (Member – Toast Master’s Club) extend a warm welcome to the gathering. Pastor V. Selvasegar shared the word of God to the gathering about Patriotism in the Bible (Psalms: 85:9-13). Mr. Gersholm Max Premson, Chairman was the Chief Guest and hoisted the National Flag. Mr. Ananda Kumar, Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks. The program came to an end with National Anthem.



WEBINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING: Date: 29.08.2020; Time: 11.00 A.M.

Opening prayer was rendered by Mr. Gersholm Max Premson, Chairman. The guest speakers were Kalaimamani Transgender Sudha and Mrs. Rajeswari Balasubramanian, Founder Find Women Society. The program concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. Ananda Kumar, Secretary.



NATIONAL CONSUMER DAY : Date: 24.12.2020; Time: 11.00 A.M.

National Consumer Day was celebrated jointly with FEDCOT India and School Voice. The program commenced with opening prayer by Mr. Nelson Mahilaraj, Asst Secretary. Mr. P. Kalyanasundaram, Director-Public Relations, FEDCOT India extended a warm welcome to the members. Chief Guest address was rendered by Mr. K. Motish Kumar, Founder – Steps Stone Group of Companies. Awards and Certificates were given by the Guests of Honour, Mr. M. Selvaraj, Chairman FEDCOT India. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr.M.Nagarajan, President FEDCOT India.



VEPERY

71st REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 26th January, 2020

Programme: Prayer, Tamil Thai Vaazthu, Toast to YMCA by Mr.Syed Moosa, Senior Member, YMCA Vepery, Hoisting of National flag by Mr.T.Isaiah Kumar, Chairman, National Anthem

Sweets were distributed to the participants. Fellowship breakfast was arranged.

71st Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2020 at 7.30 a.m. The programme commenced with prayer by Mr.David Arumugam, Vice-Chairman and Tamil Thai Vaazhthu. Mr.R.Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary welcomed the members present. Pastor Reenu Kumar, Board Representative emphasized the significance of Republic day and true freedom / liberty. gave a toast to the YMCA. hoisted the National Flag followed by National Anthem. The programme concluded with Fellowship Breakfast.



COVID-19 RELIEF WORK: Date: 22.05.2020

Groceries and Covid-19 kit were distributed to 60 basket weaving families living in Purasaiwakkam Area. President Adv. Martin Kennedy, Board of Directors Adv. Packianathan Easter, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Alex Madhavan, Ps. Reenu Kumar, Mr. Rajjiv George, Mr. Gideon Thangaraj, Mr. Selwyn Devadoss, Branch Chairman Mr.T. Isaiah Kumar, Vice-Chairman Mr. David, Arumugam, Mr. Alex Franklin graced the occasion with their presence and distributed Groceries & Covid-19 kit with the guidance of Dr. Vincent George, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO of YMCA Madras. Mr.R.Richard Ezekiel, Addl. General Secretary-Finance, Asst. Secretaries Mr.Abraham, Mr.Selwyn and Mr.Nelson had coordinated the Covid-19 relief work.



KABASURA KUDINEER AND NILAVEMBU KASHAYAM DISTRIBUTION:

Kabasura Kudineer and Nilavembu Kashayam were distributed on 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th June 2020 and from 6th July to 31st July 2020 to about 1000 public.



WEBINAR ON “BE FIT”: Date: 25.07.2020; Time: 6.00 P.M.

The programme commenced with opening by Mr. Rajiv Kunwar John, Director, YMCA Training & Leadership Department and National Council of YMCA’s. Mr. Isaiah Kumar, Chairman, extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Dr. Rene Robin gave an introduction about the YMCA and the Guest members present. Dr. Otavio Augusto Soares Machado, Professor, Sorocaba, YMCA Brazil presented the importance of physical fitness. Mrs. Priya Rajendran, Consultant Nutritionist presented about Nutritious diet. Mr. Sundersingh Barnabas, Executive Secretary, Southern Region; Pastor Reenu Kumar, Board’s Representative and Mr. B. Ravikumar David, Board of Director participated. Mr. Abraham, Asst. Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.



74th INDEPENDENCE DAY: Date: 15.08.2020; Time: 8.00 A.M.

The programme commenced with an opening prayer by Mr. Nelson Mahilaraj, Asst. Secretary. Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, Addl. General Secretary-Finance introduced the Guests to the members present. Mr. David Arumugam, Vice-Chairman, extended a warm welcome to the gathering. The Independence Day message was given by Pastor Reenu Kumar, Board’s Representative, Vepery Branch. Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO, YMCA Madras graced the occasion with his presence. Mr. Syed Moosa, Committee Member, gave a toast to the YMCA. Mr. T. Isaiyah Kumar, Branch Chairman hoisted the National Flag. Mr. Abraham, Asst. Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The programme concluded with National Anthem and the fellowship breakfast was served to the gathering.



KILPAUK

COVID-19 RELIEF WORKS: Date: 25.04.2020

Groceries and vegetables were distributed to about 250 underprivileged families. Er. M. M. Selvakumar, Vice-President, Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO, Mr. V. P. Muthu Williams-Board’s representative distributed the same.



Grocery and Covid-19 kit was distributed to about 100 persons from Stringers Street, Vepery. Mr. Eswaran, Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Nagaraj, Inspector, Mr.R.Richard Ezekiel, Addl. General Secretary, Mr. Rajjiv George, Board of Director, YMCA Madras distributed the same at G1 Vepery Police Station.



DISTRIBUTION OF REFRESHMENTS TO POLICE DEPARTMENT:

In view of Covid-19 pandemic, Refreshments were distributed to Police Department from 18th to 22nd May 2020. About 200 packets per day were distributed from Anna Arch signal to Chennai Fort. Er.M.M.Selvakumar, Vice-President, Mr.R.Richard Ezekiel, Addl. General Secretary, Mr.Rajjiv George and Mr. N.T.N. Gideon Thangaraj, Board of Directors, YMCA Madras distributed the same.



WEBINAR ON IMMUNE BOOSTERS AND COVID-19: Date: 17.07.2020; Time: 11.00 A.M.

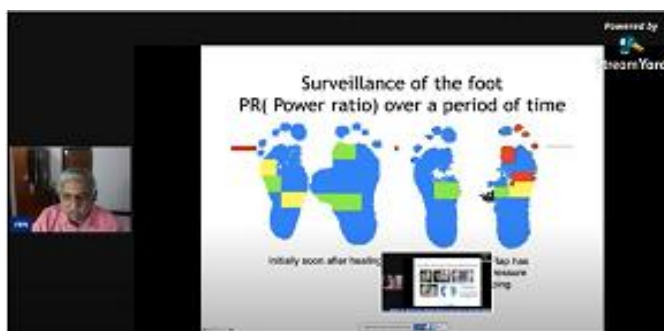
The opening prayer was offered by Er.M.M. Selvakumar, Vice-President. Dr.Arputha Raj, Vice-Chairman extended a warm welcome to the participants. Dr.Doreen Robin, Committee Member gave an introduction about the Chief Guest. Dr.Sheela Sasikumar, Head of Clinic Research and

development, Hycare Super Specialty Hospital who was the Chief Guest and addressed about Immune Booster and Covid-19. Mr.J.Eric Christopher, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.



“NO YOUR FOOT IN DM TO KNOW YOUR FOOT IN DM” Via YouTube Live Stream: Date: 29.07.2020; Time: 11.00 A.M.

The opening prayer was offered by Mr. Raju Ninan, Committee Member. Rev. Dr. N.Durairaj, Chairman extended a warm welcome to the members. Mr.Rene Robin, Committee member gave an introduction about the YMCA and the Chief Guest. Adv.M.J.Martin Kennedy, President gave a special address to the members. Prof.V.B.Narayana Murthy, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Kaurvery Hospital and SMF who was the Chief Guest delivered the address. Mr.J.Eric Christopher, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.



LIVE PRAISE AND WORSHIP Via YouTube Live Stream: Date: 22.08.2020

Mr.J.Eric Christopher, Secretary extended a warm welcome to the members. Mr.Rene Robin, Committee Member gave an introduction about the YMCA. Bro.Dass, Mr.S.Edwin Abraham, Mr. Raju Ninan and Mr. Churchill Joseph were the Special Guests and led the praise and worship to heal the nation from Covid-19. The Guest appearance was by Mr.Brian Martin and team (UK). Elfe & choir, Rini Chacko & team, Ms.Anne Solomon, Choir for Christ and Vicky oladi participated. Mr.J.Eric Christopher, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. The closing prayer and Benediction was offered by Mr.Churchill Joseph, Committee member.



74th INDEPENDENCE DAY: Date: 15.08.2020

The programme commenced with Thamizh Thai Vazhthu and opening prayer by Mr.Churchill Joseph, Committee member. Rev. Dr. N. Durairaj, Chairman welcomed the members present. Dr.Arputharaj Devaraj Vice-Chairman hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Independence Day message. Mr. J. Eric Christopher, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. Sweets were distributed and breakfast was served.



SCHOOL LEVEL VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT: Date: 30.10.2020

A School level volleyball tournament was organized for V. M. Thomas Rolling Trophy-2020. Opening prayer was rendered by Mr. Richard Ezekiel, Addl. General Secretary, followed by Thamizh Thai Vazhthu. Rev. Dr. N. Durairaj, Chairman extended a warm welcome to the participants and inaugurated the Tournament in the morning. The Chief Guest for the final and prize distribution in the evening was Mr. A.K. Chithirai Pandian, Chairman of Tamil Nadu State Volleyball Association. Mr.J.Eric Christopher, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. The programme came to an end with National Anthem.



INTER YMCA NON – RANKING SNOOKER TOURNAMENT:

It was organized from 17th November to 2nd December 2020. Rev. Dr. N. Durairaj, Chairman extended a warm welcome to the gathering and inaugurated the Tournament. The Chief Guest for the finals and prize distribution was Mr. Dilip Kumar, Former Tamil Nadu state Champion and former India Number 5. Mr.J.Eric Christopher, Secretary proposed the vote of Thanks.



KODAMBAKKAM

3. 71st REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 26th January 2020 at 8:30 a.m.; Programme: Prayer, Tamil Thai Vaazhthu, Hoisting of National Flag, National Anthem, Toast to YMCA by Mr. Agathian, Vice-Chairman. The programme concluded with fellowship Breakfast.



COVID-19 RELIEF WORK: Date: 26.05.2020

The programme commenced with the prayer by Mr. Abraham Kirubakaran, Committee member. Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO briefed the gathering about the various relief works done by YMCA Madras. 75 kits containing 25 materials were distributed to the under privileged beneficiaries from the local area. Mr. Alex Franklin, Chairman, Mr. Agathian Pandian, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Alex Madhavan, Mr. Easter Packianathan, Mr. Gideon Thangaraj, Board of Directors were present.



ROYAPURAM

71st REPUBLICDAY CELEBRATION

Date: 26th January 2020 at 8:30 AM.

Programme: Prayer, Tamil Thai Vaazhthu, Hoisting of National Flag by Mr. John Arokia Prabhu, Chairman, National Anthem.

Fellowship Tea and snacks was served to the gathering.



COVID-19 RELIEF WORK: Date: 29.05.2020

Groceries and Covid-19 kit were distributed to 60 families. President Adv.M.J.Martin Kennedy, General Secretary & C.E.O. Mr.P. Asir Pandian, Chairman Adv.M.J. John Arockia Prabhu, Mr. Selwyn Devadoss, Mr. J. Arul Rabi, Mr. S. Augustin Jayakumar, Mr. Gersholm Max Premson, Mr. P. Nagalingam, Mr. Jayapaul Yuvraj and Secretaries were present. Mr. Selva Robinson, Asst Secretary coordinated the Covid-19 relief work.



74th INDEPENDENCE DAY: Date: 15.08.2020; Time: 8.00 A.M.

Mr. Augustine Jayakumar, Vice-Chairman rendered the opening prayer. Asst. Secretary Mr. Selva Robinson welcomed the gathering. Branch Chairman Mr. John Arokia Prabhu hoisted the National Flag. Mr. E. Chelladurai, Chairman, Community centres offered closing prayer & Benediction. Snacks and tea were distributed.



DEENA BANDU BIBLE QUIZ: Date: 22.11.2020

46th Deena Bandu Bible quiz program was conducted at St.Mary's Matriculation Hr.Sec.School. Mr.E.Chelladurai, Chairman, Community Centres offered opening prayer. Mr. S. Augustine Jayakumar, Vice-Chairman welcomed the gathering. Mr.Mohan Paulraj briefed about the history of Deena Bandu. Mr. S. Augustine Jayakumar conducted the quiz programme. Rev. Martin J.Philip, Chief Guest shared God's word and offered the closing prayer & Benediction. Mr.John Arokia Prabhu, Chairman proposed the vote of thanks. Adv.M.J.Martin Kennedy, President, Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO and Secretaries participated. The Deena Bandu Rolling Trophy, participation certificates & prizes were distributed by the Chief Guest.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Date: 14.12.2020; Time: 5.30 P.M.

Christmas Carol service and Dinner programme commenced with opening prayer by Mr.S.Augustine Jeyakumar. Adv. M. J. John Arokia Prabhu, Chairman extended a warm welcome to the gathering. A special address was made by Adv. M. J. Martin Kennedy, President YMCA Madras. The Christmas message was delivered by Fr.K.E. Sitrarasu SDB. Floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Late Mr. S. V. Rajarathinam who as a longstanding member of the Branch. Mr. S.Selva Robinson, Asst. Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. Ps. R. S. Daniel offered the closing prayer and benediction.



KOTTIVAKKAM

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 26th January 2020 at 7:30 A.M.

Programme: Prayer, Tamil Thai Vaazhthu, Hoisting of National Flag Mr. P. S. Selwyn Devadoss, Chairman, National Anthem.



KABASURA KUDINEER AND NILAVEMBU KASHAYAM DISTRIBUTION:

It was distributed from 16th June 2020 till the end of July 2020. More than 5000 people were benefited through this service.



COVID-19 RELIEF WORK:

Groceries, Vegetables & Covid-19 kit were distributed to 50 needy families in and around Kottivakkam. Mr. P.S. Selwyn Devadoss, Chairman, Mr.N.T.N. Gideon Thangaraj, Vice-Chairman, Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO, Board of Director Mr.Alex Madhavan, Kodambakkam Chairman Mr. Alex Franklin, Committee Members and sponsors graced the occasion with their presence and distributed the Groceries, Vegetables & Covid-19 kit.



GUIDANCE & MOTIVATIONAL PROGRAM

A Guidance & Motivational Program was organized on Friday, the 14th February 2020 at 10 a.m. for 10th, 11th & 12th students facing Board Examinations. The theme was "Arise & Shine". The program commenced with the opening prayer by Mrs. Christinal, Headmistress. Mr.P.S.Selwyn Devadoss, Chairman extended a warm welcome to the participants & guests. Mr.S.Edwin Abraham, Addl. General Secretary introduced and honoured the Chief Guest, MJF.Lion. S. John Xavier Thangaraj, Chairman, Little Flower Group of Institutions. It was an eye opening session for the students. Around 200 students and their parents participated and were benefitted. The program came to an end with vote of thanks by Mr. A. Denis Bezanio, Asst. Secretary and closing prayer by Mr. A. Alwin Raja, Secretary.



74th INDEPENDENCE DAY: Date: 15.08.2020; Time: 8.00 A.M.

The program commenced with an opening prayer by Mr. A. Alwin Raja, Secretary Destitute Home. Mr.S.Edwin Abraham, Addl. General Secretary extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Mr.P.S. Selwyn Devadoss, Chairman YMCA Boys Town hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Independence Day message. Mr.A. Denis Bezanio, Branch Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The program concluded with National Anthem and fellowship breakfast was served to the gathering.



WEBINAR ON POST COVID 19: COPING WITH MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES: Date: 19.08.2020; Time: 5.00 P.M.

Mr. P. S. Selwyn Devadoss, Chairman extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Mr.M.Mathiyalagan, District Child Protection Officer, Kanchipuram extended special greeting. Mr. S. Edwin Abraham, Addl. General Secretary gave a brief introduction about YMCA Madras. Mrs. Tamilkanni, Teacher, YMCA Boys Town HSS, Kottivakkam introduced the Chief Guest, Mrs. Alima Zehra, Head, Department of Psychology, CTTE College for women. The Chief Guest motivated the gathering through her inspiring speech. Mr. A. Alwin Raja, Secretary, YMCA Boys Town Destitute Home proposed the vote of thanks.



SCHOOLS

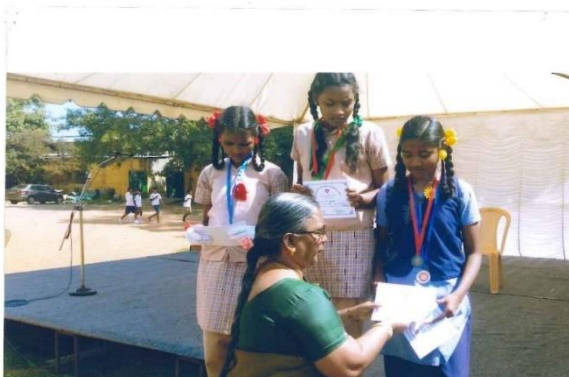
FORT BOYS TOWN HIGH SCHOOL

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

The Annual Sports Meet was conducted on Tuesday the 21st January 2020 from 9.15 A.M. at Pachaiyappa's College Higher Secondary School Grounds Mr.P. AsirPandian, General Secretary & CEO, YMCA Madras and Correspondent, YMCA Boys Town High School, Fort inaugurated the Sports Meet.

There was a colorful March Past of the four houses. In the concluding function, Mrs. J. Swarna, Headmistress of YMCA Boys Town High School welcomed the gathering Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General

Secretary & CEO, YMCA Madras and Correspondent, YMCA Fort School and Rev.S.J.Raju, Chairman distributed the prizes to the students.



REPUBLIC DAY

On 26th January 2020, the Republic Day Celebration commenced with Tamil Thai Vazhtu and song of praise by School Children. Mrs. A. Selvamalar Jebarani read words from the Bible and opening prayer was offered by Mr. Samuel Devanand, Vice-Chairman YMCA Fort. Mrs. J. Swarna Headmistress of the school welcomed the gathering. Rev. S.J. Raju, Chairman YMCA Fort hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Republic day message. The School Children entertained the gathering with delightful cultural programme signifying national integration. Prizes were distributed by Mr.P.Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO, YMCA Madras and Correspondent of the school. Mr.P.Jeyaseelan, Teacher proposed the Vote of Thanks. The Celebration concluded with the National Anthem. Sweets were distributed to the children.

74th INDEPENDENCE DAY: Date: 15.08.2020; Time: 9.00 A.M.

Rev S.J. Raju, Chairman hoisted the National flag and shared the word of God. Rev. Samuel Devanand Vice - Chairman offered the opening prayer. Mr.P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO, YMCA Madras gave a special speech about awareness against Corona virus. He appreciated the efforts of the Government in villages and cities to prevent the spread of corona. Mrs.J.Swarna, Headmistress welcomed the gathering and Mrs.Sureka, Teacher proposed vote of thanks. Participation of students was restricted due to Covid-19 pandemic.



KOTTIVAKKAM BOYS TOWN HR. SEC. SCHOOL

REPUBLIC DAY

The Republic Day Celebration on 26th January 2020 commenced with an opening prayer by Mrs. Grace Mercy, Teacher followed by Tamil Thai Vazhtu. Mr. S. Edwin Abraham, Additional General

Secretary, welcomed the gathering. Mr. P. S. Selwyn Devadoss, Chairman was the Chief Guest and hoisted the National flag and shared the Republic Day message. Students actively participated in the Cultural programs. Mrs. Christinal, Headmistress In-charge proposed the vote of thanks. National Anthem was sung and sweets were distributed to the gathering.



74th INDEPENDENCE DAY: Date: 15.08.2020

The programme began with an opening prayer by Mrs. Anbukarasi, Teacher. The Bible portion was read by Mrs. Paulin Shiamala, Asst. Headmistress. Mr. S. Edwin Abraham, Additional General Secretary welcomed the gathering. Mr. P. S. Selwyn Devadoss, Chairman who was the Chief Guest hoisted the National flag and shared Independence Day message. Mrs. Christinal, Headmistress proposed the vote of thanks. The program concluded with National Anthem and fellowship breakfast was served to the gathering.



COMMUNITY CENTRES

YMCA EGMORE

71st REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 26th January 2020 at 10:30 am.

Programme: Prayer, Hoisting of National Flag by Mr.E.Chelladurai, Chairman & National Anthem. Sweets were distributed to the gathering.



74th INDEPENDENCE DAY: Date: 15.08.2020; Time: 10.00 A.M.

The programme commenced with prayer by Mr.E. Chelladurai, Chairman, YMCA Community centers. He hoisted the National Flag and greeted to the gathering. The programme concluded with prayer and benediction by Pastor Simeon. Chocolates were distributed.



YMCA SATHUMA NAGAR

71st REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 26th January 2020 at 9.45 a.m.

Programme: Prayer, Hoisting of National Flag by Mr. John Arokia Prabhu, Chairman, Special Dance by Sunday School Children & National Anthem. Cakes and snacks were distributed to the gathering.



74th INDEPENDENCE DAY: Date: 15.08.2020; Time: 9.15 A.M.

The programme commenced with prayer by Pastor Anbu, Mr. E. Chelladurai, Chairman, YMCA Community centers extended a warm welcome and greeted the gathering. Mr. Nagalingam, Royapuram Committee member hoisted the National Flag. The programme concluded with prayer and benediction by Pastor Anbu. Chocolates were distributed.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Date: 16.12.2020; Time: 6.00 P.M.

The programme commenced with prayer by Pastor Anbu. Mr.E. Chelladurai, Chairman, YMCA Community centers extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Bible portion was read by Mr. Daniel. Christmas message was delivered by Pastor R.S. Daniel. Special programmes like dance, song, skit and dance of Santa were held. Mr. A. Selwyn, Asst. Secretary, YMCA Community center proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with prayer and benediction by Pastor R.S. Daniel. Christmas gifts and snacks were distributed to the tuition students and participants..



YMCA TONDIARPET

71st REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 26th January 2020 at 9.30 a.m.

Programme: Prayer, Hoisting of National Flag by Mr. John Arokia Prabhu, Chairman & National Anthem. Sweets were distributed to the gathering.



74th INDEPENDENCE DAY: Date: 15.08.2020; Time: 8.30 A.M.

The programme commenced with prayer by Mr. E. Chelladurai, Chairman, YMCA Community centers, Mr. Shanmugam, Incharge extended a warm welcome and greeted the gathering. Mr. Nagalingam, Royapuram Committee member hoisted the National Flag. The programme concluded with prayer and benediction by Mr. E. Chelladurai. Chocolates were distributed.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Date: 18.12.2020; Time: 6.00 P.M.

The programme commenced with prayer by Pastor Daniel Thyagarajan. Mr. E. Chelladurai, Chairman, YMCA Community centers extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Mr. Vijayakumar read the Bible portion. Christmas message was delivered by Pastor R.S. Daniel. Special programmes like dance, song, skit and special number by Santa were held. Mr. A. Selwyn, Asst. Secretary, YMCA Community center proposed vote of thanks. The programme concluded with prayer and benediction.

by Pastor Daniel Thyagarajan. Christmas gifts and snacks were distributed to tuition students and participants.



CITYWIDE ACTIVITIES

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE **STAFF RETREAT-2020**

YMCA Madras organized the Staff Retreat at Ooty from 11th to 14th January 2020. About 145 staff and their family members attended the Retreat.

DAY - 1

The devotion began with an opening prayer by Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary. Mr. S. Edwin Abraham, Addl. General Secretary led the session with Praise and Worship. The God's Message was given by Mr. Max Prakash, General Secretary, YMCA Ooty.

DAY - 2
The staff & their family members attended the Sunday Service at St. Stephan English Church, Ooty. It's a heritage building which was built in 19th century. First time in the history of the Church special tamil service was conducted for YMCA Madras. In the next session Mr.P.Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO gave a Testimony and special message which motivated all. Adv. M. J. Martin Kennedy, President and Mr. J. Benjamin Franklin, Vice-President shared their message.

DAY - 3

The devotion began with an opening prayer Ms. Little Flower, Teacher. Mr. S. Edwin Abraham, Addl. General Secretary led the session with Praise and Worship. The God's Message was shared by Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, Associate General Secretary. In the late evening the camp fire was conducted by Mr.P.Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO. Singing songs, dancing, testimonies, etc were performed by the staff and their family members.

DAY - 4

In the morning, praise and worship was held. The devotion was conducted by Mr.P.Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO. The closing prayer was done by Mr. S. Edwin Abraham, Addl. General Secretary.

On the first three days, during free time there was sightseeing visits to important places. The fourth day afternoon was spent at Black Thunder resort at Mettupalayam.



PRAY FOR INDIA ONLINE PROGRAMME: Date: 15.08.2020; Time: 10.00 A.M.

The program commenced with opening prayer by Mr. P. Asir Pandian, General Secretary & CEO. Welcome and greetings was shared by Adv. M. J. Martin Kennedy, President. Special prayers were offered by Er. M. M. Selva Kumar, Vice President, Mr. T. Isaiah Kumar, Board of Director and Mr. Samuel Devanand, Board of Director. The Bible portion was read by Mr. R. Richard Ezekiel, Addl. General Secretary. God's message was delivered by Pastor V. Selvasegar, Board of Director. The closing prayer & Benediction was given by Mr. Gersholm Max Premson, Board of Director. The program concluded with the vote of thanks by Mr. S. Edwin Abraham, Addl. General Secretary.



WORLD YMCA/YWCA WEEK OF PRAYER - 2020

YMCA Madras & YWCA Madras jointly organized the World YMCA/YWCA Week of Prayer from 08th November to 14th November 2020. Theme: "RAYS OF HOPE: CREATING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES THROUGH PRACTICAL SPIRITUALITY" The Inaugural Sunday Service was held on 08th November 2020 through Zoom App. The Service began with welcome address by Ms. Deepthi Sukumar, President, YWCA of Madras. The opening prayer was rendered by Ms. Rani Rajkumar, Vice – President of YWCA of Madras. A Special song was sung by Gods Army Church Choir. The first Bible reading was read by Er. M.M. Selva Kumar, Vice President, YMCA Madras. The World President's message was read by Adv. M.J. Martin Kennedy, President, YMCA Madras. The second Bible reading was read by Ms. Susheela Vasantha Kumar, Chairperson, Fellowship committee YWCA of Madras. The God's Message was delivered by Eva. Sitna Abraham (God the Word Ministries, Head HR & Administration Indian Potash Ltd). Ms. Gloria Jawahar, Co-Chairperson, Fellowship committee YWCA, Madras led the Intercessory PrayerS. Mr. Richard Ezekiel, Addl. General Secretary-Finance, YMCA Madras announced the programmes for the week. Closing Prayer & Benediction was made by Eva. Sitna Abraham.

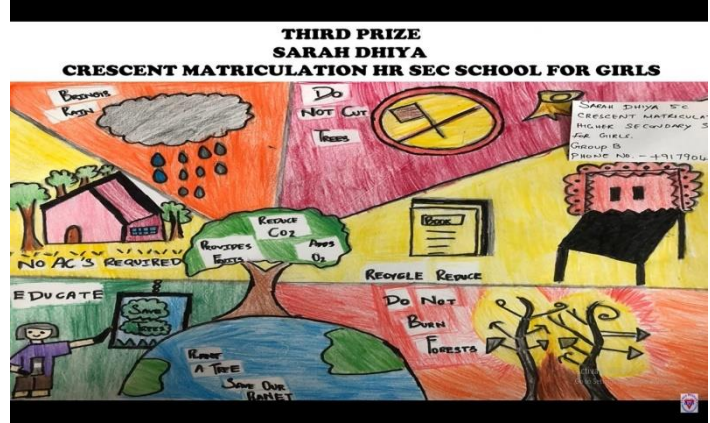
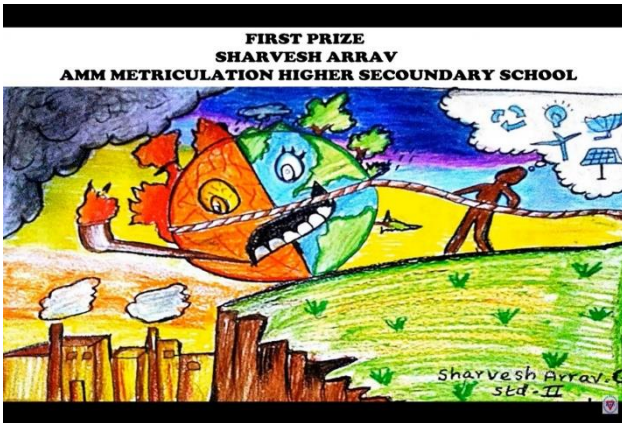
The outreach programme on the 6th Day was organized by both YMCA Madras and YWCA Madras at Karunalaya Girls Shelter Home at Tondiarpet. We visited the centre and interacted with the Children's and prayed for them. Mr. B. Ravikumar David, Board of Director, YMCA Madras took special initiative for arranging the outreach programme.

The closing worship was organized by YMCA Madras on 14th November 2020 through Zoom App @ 6.00 pm. God's word was shared by Pastor V. Selvasegar, Board of Director YMCA Madras.

BOYS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

PAINTING COMPETITION:

YMCA Madras - Boys Activities Committee, Fed cot India and School Voice jointly organized a Painting Competition on 7th November 2020, on the Theme of – “Save earth”. The Competition was held in the Online Platform in four Categories and in four Separate Sections. It was started with the opening prayer by Mr. Nelson Mahilaraj, Asst. Secretary, YMCA Madras, Chairman Mr.Immanuel Nixon, Board of Director welcomed the students. About 982 Students from various schools participated in the painting competition and exhibited their wonderful talents. Certificates were issued to the winners.



CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

CONFIDENCE BUILDING PROGRAMME

YMCA Madras - Boys Activities Committee & Education, Research Activities Committee along with Retired Headmasters Association & School Voice organised the Confidence Building Programme on February 1st, 2020 at YMCA Vepery Auditorium from 2 pm. The Programme commenced with Word of Prayer by Mr.J.Benjamin Franklin, Vice – President (Programmes & Activities), Adv.M.J.Martin Kennedy, President, YMCA Madras gave the welcome address. The Chief Guest of the Programme was Lion. Amutha Mathiyazhagan, Motivator – Corporate Trainer. Dr.R.Sweety Premkumar, Chairman – Educational & Research Activities Committee (Programmes) gave a Special Address to the gathering and explained about MY (Madras YMCA) Institute programmes and courses to the students. Special motivational Addresses were given by Mr.R.Bharathidasan, Education Officer – Greater Chennai Corporation, Dr.R.Arthanari, Patron – Retd HM’s Association & Dr.S.Adhiappan, President – Retd HM’s Association.





OUT REACH ACTIVITIES

RELIEF & REHABILITATION DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Samathuva Pongal was celebrated on 25th January 2020, Pongal gift pack was distributed to 300 families. Foundation stone for Community hall was laid by Thiru O.S.Manian, Hon'ble Minister for Handlooms and Textiles, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

The Community Hall work was started in March 2020. YMCA Madras, Board of Directors and Office Bearers visited the houses and community hall on 17th & 18th March 2020.

