



JAFFNA



Young Men's Christian Association Of Jaffna

ANNUAL REPORT

For the year - 2013

Preschool Activities



Members in Action



Elders' Get-together



Relief



Leadership Trainings



JAFFNA YMCA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
23 - 08 - 2014 AT 4.30PM
AT THE MAIN HALL

AGENDA

Prayer

Vote of Condolence

Excuse of Absence

President's Address

Confirmation of the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 24.08.2013

Adoption of the Annual Report 2013

Adoption of the Audited Statement of Accounts (01.01.2013 - 31.12.2013)

Tabling of Accounts from 01.01.2014 - 31.07.2014

Resolutions - Constitutional Amendments

Election of Directors 2014/ 2015 (for five retirees and one vacancy)

Appointment of Auditors & Fees

Any Other Business

Benediction followed by Dinner

Annual Report

We are pleased to present the Report for the Year 2013. We tried our level best to accomplish our proposed task and were able to develop our Programmes and Activities to meet the need of our membership during the course of the year. We thank God for his guidance and wisdom to carry-out the activities in the right direction and to serve the needy.

1. Christian Emphasis: (Chairman - Mr.D.P.Gunaratnam)

The All Island Annual Bible Quiz Competition 2013

11 teams (44 Participants) in the Under Twelve and 11 teams (44 Participants) in the Under Sixteen age groups participated at the Quiz competition on 18.05.2013 at St. Johns' College. Uduvil Girls' College won the Championship in both the age groups. Youth For Christ were the Runner's up in the U12 Age Group and Calvary Full Gospel Church; Kokuvil were the Runner's up in the U16 Age Group.

Bible Quiz Regional Contest

The Regional Contest was held on 1st June 2013. Teams from Vavuniya, Mannar, Mullaitevu, Point Pedro and Jaffna (40 Participants) participated. Uduvil Girls' College were the Champions and Assembly of God- Point Pedro became the Runner's up in both age groups.

All Island Competition

The Uduvil Girl's College Senior Team (U 16) won the Championship in the All Island competition. A Rs.1000/- grant to each participant and the Teachers who trained them were given by the Jaffna YMCA, to the winners.

Light of World Speech Contest 2013

The contest was held on 06.07.2013. The winners are as follows:

Primary – 13 Participants

1st Place	Jeyadevan Jemy Aarwin
2nd Place	Jeevanantham Omshiyamshankar Ebenezer Jezial Nesakumar Paul Ranjith Mohana Thivyan

Juniors – 20 Participants

1st Place	Aaron Melvin Gregory
2nd Place	Abigail Rikeshia Gregory
3rd Place	Jerine Aarthi Jeyadevan

Intermediate – 07 Participants

1st Place	Shalomi Jebitha Jebaratnam
2nd Place	Priyanka Rajadurai
3rd Place	Manisha Jeyana Thiyanamuthu

A Cash prize of (First place) Rs.1000/=, (Second place) Rs.750/= and (Third Place) Rs.500/= were given by the Jaffna YMCA, to the winners.

Youth Bible Challenge: It was the very first time we were able to get six applications. The challenge contest was held on 12th October 2013 at the YMCA Main Hall.

The World YWCA/YMCA Week of Prayer: The 'week of prayer' was observed from 10th to 16th November 2013. The first day was observed at the YMCA and the rest of the days at the residences of the Board of Directors. The number of participants increased this year.

The Christmas Carol Service: The service was held on 14.12.2013. Around 170 students participated. Three Schools and two Churches cooperated in singing carols. Certificates and Shields were distributed to the winners who participated in competitions held during the year 2013.

2. Youth (Chairman – Mr.V.D.Jeyakumar)

Seminar on Spirituality

A Seminar was held on 13.04.2013, wherein 37 participants from Uduvil Girl's College, Methodist Church – Vannarponnai, Methodist Church – Allippiddi, Trumpet Sound Church, St. John's College and Christian Theological College Maruthanarmadam participated.

The Resource Persons were, Lecture 1 – "Seeking God" by Rev.C.N.Ravishankar, Parish Priest, St. Peter's Methodist Church, Jaffna, Lecture 2 – "History of Christianity in Sri Lanka" by Rev.A.S.Thevaganananthan, Principal, Theological Seminary, Maruthanarmadam, Lecture 3 – "Discipline" by Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan, Board of Director - Jaffna YMCA, Retired Assistant Director of Sports (NEP). Games & Activities and Debates took place amongst the participants. Rev.M.P.Thevasenan, Parish Priest, Methodist Church, Vannarponnai acted as the Judge for the debate. Lunch & Certificates were provided to the participants.

3. Leadership Training Seminar (Chairman – Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan - Jan-Sep13) (Mr.V.Daniel Jeyaruban – Oct 13...)

Jaffna YMCA

A Training programme was held on 7th February 2013 at Jaffna YMCA. 47 Students and 3 Teachers participated from the following schools. Vembadi Girls' High School, St. Patrick's College, J/Central College, J/Hindu Ladies College, St. Charles. M.V, Chundikuli Girls' College, J/Osmaniya College, J/Vaideyeshwara College, J/Kanakaratnum M.M.V and JaffnaHindu College.

The Resource Persons were 1. Traffic Regulations by Mr.V.Pathmanathan, Retired Assistant Commissioner of Motor Traffic 2. Leadership by Mr.V.Veerapathapillai,

Retired Officer, Jaffna Kachcheri 3. Career Guidance by Mr.V.Arulanantham, Regional Manager, National Savings Bank. Lunch & Certificates were provided to the participants.

J/Osmaniya College

A Training programme was held on 6th March 2013 at J/Osmaniya College. 40 Students and 4 Teachers participated from the following schools. J/Osmaniya College, J/Vaidyeshwara College, J/Vannai Navalur MV and Periyapulam MMV.

The Resource Persons were 1. Traffic Regulations by Mr.V.Pathmanathan, Retired Assistant Commissioner of Motor Traffic 2. Leadership by Mr.V.Veerapathrapillai, Retired Officer, Jaffna Kachcheri 3. Discipline by Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan, Director of the Board, Jaffna YMCA. Lunch & Certificates were provided to the participants.

Navaly YMCA

A Seminar was held on 4th May 2013 at Navaly YMCA. 35 Youth/Children members and 10 Leaders benefited from the Seminar.

The Resource Persons were 1. Traffic Regulations by Mr.V.Pathmanathan, Retired Assistant Commissioner of Motor Traffic 2. Leadership by Mr.V.Veerapathrapillai, Retired Officer, Jaffna Kachcheri 3. Discipline by Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan, Director of the Board, Jaffna YMCA. Lunch & Certificates were provided to the participants.

Jaffna YMCA

A Training programme was held on 6th June 2013 at Jaffna YMCA. 39 Students and 2 Teachers participated from Uduvil Girls' College, Colombothurai Hindu M.V, St. Mary's (OLR) Vidyalayam, Senguntha Hindu College, St. James's M.V, Nallur Hindu Tamil Girls' School and Kokuvil Hindu College.

The Resource Persons were 1. Traffic Regulations by Mr.V.Pathmanathan, Retired Assistant Commissioner of Motor Traffic 2. Leadership by Mr.V.Veerapathrapillai, Retired Officer, Jaffna Kachcheri 3. Career Guidance by Mr.V.Arulanantham, by Regional Manager North, National Savings Bank. Lunch & Certificates were provided to the participants.

4. Sports (Chairman – Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan)

Football Training Programme

A Training Programme was held on 8th & 9th of April 2013 at J/Osmaniya College. 20 Students were trained on playing Football.

The Resource Persons were M/s. B.Muhunthan, District Soccer Coach, N.Nithilanayagam Sports Officer Jaffna and Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan Board of Director - Jaffna YMCA, Retired Assistant Director of Sports (NEP).

Athletic Training Seminar for Under U19 Athletes

A Training Seminar was held on Saturday 15th June 2013 at Jaffna YMCA. 21 Students from six Schools participated.

The Resource Persons were 1. Physical Qualities (Endurance, Strength, Flexibility, Agility / Coordination) by Mr.B.Muhunthan, District Soccer Coach – Jaffna Secretariat. 2. How to Prevent Sports Injuries by Mr.V.S.B.Thuseetharan, Vice Principal, St. John's College. 3. Training Plan, Physical Qualities (Speed) by Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan, Retired Director of Sports, NEP, Board of Director, Jaffna YMCA. Lunch & Certificates were provided to the participants.

Soccer Seminar for U19 School Players

A Seminar was conducted on 26th October 2013 from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm at Y Main Hall. The Lectures were on Laws of the Game, Physical Qualities, Discipline and How to prevent Sports injuries. The Director, Physical Educations, Department of the University of Jaffna, was the Chief Guest at the Closing ceremony.

GYM

On Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, the GYM is opened from 5.00pm to 8.30pm. A staff member was appointed to facilitate the members. It was opened for three months and as the Members did not show an interest, we were compelled to close it temporarily, as we had to pay the employee in-charge.

5. **Child Rights Programme (CRP):** (Chairman Mr.S.Puththisikamani – Jan – Sep 13)
(Chairman Mr.V.Daniel Jeyaruban - Oct 13...)

The Preschool Christmas programme: The programme was conducted on 11.12.2013. 85 Children from three schools and their parents participated. Each school presented three programmes. Mr.S.P.Jeevanantham was the Chief Guest.

6. Gifts to Orphanages:

Christmas gift packets for year 2012 were issued to orphaned children at Karunaniliyam Kilinochchi, Uduvil Girls' College, Nuffield School and Arulaham Girls' Home with the help of the National Council of the YMCAs of Sri Lanka. The gift packets were handed over to the designated heads of the organizations on 27.02.2013 at the YMCA.

7. Medical Work: (Chairman – Mr.A.J.Kadrigamar)

Five Wheel Chairs were handed over to the Teaching Hospital, Jaffna on 6th June 2013 at the Jaffna YMCA. Dr.S.Sri Bavananda Rajah, Deputy Director, Teaching Hospital, Jaffna, officially received them.

8. Relief Work: (Chairman – Mr.S.Puththisikamany)

A sum of Rs.4,200/= was spent to repair the sewing machine of Ms. Queen Mary, of Colombagam, a war affected widow.

Rs.6155/= worth of Educational Material were presented to eleven Children of Mallavi of Vanni through the Methodist Church, Paranthan Circuit.

Through the Methodist Church, Allaippddi, educational material were provided to fifteen students and Tuition fees and bus fares of two Ordinary Level students were also reimbursed. As per their progress, the payments would be continued.

Day to day kitchen utensils, educational material and Rs.2000/= by cash were given to Ms.S.Sarojadevi of Chavatkaddu village to start a self-help business at her residence. The total expense amounted to Rs.11,605/=.

9. **Elders' Work** (Chairman Mr.K.S.Sellathurai Jan – Sep 13)
(Chairman - Mr.G.S.Scott – Oct 13 ...)

The Elders' Get-together:

A Get-together was held on 18.12.2013. 65 elders participated at the gathering. Rs.571/= worth of gift packets were presented to each Elder. Each packet contained 2 ½ Kg Rice, 1 Nestomolt, ¼ Tea Packet, 1 Mosquito Coil Box, ½ Kg Sugar, 1 Lifebouy Soap and 1 Box of Matches.

10. **Cultural Work**

The Talent Search was held on 6th July 2013 at Uduvil Girls' College. More than 100 participated in the individual events in vocal, instrumental and group events. Mr.Vasanthakumar Niles, Lawyer and Pianist was the chief guest.

11. **Membership:** (Chairman Mr.MJ.Anpanalan – Jan –Sep 13)
(Chairman Mr.AJ.Kadiringamar – Oct 13...)

Members' Get-together:

The 'Y' members' Get-together was held on 30.12.2013. Several entertainment activities were organized. Around seventy members including their families participated.

12. An official website of the Jaffna YMCA has been launched. Go to www.Jaffnaymca.org for details.

13. **Facilities:**

14 Rooms are being rented out, but due to the difficulties faced in eliminating waste water, 05 Rooms could not be occupied. We were able to get a reasonable income from the rent received from the Shopping Complex, Canteen and the ground floor shops.

14. **YMCA Village - Iyakkachchi:** Chairman – Mr.S.Puththisikamani

49 families have returned and settled. Houses were built under the Government schemes. Preschool and the Sports activities are well organized by the Villagers. Study material worth of Rs.2000/= were given to the preschool at Y Village, Iyakkachchi.

15. Annual General Meeting 2013:

The Annual General Meeting of the Jaffna YMCA was held on Saturday 24th August 2013 at 5.00pm.

The following Board of Directors were elected:

- i. Mr.A.J.Kadargamar for 3years
- ii. Mr.M.J.Rajaratnam "
- iii. Mr.R.Vasanthakumar "
- iv. Mr.S.Puththisikamani "
- v. Mr.V.Daniel Jeyaruban "

Mr.R.J.Sutharsan was elected to fill the vacancy of Mr.A.H.Gnanarajan.

16. Board of Directors: Ten Board Meetings were held during August 2013 to July 2014 at which various matters were discussed and decisions made.

Board of Directors 2013/2014	No. of meetings attended
1. Mr.A.J.Kadargamar President	08
2. Mr.S.Puththisigamany Vice President	06
3. Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan Vice President	10
4. Mr.P.Andrew Praveen Hony. Treasurer	08
5. Mr.R.Vinoth Executive Committee Member	10
6. Mr.G.S.Scott	10
7. Mr.N.Sathiyakumaran	08
8. Mr. V.D.Jeyakumar	08
9. Mr.V. Daniel Jeyaruban	08
10. Mr.G.D.Priyarangan	08
11. Mr.R.J.Sutharsan	04
12. Mr.E.L.Poovirajasingam	07
13. Mr. M.J.Rajaratnam	06
14. Mr.R.Vasanthakumar	05
15. Late Rev.Dr.J.Jebamohan (Since deceased)	02

17. Staff:

Mr.S.Jeyarajasingam – General Secretary
Ms. S.Thusyanthi – Accounts Clerk cum Typist

Volunteers –Mr.T.Balasubramaniam – Receptionist
Mr.A.Henry – Receptionist
Mr.J.Solomon –Receptionist
Miss. T.Amushiya – Steward

18. Regional Council of the YMCAs North: Two meetings were held, one at Uduvil YMCA on 20.09.2013 and another at Pandatherippu YMCA on 13.11.2013. A sum of Rs.5,000/= was contributed to conduct the Regional Carol Service.

19. National Council of YMCAs of Sri Lanka (NCY)

Annual General Meeting:

The AGM was held at Trincomalee on 24th & 25th May 2013. M/s. K.W.Vimlarajan, R.Vinoth and S.Jeyarajasingam (General Secretary) participated.

The following were elected as Office Bearers.

President	Mr.Kishan Gunawardana (Dehiwala YMCA),
Vice Presidents	M/s. Lal Newton Withanage (Colombo YMCA), Philip D Arumugam (Kandy YMCA) and Mr.Richard T Jansz (Nugegoda YMCA).
Treasurer	

NCY Executive Committee Meetings: Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan and Mr.S.Jeyarajasingam - General Secretary attended the meetings.

A meeting to discuss the amendments of the constitution of the NCY was held at YMCA Batticaloa on 19th October 2013, Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan and the General Secretary attended.

Our Thanks:

Our thanks goes to all those who supported us to successfully conduct our Competitions, Contests, Seminars, Workshops and other YMCA activities. We thank the National Council of YMCAs of Sri Lanka for its subsidy to conduct the preschool projects.

S.Jeyarajasingam,
General Secretary,
YMCA Jaffna.

31st July 2014

Activities for the Year 2013

Activities	Funded By	Expenses
Child Rights Programme		
Preschool, Children's Club activities	National Council of the YMCAs of Sri Lanka YMCA Jaffna	39,800.00 <u>36,822.00</u>
		<u>76,622.00</u>
Medical Work		
Wheel Chairs to General Hospital	YMCA Jaffna	<u>50,550.00</u>
Relief Work		
Educational Material to Vanni Students	YMCA Jaffna	6,155.00
Educational Material to Iyakkachchi Village Pre-School	YMCA Jaffna	2,000.00
Educational Material to Allaipiddy Village Students	YMCA Jaffna	8,814.00
Tuition Fees to Allaipiddy Village Students	YMCA Jaffna	18,000.00
Sewing Machine Repairs	YMCA Jaffna	4,200.00
Educational Material at Anaikkodai	YMCA Jaffna	6,650.00
Kitchen utensils towards self employment	YMCA Jaffna	4,030.00
Socks & Shoes to Iyakkachchi Village Students	YMCA Jaffna	18,780.00
		<u>68,629.00</u>
Religious Work		
Bible Quiz, Bible Speech Contest, World Week of Prayer, Carol Service	YMCA Jaffna Bible Quiz Board	63,450.00 <u>11,400.00</u>
		<u>74,850.00</u>
Youth & Sports		
Prefects Seminar	YMCA Jaffna	83,941.00
Seminar on Spirituality	YMCA Jaffna	22,531.00
Athletic Training Seminars	YMCA Jaffna	69,568.00
		<u>176,040.00</u>
Educational Programme		
English Language Course	YMCA Jaffna	20,325.00
Finance to Education	Direct Family Financial Support - Canada	<u>470,500.00</u>
		<u>490,825.00</u>
Cultural Show		
Talent Search Contest	YMCA	75,365.00
		<u>75,365.00</u>

Total expenses for the year 2013 Rs. 1,012,881.00

We give below the Programmes and Activities held during January – July 2014

Medical Work:

Six wheel Chairs were donated to the Base Hospitals of Point Pedro, Tellippalai, Chavakachcheri, Kayts and Divisional Hospitals of Gurunagar and Alaveddi. Dr.A.Ketheeswaran, The Regional Director of Health Services, Jaffna, received the six Wheel Chairs on 20th June 2014.

Best YMCA:

The Best YMCA selection committee consisting of M/s. Nirmal De Fonseka, S.Chandrakumar and S.T.Thoumiyan met the Directors on 18th January 2014.

National President's Visit:

The National President Mr.Kishan Gunawardana, The Treasurer Mr. Richard Janze, Acting NGS and AO visited Jaffna YMCA on 1st February 2014. A meeting was held with the Board of Directors at the Board Room.

Relief:

Furniture worth Rs.33,972/= was donated to St. Mary Magdalene's Church Preschool at Uduthurai, at their request.

Youth Activity:

A workshop on 'Meditation for youths' was held on Saturday 8th March 2014. 22 members participated. Mr.T.Guruĳularasa, Honorable Provincial Minister, Education, Sports, Cultural Affairs and Youth, Northern Province was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony.

NCY AGM:

The Annual General Meeting of the National Council of YMCAs of Sri Lanka (NCY) was held on 31st May, 2014 at "Meth Arana", Athurugiriya. M/s. K.W.Vimalarajan and D.P. Gunaratnam attended the meeting. The Jaffna YMCA was declared as a "Non Accredited" YMCA. This time, without any notifications constitutional requirements were strictly imposed. There were only 8 YMCAs out of 38 who were declared as accredited and "qualified to participate" at the AGM. The Jaffna YMCA abstained from participating at the AGM proceedings, since YMCA Jaffna had been denied the right to Vote and Participate in discussions at the proceedings of the AGM.

Y Village:

32 Shoes were distributed amongst the students of "Y" Village.

Bible Quiz Competition:

13 teams in the Senior and 11 teams in the Junior age groups participated. Uduvil Girls' College in the Senior age group and Rainbow Church in the Junior age group became the champions.

Soccer Training Programme:

A Training Programme was held on 22nd May 14 at the Kayts Divisional Secretariat. 30 members (Male and Female) participated from 8 clubs. Mr.B.Muhunthan District Soccer Coach and Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan, Vice President of the Jaffna YMCA, Retired Assistant Director of Sports NEP were the resource persons.

Gen. Secretary's Visit to India:

The General Secretary Mr.S.Jeyarajasingam attended a workshop on "Global Citizenship Education". The workshop was held at the Indian Social Institute, in Bangalore, India from 27th May to 12 June 2014. The programmes was organized by the Asia Pacific Alliance of YMCAs and conducted by the National Council of the YMCAs of INDIA.

Light of World Bible Speech Contest:

The contest was held on 05.07.2014. The winners are: Primary: 1st Place Ruth Aakkanasha Irajamohan, 2nd Place Shiyanuka Thilleswaran, 3rd Place Christon Nucson Kamalrajan. Juniors: 1st Place Jeevanantham Omshiyamshanka, 2nd Place, Abigail Riksha Gregory, 3rd Place, Vithuckshana Surenthiran and Jerine Aarthi Jeyadevan. Intermediate: 1st Place W.E.S.Vathanan Gurupatham, 2nd Place, Aaron Melvin Gregory, 3rd Place, Gurupatham Samuel Luther Nihyajeevan, Seniors: 1st Place, Karunainayagam Ravikaran, 2nd Place, Sivayogan Jegu Dilakshan.

Soccer Training Programme for U19 School Players:

Training Programme was held on 15th July 14 at St. Anthony's College, Kayts. 38 Students (Male and Female) participated from the Islands. Mr.B.Muhunthan, District Soccer Coach and Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan were the resource persons.

Rev.Dr.J.Jebamohan:

We place on record the death of Rev.Dr.J.Jebamohan who served the YMCA Board for seven years and held the position of President from 2006-2009 and 2012/2013. He was also the Chairman of Religious work Committee and organized many Religious activities during his tenure of office.

YMCA...

Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and striving for spiritual, intellectual and physical well being of individuals and wholeness of communities.

Empowering all, especially young people and women to take increased responsibilities and assume leadership at all levels and work towards an equitable society.

Advocating for and promoting the rights of women and upholding the rights of children.

Fostering dialogue and partnership between people of different faiths and ideologies and recognizing the cultural identities of people and promoting cultural renewal.

Committing to work in solidarity with the poor, dispossessed, uprooted people and oppressed racial, religious and ethnic minorities.

Seeking to be mediators and reconcilers in situations of conflicts and working for meaningful participation and advancement of people for their own self-determination.

Defending God's creation against all that would destroy it and preserving and protecting the earth's resources for coming generations.

To face these challenges, the YMCA will develop patterns of cooperation at all levels that enable self-sustenance and self-determination.

Activities for the Month of January - July 2014

Activities	Funded By	Expenses
Child Rights Programme		
Teachers Allowance	YMCA Jaffna	21,610.00
	National Council of the YMCAs of Sri Lanka	7,500.00
		<u>29,110.00</u>
Medical Work		
Assistance to Surgery	YMCA Jaffna	50,000.00
Wheel Chairs to Hospitals	YMCA Jaffna	70,450.00
		<u>120,450.00</u>
Relief Work		
Furniture and fittings to Uduththurai Pre School	YMCA Jaffna	33,972.25
		<u>33,972.25</u>
Religious Work		
Bible Quiz, Bible Speech Contest	YMCA Jaffna	19,164.00
	Bible Quiz Board	14,000.00
		<u>33,164.00</u>
Youth & Sports		
Seminar on Meditation	YMCA Jaffna	31,140.00
Soccer Seminars	YMCA Jaffna	43,362.50
		<u>74,502.50</u>
Educational Programme		
English Language Course	YMCA Jaffna	30,000.00
Global Citizenship Education Training	YMCA Jaffna	50,000.00
Support	Direct Family Financial Support - Canada	353,500.00
		<u>433,500.00</u>
Finance to Education		
		<u>433,500.00</u>
Total Activities expenses Rs.		724,698.75

Focus

The Young Men's Christian Association seeks to unite those young men who, regarding Jesus Christ as their God and Savior, according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be disciples in their faith and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of His Kingdom amongst young men.

(Paris Basis)

Sports Training & Activities



Youth in Action



The Board of Directors



Religious Activities



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ACCOMMODATION

A/C, Non A/C Rooms available with necessary facilities.
Please contact for reservations: 021 222 2499

Cultural



Medical Care

