



Young Men's Christian Association  
of  
Jaffna

Annual Report

January – July 2013

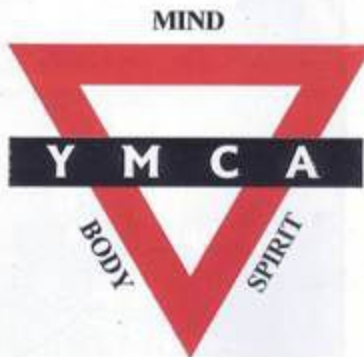


Jaffna

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)



JAFFNA YMCA  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
24- 08 - 2013 AT 4.30 P.M  
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 19.01.2013
- Adoption of the Annual Report Jan - Dec 2012  
Jan - July 2013- Gen. Secretary
- Adoption of Audited Statement of Accounts (01.01.2012 - 31.12.2012) - Treasurer
- Resolutions - (If any)
- Election of Directors 2013/ 2014 (for five retirees and one vacancy)
- Appointment of Auditors & Fees
- Any Other Business
- Benediction followed by Dinner

## Annual Report

We are happy to present the Report from January 2013 to July. Within the seven months we were able to strengthen our Programmes and activities.

### 1. Christian Emphasis: Chairman - Mr.D.P.Gunaratnam

#### The All Island Annual Bible Quiz Competition 2013

11 teams (44 Participants) for the Under Twelve and 11 teams (44 Participants) for the Under Sixteen 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 Competition - Zonal*

### **Bible Quiz Regional Contest**

The Regional Contest was held on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013. Teams from Vavuniya, Mannar, Mullaitivu, 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. Rs.1000/= grant to each participant and the Teachers who trained them were given by the *Jaffna YMCA*.

### **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 Riksha Gregory  |
| 3rd Place | Jerine Aarthi Jeyadevan |

#### **Intermediate – 07 Participants**

- |           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1st Place | Shalomi Jebitha Jebaratnam  |
| 2nd Place | Priyanka Rajachurai         |
| 3rd Place | Manisha Jeyana Thiyanamuthu |

A Cash prize was given by the *Jaffna YMCA*. First place - Rs.1000/=, Second place - Rs.750/= and Third Place - Rs.500/=, *168 Youth & Children benefited by the Religious activities.*



*Bible Quiz Competition - Regional*

## 2. Youth (Chairman - Mr.V.D.Jeyakumar & Sports (Charman - Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan)

### Leadership Training Seminar for School Prefects

#### Jaffna YMCA

A Training programme was held on 7<sup>th</sup> 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/Vaidyeshwara College, J/Kanakaratnam M.M.V and Jaffna 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. Carrier Guidance by Mr.V.Arulanantham, Regional Manager, National Savings Bank. Lunch & Certificates were provided to the participants.

#### J/Osmaniya College

The Training was held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at J/Osmaniya College. **40 Students and 4 Teachers** participated from the following schools. J/Osmaniya College, J/Vaidyeshwara College, J/Vannai Navalar 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.



Participants at the Seminar

### Sports Training Programme (Football)

A Training Programme was held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2013 at J/ Osmaniya College. *20 Students were trained* on 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).



*The Training*



*Students at field*

### 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.Thevanan, Parish Priest, Methodist Church, Vannarponnai acted as the Judge for the debate. Lunch & Certificates were provided to the participants.

### Activities for the Month of January - July 2013

Activities	Funded By	Expenses
<b>Child Rights Programme</b>		
Preschool, Children club activities	National Council of the YMCAs of Sri Lanka YMCA Jaffna	7,500.00 <u>21,550.00</u> <u>29,050.00</u>
<b>Medical Work</b>		
Wheel Chairs to General Hospital	YMCA Jaffna	<u>50,550.00</u>
<b>Relief Work</b>		
Education Materials to Vanni Students	YMCA Jaffna	6,155.00
Education Materials to Jyakkachchi Village Pre-School	YMCA Jaffna	2,000.00
Education Materials to Allaipiddy Village Students	YMCA Jaffna	8,814.00
Tuition Fees to Allaipiddy Village Students	YMCA Jaffna	6,000.00
Sewing Machine Repairs	YMCA Jaffna	4,200.00 <u>27,169.00</u>
<b>Religious Work</b>		
Bible Quiz, Bible Speech Contest, Bible Quiz	YMCA Jaffna Bible Quiz Board	38,720.00 9,400.00 <u>48,120.00</u>
<b>Youth &amp; Sports</b>		
Prefects Seminars	YMCA Jaffna	83,941.00
Seminar on Spirituality	YMCA Jaffna	22,531.00
Athletic Training Seminar	YMCA Jaffna	48,478.00 <u>154,950.00</u>
<b>Educational Programme</b>		
English Language Course	YMCA Jaffna	20,325.00
Finance to Education	Direct Family Financial Support - Canada	470,500.00 <u>490,825.00</u>
<b>Total Activities expenses</b>		<b>800,664.00</b>





*Participants*



*Youth in action*

#### **Naval YMCA**

The Seminar was held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at Naval 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.Veerapathampillai, Retired Officer, Jaffna Kachcheri 3. Discipline by Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan, Director of the Board, Jaffna YMCA. Lunch & Certificates were provided to the participants.



*Leadership Training Seminar - Closing Ceremony*

## **Jaffna YMCA**

The Training was held on 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



*Leadership Training Seminar - Participants*



*Leadership Training Seminar in Progress*

## **Athletic Training Seminar for Under U19 Athletes**

The Training Seminar was held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 – Mr.V.S.B.Thuseetharan, by 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.

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



**GYM:**

*Training - in Progress*

On Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, the GYM is opened from 5.00pm to 8.30pm. A staff 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.

**358 Youth & Children benefitted in the Youth & Sports activities.**

### 3. Gift to Orphanages:

Christmas gift packets of 2012 were issued to orphaned children at Karunaniliyam Kilinochchi, Uduvil Girls' College, Nuffield School and Arulham 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.



*Handing over the gift packets*

### 4. Medical Work: (Chairman - Mr.A.J.Kadirgamar)

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



*Distribution of Wheel Chairs*

#### 5. Relief Work (Chairman - Mr.Puththisikamany)

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

Rs.6155/- worth of Educational Materials were presented to *Eleven Children* of Mallavi of Vanni through the Methodist Church, Paranthan Circuit.

Through the Methodist Church, Allaippdi, educational materials were provided to *Fifteen Students* and Tuition fees and bus fares of *two Ordinary Level students* also reimbursed. As per their progress, the payment would be continued.

*29 Families benefited through the Relief activities.*



*Educational Materials*

6. An official website of the Jaffna YMCA has been created. Go to [www.Jaffnavmca.org](http://www.Jaffnavmca.org) for details.

#### 7. Facilities: (Chairman Hostel - Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan. Chairman Shops & Canteen - Mr.N.S. Sathiyakumaran)

14 Rooms were functioning but due to the difficulties faced in eliminating waste water 05 Rooms could not be Rental. We were able to get a reasonable income from the rent received from the Shopping Complex, Canteen and the ground floor shop.

#### 8. YMCA Village - Iyakkachchi:

Preschool study materials worth of Rs.2,000/- were given to the Preschool at "Y" Village, Iyakkachchi.



*Pre School Study Materials*

## 9. Annual General Meeting 2012

The Annual General Meeting of the Jaffna YMCA was held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 5.00pm.

The following Board of Directors were elected:

- i. Rev.Dr.J.Jebamohan for 3years
- ii. Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan "
- iii. Mr.N.Sathiyakumaran "
- iv. Mr.P.Andrew Praveen "
- v. Mr.G.S.Scott "

**10. Board of Directors:** Seven Board Meetings were held during January to July 2013 at which various matters were discussed and decisions made.

Board of Directors 2012/2013	No. of meetings attended
1. Rev.Dr.J.Jebamohan – President	02
2. Mr.S.Puthisigamany Vice President, Chairman - Relief Work, CRP	05
3. Mr.A.I.Kadirgamar Vice President, Chairman – Medical Care	05
4. Mr.P.Andrew Praveen Hony. Treasurer, Chairman - Finance	07
5. Mr.K.W.Vimalarajan Executive Committee Member, Chairman - Sports, Hostel	07
6. Mr.K.Sellathurai Chairman - Elders' Project	02
7. Mr.N.Sathiyakumaran Chairman - Canteens, Shops	07
8. Mr.M.J.Anparaman Chairman - Membership & Editorial	0
9. Mr.G.S.Scott Chairman - HIV/Aids	06
10. Mr.G.D.Priyaratnam Chairman - Religious Work	07
11. Mr.E.L.Poovirajasingam Chairman – Human Rights	06
12. Mr.R.Vinob Co-Chairman Child Right Project	05
13. Mr.V.D.Jeyakumar Chairman - Youth work	06
14. Mr.C.R.Manorajan	03

## 1. 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.Arushiya – Steward

## 2.National Council of YMCAs of Sri Lanka (NCY)

### Annual General Meeting:

The AGM was held at Trincomalee on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 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  
Treasurer : Mr.Richard T Jansz (Nugegoda YMCA).

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

### Our Thanks:

We extend our grateful thanks to the National Council of YMCAs of Sri Lanka for all their assistance and guidance. Our thanks to all those who supported us to successfully conduct our Competitions, Contests, Seminars, Workshops and other YMCA activities.

We thank all of them who shouldered to carry out the activities of the Jaffna YMCA and in fulfilling its mission.

S.Jeyarajasingam,  
General Secretary,  
YMCA Jaffna.

31<sup>st</sup> July 2013

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## Accommodation

Single / Double, full furnished Rooms available

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