



President's Message

Dear beloved Friends,

Greetings to you all in the blessed name of Jesus Christ. With utmost thanks to Almighty God, I am very thrilled to brief the following message in the annual report as President of YMCA Visakhapatnam. When we review the overall performance of our YMCA for the last few years the achievements are definitely on the higher side. I have always believed that one of the real strengths and success is the collective leadership. I am pleased with the great successful progress we could make in the Fiscal year 2009-2010.

The management team's sincere efforts in building up the best quality of YMCA administration with many youthful activities and events successfully performed during the year has literally laid a blueprint for the Change, which is clearly evident and physically witnessed by the work progress of new Social Complex cum International Tourist Hostel Building at the campus. The new building complex was only my dream but many hands have contributed to make this dream a reality. In the most challenging economic environment, we acted swiftly. We arranged a bank loan from The Federal Bank Ltd., for Rs. 300.00 Lakhs and have now completed the building structure with 50,000 Sq. feet area as per the GVMC approved plan and after some time another 10,000 Sft. construction at the top floor is envisaged. Our sincere thanks, to the Bank Management for their timely help and trust placed on our team. The agreement process is underway to rent out the Ground floor for Restaurants and Food courts as per approval of the Board. We are optimistic of completing the MDP constructions as scheduled.

I would like to draw your attention to the socio-religious activities undertaken during this tenure which have proved extremely beneficial to the members as well as public. This is being particularly appreciated by several people including the YMCA National Council leaders. I take this opportunity to thank my predecessor, Mr. Roland Williams, who is now serving as the National Vice President for his distinguished service as our Master Development Programme Committee Convener, whose unlimited guidance has always been acknowledged by me as a motivating strength to my presidential duties. As a responsible team committed to serve YMCA, we continue to drive the purposefulness in implementing the activities and programs most useful to our society. I am happy to mention that we achieved lot of laurels during the year including organizing events like the National Executive and National Board Meeting and National Orientation programme for womens fora, the details of which may be scanned by you in the Honorary Secretary's report. Further, our General Secretary Mr. Sunder Singh got selected for the K.T. Paul Scholarship to undergo training programme for 2 months in the European Countries.

Finally, I thank my fellow Office bearers, Directors on Board, Professional Secretaries and Sub-Committee Members for bringing a wealth of experience and perspective to YMCA. The works and efficiency of this magnitude would not have been possible without the efforts of YMCA Management team, Professional Secretaries, Staff, as well as the involvement of the many members and donors. Together towards tomorrow is a loud expression helping the youth and members to grow very strong in body mind and spirit.

"Give thanks to the Lord; proclaim His greatness and tell the Nations what he has done"
(Psalms. 105:1)

Sincerely yours,

Sam Cherian Karuvely
President



National Vice-President's Message

My Dear YMCA Family Members

Greetings to you in Jesus sweet name.

I am delighted to give this note of appreciation on the growth accomplished by YMCA Visakhapatnam. I congratulate each one of you for the achievements this year. As the only beach YMCA in the world YMCA Visakhapatnam, pronounces a special uniqueness in its identity Founded in the year 1973, its growth over the years has been marvelous as ever since continues to serve the community in the city Founded on strong basis of, the extension of god's kingdom on earth', it is cemented and united through all the years of dedicated service to the community. Its relentless endeavors in the building of the body, mind and spirit, have rightly shown the three aspects which are symbolically depicted by our YMCA logo, the red triangle. The YMCA Movement in India is powered with 556 affiliated local associations with membership of around 2 lakhs, comprising both men and women. Having visited and seen many of the YMCA's in our 9 regions, I can proudly say that Vizag YMCA is one of the very best professionally run YMCA's in the country.

The Master Development Programme (MDP) YMCA Social Complex cum International Tourist Hostel building construction work is progressing at the expected lines. As Convener of the MDP, I take pleasure in having a word of praise for the present YMCA Board and the president for their hard work and cooperation given to me for speeding up the completion of the construction works. In a world of business it is called benchmarking. YMCAs are blessed with members who are innovative and men who have displayed exemplary leadership in all arenas be it commercial personal life or otherwise it involves investing once resources in terms of time, talent and toil (hard work) it can be likened to a farmer when he sows - it takes time to grow before it is ready for harvest. But the seeding means that we need to start that work now so that next generation will benefit from it. I am, but, most willing to assert, this word of congratulations to YMCA Visakhapatnam on reaching a special milestone by building the social complex cum International Tourist Hostel.

The YMCA at Local, National and World Alliance level works for rendering services to the community and development of sports activities. There is an old saying which cheers up a YMCA, which is "Learning to live together through YMCA sports" I along with you are a part and parcel of the YMCA fraternity which has been committed to rendering community service and for promoting youth development activities.

My heartfelt appreciation to all the members who have consistently demonstrated their drive to continuously improve with a spirit of dedication necessary for the successes we have achieved and will continue to achieve.

Sincerely yours,

Rolland Williams

National Vice-President

National Council of YMCAs of India



MESSAGE FROM VICE-PRESIDENT, ADMINISTRATION :

Dear YMCA Members,

Greetings to you in Jesus Sweet Name. At the outset, I thank God Almighty for giving me an opportunity to serve the great YMCA movement's local chapter as its Vice-President (Administration). The YMCA Visakhapatnam is serving the Vizagites for more than 36 years, which has been provided safe and caring environments, positive role models, creative activities and opportunities to serve the needs of Public. The YMCA Visakhapatnam is a charitable, non-profit organization serving at the city of destiny. The growth of a non-governmental philanthropic agency like YMCA has and will leave behind a most enduring and lasting legacy. YMCA Visakhapatnam is growing rapidly in all aspects. We are witnessing the growth day by day. The Master Development Programme Construction of Social Complex cum International Tourist Hostel with 60,000 Sft. area with an estimated cost of Rs. 10 core is in progress. The Tourist Hostel functioning has been regularized in all respects and the administration is assisted by 3 Professional Secretaries and 23 staff members.

The Tourist Hostel income has been increased considerably compared to the previous years. This year 2009-2010 completed was full of activities and events more than the earlier years and successfully conducted the National Board special meeting. The YMCA National Council nominated Mr. Sunder Singh, General Secretary for K.T. Paul's scholarship for 2 months training at Europe, London, Germany and Czech Republic. Mr. J. Seshagiri has been promoted as Secretary and we appointed Mr. Gurapa George Venu as Asst. Secretary after his successful completion of professional secretary training at Bangalore.

I am thankful to the President Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, Honorary Secretary Dr. Stany Sundar Raj and Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice President and MDP Convener for helping me throughout in the administration. I thank the other office bearers, Directors on the Board, Professional secretaries and all other staff for their unstinted support for successfully carrying out the smooth administration of Tourist Hostel and general functioning.

Further, I would like to express my gratitude to National Vice President, the President, co-office Bearers and the Directors on the Board for giving me a chance to serve with the South East India Sub Region of YMCA's as its Secretary. I pray to God Almighty for the strength and knowledge given to me to discharge my duties and responsibilities.

May God bless you all in the year ahead as your faithful involvement and prayerful support of the YMCA Visakhapatnam which enables us to make a significant difference in so many people's lives.... The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Rev. G. Steven Peter

Vice-President (Administration)



MESSAGE FROM VICE-PRESIDENT{ACTIVITIES}

Dear Members,

Greetings in the most loving name of our lord and Savior Jesus Christ

I thank God Almighty for his showers of Blessing and guidance to conduct the Summer coaching camp and all regular sports and games activities successfully at YMCA heading me as Vice President (activities.)

YMCA collective has been careful in maintaining in its fullest splendor, the spirit of leadership and commitment, contributing towards making the movement socially relevant and spiritually strong all through. The YMCA should design and encourage more activities and programs which will bring families together, as this togetherness is getting faded in our social fabric. Has yet again strengthened our faith, God's mighty hand has enabled Visakhapatnam YMCA to hold the reins at National level and take-up the prestigious building project to bring out a 6 floor superstructure (The Social Complex cum International Tourist Hostel), which is poised to reach the envisaged completion soon. As known to all of us Goodwill of men and God's blessings have flown in abundance at YMCA, Visakhapatnam. The Secret Being our unity in the body of Christ enables us to make daily advancement towards growth and maturity.

I take immense pride in reporting that there had been an overwhelming response to the Silver Jubilee coaching camp: .i.e. 25th summer coaching Camp 2009-10 with 400 participants in 21 events Summer Coaching Camp is mainly to develop the sound Body, Mind & Spirit of the children. In addition there has been an average of 50 children every month for regular coaching especially in Drawing, Painting, Music and Dance.

My heartfelt thanks to all the experienced Coaches who served, children as participants, junior citizens of YMCA shelter, parents and management of Schools for making this year activities eventful.

I feel proud privilege to give my sincere praise, admiration and appreciation to my beloved leaders Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice-President of national Council of YMCAs and Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President of YMCA, Visakhapatnam and Mr. G. Matthew Peter MDP Core committee member for their guidance and encouragement at every moment in every action.

My heart felt thanks to the Office bearers, Directors on the Board, General Secretary, Secretary, Asst. Secretary and all the staff members working in YMCA for their co-operation and support in discharging the YMCA activities successfully.

Yours in Christ

Daniel Deena Kumar, P
Vice President (Activities)



MESSAGE FROM CONVENER STREET CHILDREN PROJECT

Dear Friends,

YMCA Visakhapatnam has a unique Street Children Project (JUNIOR CITIZENS SHELTER) which completed 19 years of service to the under privileged, given up and orphaned children bringing them up and putting them back to main steam of society, making them as responsible citizens. Almighty God blesses this project. The Shelter mother giving them family affection and personal care to the inmates and given to them appropriate education / training is acclaimed as one of the few best Street Children Shelters in our city.

Presently 25 children are accommodated in the shelter. All the inmates are taken care with proper nourishment, food, shelter, recreation, Sports & Games training, and they are also given morale classes in the teachings of Christ, inculcating the ethical values in them. All the children are being provided formal education in near by Schools & Colleges. 2 children had finished their Intermediate final Examinations and 3 children had finished their SSC (X Class) Examinations and remaining children are doing their Elementary and High School Education. The grown up senior Children 5 of them are now showing interest to quit our Shelter to join for vocational training or employment. The Management are then approved a future plan to accommodate the children below 15 Years / 10th class at the SCP Shelter from the next year.

Dr. G. Appa Rao, President, Greater Visakha Doctor's Association, Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary and Dr. Charles Worth, a Social Worker is taking care of children's health by conducting periodical medical check-up. These Junior Citizens are attending regular Worship Service, Sunday school and other special meetings conducted at YMCA Campus. The Junior Citizens sports activities are reflected in Honourary Secretary's Report.

Rotary Club of Waltair, Hotel Green Park, many individuals and voluntary organizations are continuously supporting us generously for the successful functioning of the project. The list of donors are lengthy and enclosed the list in this report who has paid above Rs. 2000/- . I thank all the donors for their kind help.

Dr. N. Jayakumar Rao, Chief Patron of Social Project whose inspiration and continued guidance is helping the Board of YMCA to run the Shelter successfully which won laurels from the society, Visitors and supporters.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the President, Office bearers and Directors on the Board, Professional Secretaries and staff for their support for discharging my responsibility.

Yours Sincerely,

Prasanna Kumar Saka
Convener - SCP



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ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010

Presented by : **Dr. Stany Sundar Raj**
Honorary Secretary

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you all in the most loving name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the Office bearers and Directors on Board, I am privileged to present the Annual report 2009- 2010 of YMCA Visakhapatnam for the period from 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010. I would reveal an overall mention of the activities and programmes during the year are as follows:

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING & ELECTIONS : The 36th Annual General Body Meeting & Elections were held on 06-05-2009 and 110 Full members attended the meeting. Copy of the minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting 2008-09 dated 06-05-09 is placed in the annexure

OFFICE BEARERS AND DIRECTORS ON THE YMCA BOARD 2009-2010 :

The Office bearers were elected unanimously and the following Full Members in the Board took over the administration of YMCA Visakhapatnam on 06-05-2009 at the first board meeting held immediately after the Annual General Body Meeting.

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| 1. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely | - President |
| 2. Rev. G. Steven Peter | - Vice-President (Administration) |
| 3. Mr. P. Daniel Deena Kumar | - Vice-President (Activities) |
| 4. Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj | - Honorary Secretary |
| 5. Mr. Kenneth Francis | - Honorary Treasurer |
| 6. Mr. Rolland Williams | - Director |
| 7. Mrs. Sheila Jackson | - Director |
| 8. Mr. Sebastian Victor Francis | - Director |
| 9. Mr. D. Krupadan Kumar | - Director |
| 10. Mr. S. Prasanna Kumar | - Director |
| 11. Mr. Sushanth Stanley | - Director |
| 12. Mr. K. Robert Jaya Raj | - Director |
| 13. Mr. M. Mani Kumar | - Director |
| 14. Mr. B. Percy Paul | - Director |
| 15. Miss. G. Shanthi Sudha | - Director |

Adjudication Committee Members : The following members were nominated by the General Body as the Members of the Adjudication Committee.

1. Mr. K. Sanjeeva Rao
2. Mr. P. Bhaskara Rao
3. Mrs. Jesse Florence

MEMBERS SERVING AT SUB-REGIONAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YMCAs:

1. Mr. Rolland Williams - National Vice-President, National Council of YMCAs
2. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely - Member, National Finance Committee,
3. Mr. Prakash Benhur - Chairman, Kurnool Project, National Council of YMCAs & Vice- Chairman, South East India Region of YMCAs
4. Mrs. Sheila Jackson - Member, National Women's Empowerment Committee,
5. Mr. B.V. Chandra Bob - Vice- Chairman, YMCA Rural Centre, Indukurpet, a Project of National Council of YMCAs of India
6. Rev. G. Steven Peter- Secretary, Visakha Sub-Regional YMCAs

SUB COMMITTEE :

The Conveners and the Members for the 7 Sub-Committees as per the constitution for the year 2009-10 were nominated at the board meeting held on 27th June 2009 and the detailed list is placed in the annexure.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR STREET CHILDREN PROJECT:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh in their order issued by welfare department approved YMCA – SCP Junior Citizens' Shelter as fit institution. The Board appointed 6 members SCP Management Committee as listed below which incidentally consists of 5 former presidents and the General Secretary.

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| 1.) Dr. N. Jayakumar Rao (Chief Patron), | 2.) Mr. Rolland Williams, |
| 3.) Mr. B.V. Chandra Bob, | 4.) Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, |
| 5.) Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, | 6.) Mr. G. Sundersingh (General Secretary) |

MDP- BUILDING CONSTRUCTION - CORE COMMITTEE

The annual General Body meeting held on 06/5/2009 unanimously appointed the following nine members to assist the board as core committee to follow up the Master Development Programme Project execution (Social complex construction works) till the work completion.

- 1) Mr. Rolland Williams - Convener.
- 2) Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely.
- 3) Mr. P. Prakash Benhur.
- 4) Mr. Mr. B. V. Chandra Bob
- 5) Mr. G. Mathew Peter.
- 6) Prof. V. Abraham
- 7) Dr. P. Stany Sunder Raj
- 8) Mr. S.V. Prasad
- 9) Mrs. Sheila Jackson

MEMBERSHIP :

As on 31st March 2010 there were 1523 Life Members and 152 Patron members, among them 201 members are Full members.

The following are the particulars of the membership enrollment in different categories during the period from 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010:

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| i.) Junior Membership | : Nil | ii.) Student Membership | : Nil |
| iii.) Professional Membership | : Nil | iv.) Life Membership | : 42 Nos. |
| V.) Patron Membership | : 1 No. | | |

BOARD MEETINGS: During the current year 12 Board Meetings were conducted and transactions were carried out completely as per the agenda. The resolutions as passed by the board in various monthly meetings were followed / implemented effectively for the efficient functioning of the YMCA administration. The minutes of every meeting has been recorded in detail and conforms to the unanimous approval of the Board.

10TH UNITED GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE : YMCA Visakhapatnam conducted 10th United Good Friday Service on 10th April 2009 at 6:00 PM. Mr. Rolland Williams, President, welcomed the gathering. YMCA choir sung the passion songs. Pastor. N. Varun Deepak, Good Samaritan Church, delivered the Good Friday Message. About 150 persons including members, their family, elders in the city and youth from various churches attended the Good Friday Service and were blessed.

MEGA HEALTH CAMP : YMCA Visakhapatnam in association with CeFHA Trust, Visakhapatnam and School Health Programme , KGH, Visakhapatnam conducted Mega Health Camp at P.K. Palli, Kotauratla Mandalam, Narasipatnam Taluk on 15th May 2009. Mr. Sushant Stanley, Director on the Board, co-ordinated the Mega Health Camp. Around 500 persons attended and many poor people were benefited through this Mega Health Camp. General health check –up, and Eye check up were conducted and the doctors advised them appropriately.

SOCIAL COMPLEX CUM TOURIST HOSTEL STILT FLOOR OPENING. It was a great day on 27 th April 2009, a new chapter for YMCA Visakhapatnam, which could open to use the cellar floor of the new building complex to conduct the summer coaching camp inauguration programme and a few events. Mr. Rolland Williams, President opened the stilt floor by cutting a ribbon at a simple function. This was the facility most given by the Almighty and we could happily enter the building for usage in 107 days from the date of laying the foundation stone on 11 th Jan. 2009.

25TH SUMMER COACHING CAMP-2009 : The 25th Summer Coaching Camp 2009 was conducted from 27th April - 23rd May 2009 with 21 activities. The Summer Camp was inaugurated on Monday the 27th April 2009 at 8.00 a.m. at the stilt floor of the Social Complex Cum Tourist Hostel. Mr. Rolland Williams, President, welcomed the gathering and briefed about YMCA activities. Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj. Vice-President (Activities) introduced the events and the coaches. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, Honorary Secretary, introduced the Chief Guest. Mr. B. Ramesh Prasad, Chief General Manager (Operations & C.S.), A.P. Eastern Power Distribution Co., Ltd., Visakhapatnam, Chief Guest delivered the inaugural address and inaugurated the Summer Camp by releasing color balloons and pigeons. Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice-President (Administration) presented memento to the Chief Guest.

The Summer Camp was a grand success with 367 children registered for 21 activities

The Valedictory of the 25th Summer Coaching Camp 2009 was conducted on Saturday the 23rd May 2009 at 5.00 p.m. at the Stilt Floor of the Social Complex Cum Tourist Hostel. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, welcomed the gathering and briefed about YMCA movement and its activities. Mr. P. Daniel Deena Kumar, Vice-President (Activities) presented brief report on Summer Camp activities. Mr. P.A. Sathese, Chief Manager, The Federal Bank Limited, Visakhapatnam was the Chief Guest.

The Summer Camp participants presented and demonstrated Dance, Musical Instrument performance, Public Speech, Yoga, Karate and Judo at the gathering. Mrs. Ricky Balaji and Mr. P.S. Chandra Sekhar, parents of the Summer Camp participants thanked and appreciated the efforts of YMCA to inculcate the skills of the Sports and Games activities, for a disciplined course of Martial Arts and also personal discipline to the children by engaging experienced coaches. The participants also expressed their appreciation and thanks to YMCA and coaches for helping them to learn skills from this camp.

Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Director on the Board conducted the prize distribution ceremony. Mr. P.A. Satheese, Chief Guest presented certificates and prizes to the best participants in each activity of the coaching camp. Participant certificates were distributed to all the children who participated in the Summer Camp. Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice-President presented memento to the Chief Guest. Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The valedictory function was concluded by singing National Anthem.

YMCA FELICITATED MS. DIANA DAVID, WOMEN CRICKETER : YMCA Visakhapatnam, in the Board room, felicitated Ms. Diana David, Women Cricketer who had been selected to represent T-20 (Twenty Twenty) Indian Cricket Team in the T20 World Cup for Women to be held at England on 3rd May 2009. Mr. B. Prabhakara Sarma, Chief of Bureau- 'The Hindu' was the Chief Guest. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, welcomed the gathering. Mr. Rolland Williams, Vice President, National Council of YMCAs extended greetings. The office bearers, Director on the Board felicitated the Women Cricketer from the state by presenting a shawl and bouquet and greeted her to do her best in the World T20 Championship for Women for our Indian Team, Ms. Diana Cricketer, thanked YMCA for felicitating her and she assured that she will do her best for our country. The children of YMCA Summer Camp - Cricket Coach were also present at the meeting and greeted her.

FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION : The YMCA Founders Day was observed on 6th June 2009 at 10.00 a.m. at Boardroom. The meeting began with the prayer offered by Mr. G. Mathew Peter, Mr. B.V. Chandra Bob, Former President Spoke about Sir George Williams, Founder, YMCA Movement and the early History of YMCAs. Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary offered special prayer for the YMCA movement and thanked God for guiding the movement with his spirit and giving strength to the leaders to lead the movements. The meeting was attended by Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice-President, Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice-Chairman, South East India Region of YMCAs, Office bearers, Directors on the Board, Staff and the inmates of the Street Children Project.

FELICITATION TO MR. ROLLAND WILLIAMS & MR. K. SAM CHERIAN : The Y's Men's Club Of Visakha Steel City felicitated Mr. Rolland Williams, on the occasion of his election to the post of Vice President, National Council of YMCAs of India on 11th June 2009 at 7.00 pm at Hotel Meghalaya. Y's Men's Club also felicitated M. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, YMCA Visakhapatnam on his election as President of YMCA for the year 2009-10. Ysm. A.H. N. Venkat Rao, Regional Director, Ysm. Dr. S. R. Gollapudi, Past Regional Director, Y'sm. Rajah Rani, President, Y'men's Club Visakha Steel City, Y'sm. Ananda Kumar, Secretary Y'smen's Club Visakha Steel City, and members of Y's Men's Club and YMCA office bearers, Directors on the Board, Secretaries were present at the meeting which was followed by the dinner.

FELICITATION TO MR. M.V.ABRAHAM & MRS. ANNE ABRAHAM : YMCA Visakhapatnam felicitated Mr. M. V. Abraham and Mrs. Annie Abraham on the occasion of their Diamond Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Celebration held on 20th June 2009 at the function arranged by their family members. YMCA presented a shawl, Bouquet and a citation on this occasion. Mr. M.V. Abraham was the YMCA founder Treasurer in the year 1973.

WORLD DOCTORS DAY CELEBRATIONS : YMCA Visakhapatnam observed World Doctors Day on 1st July 2009 at 6.00 p.m. Mr. Sam Cherian karuvely, President welcomed the gathering and spoke about Doctors Day Celebration, in which he mentioned that YMCA Visakhapatnam took

pride in felicitating dedicated Doctors over the past 4 years on World Doctor's Day. Dr. G. Bhagya Rao, M.B.B.S., DPM, Principal, Andhra Medical College was the Chief Guest, who addressed the gathering and thanked YMCA for observing the Doctors Day and appreciated YMCAs gesture in felicitating eminent Doctors every year.

YMCA Visakhapatnam felicitated the following eminent doctors in the city who are serving the communities through their medical profession by presenting them a shawl, memento, citation and bouquet:

1. Dr. V. Sitarama Swamy, M.B.B.S., M.S.,
2. Dr. P. Mahalakshmi, M.B.B.S., M.D.,
3. Dr. V. Sarojini, M.D., D.G.O.,
4. Dr. K. Sashiprabha, M.B.B.S., D.R.M.M
5. Dr. N.B. Vijaya Kumar, M.B.B.S., M.D.,
6. Dr. K. Bhaskaran, M.B.B.S., M.D.,

Dr. V. Sitarama Swamy and Dr. P. Mahalakshmi in their response thanked the YMCA for celebrating the World Doctors Day. Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice-Chairman, SEIR YMCAs proposed vote of thanks. The meeting came to an end with the prayer and Benediction pronounced by Rev. G. Steven Peter, Vice-President (Administration).

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CLIMATIC CHANGE : YMCA Visakhapatnam conducted the National Seminar on Climatic Change in association with CeFA Trust Visakhapatnam and Inner Wheel Club, Visakhapatnam on 11th August 2009 at 10 am in the YMCA Hall. The seminar was inaugurated by lighting of the lamp by Dr. Sasi Prabha Stanley, Director, CeFA Trust, Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary, YMCA, Mrs. Valli Ram Gopal, Chairperson, Inner Wheel Club. Prof. M.V.R.Raju, Consultant CeFHA & Dept. of Social work, Andhra University, Chaired the sessions and members from various NGOs in Visakhapatnam and students from Gayatri Vidya Parishad and GITAM University participated. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President extended greetings.

The 1st session was on the theme "Climatic Crisis in Global and National Context" - presented by Dr. Nafisa Ali, Social Worker. The 2nd Session was on the theme "Impact of Climate Change in Andhra Pradesh" - presented by Mr. J.V. Ratnam, a Journalist. The 3rd session was on the theme "National Action Plan on Climatic Change & Mitigation and alternatives - presented by Dr. E.U. Bhaskar Reddy, Professor Environmental Sciences Department, Andhra University. Mr. Chitty from Fisherman Community, Mr. Ramu from Dalit Community and Mr. Kosai from Tribal Community briefed about their ordeals in fighting against Pollution and Climatic changes in their areas caused by Industries exploiting the natural resources for selfish and monetary gains with literally no concern for the environment or the common man in their own perspectives.

Mr. Sushant Stanley, Director coordinated the seminar proposed vote of thanks. Fellowship lunch was served.

INTER SCHOOL PATRIOTIC SONG SINGING COMPETITION : YMCA Visakhapatnam conducted Inter-School Patriotic Song Singing Competition on 7th August 2009 at 2.00 p.m. at YMCA Hall. 9 Schools participated in the competition. Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Director welcomed the gathering and introduced the competition Judges. Mr. K.S. Chandra Sekhar, Retired Music Director, AIR and one of the Judges gave instructions and tips to the competitors. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely,

President extended greetings and distributed prizes to the winners of the competition. The list of winners are as follows:

1st. Prize - Kotak Salesian School

2nd Prize - MVP Public School

3rd Prize - Nalanda Talent School

Consolation Prize - St. John's Parish School

Mr. B.V. Chandra Bob, Former President, presented certificates to the participants. Mr. K.S. Chandra Sekhar, Mr. John K. Satyanandam, Mr. D.V.V. Sudhakar served as Judges of the competition. The program was concluded by singing the National Anthem,

ELOCUTION COMPETITION : YMCA Visakhapatnam conducted Elocution competition for the school children on 11th August 2009, as part of the celebration of 63rd Independence Day. The competition was conducted for 3 groups

Group - I Junior School (7th & 8th Classes) Independent India – (a hard earned freedom)

Group - II Middle School (9th & 10th Classes) Contributing to Society in our growth towards being a responsible citizen

Group - III Intermediate (11th & 12th Std.,) The True meaning of Independence

Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary welcomed the gathering and introduced the Judges. Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Director gave brief instruction and tips to the participants. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President and Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice-Chairman, South East India Region of YMCAs presented prizes and certificates to the winners of the Competition.

Group - I

1st Prize Shreya Mahajan - Navy Children School, Nausena Baugh

2nd Prize P. Vinodh - SFS High School

3rd Prize G. Somendu - Kotak Salesian School

Consolation Prize G. Sharanya - Visakha Valley School

Group - II

1st Prize Shakshi Chauhan - Navy Children School, Nausena Baugh

2nd Prize S. Hamilton Samraj - DAV Public School

3rd Prize Uma Jaya Ravali - Visakha Valley School

Consolation Prize P.Sravya Sinduri- Kotak Salesian School

Group - III

1st Prize Lovepreet Kaur - Navy Children School, Nausena Baugh

2nd Prize Suhasini Srirangam - Timpany - ICSC

3rd Prize T. Sambhavi - Visakha Valley School

Consolation Prize Sri Teja - Visakha Valley School

Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Mr. James I. Taylor, Miss. G. Shanthi Sudha, Mr. Moses Sadanand and Mr. Jeevan Sri served as judges for the competition. The program concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

63RD INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION : YMCA Visakhapatnam celebrated the 63rd Independence Day celebration on 15th August 2009 at 8.30 a.m. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, hoisted the National Flag and extended greetings. Junior Citizens sang the Vandematharam. Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary sung a special number patriotic song. The gathering took the pledge led by Master. Charan, Junior Citizen. Sweets were distributed.

FAMILY CLUB MEMBERS VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME: The Members of YMCA Family Club & Social Service Committee, Office bearers, Directors on the Board, Members of the Management Team along with the 10 th class Children of Olivet School visited the Jekuthiel Ministries & Welfare Society (Home for Aged, Widows & Handicapped) at Madhurawada on 22nd August 2009 and donated Rice, Sugar, Oil Packets, Onion, Potato, Biscuits, Chocolates, Mixture, Fruits worth of Rs. 4,000/- and old used dress / clothes collected for all ages. Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Convener, Family Club & Social Service Committee, Co-ordinated the programme and provided her school van for transportation.

“SAVE EARTH” CHILDRENS PAINTING COMPETITION : YMCA Visakhapatnam in association with the ISHRAE - Visakhapatnam Chapter (Indian Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air conditioning Engineers) conducted the “Global Warming and Save Earth” Children’s Painting Competition on 30th August 2009 at 9.00 am at Andhra University Platinum Jubilee Guest House premises. Dr. K. Rosaiah, Hon’ble Minister for Finance, Planning & Legislative Affairs, Government of Andhra Pradesh was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the painting Competition. Smt. D. Purandeswari, Hon’ble Union Minister of State for HRD, Govt. of India, was the guest of Honor. Around 4,000 children from the city schools participated in the painting competition. . Mr. K. Leela Prasad, President ISRAE local Chapter coordinated the programme. YMCA Visakhapatnam sponsored snacks for all the children at the cost of Rs.40,000/-.

CONDOLENCE MEETING FOR LATE. Dr. Y.S. RAJASEKHARA REDDY YMCA Visakhapatnam in conjunction with Visakha Christian Council (VCC) and Bible Society of India (BSI) organised condolence meeting to pay homage to Late Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy, died in a Helicopter crash, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh on Saturday the 5th September 2009 at 6.30 p.m. at YMCA Hall. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President chaired the meeting. Subsequent to the President’s condolence remarks, many speakers paid tribute to the great political legend. Rev. K. David Victor, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, shared the word of God.

Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice-President, Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice Chairman, SEIR YMCAs, Prof. V. Abraham, President, VCC & BSI, Rev. Sudhakar Rajarathnam, Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Pastor. Wilson Babu, Holy Cross Church, Mr. G. Mathew Peter, Secretary, Calvary Baptist Church, Mr. Booth Tucker, Advocate, Mrs. Anitha Aidinyantz, Correspondent, Bethany School and Mr. P. Bhaskara Rao, Treasurer, Trinity Lutheran Church also expressed their condolences on the sad demise of Dr. YSR and paid tributes to the departed soul. Pastor. M. Narayana Rao, President, Calvary Baptist Church and Honorary Secretary, Bible Society of India offered special prayer for the departed merit and for strength to the members of the bereaved family. Members of YMCA, Members from VCC, BSI, Pastors, Leaders, Members and Teachers from various churches participated in the condolence meeting.

OBSERVATION OF PREACHERS AND TEACHERS DAY : The Preachers & Teachers Day was observed in a modest manner on 5th September 2009 immediately after the condolence meeting. Mr. M. Mani Kumar, Convener, Christian Emphasis Committee gave his remarks on the observation of Preacher Day & Teachers Day and coordinated the programme. Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary, introduced the Preachers and the Teachers while they were felicitated. The following Preachers and Teachers were felicitated.

PREACHERS :

1. Rev.K. Sudhakar Rajaratnam (TELC)
2. Rev. Daniel Theophilus (CSI)
3. Rev. B. Vara Prasad (Pentecostal Church)
4. Rev. D. John Praveen Chand (Calvary Baptist Church)
5. Fr. Alexander Kottam (Roman Catholic Church)

TEACHERS:

1. Mrs. E. Udayamathi Theodore
2. Mrs. P. Stanley Kamala Lazarus
3. Mrs. Anitha Aidinyantz
4. Mrs. T. Sarojini
5. Mrs. K. Jyothi James

Mr. B.V. Chandra Bob, Former President, remembered the services of preachers and offered special prayer for the Preachers felicitated and Mrs. Sheela Jackson, Director on the Board, remembered the services of teachers and offer special prayer for the Teachers felicitated. The program ended with the prayer and benediction pronounced by Rev. A. James Solomon.

INDUCTION CEREMONY & POT- LUCK DINNER : YMCA Visakhapatnam conducted Induction Ceremony and organised Pot-luck Dinner on Sunday the 13th September 2009 at 6:30 pm at the Ground Floor of Social Complex. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, welcomed the gathering and briefed about the YMCA activities and conducted the Induction Ceremony. Rev. Daniel Theophilus shared the word of God. Rev. G. Steven Peter, Vice President, (Administration) & Convener, Induction Committee introduced the members to be inducted.

Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, conducted the Induction ceremony and administered the selected members for induction to undergo the solemn Obligation of the Paris Basis "Oath". The following 20 members chosen were attended the Induction Ceremony and participated in the Oath, wherein they confirmed that they will abide by the rules and regulation of the constitution of the YMCA Visakhapatnam and work for its growth, prosperity and development. Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice President, Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice Chairman, SEIR YMCAs and Prof. V. Abraham, extended greetings to the newly inducted members and requested them to extent all possible support for the development of the YMCA & strive hard to place YMCA Visakhapatnam into greater heights. Mr. G. Mathew Peter offered prayer for the newly inducted members

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| 1. Mr. S. Preethi Paul | (LM/03/1186) | 2. Miss. Mercina Karuvely | (LM/03/1195) |
| 3. Mr. Jacob Samson | (LM/04/1282) | 4. Mr. V. Ravindranath | (LM/06/1330) |
| 5. Mr. V. Daisy Bob | (LM/06/1331) | 6. Rev. Zachariah Vincent | (LM/06/1355) |
| 7. Mrs. Anita Zacheriah | (LM/06/1368) | 8. Mr. P. Nathaniel Seth | (LM/07/1371) |
| 9. Mr. G.I. Sam Prakash | (LM/07/1373) | 10. Mr. Ch. Sarada Rao | (LM/07/1375) |
| 11. Mrs. P. Ruby Thomas | (LM/07/1377) | 12. Mr. Joe Gedla | (LM/07/1388) |
| 13. Rev. K. David Victor | (LM/07/1403) | 14. Dr. B. Jagadish Prasad | (LM/07/1412) |
| 15. Mr. Vara Prasad Chinta | (LM/07/1437) | 16. Mr. P. Dava Darshan | (LM/07/1447) |
| 17. Mr. D. Joseph Dev Krupakar | (LM/07/1452) | 18. Dr. D. Krupa Rao | (LM/08/1466) |
| 19. Mr.P.Emmanuel Sugynanam | (LM/08/1472) | 20. Mr. K. Siju John | (LM/09/1474) |

Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Convener, Family Club, spoke about the activities of the Family Club and thanked every one for the active participation in the Pot-Luck Dinner and members get together. YMCA Visakhapatnam honored and felicitated Rev. G. Steven Peter, Vice President Administration on the occasion of his 50th Birthday by presenting a citation, shawl, bouquet and a traditional Maharajah Cap. YMCA also honored and felicitated Mr. Ch. Devadanam, presently a sports teacher at ETASI Timpany School and had earlier served in YMCA as an Assistant PRO for last 3 years. He was in charge of the Junior Citizens Shelter and provided best Judo Training to many of them. He was appreciated for his hard work in equipping the children to bag many medals at State level in Judo Championship conducted in past 2 years.

Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary, co-ordinated the fellowship games to the children and elders gathered. Mr. D. Krupadan Kumar, Director, Mr. Amar Paul Jairaj and Mr. Ch. Kumar Prakash conducted the Game Thambola (Housie Housie) and prizes were distributed to the winners of the game. The Induction Ceremony and the Members get-together came to an end by the prayer and benediction pronounced by Rev. G. Steven Peter. The members and their family around 200 persons participated in the pot-luck dinner enjoyed the variety of dishes - biriyani, curries, fries, sweet, desert - brought by the members.

ROBOT 2009 COMPETITION FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS : YMCA Visakhapatnam in association with Rotary Club of Waltair organized ROBOT-2009 on Sunday the 21st September 2009 from 10.00 a.m. onwards at the Ground floor of the Social Complex Cum Tourist Hostel. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, YMCA President and Mr. R. Nehru, President Rotary Club of Waltair extended greetings. Mr. R.P. Das, Principal, Pydah College of Technologies was the Chief Guest and delivered inaugural address and inaugurated the competition by lightning the lamp.

65 students representing 13 Engineering Colleges in the city participated in the competition and developed various Robot models with the available junk given to them. Mr. Sagar and Mr. Gangadhar from Naval Dockyard were the judges of the competition and evaluated the working performance of the various Robot models developed by the students. The following colleges were adjudged as winners in the competition.

1. GITAM Institute of Technology
2. Al-Ameer College of Engineering
3. Raghu Engineering College

In the Concluding function Mr. Ravi Prakash, Director, Infosys, Bangalore extended greetings and appreciated the students for their creative thinking in developing Robot Models. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, Mr. Nehru, President, Rotary Club of Waltair and Mr. Ravi Prakash, Director, Infosys distributed prizes to the winners of the competition. The function came to end by singing National Anthem. Mr. Rolland Williams, Vice-President, National Council of YMCAs of India, Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary, Mr. Daniel Deena Kumar, Vice-President (Activities) were present at the meeting..

CHESS TOURNAMENT: YMCA Visakhapatnam conducted Chess Tournament for Children on Saturday the 7th November 2009 at 9 am at YMCA Hall. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President inaugurated the Tournament. Mr. P. Daniel Deena Kumar, Vice-President (Activities) spoke about the YMCA activities and the Chess Tournament. Mr. P. Rama Krishna, Chess Coach and the Chief Arbitrator explained the rules and regulations of the Chess Tournament. Tournament was conducted for Under10 Boys & Girls and Under 15 Boys & Girls separately. 225 children participated in the Chess Tournament.

The Prize distribution function was held immediately after the Chess Tournament at 5.30 p.m. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely welcomed the gathering. Mr. P. Daniel Deena Kumar, Vice-President (Activities) gave brief report of the Chess Tournament. Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice-President,

National Council of YMCAs of India and other Office bearers and Directors on the Board were present at the function distributed prizes to the winners of the Tournament. Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The closing function came to end by singing National Anthem.

LAUNCHING OF WEBSITE: YMCA Visakhapatnam launched the website- www.ymcavizag.org on Saturday the 7th November 2009. Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Director on the Board offered prayer for the website. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely spoke briefly about the YMCA activities and acknowledged the effort of Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary in developing the new website. M/s Net savant designed the web site. Mr. Rolland Williams, Vice-President, National Council of YMCAs of India switched on the button in laptop and launched the website - www.ymcavizag.org.

RELEASE OF FULL MEMBERS DIRECTORY 2009: YMCA Visakhapatnam released its Full Members Directory 2009 on Saturday the 14th November 2009 at Boardroom immediately after the World YMCA Week of Prayer & Fellowship at 8.00 p.m. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President thanked Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, M/s. Bharani Printers for printing the Directory and acknowledged the contribution of Mr. G. Sundersingh, General Secretary in collecting all the up date information from the members and compiling the Directory. Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice-President released the Full Members Directory 2009. The directory will be a very useful book to YMCA full members for communication.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION & BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION: YMCA Visakhapatnam conducted Bible Quiz competition for the Sunday School children aged between 5-12 years under the Convenership of Christian Emphasis committee on Saturday the 14th November 2009 at 3.00 p.m. 11 teams from the local Churches in the city participated in the Bible Quiz Competition. Mr. M. Mani Kumar, Convener, Christian Emphasis and Mr. P. Daniel Deena Kumar, Vice-President (Activities) conducted the Quiz Competition.

The prize distribution function was held immediately after the competition. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President welcomed the gathering. Mr. M. Mani Kumar, Convener, Christian Emphasis gave his remarks about the competition and other programmes /activities of Christian Emphasis. Mr. Rolland Williams, Vice-President, National Council of YMCAs of India, Mr. M. Mani Kumar, Convener, Christian Emphasis presented the prizes and certificates to winners of the Bible Quiz Competition. The following are the winners of the competition.

- 1st Prize - Mar Thoma Syrian Church
- 2nd Prize - St. Stephens Orthodox Syrian Church
- 3rd Prize - St. Paul's Church
- Consolation Prize - Union Chapel

As part of the Children's Day celebration, YMCA Visakhapatnam felicitated 2 children Miss. A. Sharon Heranica and Master. Samuel Devasish who were extra ordinarily exhibited their talents in academics, sports & games and extra curricular activities by presenting a memento, citation, shawl, bouquet and a pen set.

The children gathered at Children's Day celebration exchanged the gifts which they brought with them with others and shared the joy of friendship and fellowship. Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The celebration came to end with closing prayer offered by Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice-President.

MEMBERS MONTHLY MEET :

YMCA Visakhapatnam revived its Members Monthly Meeting after a gap of almost 1 year and conducted its meeting on 14th November 2009 at 6.00 p.m. at YMCA Hall. Mr. Sam Cherian

Karuvely, President welcomed the gathering. Mr. Rolland Williams, Vice-President, National Council of YMCAs of India extended greetings and shared the status of the on-going Master Development Programme - Social Complex Cum Tourist Hostel construction. Dr. N. Jayakumar Rao, Convener, Members Monthly Meeting shared his remarks and introduced the guest speaker Prof. Prameela Bose, Retired Professor, Department of Psychology, Andhra University. Prof. Prameela Bose addressed the gathering on the theme "Psychological aspects of child rearing". The members raised queries and the speaker clarified their doubts. Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice-Chairman, SEIR YMCAs proposed vote of thanks.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING COMPETITION: YMCA Visakhapatnam conducted Inter-Church Carol Singing Competition on 6th December 2009 at 2.00 p.m. Mr. M. Mani Kumar, Convener, Christian Emphasis welcomed the gathering. 6 Churches participated in the Inter-Church Carol Singing Competition. Following are the winners of the competition.

1st Prize - Calvary Baptist Church

2nd Prize - Q.M.B. Church

3rd Prize - Bethel Zion Lutheran Church

Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice-Chairman, South East India Region of YMCAs gave away prizes to the winners of the competition. Mr. M. Mani Kumar presented mementos to the Judges. Mr. D.V.V. Sudhakar, Mr. G.I. Sam Prakash and Mrs. Subhashini judged the Competition.

POOR FEEDING AT CHRISTMAS SEASON: YMCA Visakhapatnam fed to the Poor with one time meal at ASR Colony in Thatichetlapalem, on Sunday the 13th December 2009 at 12.30 p.m. 350 packets Biriyanis and Chicken curry was distributed to the beneficiaries. Mr. Kenneth Francis, Honorary Treasurer and Mrs. Tabitha Francis, Manager, World Vision, Visakhapatnam coordinated the Poor Feedings on Christmas Season at the poor residents' of rag pickers colony. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, Mr. P. Daniel Deena Kumar, Vice-President (Activities), Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary, Mr. Kenneth Francis, Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Prasanna Kumar Saka, Director on the Board, Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice-Chairman, South East India Region of YMCAs and Mr. G. Mathew Peter, Member, MDP Core Committee were present at the function and distributed the food packets to the beneficiaries.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: YMCA Visakhapatnam celebrated Christmas on Saturday the 19th December 2009 at 7.00 p.m. at YMCA Social Complex Cum Tourist Hostel Building. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President welcomed the gathering and spoke about the present YMCA activities. The congregation sang the carol "O come All Ye faithful". Fr. George Alappatt, MSFS, Principal, Kotak Salesian School, Visakhapatnam delivered the Christmas message. Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice-President extended greetings and spoke about service programmes of YMCA movement in India and its commitment to the community at large. The YMCA choir presented a package of Christmas carols directed by Capt. P.G. George, Retired Indian Navy, lead by Mr. Kenneth Francis, Choir Master.

Mrs. & Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary cut the Christmas cake and the cake pieces was distributed to the gathering. Prof. V. Abraham, Member, MDP Core Committee led the Candle Light Service, while the choir and the gathering sang "Silent Night, Holy Night...." Junior citizen inmates of the Street Children Projects sang a carol. Mr. Kenneth Francis, Honorary Treasurer presented memento to Fr. George Alappatt, Chief Guest. Mr. G. Mathew Peter, Member, MDP Core Committee presented Christmas gift to staff. Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice-Chairman, SEI Region of YMCAs presented Christmas gift to Junior Citizen.

Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President presented mementos to Mr. Kenneth Francis, Choir Master and Capt. P.G. George, Choir Director as a token of appreciation for their wonderful choir performance. Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Convener, Family Club & Social Service Committee proposed

vote of thanks. The Christmas programme came to end with the prayer offered by Mr. D. Krupadan Kumar and Benediction pronounced by Rev. G. Steven Peter, Vice-President (Administration). While the choir sang "Jingle Bells" Santa Claus arrived at the stage dancing to the tune and distributed chocolates and gifts to the children and elders. Mrs. & Mr. S.V. Prasad, Member, MDP Core Committee led the bonfire arranged at the ground floor beside the dinner hall.

The invitees, Guests, Members and their family, in all around 700 members participated in the Christmas programme and participated in the contributory Christmas dinner.

OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL YOUTH DAY & S2S (SKIP A MEAL TO SAVE FOR YOUTH) CAMPAIGN 2009:

YMCA Visakhapatnam observed the National Youth Day on 16th January 2010 at 6.00 p.m. at Boardroom, inviting all the Sub-Committee members for the meeting. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President welcomed the gathering and briefed about the National Youth Day observation & encouraging the observance of the 1st S2S (Skip a Meal to Save for Youth Campaign) and gave brief report about the MDP - Social Complex Construction. Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary spoke about the Youth Activities of the Asia Pacific Alliance YMCAs and National Council of YMCAs of India. Further he explained about the Fund Raising Campaign launched by the APAY- SKIP to SAVE (S2S) under this programme, every person is requested to Skip a Meal (Lunch/Dinner) and the money saved be donate to YMCA for the Youth Leadership programme and youth activities. Further, the video clipping recommended by APAY for this campaign was displayed which explained the purpose of the campaign. An amount of Rs.5,000/- was contributed by the members towards S2S Campaign 2009, which was sent to the NCYI with a request to forward the same to APAY.

Mr. Rolland Williams, Vice-President, National Council of YMCAs of India and Convener, Master Development Programme Committee extended greetings for the National Youth Day observance. He thanked the members for their valuable presence. He informed that by the Grace of God Almighty and prayers and support of all the members were able to progress the construction works of the MDP Social Complex Building up to this level. This building is a blessing to all citizens especially to the Christian Communities. While the building work is in progress now we could start doing various programmes at the newly build premises.

The President informed that in Haiti Island more than a lakh of people lost the life of beloved ones, many injured and lost their properties due to Earth Quake. He requested the members to pray for the victims of Haiti Earth Quake and for the rehabilitation work. Prof. V. Abraham offered the closing prayer specially prayed for the victims of the Haiti Earth Quake. Rev. G. Steven Peter pronounced Benediction.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS : The Republic Day was observed on 26th January 2010 at 8.30 a.m. The Junior Citizen sung the patriotic song "Vandemataram". Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President hoisted the National Flag and took the honor. The gathering sung the National Anthem. Master. Charan, Junior Citizen led the gathering in administering the pledge. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice-President, NCYI and Ysm. A.H.N Venkata Rao, Regional Director, Y's Men's Club extended greetings. Sweets were distributed and fellowship breakfast was served.

MEMBERS MONTHLY MEETING : YMCA Visakhapatnam Members Monthly Meeting was held on Saturday the 13th February 2010 at 6.00 p.m. at Admiral Pereira Hall with a very novel theme "Inter Faith Dialogue". . Dr. N. Jayakumar Rao, Convener introduced the panel of Guest Speakers present to address the gathering on the topic "Inter Faith Dialogue". Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President welcomed the gathering. Janab Iqtedar, Retired Systems Analasist, Hindustan Shipyard Ltd., Visakhapatnam spoke on Islam, Prof. V. Abraham, Retired Pro Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University spoke on Christianity and Dr. V. Bala Mohan Das, Vice Chancellor, Nagarjuna University

spoke on Hinduism. Dr. N. Jayakumar Rao, Convener moderated the Inter Faith Dialogue and summed up the Guest Speaker speeches that all the religion teach love and peace. During the interaction time the speakers answered the doubts raised by the members. The speakers were felicitated and a memento was presented by the YMCA, Visakhapatnam. Dr. Stany Sunder Raj, Honorary Secretary, proposed vote of thanks. The meeting was concluded by singing National Anthem.

FELICITATION TO MR. ROLLAND WILLIAMS ON HIS BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT: The YMCA Visakhapatnam Board felicitated Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice President & Director on 26th February 2010 at the board meeting, on the occasion of his achievement in his profession for being a recipient of the award for the Regions Best Customs House Clearing & Forwarding Agent. It was awarded by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Customs and Central Excise on the Customs Day on 27th January 2010. The Secretary in charge of Customs & Central Excise Department, New Delhi presented him this prestigious award. The YMCA presented him a shawl, bouquet and a gold ornamental cross. Apart from this Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice Chairman, SEIR YMCAs and Mr. B.V. Chandra Bob, honored him personally. Also Prof. V. Abraham honored & felicitated him on behalf of BSI and GTCM.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP: The Blood Donation Camp was conducted at YMCA in association with Rotary Club of Waltair, Lions Club of Visakhapatnam North and Rotary Bank on 13th March 2010. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President welcomed the gathering. Rtn. Ch. Kishore Kumar, District Governor, Rotary Club, Rtn. Nehru, President, Rotary Club of Waltair and Ln. S. Somaraj, President, Lions Club of Visakhapatnam North, extended greetings. Ln. Durga Prasad, District Governor, Lions Club 321C1 was the Chief Guest, who addressed the gathering and inaugurated the Camp. Total 36 units of blood were collected in the camp from the donors. This camp was held to commemorate the 72nd birth day of Dr. N. Jayakumar Rao, Chief Patron (Social Projects) on 4th March. The gathering celebrated Dr. N. Jayakumar Rao's birthday by cutting a cake and felicitated Dr. N. Jayakumar Rao by presenting a shawl and a bouquet to him. Mr. Rolland Williams greeted Dr. N. Jayakumar Rao, Chief Patron, Social Projects on his birthday celebration.

FREE LEGAL AID CELL: YMCA Visakhapatnam in association with the Rotary Club of Waltair, conducting regular Free Legal Aid Cell at YMCA on every Saturdays and Sundays evening between 5.00 Pm and 7.00 Pm and the legal consultant is Rotarian Mr. Babu Raj, Advocate.

FREE MEDICAL CLINIC: YMCA Visakhapatnam in association with Greater Visakha Doctors Association conducting regular Free Medical Clinic at YMCA on every Tuesdays evening between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm. Dr. B. Appa Rao and a team of doctors including Dr. Stany Sunder Raj of YMCA be present at the clinic and give free treatment to all beneficiaries.

GIDEONS BIBLE PLACEMENT: The Gideons International in India, Visakhapatnam North Camp placed Bibles in the YMCA Tourist Hostel Rooms on Tuesday the 26th January 2010.

A BRIEF ABOUT THE MDP "SOCIAL COMPLEX CUM TOURIST HOSTEL" BUILDING:

The Master Development Programme YMCA Social Complex cum International Tourist Hostel building construction is progressing at very appreciable way. The structure of the new building Social Complex cum Tourist Hostel is almost completed. The President Sam Cherian Karuvely along with Convener of core committee Mr. Rolland Williams supported by the board and core committee are working hard and putting all their efforts to complete the MDP project construction at the earliest. The highlighted project details are mainly M/s. SVC Projects Private Limited has been selected as the building contractors. The Federal Bank Limited, Visakhapatnam has sanctioned a term loan of Rs. 3.00 Crores for the construction of YMCA Social Complex cum Tourist Hostel. The YMCA appointed the best consultants in the city for the successful completion of the projects.

M/s Vipin Gupta, Architect, Prof. K. Kameswara Rao, Structural Engineer, Mr. K. Leela Prasad, Electrical, Air Conditioning & Fire -Safety Consultant.

The YMCA Social Complex cum International Tourist Hostel plan was approved by the Greater Visakha Municipal Corporation authorities vide Ref: B.A.No.12350/06/ACP-II/G2, dated 19/8/2008 for the construction of Stilt+ Ground Floor+ 4 Floors, approximately 60,000 Sq. Feet build up area in 6 floors restricting the building height up to 15 Mtrs. without including the height of cellar floor. (ie., Total building height is 17.5 Mtrs. including the cellar parking floor.) It is happy to mention that presently Stilt Floor + Ground Floor + 3 floors Slab construction work has been completed as per the GVMC approvals. The brick work and the building elevation work are in progress. Since for commercial use the floor heights needed to be increased for providing Centralized A/C provision and False Ceiling and also the height of the 1st floor function hall has been modified extra and there by the over all height of the building with Ground plus three floors has been now reached within the permitted height of 15 Mtrs. We did not want to increase the building height by building the 4 th floor without GVMC approval. It is to be noted that we differed the construction of 4 th floor for time being and the top floor will be constructed later after getting revised approval from the GVMC authorities and AP Fire & Safety Department for construction of the same floor crossing 15 Mtrs. Height. The present finance position of YMCA for work completion is bleak. The total estimated project cost has been escalated to Rs. 10 Crores. The core committee is in the look out for raising more funds to complete the project.

The stilt Floor is for exclusive parking. Ground Floor will be for Commercial space – Restaurants / office for MNC / Banks. First Floor will be an A/C Function Hall with the accommodation capacity of 800 persons. The Second & Third Floors will be accomplished with 46 International standard Hostel rooms and the Tourist Hostel reception counter. Advertisement was given in the news paper for the availability of space approximately 10,000 Sft., in Ground floor for long lease for commercial purpose. We have got enquiries and proposals from many parties for running Restaurants, Bank, Software Companies office and Departmental Stores. The Convener and President and the office bearers along with core committee members have examined the proposals put up by various parties and negotiations are being held with prospective parties. I am happy to make known that the offered terms & conditions by Madhav & Co., C/o Varun Motors, Visakhapatnam for lease of Ground floor to use as restaurant and food courts found very competitive. The proposal to award lease to them has been unanimously approved by the core committee on 29/3/2010 and confirmed to put up in the next board meeting on 17/4/2010 for necessary approval. The Letter of Intend of License / Lease and the finalization of the Licensee agreement are in the pipeline which will be concluded after the board approval. We are quite optimistic in completing the building project and request every member to uphold the matter in your prayers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME: The YMCA organized Community Service Programme every month from September '07 and extended a helping hand to the many needy persons / service organization. The Board resolved to spend up to Rs.50,000/- per annum. Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Director on Board was coordinating the charitable project.

1. YMCA donated Rs. 3000/- to Mrs. Kumari, Member of Baptist Church, Kothavalasa for paying her medical bill for undergoing gynecological operation.
2. YMCA donated Rs.3,500/- to Pastor. M. Peter Ephraiem, towards his medical treatment for Peri-ampullary carcinoma, chronic calcific Pancreatitis.
3. YMCA donated Rs.3,000/- to Mrs. Ch. Radha, for paying her medical bill for undergoing gynecological operation..
4. YMCA donated Rs. 3,500/- to Mrs. Ramayamma, Kancharapalem, towards her medical treatment for her nervous weakness & knee pain.

5. YMCA donated Rs. 3,500/- to Rev. G. Viswanath, Pastor, CSI Church, Chittivasala towards his son Mr. G. Sandeep's 1st Year Medical College Fees.
6. YMCA donated Rs. 3,000/- to Pastors U. Ananda Rao to pay his son Mr. U. Pratap Kumar's Medical College 2nd year tuition fee
7. YMCA donated Rs. 3,000/- to Mr. G. Adinarayana, to pay his son Mr. G. Varaprasad's last semester MCA tuition fee.
8. YMCA donated Rs. 3,500/- to the Blind School managed by Christ Jesus Prayer Fellowship & Welfare Society, Lakshmipuram, Visakhapatnam
9. YMCA donated Rs. 1,000/- to Mr. J. Kiran, Member of Rambhadrapuram YMCA to buy the sports shoes and track suite to attend the Inter University athletic meet.
10. YMCA donated Rs. 2,000/- to Mr. GF.V. Nagarjuna, Intermediate Student of Mrs. AVN College to represent India in the World Boxing Competition in Feather Weight Category to be held at Russia
11. YMCA donated Rs. Rs. 10,000/- to National Council of YMCAs of India towards Haiti Earth Quake Relief Work.
12. YMCA donated Rs.3, 000/- to Mr. Joseph Sharma, Almighty Channel-7, Gudigantalu TV to procure a higher pixel camera, which will be use by him in christian emphasis programmes.
13. YMCA donated Rs. 3,500/- Sunday School Children programme conducted by the Global Christian Telugu Ministries at Kothavalasa Baptist Church.

WORLD YMCA WEEK OF PRAYER: The YMCA Visakhapatnam was observed the World YMCA Week of Prayer and Fellowship from 8th - 14th November 2009 on the theme "Striving for Global Citizenship for All". Prayer meetings conducted at the following members residences. Many members and their family attended the prayer meeting.

On 08-11-2009 (Sunday) inaugural day meeting of the prayer conducted at Dr. N. Jayakumar Rao's residence. Rev. G. Steven Peter shared the message on the theme "Good Global Citizens".

On 09-11-2009 (Monday) the second day meeting of the prayer conducted at Mrs. & Mrs. Rolland Williams's residence. Rev. G. Steven Peter shared the message on the theme "Young People and Globalization".

On 10-11-2009 (Tuesday) the third day prayer meeting was conducted at Girijan Bhavan, MVP Colony hosted by Mr. John Melongton. Rev. G. Steven Peter shared the word of God on the theme "Embracing Migration".

On 11-11-2009 (Wednesday) the fourth day prayer meeting was conducted at Mr. & Mrs. S. Nireekshan Kumar's residence. Mr. Christopher, Director, Youth for Christ & Rev. G. Steven Peter shared the word of God on the theme "Gender and Citizenship".

On 12-11-2009 (Thursday) the fifth day prayer meeting was conducted at Mrs. & Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely's residence. Mr. M. Rajan Varghese shared the word of God on the theme "Climate Change: From Excuses to Action".

On 13-11-2009 (Friday) the sixth day prayer meeting was conducted at YMCA Boardroom. Rev. G. Steven Peter hosted the prayer. Rev. B. Benjamin, Pastor, LMM Church, China Waltair shared the word of God on the theme "Economic Justice and Food Security". Rev. G. Steven Peter celebrated his 24th wedding anniversary on the day and members present greeted the couple and the celebrants cut the cake.

On 14-11-2009 (Saturday) the seventh day prayer meeting was conducted at YMCA Boardroom. Order of Worship published in the booklet was followed Rev. G. Steven Peter shared the word of

God on the theme “Global Citizens - Citizens with the Saints” and reflected the 7 days subjects in a nut’s shell & concluded the prayer week observation.

PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES PROMOTION & APPOINTMENT :

1. Mr. G. Sundersingh Barnabas, Executive Secretary is redesignated as General Secretary with effect from 20th March 2010.
2. Mr. J. Seshagiri, Assistant Secretary is promoted as Secretary with effect from 20th March 2010.
3. Mr. George Venu, Trainee Secretary under went YMCA Professional Secretary Training at YMCA Training Department at UTC Bangalore, and successfully completed his Training. He is appointed as Assistant Secretary in YMCA Visakhapatnam with effect from 1st April 2010.

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS :

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING: The South East India Region of YMCAs Executive Meeting was held at Rajahmundry on 29th April 2009 at 10.00 a.m. at Hotel Mahalakshmi. Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice-President and Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice-Chairman, South East India Region of YMCAs attended the meeting.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2009: The South East India Region of YMCAs XXI Annual Regional Conference 2009 was held at YMCA Programme Center, Kurnool on 20th June 2009. Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice President, Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary, Rev. G. Steven Peter, Vice President (Administration) and Mr. G. Mathew Peter, attended the conference.

SOCIAL COMPLEX GROUND FLOOR INAUGURATION AT NATIONAL BOARD MEETING: It was a very happy occasion that YMCA Visakhapatnam hosted the National Executive and National Board Meeting which was conducted at the ground floor of the newly constructed Social complex cum tourist hostel building. The Ground Floor of the YMCA Social Complex cum Tourist Hostel Building was inaugurated by Mr. K. John Cherian, National President, National Council of YMCAs of India, before commencing the Special Meeting of the National Board on 11th July 2009. Mr. M.V. Abraham, Founder Treasurer offered prayer for the Ground floor of the YMCA Social Complex Building. Uniquely, the National Office bearers, National Leaders, Professional Secretaries and the Delegates of the National Board Meeting and YMCA President, Office bearers & Directors on the Board were present on this occasion.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE & NATIONAL BOARD MEETING: The Executive Meeting and the Special Board Meeting of the National Council of YMCAs of India was conducted at Visakhapatnam on 10th & 11th July 2009. The National Executive Committee Meeting was held at Sai Priya Resorts at 4.00 p.m. on 10th July 2009. The Special Board Meeting of the National Council of YMCAs was held on 11th July 2009 at 11.00 a.m. at the Ground Floor of MDP new Social Complex cum Tourist Hostel Building. 200 delegates from various parts of the Country attended this Special Board Meeting.

The Special Meeting of the National Board began with the devotion at 10.00 a.m. Mr. G. Sunder Singh, General Secretary of YMCA Visakhapatnam called the fellowship meeting in order and invited the dignitaries to the dais. Mr. Rolland Williams, Vice-President, National Council of YMCAs of India offered the opening Prayer. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President of the host YMCA welcomed the National President and Office bearers of the National Council of YMCAs, National Leaders, the delegates and invitees from various parts of the country. Mr. Kenneth Francis, Honorary

Treasurer and the Choir led the esteemed gathering in singing the choruses. The gathering sung the opening Hymn "O Lord My God...." led by the YMCA Choir

Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary led the gathering in responsive reading - Psalm:95. Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Director read the Bible portion - I Corinthians:12: 12-27. YMCA Choir sung a special song. Rev. Paul Augustine, Pastor of Union Chapel shared the God's message. The devotion ended with the Prayer and Benediction pronounced by Rev. G. Steven Peter, Vice-President (Administration).

The Visakhapatnam YMCA felicitated the following National Office Bearers and the Vice-President, Asia & Pacific Alliance of YMCAs present at the meeting. Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Director on the Board coordinated the felicitation programme.

1. Mr. K. John Cherian, President, National Council Of YMCAs of India
2. Mr. Rolland Williams, Vice President, National Council Of YMCAs of India
3. Mr. J.S. Jayakar Doss, Vice President, National Council Of YMCAs of India
4. Dr. George Varghese, Honorary Treasurer, National Council Of YMCAs of India
5. Prof. P.J. Oommen, Vice President, Asia & Pacific Alliance of YMCAs, Hong Kong

National Board meeting was formally called in order by Mr. W.I. Judson, National Officiating Secretary after the roll call. The Special Meeting of the National Board commenced at 11.00 a.m. with its agenda. Mr. K. John Cherian, President, NCYI delivered the Presidential address and presented the Search Committee Report on the selection of National General Secretary and informed that the National Executive Committee unanimously recommended to the National Board to appoint Mr. John Varughese as the National General Secretary of NCYI for a period of 5 years with effect from 1st September 2009.

After the National board meeting agenda, the YMCA Visakhapatnam felicitated Mr. W.I. Judson, Officiating National General Secretary and Mr. John Varughese, newly appointed National General Secretary. Mr. Roland Williams, National Vice President coordinated the felicitation. The Special Board Meeting came to an end with the closing Prayer offered by Prof. P.J. Oommen. Lunch was served at 12.30 Noon. YMCA Visakhapatnam arranged an overnight stay and sight seeing trip to Arraku Valley and Borra Caves for the National Executive Committee members.

The National Office bearers, Leaders & delegates from various parts of the country appreciated YMCA, Visakhapatnam for hosting the National Executive and the National Board Meetings in a grand manner.

2ND ASIA & PACIFIC UNIVERSITY YMCA REGIONAL CONFERENCE AT SINGAPORE:

YMCA congratulates Mr. Preeti Paul S/o. Mr. S.V. Prasad, Full Member who attended the 2nd Asia & Pacific University YMCA Regional Conference held at Singapore at his own cost from 29th July to 3rd August 2009.

VISAKHA SUB-REGIONAL YMCAs CONFERENCE: The Visakha Sub-Regional YMCAs Conference was held on Friday the 21st August 2009 at 3:30 pm at Board Room. Total 35 delegates attended representing 14 YMCAs. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely welcomed the gathering. Rev. Wayne A. Joseph, Chairman, Araku Valley YMCA, led the devotion. Mr. Rolland Williams, Vice President, National Council of YMCAs of India delivered the inaugural address and inaugurated the Conference. Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice- Chairman, South East India Region of YMCAs extended Greetings.

The Business session began with the word of welcome and brief report by Mr. P.D. Ratna Raj, Chairman, Visakha Sub-Region of YMCAs. Rev. G. Steven Peter, Secretary, Visakha Sub-Region YMCAs read the Minutes of the previous meeting held 18th May 2008. The leaders /Representatives from each YMCAs presented their activities report. On behalf of the host YMCA, Mr. Sam Cherian

Karuvely, President, presented the brief report and distributed the copy of the YMCA Annual Report to all the members present.

Mr. Anil Kumar Charles, Regional Secretary, reported that the National Council's has been laying emphasis on strengthening the Rural YMCAs, for the development of the community and trapping resource of the Government Schemes for the Community. Visakha Sub-Region can have more Rural YMCAs, as we have enough resource and potential for starting the new YMCAs and the leaders to guide properly. He requested the delegates to strengthen our Visakha Sub-Region YMCAs by starting as many as new Rural YMCAs and take necessary steps to register under A. P. Society Registration act and affiliate the same with National Council of YMCAs.

Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, informed that the Visakhapatnam YMCA as the major YMCA in this Sub-Region, would extend support to the newly started YMCA by paying their initial license fee of Rs.1,500/- payable to National Council and Regional Council and will extend help to do the registration with Society Registration office. Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice-President presented Certificate of permission to Srikakulam, Denkada, Gantayada, Pusapathirega, Padmanabham and Amadalavalasa YMCA. The Sub Regional YMCAs felicitated Mr. Rolland Williams, Vice President, Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice Chairman, SEIR YMCAs, Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President and Mr. Anil Kumar Charles, Regional Secretary, SEIR YMCAs. Rev. G. Steven Peter, Secretary, Visakha Sub-Region YMCAs proposed vote of thanks. The Conference came to end with the closing Prayer offered by Mr. Wilson and the Benediction pronounced by Rev. G. Steven Peter.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice President and Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President attended the National Executive Committee Meeting and National Standing Committees Meeting held at Mangalore on 23rd & 24th October 2009.

NATIONAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN'S FORA : The National Orientation Programme for Regional Women's Fora Chairpersons and Conveners was conducted at Visakhapatnam from 30th October to 1st November 2009. The meeting was very successful attending 30 delegates inclusive of 8 Regional Secretaries.

The inauguration of National Orientation Programme was held on 30th October 2009 at 4.30 p.m. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President welcomed the gathering. Ms. Aruna Williams led the devotion. Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice-President extended greetings. Mrs. Jane K. Nathaniel, Additional Commissioner, Customs, Visakhapatnam, Ministry of Finance, was the Chief Guest, inaugurated the National Orientation Programme by lighting the lamp and delivered the inaugural address. Mr. Rolland Williams, Vice-President, National Council of YMCAs of India, Dr. Ann Thomas, Chairperson, National Women's Fora, Mr. Sam Cherian karuvely, host YMCA President, Mrs. Prathibha Stephens were on the dias. Mr. Anjan Mukerjee, Secretary, National Programmes and Mr. Rajiv John, Secretary Youth work coordinated the Orientation programme.

Miss. Sharon Lilly and team of youth from QMB Church presented cultural presentation of skit and choreography. Mrs. Pratibha Stephens, National Director, Women with a Mission, India Gospel League, Salem delivered the Keynote address on the theme "Visionary Leadership with a Mission" The inauguration programme came to end with the prayer offered by Rev. AGM Ronald, Secretary, Bheemunipatnam YMCA.

Following a short rest, Ice-Breaking session was led by Mrs. J. Sharmila Dories, Convener, National Women's Fora, NCYI. Dr. (Mrs.) Ann Thomas, Chairperson, National Women's Fora, NCYI led the session - Orientation on YMCA and Empowerment of Women & Gender Concerns.

The Second day the 31st October 2009, session began with the devotion led by Dr. (Ms.) Ann Thomas at 9.00 a.m. Planning Forum Sessions Chaired by Dr. Ann Thomas. In the evening Local sight seeing trip was arranged for the delegates.

On the third day, 1st November 2009, Holy Communion Service was conducted at YMCA Hall at 9.00 a.m. Rev. Dr. G.V.R. Manilal and Rev. Dr. (Mrs.) C. Pankaja Manilal conducted the Holy Communion Service. Mrs. Mercy Jonathan shared the Word of God.

The sessions began at 10 a.m. The Chairpersons, Conveners and the Regional Secretaries of 9 Regions chalked out programmes and activities for their Women's Fora for the forthcoming years and presented brief report on their discussions.

The valedictory of the National Orientation Programme was held at 1.00 p.m. Mr. Rolland Williams, Vice-President, National Council of YMCAs of India was present at the valedictory and thanked the delegates for sparing their 3 days for planning & strengthening of Women's Fora in the YMCA movement. He assured all the possible support for the future programmes and activities of the Women's Fora.

Dr. Ann Thomas, Chairperson, Women's Forum and Mr. Anjan Mukerjee, Secretary, National Programmes, thanked Mr. Rolland Williams National Vice President, the host President and the Board of Visakhapatnam and Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Convener, Family Club & Social Service Committee for hosting the National Orientation Programme in a grand manner. The National Orientation came to end with the prayer and Benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. (Mrs.) C. Pankaja Manilal.

NATIONAL CONSULTATION: Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice President and Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President attended the National Consultation on the theme "Becoming Instrument of Peace and Liberation in Multi Religious Contest of India" held at YMCA Pune from 4th to 6th December 2009.

NATIONAL CONSULTATION ON "THE ROLE OF YMCA IN COMMUNICATING A NEW INDIA": Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice President, Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, Rev. G. Steven Peter, Vice-President (Administration) and Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice-Chairman, SEIR YMCAs attended the National Consultation on "The Role of YMCA in Communicating a New India" from 29th - 31st January 2010 at YMCA Bangalore.

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice President, Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice Chairman, SEIR YMCAs and Mr. B.V. Chandra Bob, Vice Chairman, Indukurpet Project attended the Regional Executive Committee Meeting and Project Committee Meeting held on 13th February 2010 at Cuddapah YMCA.

IV REGIONAL WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY: Mrs. Sheila Jackson, Director on the Board & Member, National Women's Empowerment Committee and Mrs. Jeeva Daniel, Life Member attended the IV Regional Women's Assembly held on 19th & 20th February 2010 at Social Service Centre, Gunadala, Vijayawada.

VISAKHA SUB REGION YMCAs SPECIAL MEETING: The YMCA Visakhapatnam hosted the Special meeting of Visakha Sub Regional YMCAs on 6th March 2010 at 11.00 am. 40 delegates representing 9 YMCAs attended the special meeting. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, welcomed the gathering. Rev. G. Steven Peter led the devotion. Mr. R.D. Ratna Raj, Chairman, Visakha Sub Region YMCAs chaired the meeting. After self introduction by the delegates present, Mr. Anil Kumar Charles, Regional Secretary, spoke about movement strengthening and gave tips to newly started YMCAs about their responsibilities of Board/ adhoc committee to conduct common minimum programmes every year, regular adhoc committee/ Board meetings and maintaining accounts and records of the association, Audit, and Annual General Body Meetings and filling returns to the Government under AP societies act and National Council office. Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice Chairman, SEIR YMCAs extended greetings. Mr. Rolland Williams, National Vice President, extended Greetings and presented permission letter to Terlam, Gajapathinagaram and Rambadhrapuram to use YMCA Emblem. The meeting came to end with the prayer offered by Mrs. Jaidevi, Rambadhrapuram YMCA. Fellowship lunch was served.

EXTENSION WORK: YMCA Visakhapatnam is the only major YMCA in the Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam Districts. It is the responsibilities of the YMCA Visakhapatnam to start more YMCAs in the Visakha Sub Region of YMCAs. In the last 2 years 18 new YMCAs were started. The Visakhapatnam YMCA Board resolved to support the new rural YMCAs which could not afford to pay initially their license fee to National Council of YMCAs of India and Regional YMCAs. YMCA Visakhapatnam paid Rs. 9,000/- as license fee for the newly started 6 YMCAs (Gantyada YMCA, Amadalavalasa YMCA, Denkada YMCA, Pusapatirega YMCA, Bhogapuram YMCA and Padmanabham YMCA) in our Visakha Sub Region

The YMCA Visakhapatnam take the proud that we have extended all possible help to the Ukkunagaram YMCA and Bhimunipatnam YMCA in getting the registrations and affiliations completed and now become full-fledged YMCAs in our sub region

YMCA UKKUNAGARAM AFFILIATION CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION: The YMCA Ukkunagaram arranged a formal function for the presentation of the Affiliation Certificate at the Banquet Hall of Ukkunagaram Club, on the 6th of March 2010 at 7.00 p.m. Mr. Y. Manohar, Director (Personnel) Visakhapatnam Steel Plant was the Chief Guest and Mr. Rolland Williams, Vice-President, National Council of YMCAs of India attended as the Guest of Honour presented the National Council Affiliation Certificate of the NCYI to Mr. George Abraham, President. Mr. Wilson, Honorary Secretary presented the report. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, YMCA Visakhapatnam, Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, vice-Chairman, SEIR YMCAs and Mr. Anil Kumar Charles, Regional Secretary, SEIR YMCAs greeted the gathering. Rev. G. Steven Peter, Vice-President (Administration) Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Honorary Secretary and Mr. Sebastian Victor Francis, Director also attended the function.

TOURIST HOSTEL OCCUPANCY: It is my great pleasure to inform that the Tourist Hostel functioning was very well and maintaining reasonable booking and occupancy level was 45% per annum.

Renewal of Agreement with SAIL - ECCSL :

The SAIL Employees Cooperative Credit Society Limited renewed the agreement for providing accommodation for their society members in our Tourist Hostel subject to availability is renewed for a period of another 2 years with effect from 1st September 2009.

Luxury Tax for Tourist Hostel: As per the AP state government rules, the YMCA Visakhapatnam charging 5 % luxury Tax with effect from 1st February 2010, for onward payment, towards the accommodation provided in our Tourist Hostel, where the rate of charge is Rs, 300/- or more per day in respect of every person residing in the Tourist Hostel. The tax is levying to members / guests as per the Andhra Pradesh Commercial Tax Department rules of Tax on Luxuries under Act 1987.

New Borewell Drilling & Submersible Pump : A new bore well point 6.5 inch DIA at a depth of 160 feet was drilled at the North east corner of YMCA campus on 25th June 2009. This is to make available more water for the Social Complex building. At present water is plenty available at the new well which is also pumping to the use of tourist hostel and programme centre.

ACTIVITIES & TRAINING:

1.) DANCE COACHING: Regular dance coaching classes are going on every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday for the duration of one hour starting at 6.00 p.m. for children and at 7.00 p.m. for the youth.

2.) MUSIC: Music coaching classes are going on regularly from Monday to Friday at 5.00 p.m. for children.

3.) PAINTING & DRAWING: Painting & Drawing coaching classes are going on regularly on every Wednesday and Thursday at 4.30 p.m. for children.

4.) JUDO COACHING: Judo Coaching classes are going on regularly from Monday to Friday at 5:45 p.m., for children. These coaching classes are attended by Junior Citizens of YMCA Shelter.

PRAYER MEETINGS :

1.) The Junior Citizens of the Street Children Project Shelter have regular evening prayers at YMCA Chapel at 6.30 p.m. On Thursdays and Saturdays Pastor and members of Brethren Assembly are leading the prayer meeting and sharing God's message to the Junior Citizens. Since the Chapel building has been demolished for the new MDP building construction work, regular prayers conducted at the temporary Chapel of SCP Hall.

2.) YMCA Hall being used by the Gideon's for conducting prayer on every Saturdays at 7.30 a.m. and their monthly meeting on every month first Monday at 7.00 PM.

3.) YMCA Halls being used for regular Sunday services conducted by 3 Christian fellowship Churches are as per details given below.

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| 1. | Brethren Assembly (Telugu) | - 09.00 am to 12.00 Noon |
| 2. | Grace Tabernacle Ministry (English) | - 10.30 am to 11.30 Noon |
| 3. | Maranatha Visuvasa Samajam (Telugu) | - 04.30 pm to 07.30 pm |

YMCA CHOIR: YMCA Choir has become one of the popular choirs in the city. The Choir participants are members of the different denomination of churches in the city. The YMCA Choir rendered Christmas Carols at YMCA Christmas Celebration conducted at YMCA Hall. Mr. Kenneth Francis, Honorary Treasurer is the Choir Master and Capt. P.G. George, (I.N) Choir Conductor, training the members of the YMCA Choir.

COURT CASES-RESTAURANT MATTER: Mrs. V. Jerosa Reddy, Licensee, YMCA Cafeteria did not vacate the cafeteria premises even after the License period expired by end December 2008. The case filed by the Licensee has been dismissed at the Hon'ble Principle Senior Civil Court and she then filed an appeal against the dismissal of IA 1175/2006 IN OS 1056/2006 in the Court of Principal Senior Civil Judge. Unfortunately the appeal case filed is pending long in the Court. The licensee is trying to persist unfairly without vacating the Cafeteria premises. As per the advice of our counsel Advocate Lanka Jagannadham, YMCA filed an eviction petition against Mrs. V. Jerosa Reddy, Licensee, YMCA Cafeteria in the Court of 2nd Additional Senior Civil Judge Court, Visakhapatnam, vide OS 1474/2007, awaiting a favorable judgment soon.

STREET CHILDREN PROJECT (JUNIOR CITIZENS SHELTER):

YMCA started this service project almost two decades back which is a registered YMCA Service project, well noted in the city. We are accommodating presently 26 Children in the shelter. The YMCA is successfully managing this social service project of Junior Citizens shelter for rehabilitation of street children/ Orphans by providing all amenities. We provide the food, accommodation, cloth, education, Medical, Vocational training and training in sports and games under the SCP Management team guided by Dr. N. Jayakumar Rao, Chief Patron-Social Project. At present 1 child attending Degree College, 2 children attending Junior college, 15 children are attending high schools, 4 children are attending elementary school and 1 child attending vocational training course. YMCA Members, philanthropist and other service club members and voluntary organizations have been donating liberally in support of the Junior Citizens Shelter.

Master A. Srinu and Master. K. Ganesh Mohan, Junior Citizens passed the Senior Intermediate examination with 70 and 60 percentage marks respectively and joined the Degree College. Master.

K. Varahalu and K. Narendra passed the SSLC Board Examination in first class and joined the Intermediate course.

Mr. P. Kishore, 1st year P.G. Student of Andhra University Social Work Department and Miss. P. Sree Laxmi, 1st year P.G. Student of S V V P. VMC Mahila College, Social Work attended their concurrent field work training at our Street Children Project with effect from 27th July 2009.

The Office bearers, Directors on the Board, Members of the Family Club contributed liberally for providing 25 trunk boxes to Junior Citizens to keep their belongings.

Junior Citizen are encouraged to actively participate in extra curriculum activities like NSS and NCC in school and colleges. Master. P. Polireddy, Junior Citizen attended 10 days NCC Camp from 22nd - 31st October 2009 at Army Camp, 104 Area and Master. K. Ganesh Mohan attended 10 days NSS Camp at A.U. Campus from 16th to 25th December 2009.

JUDO TRAINING & JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP: Mr. Ch Devadanam, Secretary General, Visakhapatnam District Judo Association and his team conducting regular Judo Training classes to our Junior Citizens along with other children. YMCA provided Judo uniforms to the children at the cost of Rs. 6,600/-. Junior Citizens are equipped to participate in the Judo Championship in District level, State level and National levels. Following are the details.

1. Master. K. Suresh and Master. Ch. Venu who won the Gold Medal in the Inter District Sub Junior Championship 2009 held at Warrangal and represented A.P. State Judo Association in the National Sub-Juniors Judo Championship - 2009 held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 12th - 16th July 2009.
2. Mr. K. Ganesh Mohan, Junior Citizen of Shelter represented Andhra University in the Inter-University Judo Championship held at Chandigarh University, Chandigarh, from 12th - 14th Feb. 2010.

MASTER'S COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY STUDENTS VISIT : Total 7 students from Master's College of Theology has visited our Junior citizen shelter from 21st - 24th September 2009 as part of their visit to community Service Programme and field visit to other service organizations and taught the children songs, Bible Stories, Skit and interacted with them. Children are benefited through this programme and spend their vacation meaningfully.

FETE 2010: YMCA Visakhapatnam conducted Fete 2010 in aid of YMCA Street Children Project on Saturday the 27th February 2010 from 4 pm onwards. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, President, welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Sheila Jackson offered the opening prayer. Mr. M.V. Abraham, First Honorary Treasurer was the Chief Guest and declared opened for the Glory of the God. Earlier the Voluntary Organizations, Local Church Youth, Business concerns, YMCA members were participated in the Fete 2010 by putting up stalls for Book Stall, Games, Lucky Dip, Food courts etc. Mr. John Melongton, Full Member, who kept ice cream stall in the Fete has donated Rs.10, 000/-. The Raffle tickets were sold and Lucky draw for the raffle tickets were conducted. Prizes were presented to the winners of the lucky draw. M/s. CMR Shopping Mall sponsored the first prize Colour TV. The YMCA could earn Rs. 1 Lakh through the Fete 2010.

GREEN PARK HOTEL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME AT SCP : The Green Park Hotel as part of their Community Service Programme donated rice 500 kgs, Toor Dal 100 kgs, Moon Dal 20 kgs, Palm Oil 50 kgs, and distributed biscuits to the Children worth of Rs. 23,000/- on 24th December 2009. Mr. K.M. Rao, General Manager, and other Executives of Green Park Hotel personally visited and handed over the above items at the Street Children Project. Provision items donated by the Green Park Hotel will be sufficient for the Street Children Project for more than 2 months period. We thank the gesture of Mr. K.M. Rao and his team of Green Park hotel.

SCP -DONATIONS : The list of Donors to Street Children Project who has given above Rs.2000/- is being highlighted as given below. We thank all the donors and further request to extend your help to the smooth maintenance of the Street Children Shelter.

STREET CHILDREN PROJECT DONORS PAID ABOVE RS. 2000/-

1. Mrs. Sheila Jackson donated Rs.6000/- @ Rs. 500/- every month for providing eggs to the children on alternative day.
2. Mrs. Sonia donated 500 ml milk packet every day worth of Rs. 3,800/- per annum.
3. Mr. K.H.M.K. Suresh Kumar provided breakfast on every Saturdays worth of Rs.6,500/-
4. M/s. Libra Shipping & Logistics donated Rs.6, 000/- @ Rs. 500/- every month.
5. Mr. S.V.S. Harinadha Raju & Mrs. V. Sarada donated cash and kind worth Rs. 19,385/-.
6. Mr. B. Venkata Rao & family donated school uniforms, stationary, snacks & other items worth of total Rs.6,900/-
7. Mr. Wilkinson donated Rs. 3,000/- for providing snacks.
8. Mr. Charles Worth donated items worth of Rs. 4,650/-
9. Mr. Vidya Sagar Teek donated items worth of Rs. 2,120/-
10. Rotary Club of Waltair donated 75 Kgs. Of rice worth of Rs. 2,000/-
11. Mrs. Bhatia donated items worth of Rs. 2,000/-
12. Mr. Atul & Ms. Sunita donated items worth of Rs. 3,700/-
13. Ms. Sangeetha donated Rs. 3,600/- for providing special dinner for 3 days.
14. Dr. Ch. Padmaja donated items worth of Rs. 4,500/-.
15. Brethren Assembly Church provided special lunch & dinner worth of Rs. 5,750/-
16. Dr. Stany Sunder Raj donated items worth of Rs. 3,750/-
17. Mr. D. Chakravarthy donated Rs. 2,000/- for providing special dinner.
18. Mr. Vishal donated items worth of Rs. 2,000/-
19. Mr. D.M. Raja Rathan donated items worth of Rs. 3,800/-
20. Mr. P. Daniel Deena Kumar provided special lunch, dinner & Items worth of Rs. 5,250/-
21. Mr. M. Govinda Raju donated items worth of Rs. 2,500/-
22. Mr. Sam Sunder Rao provided special dinner worth of Rs. 2,500/-
23. Mrs. A. Usha Rani provided two special dinner worth of Rs. 2,300/-
24. Mrs. Rajasree Wilhelms donated Rs. 10,000/- for providing special dinner.
25. Mrs. K. Sandhya provided special dinner & breakfast worth of Rs. 2,200/-
26. Mr. M. Chinnaiah Dora donated 26 pairs of chappals and stationary worth of Rs. 3,000/-
27. Dr. N. JayaKumar Rao donated 25 pairs of dress materials worth of Rs. 5,000/-
28. Mrs. Lenora R. Mohan donated 23 pairs of dress materials worth of Rs. 5,000/-
29. M/s. Green Park Hotel Management donated provisions, fruits and biscuits worth of Rs. 23,000/-
30. Mr. V. Kumar Das donated Rs. 2,000/- for providing special dinner.
31. Mr. G. Arunodhayam donated Rs. 2,350/- for providing special lunch.
32. Mr. Shah donated T-shirts worth of Rs. 2,000/-

33. Mr. M.V. Hari Babu provided special dinner and donated stationary worth of Rs. 3,000/-
34. M/s. Sree Krupa Suppliers provided special dinner worth of Rs. 2,500/-
35. Mr. Deepak Das provided special dinner worth of Rs. 2,000/-

CONGRATULATION :

Mr. G. Sundersingh Barnabas, General Secretary is selected for K.T. Paul Scholarship Training Programme by the National Council of YMCAs of India for the year 2010. We congratulate him for the carrier achievement. Mr. G. Sundersingh Barnabas, General Secretary will be visiting various YMCAs in UK, Germany and Chech Republic from 7th April to 7th June 2010 for a period of 8 weeks for an exposure on the work of the Indian YMCA, London and various YMCAs in Europe and Germany.

WEDDING BELLS :

1. Miss. Esther Jayasheela, Full Member married to Mr. Suresh Nittala on 4th May 2009
2. Miss Mary Esther Danda, Full Member married to Mr. Ch. Jayakar on 29th October 2009.

OBITUARY :

1. Mrs. U. Marriamma, 70 Years, House Mother, Street Children Project, passed away on 21st January 2010, she was serving in the Street Children Project since 1991.
2. Mr. E.V.S. Raju, 56 Years, Former Honorary Treasurer passed away on 28th January 2010.
3. Mr. I. Arthar Rayal, 57 Years, our Full Member passed away on 29th January 2010.
4. Mr. P.L.T. Archibald, 88 years, Former Vice President & one of the Founder Members of our YMCA passed away on 5th March 2010.

THANKS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT : On behalf of the YMCA Board I thank God almighty for his blessings to carry out the programmes successfully throughout the year. I take this opportunity to thank all the members for their active participation and co-operation during the year. I thank all the Coaches who offered their valuable service to the activities. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the invitees / speakers at the Meetings.

I am especially thankful to the donors who helped the YMCA for the developmental activities. I am indebted to all our sponsors for helping the successful conduct of various programmes and our esteemed donors and supporters of junior citizens Shelter (Street Children Project).

I thank the officers of the National Council of YMCAs of India and the Officers of South East India Region of YMCAs and Visakha Sub region of YMCAs for their continuous support.

I Personally thank the President, Office bearers, Directors on the Board, the members and Conveners of Sub-Committees and all the members for their support and guidance.

I thank all the local press and the electronic media for the best coverage offered to YMCA programmes and activities in their dailies and T.V. channels.

This was a wonderful year for us and with profound gratitude I thank almighty God for the fruitful year granted with programmes, activities and achievements.

"Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for he is good". 1.Chronicles 16:34.

Thank you one and all.

For and On behalf of the Board,

(DR. STANY SUNDAR RAJ)

HONORARY SECRETARY

YMCA - VISAKHAPATNAM**SUB - COMMITTEES - 2009-10****I Office Bearers are Ex-Officio members to all Sub-Committees**

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| 1 Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely | President |
| 2 Rev. G. Steven Peter | Vice-President (Administration) |
| 3 Mr. P. Daniel Deena Kumar | Vice-President (Activities) |
| 4 Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj | Hon. Secretary |
| 5 Mr. Kenneth Francis | Hon. Treasurer |

II Special Invitee to all Sub-Committees

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| Mr. Rolland Williams | National Vice-President |
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III Professional Secretaries are invitees to all the Sub Committees.

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| 1 Mr. G. Sundersingh Barnabas | Executive Secretary |
| 2 Mr. J.Seshagiri | Assistant Secretary |

I SPORTS, GAMES & YOUTH WORK COMMITTEE

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| 1 Mr. P. Daniel Deena Kumar (Convener) | 9 Mr. Cherysh Karuvely |
| 2 Miss. G. Shanthi Sudha (Joint Convener) | 10 Mr. B. Christopher P. Kumar |
| 3 Mr. Emmanuel Sugun Raj | 11 Mr. M. Krishna Rao (Coach) |
| 4 Mr. Ch. Jeevan Kumar (Coach) | 12 Mr. Ravi Chris Leon |
| 5 Mr. R. Sam Sundar Rao (Coach) | 13 Mr. M. Sanjeevan (Coach) |
| 6 Miss. Mary Esther Danda | 14 Miss. Betsy Marilyn Williams |
| 7 Mr. Ch. Kumar Prakash | 15 Mr. Rajesh Bathula |
| 8 Mr. K. Israel (Coach) | |

II TOURIST HOSTEL & PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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| 1 Mr. Rolland Williams (Patron & MDP Convenor) | 9 Mr. Booth Tucker (Advocate) |
| 2 Rev. G. Steven Peter (Convener) | 10 Mr. R. David Sanjay |
| 3 Mr. P. Prakash Benhur (Joint Convener) | 11 Mr. Vara Babu Rao |
| 4 Mr. B. Percy Paul | 12 Mr. Bhogeswara Rao |
| 5 Prof. V. Abraham | 13 Mr. K. Leela Prasad (Consultant) |
| 6 Mr. E. V. S. Raju | 14 Mr. Murali Maheswara Raju (SVC Projects Ltd) |
| 7 Mr. S.V. Prasad | 15 Mr. John K. Satyanandam |
| 8 Mr. Kancherla Vijay Kumar (Rtn.) | |

III STREET CHILDREN PROJECT COMMITTEE

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| 1 Dr. N. Jaya Kumar Rao (Chief Patron Social Projects) | 9 Dr. P. Ravi Mohan |
| 2 Mr. Prasanna Kumar Saka (Convener) | 10 Mrs. Meenakshi Anantaram |
| 3 Mr. B.V. Chandra Bob (Joint Convener) | 11 Rev, N. Ananda Rao |
| 4 Mr. A.H. Ravi Prasad | 12 Mr. M. Chinnaiah Dora |
| 5 Mr.M.V.Abraham | 13 Mr. K. Mangaiah |
| 6 Mrs. Raja Rajeswari (Rtn.) | 14 Mr. Abraham P. Cherian |

- 7 Mr. Sanjeeva Rao Karre
- 8 Dr. R. D. Sampath Kumar

IV CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS COMMITTEE

- 1 Mr. M. Mani Kumar (Convener)
- 2 Mr. G. Mathew Peter (Joint Convener)
- 3 Mr. K. Amar Paul Jairaj
- 4 Rev. Michael George
- 5 Rev. G. Isaiah
- 6 Rev. Ch. Arjun Rao
- 7 Mr. M.V. Rajan
- 8 Rev. G. Lazarus

V ACADEMIC & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

- 1 Mr. Sebastian Victor Francis (Convener)
- 2 Mr. Sushant Stanley (Joint Convener)
- 3 Prof. B. Bhaskara Rao
- 4 Mr. Jai Raj Diyya
- 5 Mrs. Harshalatha Chiranjeevi
- 6 Mrs. Anita Aidinyantz
- 7 Mr. D.V.V. Sudhakar
- 8 Mrs. Ruby Thomas

VI LIAISON & PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

- 1 Mr. D. Krupadan Kumar (Convener)
- 2 Mr. K. Robert Jaya Raj (Joint Convener)
- 3 Mr. P. Kishore Kumar
- 4 Mr. N. Raja Sekhar
- 5 Dr. Daniel A. Evans
- 6 Mr. T. Issac
- 7 Mr. B. Daniel
- 8 Mr. K.S. Chandra Sekhar

VII FAMILY CLUB & SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE (WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT COMMITTEE)

- 1 Mrs. Sheila Jackson (Convener)
- 2 Mrs. Geetha Williams (Joint Convener)
- 3 Mrs. G. Vijaya Priyadharshini
- 4 Mrs. Mary Jyotsna
- 5 Mrs. Rajkumari Benhur
- 6 Mrs. Anita Koshy Sam
- 7 Mrs. Jesse Florence Bob
- 8 Mrs. Ramya Daya Stany

- 15 Mr. D.V. Bhasker Reddy

- 9 Mr. N. Srinivasa Rao
- 10 Mr. P. Purushotham
- 11 Mr. N.H. Mathews
- 12 Rev. K.R. Singh
- 13 Rev. P. Yesupadam
- 14 Dr. Luke Bhaskar Naidu
- 15 Mr. M. Devadanam

- 9 Dr. B.D. Vidya Sagar
- 10 Mrs. Leonora R. Mohan
- 11 Mrs. Pushpa N. Samuel
- 12 Dr. Mrs. B. Ratna Kumari
- 13 Mrs. Anita Zachariah
- 14 Mrs. Eben Alexander
- 15 Bro. N.I. Vijaya Kumar

- 9 Mr. P. Bhaskara Rao
- 10 Rev. Narayana Rao
- 11 Mr. I.J. Wilfred
- 12 Mr. G. Arunodayam
- 13 Mr. K. Jacob Varghese
- 14 Mr. Vara Prasada Rao G.,
- 15 Mr. James I Taylor

- 9 Mrs. Jessi Somayajulu
- 10 Mrs. Metilda Felix
- 11 Mrs. Rojakumari Steven G.,
- 12 Mrs. Tabitha Francis
- 13 Miss. Anita Babu G.,
- 14 Mrs. Mercy Manikumar
- 15 Mrs. Amala Sundersingh

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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VISAKHAPATNAM – 530 017
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MINUTES OF THE 36th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD
ON 6th MAY 2009 AT YMCA ADMIRAL PEREIRA HALL AT 6.30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

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| 1. Bishop. Dr. K.R. Singh | 2. Rev. G. Steven Peter |
| 3. Mr. K. Sanjeeva Rao | 4. Mr. Kenneth Francis |
| 5. Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj | 6. Mrs. Anita Koshy Sam |
| 7. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely | 8. Mrs. D. Rajkumari Benhur |
| 9. Mr. P. Prakash Benhur | 10. Mr. R. Sam Sundara Rao |
| 11. Mr. N.I. Vijaya Kumar | 12. Mr. P.D. Deena Kumar |
| 13. Mr. P. Samuel | 14. Mr. Sebastian Victor Francis |
| 15. Mr. E.V.S. Raju | 16. Mrs. Metilda Felix |
| 17. Mr. D.V.V. Sudhakar | 18. Mr. Ch. Jeevan Kumar |
| 19. Mr. M.V. Abraham | 20. Mr. M. Prakasa Rao |
| 21. Mrs. Geetha Williams | 22. Miss. Betsy Marilyn Williams |
| 23. Mr. D. Krupadan Kumar | 24. Mr. S.V. Prasad |
| 25. Mr. I.J. Wilfred | 26. Mr. G. Mathew Peter |
| 27. Mr. S. Prasanna Kumar | 28. Mr. Sushant Stanley |
| 29. Mr. L. Dyva Prasad | 30. Prof. V. Abraham |
| 31. Mr. Vara Babu Rao | 32. Mr. T. Isaac |
| 33. Mr. P. Bhaskara Rao | 34. Mr. Rolland Williams |
| 35. Mr. M.V. Rajan | 36. Capt. G.M. Peter |
| 37. Commodore L. Gomes | 38. Mr. C. Kumar Prakash |
| 39. Mr. T.H. Mannuel | 40. Mr. K. Robert Jayaraj |
| 41. Prof. B. Bhaskara Rao | 42. Rev. K. Vijaya Kumar |
| 43. Rev. P. James Herbert | 44. Mr. N. Srinivasa Rao |
| 45. Dr. N. Jayakumar Rao | 46. Mr. I.A. Rayal |
| 47. Mr. M. Mani Kumar | 48. Mr. A.H. Ravi Prasad |
| 49. Mr. B. Percy Paul | 50. Miss. G. Shanthi Sudha |
| 51. Mr. N. Finny Samuel | 52. Mr. P. Purushotham |
| 53. Rev. M. Narayana Rao | 54. Mr. M.J. Melongton |
| 55. Mr. T.P. Solomon Raj | 56. Dr. P.A. Jayakar |
| 57. Mr. V.E.L. Paul | 58. Mr. Vijay Pradhan |
| 59. Jyotsna Pradhan | 60. Mr. B. Chitti Babu |
| 61. Mrs. Sheila Jackson | 62. Mr. I.D. Raju |
| 63. Mr. Jacob V. Koipurath | 64. Mrs. G. Vijaya Priyadarshini |
| 65. Mr. K. Israel | 66. Mr. P.V. Prasad |

67. Mr. Abraham P. Cherian

69. Mr. D. Ananda Rao

71. Mrs. T.S. Marian

73. Rev. G. Isaiah

75. Mr. G. Herald Williams

77. Mr. P.V. Jossey

79. Mrs. Jesse Florence B.,

81. Mr. James Anand Abraham

83. Mr. P. Kishore Kumar

85. Mr. K. Yuvaraj Kumar

87. Mr. Rakesh Anand

89. Mr. M. Devadanam

91. Mr. Jai Raj Diyya

93. Mr. M. Chinnaia Dora

95. Mrs. Vasantha Kumari Vaska

97. Mr. Dr. B.D. Vidya Sagar

99. Mr. P.C. Christopher

101. Mr. N. Rajsekhar

103. Mr. B.Ch. Pradeep Kumar

105. Mr. M. Kishore Kumar

107. Rev. N. Ananda Rao

109. Mr. Benjamin Selvaraj Teek

68. Dr. S. Paul Douglas

70. Mr. S. Nireekshan Kumar

72. Mr. T. Suresh

74. Mr. S. John Wesley

76. Mrs. Pushpa N. Samuel

78. Mr. B.V. Chandra Bob

80. Mrs. Esther Jayasheela B.,

82. Mr. Nirmal Jesudasan

84. Mr. K. Devasahayam

86. Mr. John K. Satyanandam

88. Mr. Ravi Chris Leon

90. Mr. Y. John Divakar

92. Mr. David Vaska

94. Mr. K. Sanjeeva Rao

96. Dr. V. Vidya Sundar

98. Mr. B. Daniel

100. Mr. Elisha Ratnam Uppada

102. Mr. Amar Paul Jairaj K.,

104. Miss. Mary Esther D.,

106 Mr. B.G. Chandra Sekhar

108. Mr. V. Shourie Reddy

110. Mr. A. Isaac.

PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES :

1. Mr. G. Sundersingh Barnabas

2. Mr. J. Seshagiri

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER :

After the fellowship and tea, the Annual General Body meeting was called to order as scheduled at 6.30 PM. Mr. Rolland Williams, President, presided the meeting and along with him the office bearers were on the dais.

1. **PRAYER** : The Annual General Body Meeting began with the opening prayer offered by Mr. M. Rajan Varghese.

2. **OBITUARY** : The President informed that Prof. G. Promod Kumar, YMCA Life Membership (No. LM/07/1459) passed away.

The President conveyed the condolences and requested Mr. M.V. Abraham to offer prayer for the departed soul and for the bereaved family. As a mark of respect to the departed soul, all the members at AGM stood up and observed one minute in silence prayer to pay homage.

3. **BIBLE READING** : Mr. D.V.V. Sudhakar read the scripture portion from Exodus 12:1-13 verses.

4. **HYMN** : The General Body members together sung the Hymn "There Shall be Showers of Blessing"

5. **DEVOTION** : Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj, Vice-President (Activities) lead the devotion and shared God's message.
6. **ROLL CALL** : Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, Honorary Secretary reported that there is required quorum as per the constitution to conduct the Annual General Body Meeting.

APOLOGY RECEIVED :

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| 1. Dr. Ch. Arjuna Rao | 2. Mr. K. Mangaiah |
| 3. Mr. K. Padmasekhar Babu | 4. Dr. A.K.K. Mohanty |
| 5. Rev. Michael George | 6. Mr. Roy Varghese |
| 7. Rev. P. Yesupadam | 8. Dr. R.D. Sampath Kumar |
| 9. Rev. G. Lazarus | 10. Mrs. Sandra Tellis |
| 11. Mr. James I Taylor | 12. Mr. L. Pragnan Kumar |

7. **RECORDING SECRETARY** : The President nominated Mr. G. Sundersingh, Executive Secretary to be the Recording Secretary to assist Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, Honorary Secretary for recording the AGM minutes.

8. **WELCOME** : Mr. Rolland Williams, President extended warm welcome to the members presented and thanked them for their continuous support and prayers. The President in his welcome speech briefly highlighted the activities of the past year. He shortly explained about Street Children Project and he thanked all the donors and other voluntary organizations for supporting the project. He gave detailed information about the Master Development Programme – Construction of Social Complex Cum Tourist Hostel and the financial position of the YMCA. He informed that the Federal Bank Limited has in principle agreed to sanction a term loan of Rs. 3 crore towards the construction of the social complex building. Further he informed that YMCA has engaged the best team of consultants for the new project work, Mr. Vipin Gupta Architect, Prof. K. Kameswara Rao Structural Engineer, Mr. K. Leela Prasad Electrical and Air Conditioning Engineer and above all the work has been awarded to an experienced and reputed contractors M/s. SVC Projects Private Limited, who has constructed many land mark building at Visakhapatnam like Dutt Island, Kalanikethan, Vaibhav Mall and the Cricket Stadium. He thanked the members, Master Development Programme Committee, Construction Core Committee members, Directors on the Board for their support and valuable suggestions for the project construction.

Mr. Williams specially thanked the Directors on the Board for their support to get him elected as the National Vice-President, National Council of YMCAs for the period 2009 -2012. He mentioned that many of our YMCA Members has been nominated to the various posts of National Council and Regional & Sub-Regional YMCAs level. He thanked the members for being united and having the feeling of togetherness which leads the Vizag YMCA to the greater height in the National movement.

The need of the hour is finance and he requested the members to give their valuable suggestion and guidance in completing the construction of Building project and to extend their wholehearted support especially for the fund raising.

FELICITATION TO PAST PRESIDENTS AND SENIOR MEMBERS : Mr. Rolland Williams, President thanked the Past Presidents and the senior members who were toiled to bring up the YMCA to this level. They have contributed their might for the development of this YMCA from the scratches to this level and we are enjoying the fruits of their labour. He announced an exceptional honoring for all of them present at this AGM.

The General Body honored the following past Presidents and Senior Members recognizing their valuable services and contribution to YMCA Visakhapatnam for its development:

1. Capt. George M. Peter - President 1976 –1979,
 2. Dr. N. Jayakumar Rao - President 1989 -1992,
 3. Mr. Rolland Williams - President 1993 - 1996,
(1997-2K, 2003-04, 2007-09- Total 9 years)
 4. Mr. Vijay Pradhan - President 2000 - 2002
 5. Mr. B.V. Chandra Bob - President 2002 - 2003
 6. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely - President 2004 - 2005
 7. Mr. David Vaska - President 2005 - 2006
 8. Mr. P. Prakash Benhur - President 2006 - 2007
 9. Mr. M.V. Abraham - Honorary Treasurer – 1973-1978
 10. Mr. Karre Sanjeeva Rao - Honorary Secretary – 2003.
 11. Prof. V. Abraham - Senior Member & Board Director
 12. Mr. T.P. Solomon Raju - Senior Member
 13. Mr. K. Sanjeeva Rao - Senior Member
9. **CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS GENERAL BODY MEETINGS MINUTES DATED 26th APRIL 2008** : The minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting dated 26th April 2008, which was circulated to the members earlier was read and confirmed duly proposed and seconded by Dr. P.A. Jayakar and Mr. C. Kumar Prakash respectively.
10. **PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL REPORT** : Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely, Honorary Secretary presented the Annual Report for the year 2008-09, which was circulated to the members earlier in the form of printed book-let. While going through the 35th Annual Report, he was pleased to highlight all the important programmes and various activities conducted during the year 2008-09. He told that the gist of each and every happening during the year has been reported in the book-let for the information of the members. The Street Children Project is being supported more than 50% expenses by the individual donors and voluntary organizations. 2 junior citizens appeared for 2nd year Intermediate has expressed their wish to continue studies for graduation and another 2 children has appeared for SSC (X class) examination and expressed their wish to join Polytechnic Diploma course. The Board decided to provide education for these junior citizens according to their interest. Summer coaching camp is at Silver jubilee year which is going on with 22 activities. There are 350 children participating in the various activities. Due to social complex building construction the space limitation was experienced at campus for the activities which was solved by conducting few of them at Andhra University grounds.

The Honorary Secretary was much elated that within 107 days from the date of foundation Stone laying, the stilt floor of Social Complex cum Tourist Hostel has been opened to use by Mr. Rolland Williams President in a simple function. Though it is unfinished, we could successfully enter in to and utilize the space to conduct the inauguration meeting of 25th Summer Coaching Camp. This is purely a gift of God and he thanked everybody for their prayer and hard work. In his report he has emphasized need for fund raising and for immediate fund requirement our application for 3 Crore term loan is approved in principle by the Federal Bank H.O. and the rest of the documentation work and National Council permission are in progress. The loan final approval is expected by 10th June 09.

The most appreciated achievement during the year was the election of our President Mr. Rolland Williams as National Vice President of NCYI. It is a great honor and pride for Vizag YMCA that Mr. Rolland Williams has been elected as the National Vice-President. He is the first person from South East India Region to get elect to the post of National Vice-President. Mr. Sam Karuvely clarified that the election to the National Council Office Bearers' posts has been taken place twice due to the litigation at NCYI and same details are reported clearly in the annual report for the member's references.

He thanked all the Full members for their active participation in all programmes conducted during the year and for their prayers and support.

The General Body unanimously resolved to accept the Annual Report for the year 2008-09, duly proposed and seconded by Mr. Robert Jayaraj and Mr. D. Krupadan Kumar respectively.

11. **PRESENTATION OF AUDITOR'S REPORT & AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2008-09** : Mr. G. Mathew Peter, Honorary Treasurer presented the Auditor's Report dated 15-04-2009 and the Audited statement of Accounts for the financial year 2008-09, The Audited Statement of Accounts and Auditors Report was also printed in the Annual Report 2008-09, circulated to the members earlier. He read important points of statement of accounts and the Auditor's Report. He informed that an amount of Rs. 70 lakhs has been paid to the contractors and as on date our Bank balance is Rs. 12 lakhs. Mr. Mathew was happy to mention that The Federal Bank limited has principally agreed to sanction a term loan of Rs. 300 lakhs towards the construction. He thanked the auditors for completing the audit in time giving us audited statement of accounts for the year 2008-09. He presented the Auditors Report and statement of accounts for General Body's approval.

The Annual General Body unanimously resolved to accept the Auditor's Report dated 15/04/2009 and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2009 duly proposed and seconded by Mr. E.V.S. Raju and Mr. K. Israel respectively.

12. **ELECTION TO THE VACANCIES TO THE BOARD – NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT:**
The President invited Mr. Mathew Peter, Convener Nomination Committee to present the Nomination Committee Report.

Mr. G. Mathew Peter, Convener, Nomination Committee introduced Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely and Mr. P.Prakash Benhur as the co members of the nomination committee and presented the following report :

In all the election to be conducted for 7 vacancies under 5 categories listed as follows:

ABOVE 35 YEARS (MEN)	- 3 VACANCIES FOR 3 YEARS
ABOVE 35 YEARS (WOMEN)	- 1 VACANCY FOR 3YEAR
UNDER 35 YEARS (MEN)	- 1 VACANCY FOR 3 YEARS
UNDER 35 YEARS (MEN)	- 1 VACANCY FOR 2YEARS
UNDER 35 YEARS (MEN)	- 1 VACANCY FOR 1YEAR

The Nomination Committee invited Nominations from the eligible Full Members for the above vacancies vide circular dated 13/04/2009. The last date and time stipulated for submitting Nomination was 25th April 2009 before 6.00 pm.

The following members nominations were received at the office within the due date of 25th April 2009.

ABOVE 35 YEARS (MEN) FOR 3 YEARS 3 Vacancies:

1. Mr. Israel Katapalli,
2. Mr. Krupadan Kumar Danda.
3. Mr. Krupa Kishore Mathi
4. Mr. Ravi Prasad A.H.,
5. Mr. Sebastian Victor Francis
6. Rev. Steven Peter. G.,
7. Mr. Wilfred I.J.,

ABOVE 35 YEARS (WOMEN) FOR 3 YEARS 1 Vacancy:

1. Mrs. Metilda Felix
2. Mrs. Sheila Jackson

UNDER 35 YEARS (MEN) FOR 3 YEARS 1 Vacancy:

1. Mr. Prasanna Kumar Saka

UNDER 35 YEARS (MEN) FOR 2 YEARS 1Vacancy:

1. Mr. Sushanth Stanley

UNDER 35 YEARS (MEN) FOR 1 YEAR 1 Vacancy:

1. **Mr. Christopher Pradeep Kumar**

The Nomination Committee after the scrutiny found that Mr. Christopher Pradeep Kumar under 35 years Men for 1 year term filed nomination not enclosed proof of age certificate as per the rules which has intimated through Nomination Committee circular. Viewing this lapse the Nomination Committee rejected his nomination and it was confirmed there is no valid nomination received from Under 35 Years (Men) for 1 year category.

On 28-04-2009 the day of withdrawal of valid nominations, the following members withdrew their nomination :

ABOVE 35 YEARS (MEN) FOR 3 YEARS -WITHDRAWALS:

1. Mr. Israel Kattapalli
2. Mr. Krupa Kishore Mathi
3. Mr. Ravi Prasad A.H.,
4. Mr. Wilfred I.J.

ABOVE 35 YEARS (WOMEN) FOR 3 YEARS-WITHDRAWALS:

1. Mrs. Metilda Felix

RECOMMENDATION OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE : After the withdrawal of nominations, the Nomination Committee found that only the required numbers of nominations were filed for following 4 categories for the election 2009 to fill the vacancies and for Under 35 years (Men) for 1 year vacancy, there is no valid nomination received.

The Nomination Committee recommended to the President to declare at the General Body that the following members are unanimously elected as the Directors on the Board:

ABOVE 35 YEARS (MEN) FOR 3 YEARS:

1. Mr. Krupadan Kumar Danda.
2. Mr. Sebastian Victor Francis
3. Rev. Steven Peter. G.,

ABOVE 35 YEARS (WOMEN) FOR 3 YEARS:

1. Mrs. Sheila Jackson

UNDER 35 YEARS (MEN) FOR 3 YEARS :

1. Mr. Prasanna Kumar Saka

UNDER 35 YEARS (MEN) FOR 2 YEARS :

1. Mr. Sushanth Stanley

Mr. G. Mathew Peter submitted the Nomination committee report and requested President to declare the election results. The President declared that Mr. Krupadan Kumar Danda, Mr. Sebastian Victor Francis, Rev. G. Steven Peter were unanimously elected to serve as the Directors on the Board for above 35 year (Men) for 3 years term, Mrs. Sheila Jackson was unanimously elected to serve as the Directors on the Board for above 35 year (Women) for 3 years term, Mr. Prasanna Kumar Saha was unanimously elected as the Director on the Board for under 35 years (Men) for 3 years term and Mr. Sushanth Stanley was unanimously elected as the Director on the Board for the under 35 years (Men) for 2 years term.

The President invited the newly elected Directors on the Board to stand before the General Body and introduced them to the members. The President and the members congratulated them. Mr. Rolland Williams requested Rev. P.V. Prasad on the Board to offer prayer for the newly elected Directors on the Board.

13. **NOMINATION TO ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE** : Mr. Rolland Williams, President thanked the members of Adjudication Committee for the year 2008-09, As per Constitution Article 11 the President called for three members' nomination to the Adjudication Committee and the members proposed the names of the following 3 members. The General Body unanimously approved and appointed 3 members listed below to the Adjudication Committee for the year 2009-2010.

1. Mr. K. Sanjeeva Rao
2. Mr. P. Bhaskara Rao
3. Mrs. Jesse Florence

ANY OTHER MATTER :

14. **MDP - Building Construction Core Committee** : The President informed that the Board in its meeting held on 21/04/2009 resolved to reconstitute the MDP- Building Construction Core Committee and recommended the following members names to the core committee for General Body's approval. The core committee members nominated at the AGM will work together with the Board as a management team and any change in the core committee will be made only at the General Body Meeting.

1. Mr. Rolland Williams, Convener
2. Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely
3. Mr. B.V. Chandra Bob
4. Mr. P. Prakash Benhur
5. Mr. G. Mathew Peter
6. Prof. V. Abraham
7. Dr. P. Stany Sundar Raj
8. Mr. S.V. Prasad
9. Mrs. Sheila Jackson

The General Body unanimously resolved to accept and approved the reconstituted MDP Building Construction Core Committee.

15. **MDP- Social Complex cum Tourist Hostel Construction – Bank Loan Authorization :**

The President informed that the Federal Bank Ltd has principally agreed to sanction a term loan of Rs. 300 lakhs for our MDP Social Complex cum Tourist Hostel construction. The National Council of YMCAs has given its authorization. The Executive Committee in its resolution approved to avail term loan from the Federal Bank Ltd by mortgaging the YMCA property. The president moved the same matter for the approval of General Body for availing the term loan of Rs. 300 lakhs.

The General Body unanimously resolved to authorize the Board to avail a term loan of Rs.300 lakhs for the construction of Master Development Programme - Social Complex cum Tourist Hostel Building by mortgaging the YMCA property with Federal Bank Ltd., Visakhapatnam Branch and authorized the protocol office Bearers to sign jointly the necessary documents as per the constitution on behalf of the YMCA Visakhapatnam.

16. **EXCLUSION OF FULL MEMBER STATUS FOR NOT ATTENDING AGM :** The president informed the General Body that the Board Meeting held on 28/03/2009 resolved to intimate the 22 Full Members who are absent themselves consecutively for three Annual General Body Meetings and requested them to submit explanation for their continuous absence from the Annual General Body Meetings for the last 3 years and also requested them to attend the General Body Meeting this time, failing which their Full Membership status will be kept in abeyance. The board in writing informed them that as per the constitution which is in force from 13/10/2004, the Full Membership status will be kept in abeyance list as per Constitution Article 3; Section 3(a) if not attending the AGM for 3 consecutive years.

The General Body in its resolution authorized the Board to verify the attendance of this year Annual General Body Meeting and initiate appropriate action by the Board as per the constitution after approaching the absentee member and getting their explanation.

17. **RESOLUTION :** a.) Mr. M. V. Abraham moved a resolution to place on record the appreciation of the General Body for the wonderful work done by the present team of office bearers and Directors on Board, Which was seconded by Commodore L. Gomes. The General Body approved the same unanimously.
- b.) A Proposal was moved by Prof. V. Abraham to record the appreciation and best wishes of the General Body to Mr. Rolland Williams on his election as National Vice President of National Council of YMCA's for the term 2009-2012 and also the nominated members to the standing

committee of National Council and Regional committees of YMCA's namely Mr. Sam Cherian Karuvely (Member- National Finance and Administration); Mr. P. Prakash Benhur (Chairman, Vocational Training centre Kurnool & Member National Community development & Vice Chairman SEIR); Mrs. Sheila Jackson (Member National Women's Empowerment Committee); Mr. B.V. Chandra Bob (Vice-Chairman YMCA Rural Project Indukurpet); Mr. Steven Peter, Secretary, Visakha Sub-region of YMCA's) and the proposal was duly seconded by Mr. I.J. Wilfred. The General Body approved the same unanimously.

18. Capt. G.M. Peter, Former President, at the AGM gave a brief History regarding the origination of the YMCA Visakhapatnam in the year 1973 and also explained that initially the leaders were struggled to getting allot the prime land and to develop it. Capt. Peter told the members that Mr. Khalid Ansari IAS, the then Chief of Town Planning Trust was instrumental in getting allot this prime land measuring little more than one acre. The cost of the land at that time was Rs.15,000/- was paid by National Council of YMCAs India, New Delhi. He remembered the services of Admiral Pereira, the First President and few of the Y's Men International Members to start the YMCA effectively in 1973. He thanked and appreciated the present Board for their fabulous work and for their strong decision to start the Master Development Programme construction of Social Complex cum Tourist Hostel. He assured all his possible help and support for the Master Development Programme. The President requested him to give the whole history of origination of YMCA Visakhapatnam for publishing it in the directory.
19. Mr. V.E.L. Paul, Full Member explained at the AGM that according to his information that the YMCA Visakhapatnam was started earlier by the Canadian Baptist Mission in the year 1901. But unfortunately there was nobody to take on the organizations activity at that time. However he congratulated and appreciated the present YMCA Management for the good work.
20. **BOARD MEETING:** The President informed that the Board Meeting will be held immediately at 7: 45 pm at Boardroom to elect the new Office Bearers for the year 2009-2010. He requested all the Directors on the Board and Retiring Directors to attend the Board Meeting.
21. **VOTE OF THANKS:** Mr. P. Prakash Benhur, Vice-President (Administration) thanked the full members present for their support and prayers for the peaceful conduct of the General Body Meeting with unanimous election for the vacancies to the Board of Directors.
22. **PRAYER :** The General Body Meeting came to an end after closing Prayer and Benediction pronounced by Rev. G. Steven Peter.

Sd/-

(G. SUNDER SINGH)

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

RECORDING SECRETARY OF AGM

Sd/-

(SAM CHERIAN KARUVELY)

HONORARY SECRETARY

Sd/-

(ROLLAND WILLIAMS)

PRESIDENT



HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I thank God for His continual Blessings and guidance throughout the Financial Year 2009-10.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present the Audit Report and Audited Financial Statements of Accounts for the Year 2009-10 of the YMCA. The consolidated balance sheet and Auditors report are reflected in the annual report for your references.

In this connection, I would like to state that the procedure, preparation and maintenance of day to day Book Keeping, Monthly Accounts and submission of tax returns have been handled in a professional manner with arithmetical accuracy. For the scrutiny and passing of all payments / Construction Bills -we have made pre-checks, checking of records, registers and all payments have been made as per the rules and formulae based upon the general principle of sound finance. Recording of measurements, mode of measurement of works completed has been made as per the relevant I S code and statutory tax deductions have been made as per requirements applicable. Every Monthly Income & Expenditure Statements of Tourist Hostel, Building Project, Street Children Project & General Fund A/c have been prepared, tallied with respective Bank Account Balances and approved by the Board in the subsequent month.

The Audited Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Accounts along with their supporting Schedules and Annexure have been made in book form for your consideration.

I express my thanks to our Auditors M/s NARASIMHARAO & ASSOCIATES, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, our Bankers and especially thank the Chief Manager and staff of the Federal Bank Ltd., for their co-operation and services rendered to YMCA as we move forward with MDP Building construction.

I record my sincere thanks to our National Vice-President, President, Office Bearers and Directors on Board, for their incessant support and assistance offered in managing the financial affairs of YMCA. I also thank our Professional Secretaries, Accountant and Office staff for their sincere efforts in the maintenance of Books, Ledgers and preparation of Balance sheet and financial statements.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Board in the capacity of Treasurer and I thank one and all for the support and guidance.

KENNETH FRANCIS
HONORARY TREASURER



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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To
The Members of Y.M.C.A., Visakhapatnam.

- I. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of M/s. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA) as on 31st March, 2010 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's Management. Our responsibility is to express as opinion on these statements based on our audit.
- II. We conducted our Audit in accordance with Auditing Standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards required that we plan and perform the Audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- III. Further to our comments in the Annexure referred to above, we report that:
 - 1) We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of Audit in respect of the following divisions.
 - a) Tourist Hostel
 - b) Building Project
 - c) Street Children Project
 - d) General fund
 - 2) In our opinion, the YMCA Visakhapatnam, has kept proper Books of Accounts as required by the law, in so far



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- 3) The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Statement referred to in this report are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the Y.M.C.A., Visakhapatnam.
- 4) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Statement read together give a true and fair view subject to the comments given under Annexure.
 - a) In the case of the Balance Sheet of the State of Affairs of the Y.M.C.A., as at 31st March, 2010
 - b) In the case of the Income & Expenditure Account of the Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended on that date.

For M/s. NARASIMHARAO & ASSOCIATES
 Chartered Accountants

Place : Visakhapatnam
 Date: 19-04-2010

P. SATYANARAYANA,
 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT



SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES / NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES / NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

1. The Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with the generally accepted Accounting Policies and Going Concept.
2. The Depreciation is charged on Written Down Value Method and at the rates prescribed under the Income Tax Act.
- 3 The Previous year's figures have been regrouped or rearranged wherever necessary.
4. All receipts excluding Donations in kind have been treated as income.
5. License fee receivable from Smt. V. Jerosa Reddy, Propx: J.R. Khana Khajana, was not received since 27th December, 2008. For the reason a case filed on the Honourable Court of The III Additional Senior Civil Judge at Visakhapatnam under O.S. No.1056/2006. Hence, the License fee receivable was not taken in to account during the year of account as income.

March, 2010 the total license fee receivable from the above was Rs.2,05,647/-.



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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, VISAKHAPATNAM

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2010

PARTICULARS	ACCRD.	31/3/2010	31/3/2009
SOURCES OF FUNDS:			
CAPITAL FUNDS	1	17,185,887.76	18,885,808.76
BUILDING FUND	5		1,750,000.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES	3	20,145,824.00	1,694,884.00
		0.00	0.00
		17,185,887.76	18,885,808.76
APPLICATION OF FUNDS:			
FIXED ASSETS	4	34,723,414.48	13,750,244.35
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES:			
CASH & BANK BALANCES	6	480,124.71	2,875,741.41
LOANS & ADVANCES	8	39,800.00	39,800.00
DEPOSITS	7	2,062,173.00	170,442.00
		2,542,100.00	3,085,983.41

As per our Separate Report of even date

For NARASIMHAIAH & ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS*P. Satyanarayana*P. SATYANARAYANA
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Place : Visakhapatnam



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, VISAKHAPATNAM

CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2010

EXPENDITURE	Sch. No	31-3-2010	INCOME	Sch. No	31-3-2010
To Advertisements To Bank charges To Christmas Gifts to staff To Conveyance To Miscellaneous To Printing charges To Postage and Telegrams To Remunerations to Staff To Repairs & Maint. To T.D.S. To Depreciation To Programmes and activities To Remuneration to Coaches To Travel To Cable T.V. Rent To Cellphone charges To Computerization To Dhobi charges To EDLI & Admn Charges To Electricity charges To Internet & Telephone charges To Holiday & Medical Allow.to Secretaries To Hospitality To House Keeping To House Rent (Exe. Secy) To Legal charges To Newspapers & Periodicals To Audit fee	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 19 20	Rs. 49,572.00 4,506.35 78,365.00 34,712.00 23,095.00 88,926.00 24,003.00 712,410.00 293,092.00 29,260.00 575,591.89 282,941.50 51,435.00 69,716.00 68,400.00 21,103.00 40,000.00 45,299.00 10,152.00 630,154.00 46,140.00 41,150.00 16,646.00 44,195.00 72,000.00 98,000.00 8,972.00 7,500.00	By Bank interest By Interest on F.D.Rs By Other Misc.income By Donations By Coaching fee By Hall Facility subscription By T.H. Rooms subscrip By Chess Tournament By Christian Emphasis By Transient Membership fee By Life & Patron Membership fee By Membership duplicate Card By FETE - 2010 By National convention By Uniads Rent (Hoardings)	14 15 16 17 18	Rs. 14,725.65 7,804.00 49,380.00 294,546.00 272,850.00 376,746.00 4,599,725.00 5,515.00 500.00 123,650.00 311,500.00 2,300.00 121,485.00 25,000.00 280,000.00



To PF / PPF	37,272.00			
To Tax Audit fee & expenses	10,000.00			
To Luxury Tax (commercial Tax)	89,725.00			
To Secretary training	51,000.00			
To Salary	333,000.00			
To Service Tax	4,000.00			
To Staff Uniform	28,954.00			
To Staff Welfare	16,878.00			
To T.H. advances refund	40,316.00			
To Xerox	12,255.00			
To Affiliation & Regn. fee	10,544.00			
To Annual General Body Mtg and Annual report printing	34,218.00			
To Chess Tournament	5,995.00			
To Christian Emphasis	19,673.00			
To Chiristmas Programme	142,944.00			
To Community Service	35,500.00			
To Gifts, Donations & Memontos	87,850.00			
To Conference & Convention	32,407.00			
To Ex-Gratia	10,000.00			
To Summer Camp Programme	113,952.50			
To Y.M.C.A. Extension work	48,469.00			
To FETE - 2010 Exps.	43,037.00			
To National Board Meeting	345,321.00			
To Education fee	15,545.00			
To Food Expenses (SCP)	120,206.00			
To Hair cutting/dhobi charges (SCP)	3,068.00			
To Medical expenditure (SCP)	6,160.00			
To School / College Uniforms (SCP)	1,800.00			
To Stitching charges (SCP)	7,260.00			



To Social Welfare		10,380.00			
To Excess of income over expenditure	14	1,300,660.42			
		6,485,726.66			6,485,726.65

As per Books of Accounts

For Narasimharao & Associates
Chartered Accountants

P. Satyanarayana

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Chartered Accountant
M. NO.19961



HON. TREASURER

PRESIDENT

HON. SECRETARY

Visakhapatnam

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