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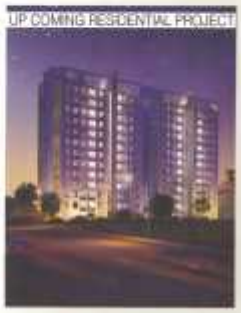
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.
- Pope John Paul II

Dear Friends,

Once again we have celebrated Easter and Vishu, joyous occasions for all of us. Let me take this opportunity to greet you all from the editorial desk as we come out with the latest issue of YMCA News Thrissur. I do hope you all had a wonderful time. Let us rejuvenate ourselves remembering what Martin Luther King said, '*Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring time'*

The past year 2011 was an an epoch making year in the history of Thrissur YMCA being the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the YMCA in Thrissur. The year was also made special with the inauguration of the YMCA International Convention Centre at Kannara, Peechi was held on the morning of October 9th, 2011. We had the honour of having Her Excellency Smt. Margaret Alva, the Governor of Uttarakhand as the Chief Guest for the occasion.

The Chief Guest in her inaugural speech said that future generations will benefit only if family values are preserved. She also exhorted the gathering to 'go beyond divisions of caste and creed and work in harmony to eradicate poverty and take the country ahead.' It is evident from her presence and from her speech, the importance she gives to YMCA movement. She herself proudly announced that she is an active member of YWCA. We all should realize this and take more active part in theactivities of our YMCA

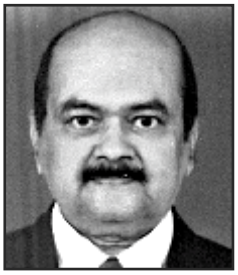
More or less in every issue we have been exhorting our readers to contribute to the news-letter in whatever way they can. This time we have a wonderful, thought provoking article from Dr Varghese. I urge all of you to read it. I thank him and all others who contributed to this issue. I earnestly request our members to send in your articles, poems or other creative works that are suitable for publication as it would add more diversity to the content of our newsletter. I also feel some more people should respond to the Bible quiz.

We are grateful to our supporters and well wishers for their financial support and seek their continuing cooperation. I do hope you would enjoy reading this magazine.

Dr. T.T. Paul

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,



The Lenten Journey is a journey to the cross. And the journey to the cross is not easy and there are bound to be trials and tribulations along the way. It is quite natural that as humans we all have problems understanding the whys and wherefores of daily life. We don't know how we are going to resolve the trials and tribulations that confront us from time to time. It seems that we get more or less continuously involved in difficult situations. It is at times like this, we should have relentless faith in our Lord. The Lenten season is the perfect time to show our faith in Christ, to show him that we are ready and willing to listen to him and follow him. During these days of Lent, we should prepare ourselves, through penance and fasting, for the celebration of the glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. During Lent, the Lord reminds us that before we experience the glory of heaven, we have to go through the Calvary of daily life. The Lenten season is to give us the spiritual training that would enable us to persevere and climb further in spiritual development amidst all trials and sufferings.

It gives me great pleasure to greet you all as the President of Thrissur YMCA on this historic year when we are in the 125th year of its founding. This is only a special occasion as we have been through a time of penance during the Lenten season and a time of hope that Easter brought. The year had begun well for the YMCA and I hope that many more greater milestones would be crossed by our YMCA. It is my hope that the construction of the next phases of our Convention Centre at Kannara would begin in a month so that the Centre would be completely operational within six months. We are also working on various social and welfare projects for the underprivileged in the areas of Kannara which would see the YMCA fulfilling its mission in the society.

I am extremely thankful to the Board of Directors and the members of our YMCA for entrusting me with the Presidentship of YMCA Thrissur in such momentous times. I am sure that with all your support and with the blessings of the almighty we could overcome all trials and take our YMCA to greater heights.

A newborn child has to cry, for only in this way will his lungs expand. A doctor once told me of a child who could not breathe when it was born. In order to make it breathe the doctor gave it a slight blow. The mother must have thought the doctor cruel. But he was really doing the kindest thing possible. As with newborn children the lungs are contracted, so are our spiritual lungs. But through suffering God strikes us in love. Then our lungs expand and we can breathe and pray. -- Sadhu Sundar Singh

P.M. JOSE

Inauguration of the YMCA International Convention Centre And 125th Anniversary Celebrations

The year 2011 is an epoch making year in the history of Thrissur YMCA. It marks the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the YMCA in Thrissur. The year was also made special as the inauguration of the YMCA International Convention Centre at Kannara, Peechi was held.

A grand program with the active participation of our members and the local populace of Kannara was arranged on the morning of October 9th, 2011 at the Multi Project Centre at Kannara, Peechi where the Convention Centre is located. We had the honour of having Her Excellency Smt. Margaret Alva, the Governor of Uttarakhand as the Chief Guest of the program to inaugurate the International Convention Centre and the 125th Anniversary celebrations.



The Chief Guest in her inaugural speech said that future generations will benefit only if family values are preserved. She also exhorted the gathering to 'go beyond divisions of caste and creed and work in harmony to eradicate poverty and take the country ahead.' The Governor also said that the next 25 years will be more challenging for the association as it (YMCA Thrissur) has decided to help the poor, including the tribals. She applauded the formation of a YMCA Doctor's Forum under the Social Action Committee of YMCA Thrissur of which Dr.T.T.Paul is the Chairman. She specially mentioned that the presence of non-christian members in the YMCA Thrissur was appreciable.

The formal program began with the National Anthem being played as was the custom in any program where the Governor is the Chief Guest. The program was presided over by President of YMCA Thrissur Mr.Pius Alapatt and Adv.V.C.Sabu the Regional Chairman of YMCA South West India Region gave the key-note address. The gathering was addressed by Mr.P.C.Chacko MP, Mr.M.P.Vincent MLA, His Grace Mar Raphael Thattil the Aux.Bishop of the Arch-Diocese of Thrissur, Mr.I.P.Paul Mayor of Thrissur, Mr.V.P.Iswardas the CEO and MD of the Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd. The Vice President of YMCA Thrissur Mr.P.M.Jose gave the welcome, Dr.Justin George, the Hon.Secretary gave the vote of thanks and Mr.J.Paul Zachariah, General-Secretary designate presented an Over view of the future projects planned at the Multi-Project Centre at Kannara where the International Convention Centre is located. The

The future projects planned at the Project site are a YMCA Campsite, a Community Development Centre, an Old-Age Home, and an International School.

Much to the delight of the Chief Guest and all others present, the song team of the St. CLares' Girls High School, Thrissur rendered a patriotic song during the function. The team were the first prize winners of the All Kerala Inter-School Patriotic Song Competition conducted by the Uni-Y of Thrissur.

The consecration ceremony of the Hall in the Convention Centre was held earlier in the morning which was led by His Grace Mar Raphael Thattil, Auxiliary Bishop of the Trichur Arch-Diocese.

125TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR

On the occasion of the 125th Anniversary Celebrations of our YMCA, a Souvenir was published to commemorate the event. The Chairman of the Souvenir Committee and the Editor of the Souvenir was Dr. T.T.Paul, who did a stupendous work in bringing out the souvenir which shall turn out to be a historic document. The Souvenir was released by Sri. P.C.Chacko (Honorable MP of Thrissur) at the inaugural ceremony of our 125th Anniversary Celebrations on October 9, 2011 and the first copy was handed over to H.E. Smt. Margaret Alva.



LIFE MEMBERS DIRECTORY 2011

As it had been over six years since a Members Directory of our YMCA was last published, a Directory Committee was instituted, with Sri. Sebi Irimpan as the Chairman, to come out with a new Directory. And on the occasion of the inauguration of our 125th Anniversary Celebrations, the Life Members Directory 2011 was released by Sri. M.P. Vincent (Honorable MLA of Ollur) who handed over the first copy to Adv. V.C. Sabu (YMCA Regional Chairman). The efforts of Sri. Sebi Irimpan in collecting the data and pictures of the members and bringing out the Directory deserves special credit.



THE 124TH AGM

The 124TH Annual General Meeting (AGM), presided over by President Sri. Pius Alapatt was held on 14th Oct, 2011 at our conference hall from 4.30 pm onwards. The other officials at the presidium were Vice President Sri.P.M.Jose, Hon.Secretary Dr.Justin George, Treasurer Sri.Mathew M.A and Executive Secretary Sri. J. Paul Zachariah. The meeting opened with the YMCA Prayer led by Sri. Tinu Thomas Antony, Uni-Y President. Following the prayer, our past president Sri. Sebi Irimpan gave a short remembrance speech on our members who had departed during the reporting year (2010-11) – Varghese Paul, Adv. K.V. Tharu, C.J.Stanley, Johnson T.P, K.R.Joy, Joseph Alukka, George M.T, V.P.John, P.M.Augustine and Jose P.V. The AGM observed one minute silence to mark its respect and pay homage to the departed members. Our Vice-President Sri. P.M.Jose gave the formal welcome to all present at the AGM. The Minutes of the 123nd AGM held on 27th September 2010 was presented by Hon. Secretary Dr. Justin George which was passed by the AGM after being proposed by Sri. K.K. James and seconded by Sri. Thomas Kollannur.

The President in his presidential address first of all expressed his sincere gratitude to all the members of YMCA Thrissur for their support and confidence in him. He also expressed his thanks to the Members of the Board of Directors, YMCA Members and Staff for their co-operation and whole-hearted support. He also briefed the AGM of the Inaugural Ceremony of the 125TH Anniversary Celebrations and the International Convention Centre of YMCA Thrissur. The presence of our members and family at the ceremony was an indication that the whole YMCA family was united in ensuring the successful completion of the projects at the Multi-Project Centre at Kannara. The hard work and diligence of Sri. Joy George Chiriyankandath in supervising the construction of the Convention Centre by visiting the site every morning was specially mentioned and extolled by the President. He also declared that the 125th Anniversary Gift for the members could be collected from the YMCA Office after November 1st. He also expressed hope that the Members Directory 2011 and the 125th Anniversary Souvenir would also be available at the office from that date onwards. The President exhorted all members to join hands to achieve the noble endeavours of Thrissur YMCA.

The AGM passed the Annual Report for the year 2010-11 and the Audited Accounts for FY 2010-11 which were presented by Hon. Secretary Dr. Justin George the Treasurer Sri. Mathew Mampilly respectively. M/s Cheeran Varghese & Co. were proposed to continue as the Auditors for FY 2011-2012.

As no counter nominations had been received the President announced the following persons - Sri. Mathew Mampilly, Sri. Leo Louis, Sri. Devassy Thomas Kollannur and Sri. Francis Kurian Attokaren - as elected to the Board of Directors for the term 2011-2014 which was approved by the AGM.

There had been two proposals for Amendment to the Constitution and Bye-Law of YMCA Thrissur, of which only one (Constitution Article VI, Section 1(2)) was passed by the AGM. The queries submitted to the Board were satisfactorily answered by the Hon. Secretary Dr. Justin George. sion to the AGM Sri. The 124th AGM concluded with the Vote-of-thanks by the Hon.

Secretary Dr. Justin George and followed by the National Anthem. In total 166 members were present for the AGM.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2011-12

The newly constituted Board of Directors at its first meeting on 18th October, 2012 after the AGM elected the Office Bearers for the year 2011-12. Consequently Mr. J. Paul Zachariah who finished his Secretarial Training at the YMCA Department of Training and Leadership was appointed as General Secretary who shall serve full time.

President	:	Mr. P.M. Jose
Vice President	:	Mr. Mathew Mampilly
Treasurer	:	Mr. Francis Kurian Attokaren
General Secretary	:	Mr. J. Paul Zachariah

COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMAN

The Chairmen of the Standing Committees were appointed by the President in consultation with the Board. The Chairmen and their respective committees were as follows -

1.	Mr. Mathew Mampilly	:	Media & Communication
2.	Mr. Francis Kurian Attokaren	:	Finance, Tax and Audit Affairs
3.	Mr. Sebi Irimpan	:	Christian Emphasis
4.	Mr. Pius Alapatt	:	Sports & Games
5.	Dr. T.T. Paul	:	Social Action
6.	Dr. Justin George	:	Programme
7.	Mr. Joy George Chiriankandath	:	Membership
8.	Mr. Leo Louis	:	Ecumenical Action
9.	Mr. Devassy Thomas	:	Youth Work
10.	Mr. Francis Chandy	:	Technical Advisory

DEEPAVALI CELEBRATIONS 2011

The Deepavali Celebrations of 2011 was held at the YMCA Hall on 26th October, 2011. The Chief Guest for the Program was Sri. P. Chitran Namboodiripad who inaugurated the celebrations by lighting the chirag (lamp) that was arranged in front of the YMCA building. He then delivered the Deepavali message. Sri. Namboodiripad who is a well known educationist, writer and orator was the former Additional Director of the Department of Education of the Kerala Government. Our President Mr. P.M. Jose presided over the function. The welcome speech was given by our Vice-President Mr. Mathew Mampilly and the Chairman of the Youth Work Committee Mr. Devassy Thomas proposed the vote-of-



thanks. Sweet packets were distributed and our members exchanged Deepavali greetings. The finale was the spectacular fire-works display.

WEEK OF PRAYER 2011

The 137th YMCA-YWCA Week of Prayer and World Fellowship with the theme "A voice to influence: Young people speaking out for rights and justice' was held from November 13-19, 2011 across various venues. The inaugural ceremony was held at the YMCA Hall on the evening of November 13 where Mar Joseph Pastor Neelankavil (Bishop of Sagar, Emeritus) was the Chief Guest and who inaugurated the Week of Prayer. Our President Mr. P.M. Jose presided over the ceremony. The Chairman of the YMCA Christian Emphasis Committee, Mr. Sebi Irimpan welcomed the gathering and the Chairperson of the YWCA Religious Committee Mrs. Mariamma Thomas gave the Vote-of-Thanks.



The venue, topics covered and the speakers for each day were as follows –

Day 1: YMCA Hall : Our voices are a gift from God
- Rev. Michael Pazhumallil
(Asst. Vicar, Mar Esthappanos Sahda Church, Nellangara)

Day 2: YWCA Hall : A voice for speaking out
– Rev. James Varghese
(Vicar, St. Ignatious Orthodox Cathedral, West Fort)

Day 3: Marthoma Girls HSS, Thrissur
: A credible voice to be nurtured
- Rev. Fr. Binu Ponnokaran
(President, Youths Association, Church of the East)

Day 4: Chaldean Syrian HSS, Thrissur
: A prophetic voice
- Rev. Fr. Babu Chelappadan
(Pro Vicar, Vijayamatha Church, Chiyyaram)

Day 5: YWCA Hall : A voice that makes a difference
- Rev. John Pulikottil
(Chief Co ordinator, Karunya Medical Relief Centre, Thrissur)

Day 6: Seventh-day Adventist HSS

: A voice to be thankful for

- Mrs. Pearly Jose (International HRD Trainer)

Day 7: YWCA Hall : A Voice to Influence: What it gives the youth

- Sr. Lekha (Retired Principal, Vimala College, Thrissur)

The closing ceremony which was held on the last day was inaugurated by His Lordship Mar Awgin Kuriakose, Episcopa, Church of the East and was presided over by our Vice President Mr. Mathew Mampilly. The General Secretary Mr. J. Paul Zachariah led the congregation in taking the Peace Pledge. Members and well wishers of the YMCA and YWCA attended the program which was a blessing to all. And it was notable that Mr. Jojo C. Jacob, our member and Ms. Neenet Rose and Ms. Neethu Lawrence, children of our members rendered melodious special songs across different days of the program.



WORLD AIDS DAY OBSERVANCE 2011

The World AIDS Day 2011 was observed by our YMCA in a very special way by giving aid to a self-help group of PLHAs and their families in Cherpu panchayat. On that day we sponsored a kit with food and other essential items for over 50 families. A small get-together of PLHAs was arranged by the Health Officer and the Panchayat authorities at a special location. The YMCA team to attend the program was led by Dr.T.T. Paul (Social Action Committee Chairman) and included Prof. Gokuldas, Mr. Tinu Thomas Antony (Uni-Y President) and the General Secretary.

ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CAROL COMPETITION 2011

The Sixth Edition of the YMCA Ecumenical Christmas Carol Competition was held on 16th December, 2012 at the YMCA Hall. The Chief Guest for the program was Sri. M.P. Vincent (the honorable MLA of Ollur) who inaugurated the event by cutting a Christmas cake. Our Director, Mr. Sebi Irimpan gave the welcome speech at the gathering and our President Mr. P.M. Jose presided.

From this year onwards the program shall be called 'Chris-tunes' and a new ever-rolling trophy was instituted in that name. We express thanks to Mr. Itty John Vurgese for his support to the program during the past five years as he had sponsored the Ever-Rolling Trophy (J.M. Vurghese Memorial Ever-Rolling Trophy) and Cash prize.

The first prize winners were YMCA Mannuthy who took away ever-rolling trophy 'Chris-tunes' and the cash prize of Rs.5001/- sponsored by Mr. Denny Alappatt

(Dream Homes). The Mar Aprem Church, Chelakottukara, won the second prize and were awarded the Antony Mampilly Master Memorial Trophy and cash prize of Rs.3001, sponsored by Mr. Mathew Mampilly. The third prize was won by Mar Adhai Sleeha Church, Paravattani, who were awarded the Payankan Mathew (Aranattukara) Memorial Trophy and cash prize of Rs.2001 sponsored by Mr. P.M. Jose. We congratulate all the winners and participants for their efforts.



The prizes were distributed by Corporation Councillor Prof. Annam John and the program concluded with the vote of thanks by our Treasurer Mr. Francis Kurian Attokaren. The judges of the competition were – Dr. J. Abraham, Mr. Joseph N. Ninan and Mr. John Jacob.

YANTHRA 2011-12

Yanthra 2011 is an auto expo and technical exhibition organised by Jyothy Mechz Youth Club in association with Uni-Y Thrissur and City Journal from December 30, 2011 to Jan 1, 2012 at the Thekkinkadu Maidan (Swaraj Round) in Thrissur.

JK National Racing Championship Junior Champion Diljith Shaji cooperated with Yanthra 2011 and displayed his car that won the Championship. The exhibition showcased foreign automobile brands like Bentley, Subaru, Harley Davidson, Suzuki Hyabusa, Honda CBR along with the evergreen Lambretta and Bullet among others. The major attractions of the event were an F1 car named F1 600, which participated in the Budh International Circuit, Noida, recently. Seminars, awareness programmes, ROBO WAR, cultural events and DJ night was also held as part of the show.

The Expo was inaugurated by Sri.P.C. Chacko MP of Thrissur in the presence of Adv. Therambil Ramakrishnan MLA of Thrissur, Sri. I.P. Paul Mayor of Thrissur, Sri. M.P. Vincent MLA of Ollur, Sri. P.M. Jose YMCA President, Sri. James Valappila MD City Journal, Sri. Tinu Thomas Antony President Uni-Y Thrissur, Sri. Shyamnath President Jyothy Mechz, other dignitaries, Uni-Y Members, students and staff of Jyothy Engineering College, Cheruthuruthy.

YMCA-BALARAMA ALL KERALA CHILDREN'S PAINTING COMPETITION 2012

The YMCA-Balarama All Kerala Children's Painting Competition was held on 14th January 2012 all over Kerala. The centre for Thrissur YMCA was, as usual, the Academic Block of St. Thomas College. The competition was inaugurated by Dr. Kavitha Balakrishnan, a well known and well respected



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authority on art. A research, writer, poet, painter and curator, Dr. Kavitha is currently a lecturer at Govt College of Fine Arts in Thrissur. The competition was supervised by our President Mr. P.M. Jose, Program Committee Chairman Dr. Justin George, Members of the Board and Members of the Program Committee. They were helped by the Uni-Y Members lead by its President Mr. Tinu Thomas Antony and Secretary Mr. Deepak Dominic.



The unit level prize distribution ceremony was held at the YMCA hall on 21st January, 2012 at the YMCA Hall. The Chief Guest was noted film director Sri. Anil Narayanan of the famed Anil-Babu team. Sri. Anil inaugurated the ceremony and gave away the prizes. Our President Mr. P.M. Jose presided and our Vice President Mr. Mathew Mampilly gave felicitations. The welcome speech was given by the Program Committee Chairman Dr. Justin George and the vote-of-thanks was proposed by the General Secretary Mr. J. Paul Zachariah.

The Judges of the Competition were Dr. Kavitha Balakrishnan, and two senior students of the Govt. College of Fine Arts - Mr. Jatheesh K and Mr. Ramith K. The winners in each group is as below –

GROUP I (Below 5)
First - Bhoopal A.R (Salsabeel Central School, Mundoor)
Second - Shraavan Krishna (Harisri Nursery School)
Third - Alen Jose (First School)

Consolation - Anlin Romieo, Vaishnav P. Nair, Aksha Jaison, Alvin B. Thattil, Sneha Mondal, Joseph John Kennedy, Joseph Rishi Emmatty.

GROUP II (5 - 7)
First - Dil Mariya Simon (Nirmalamatha Central School)
Second - Luke Shaju (Nirmalamatha Central School)
Third - Adarsh Anilkumar (Salsabeel Central School)

Consolation- Harinarayanan C.H, Angelene Merry Thomas, M.S. Kasinathan, Fayaz Mohammed J, Amritha M.B, Parvathy Umesh.



GROUP III (7 - 9)
First - Anujath Sindhu Vinaylal (Devamatha CMI Public School)
Second - Aneena Elizabeth Verghese (Bharathiya Vidyabhavan, Poochatty)
Third - Lakshmidevi K (Paramekavu Vidyamandir)

Consolation - Hridyakrishna M.P, Jyothi N.J, Lazar Saju Francis, Marrea Treasa Francis, Aarsha Menon, Anupama Menon, Mia Joseph.

GROUP IV (9 - 12)
First - Shivanqi Krishna (Kendriya Vidyalaya, Puranattukara)
Second - Vivek V (Nirmalamatha Central School)
Third - Aiswarya K. Anilkumar (Bharathiya Vidyabhavan, Poochatty)
Consolation - Cliya Rose Clement, Abhyuday Vinaylal, Ankita Lal T.S, Jwala N.J, Muhammad Ijas, Niranjana P.A, Goutham C. Raj.

GROUP V (12 - 15)
First - Devikrishna M.P (Nirmala High School, Kundukad)
Second - Adwaith Raj T.B (J.M.J E.M.H.S.S)
Third - Karuna Pious P (B.V.B Vidya Mandir, Irinjalakuda)
Consolation - Vindhuja K. Viju, Aryan A.V, Midhun Mohan, Amaldev P.B, Vishakh N.J, Gopikrishna P.B, Sisira P.R.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS 2012

On the occasion of the country celebrating its 63rd Republic Day, our President Mr. P.M. Jose hoisted the national tri-colour at the premises of our Administrative Office (YMCA Tower, Palace Road) early in the morning. YMCA members and members of the Board were present to honour the national flag on this occasion. Sweets were distributed after the flag hoisting.

LUNCH PROVIDED FOR RESIDENTS OF SRI RAVIVARMA MANDIRAM



We decided to celebrate Republic Day by sharing lunch with the elderly residents of the Sri Ravivarma Mandiram at Nellikunnu. The Hotel Trichur Towers, who had supported us in such programs earlier, offered their support by sponsoring a sumptuous meal for the residents. Sri Ravivarma Mandiram is a model old age home run by the Marthoma Church and it is home to over 40 elderly persons irrespective of their religious or social background. Our President Mr.P.M. Jose, Board Member Mr. Sebi Irimpan, Managing Partner of Hotel Trichur Towers Mr. Sunil Kumar, Corporation Councillor Mrs. Susan Baby, Uni-Y President Mr. Tinu Thomas Antony and member Mr. Vishnu Gopi were present to spend time with the residents. We are thankful to Rev. Fr. Mathew, the Supervisor of the Home, for his cooperation and to the Hotel Trichur Towers for their support.

MEDICAL CAMP AT PATTIKAD

The Social Action Committee of our YMCA organized a Kidney Disease Detection Medical Out-Reach Camp at Pattikad on 4th March which benefited over 200 persons of Pananchery Panchayath. It was organized jointly with

the Thrissur Nephro-Uro Club, Trichur Eye Hospital & Diabetic Centre and Pananchery Panchayath. Sri. K.V. Dasan, the District Panchayath President inaugurated the Camp and Sri. P.V. Pathrose, the local Panchayath President presided. Our President Mr. P.M. Jose, Chairman of the Social Action Committee Dr.T.T.Paul, President of the Thrissur Nephro-Uro Club Dr. A.G. John, renowned Nephrologist Dr. Jayanth Thomas Mathew and Secretary of the Thrissur Nephro-Uro Club Dr. Paul Harris spoke at the inaugural function. A team of para-medical staff and students of West Fort Hospital were present to assist. And as usual the Trichur Eye Hospital and Diabetic Centre had set up an eye clinic under Dr. Prince Eapen and diabetes clinic under Dr. Jiju Kandrarsery with all arrangements. The camp was coordinated by our team of Uni-Yvolunteers led by its President Mr. Tinu Thomas Antony.



INDUCTION OF NEW UNI-Y MEMBERS

Induction of new members to University Students Wing of YMCA (UNI-Y) was held at the YMCA Conference Hall on March 10th. Renowned educationist and Chairperson of Thaalam Cultural Trust, Smt. Nalini Chandran inaugurated the function and Mr.Dalton Jose, former State President of UNI-Y, presided. Sri. E. Salahudeen, Mathrubhumi Special Correspondent delivered the Key-Note Address and said in his speech that a youth organisation like UNI-Y can make better impact in society than any political organisation. Celebrity guest Sri. Jayaraj Warrier was present on the occasion who enthralled the audience with his wit and wisdom. The President of YMCA Mr. P.M. Jose administered the induction prayer. The welcome address was given by Mr. Devassy Thomas Kollannur, Chairman of the Youth Work Committee and Mr. Jojo C. Jacob, Officiating Secretary and Past President of Uni-Y, proposed the vote-of-thanks.



About 160 students from different colleges, including Jyothi Engineering College, Vimala College, St Thomas College and Fine Arts College, were inducted as members of the Uni-Y of Thrissur. This historic moment was made possible by the efforts of our Director Board Member Mr. Raphel Vadaken. And to witness the event, we had the presence of the Members of the Board, YMCA Members and former Uni-Y members.

GENERAL NEWS

Union Budget 2012-13

NEW DELHI: Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee proposed trimming the government's subsidy burden and called for speeding the pace of economic reforms, which have been stalled by political gridlock, in his budget speech in parliament on Friday.

Highlights of the Budget are - Cars to attract ad valorem rate of 27 per cent; Individual income tax payer exemption limit to be raised to Rs 200,000; Customs duty on standard gold bar and coins exceeding 99.5 per cent purity, platinum and non-standard gold raised; Gold jewellery not bearing brand name to be included in the one per cent levy on precious metal jewellery; Branded silver jewellery fully exempted from excise duty; Baggage allowance for PIOs increased to Rs 35,000; 40 crore Aadhar enrollment in year beginning April 2012; Food Security Act will be fully provided for and subsidy to be 2 per cent of GDP for next two years.

The Financial Express | March 16, 2012

Rail Budget: Mukul Roy announces rollback in rail fare hike

NEW DELHI: Railway Minister Mukul Roy on Thursday withdrew the increase in passenger fares in the sleeper, suburban, ordinary second class, AC Chair Car and AC 3-tier classes announced by his predecessor Dinesh Trivedi, who had presented the budget on March 14. Roy's announcement was expected after his party, the Trinamool Congress, forced Trivedi to quit from Union Cabinet for increasing passenger fares across all the classes.

CNN-IBN | March 22, 2012

IPL 2012 Opening Ceremony at YMCA College of Physical Education

CHENNAI: Cinema superstars Salman Khan, Kareena Kapoor, Amitabh Bachchan, Priyanka Chopra, Prabhu Deva and American pop sensation Katy Perry were the highlights of a lengthy opening ceremony of the fifth edition of the IPL held at the YMCA College of Physical Education. The opening nite saw the oath taking ceremony by the skippers of the nine teams, including retired Rahul Dravid and Australian Adam Gilchrist, as they signed the MCC Spirit of Cricket pledge. Defending champions CSK skipper Dhoni placed the trophy back on the podium.

Times of India | April 3, 2012

Indonesia earthquake kills five: Quake felt as far away as southern India

JAKARTA: Five people were killed and a child critically injured when a powerful earthquake struck off the coast of northern Indonesia on Wednesday (April 11), the country's disaster mitigation agency has said. The 8.6-magnitude earthquake and an 8.2-level aftershock sent panicked residents into the streets in Aceh and was felt as far away as southern India. It was followed by a series of strong aftershocks. But there was no repeat of the tsunami that followed a quake in roughly the same area in 2004. That disaster killed at least 230,000 people in 13 Indian Ocean countries.

The Guardian | April 12, 2012

Supreme Court upholds constitutional validity of RTE Act

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday upheld the constitutional validity of the Right to Education Act, 2009, which mandates 25 per cent free seats to the poor in government and private unaided schools uniformly across the country. By a majority view, a three-judge bench of Chief Justice S H Kapadia and Justices K S Radhakrishnan and Swantanter Kumar said the act will apply uniformly to government and unaided private schools except unaided private minority schools.

The Hindu | April 12, 2012

The Chairman Writes

Dear Members,

Warm greetings to all of you. It gives me great pleasure to bring to you the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter, 'YMCA News Thrissur. This is also a very auspicious time as I believe all of us have been through a festive spirit during Easter and 'Vishu.' As you read through these pages I am sure that you would feel the same festive spirit. The year was well begun for our YMCA. There has been many programs and activities to mark this milestone and these pages will give you a good depiction of them.

It is no easy task to bring out a newsletter like this and it would not have been possible without the support of our good friends who contributed towards the ad space. Many of them have been supporting us from the very beginning. On behalf of YMCA Thrissur, I express my sincere gratitude to all of them. I also thank the writers and others who contributed towards giving meaning to these pages. And I once again make an appeal to you all to contribute your literary works which could be brought out through this newsletter. A special word of appreciation for all who participate in our Bible Quizzes.



Finally I do feel that it is indeed an honour for me to hold the Chairmanship of the Media and Communication Committee of YMCA Thrissur. Our YMCA is on a path of growth. And it is our responsibility to bring to you each and every detail of that growth, through these pages, so that it would inspire and influence each one of us. Do enjoy reading this and do send us your comments and suggestions.

Mathew Mampilly
Chairman, Media & Communication

THE ALLIANCE OF YOUTH CEOS

The World Alliance of YMCAs belongs to a group of the biggest youth organisations in the world known informally as the "BIG 6" - officially termed the Alliance of Youth Chief Executive Officers.

The members of the Alliance are:

1. World YWCA
2. World Organization of the Scout Movement
3. World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
4. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
5. International Award Association
6. World Alliance of YMCAs

The main goal is to work together on policy issues affecting young people. The Alliance celebrated its 10 year anniversary with a joint meeting in Geneva in June 2006.

The following documents have been produced by the Alliance of Youth CEOs:

- A Call to Action. Children and Young People - Participating in Decision-Making
- The Education of Young People. A Statement at the Dawn of the 21st Century
- National Youth Policies. Towards an Autonomous, Supportive, Responsible and Committed Youth
- Girls and Young Women in the 21st Century

Collectively, the network reaches over 100 million young people in over 200 countries and territories.

OBITUARY

The YMCA family pays homage to these departed persons and conveys condolences to the bereaved families.



Thomas K.R

The late Sri. Thomas was a member of YMCA Thrissur and was a prominent person in the business and social sphere. We also fondly remember his support to the activities of YMCA Thrissur. His son, Mr. Solly Thomas, had been the President of YMCA Thrissur.



C.D. Davy

The late Sri. C.D. Davy was an active and long standing member of the YMCA who was forthcoming in supporting the various programs and activities of the YMCA. His supportive presence was felt as a member of the Christian Emphasis Committee even during his last days.



Joseph George Earali

Joseph George Earali (20), son of Dr Jerry George Earali, Associate Professor at the Medical Department, Jubilee Mission Medical College and Research Institute, and Dr Kesiya George Earali, Head of the Department of Zoology at Vimala College, died in a car accident in Chennai. He was a third year mechanical engineering student at SRM Engineering College. We express our utmost grief at his untimely demise.

RTI COUNCIL AWARD FOR Dr. JAYANT THOMAS MATHEW

Dr. Jayant Thomas Mathew, member of YMCA Thrissur, was awarded the RTI Council Award in recognition of the kidney diseases prevention & awareness work that he had been doing in and around Thrissur. Dr. Jayant is consultant nephrologist at the Amala Medical College. He is also a very active member of the Social Action Committee of YMCA Thrissur. We congratulate him and wish that he rises to greater achievements.



125TH ANNIVERSARY GIFT FOR LIFE MEMBERS

This is for the information of all Life Members of our YMCA. Those who have not collected the 125th Anniversary Gift from the YMCA Office are requested to do so before June 30th as it is inconvenient to hold the stock beyond that. Kindly come in person with your YMCA Membership Card to claim the gift.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

By joining the YMCA you become part of a world-wide ecumenical organization that has over 44 million members in over 125 countries. It is an opportunity to improve ourselves by working for others. A hearty welcome to these new Life Members of our YMCA!

LM/22 Mathai K.T, Bangalore Ceramics, Bellary Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore-64
LB/38 Biju Raphael, Kuruthukulangara, Nettissery PO, Thrissur 680 657
LG/36 Dr. George Attokaran, Attokaran House, Cheroor Road, Peringavu, Thrissur - 680018
LJ/185 Jacob A.P, Alenghat Manavalan House, St. Thomas College Road, Thrissur - 680 001
LP/57 Dr. Paul O. Raphael, Ovungal House, Latin Church Road, Thrissur – 1
LJ/186 Dr. Joseph C. Manavalan, Alenghat House, Cheroor P.O, Thrissur – 8
LP/54 Dr. Paulose George, Mission Quarters Road, Near Bethel Ashramam, Thrissur – 1
LF/30 Francis Anto, Padikkala House, Korath lane, East Fort, Thrissur – 680005
LI/09 Ignatious Anto, Padikkala House, Korath Lane, East Fort, Thrissur - 680005
LA/56 Dr.Anto Francis Padikkala, Padikkala House, Korath Lane, East Fort, Thrissur-680005
LT/58 Dr.Thomas Paul, Pulikottil House, TT Road, Nr. St.Peter's Church, Kuriachira, Thrissur – 6
LJ/187 Jose Antony, Alapatt House, Panamkuttichira (Near Canara Bank), Ollur – 680306
LA/57 Anto C A, Chalissery House, Aranattukara PO, Thrissur – 680618
LP/55 Paully V M, Veliyath House, Chelakkottukara, East Fort PO, Thrissur – 5
LB/39 Bijoy Varghese, Neelamkavil House, Kuttoor PO, Thrissur - 680 013
LG/37 Godfrey A J, S/o A L Johny, Arrangaserry (H), Ollur PO, Thrissur – 680306
LD/35 Denny K.P, Kachappilly (H), Kuttumuck, Ramavarmapuram PO, Thrissur – 680631
LN/4, Nations George, Payyappilly (H), Plot No.173, WHRA, Gosaikunnu, Kuriachira, Thrissur – 6
LV/38 Varghese E P, Erinjeri House, "Sunrise", Marthabhavan Road, East Fort, Thrissur
LR/42, Roy Thomas P, s/o P J Thomas, Pudurkara House, Chembukavu, Thrissur – 20
LV/39 Vineeth Varghese, Pulliken House, Mukkattukara, Thrissur
LO/O7 Ouseph Arakkaparambil, East Fort, Thrissur -5
LAR/14 Renu P.J, Surabhi, 26/77/3, Master Lane, Chembukkavu, Thrissur – 680020
LV/40 Varghese Maliyekel, Maliyekel, Vazhapilly Lane, Unity Road, Kuriachira, Thrissur – 6
LR/43 Raphael Antony Akkara, "Akkara", Behind Primary Health Cenre, Ollur P.O, Thrissur
LR/44 Roy Thattil, Thattil House, Sreepadam Avenue, Chembukavu, Thrissur – 20
LJ/188 Jacob Jose, Chittilappilly House, Regency Garden, Kuttanelloor, Thrissur
LM/23 Michael Angelo, Manjaprakaran House, Don Bosco Road, Kuriachira, Thrissur, Kerala - 6
LA/58 Antony M D, Manjaprakaran House, Don Bosco Road, Kuriachira, Thrissur, Kerala - 6
LJ/189 Joseph Albert, Manjaprakaran House, Don Bosco Road, Kuriachira, Thrissur - 6
LP/56 Paul Pulikottil, Rose Villa, Sheffield, 16, Unity Road, Kuriachira PO, Thrissur - 6
LAH/03 Dr. Hemjith Vasudevan, Kollara House, Tripakulam Road, Thrissur - 5
LJ/190 Dr. Joseph J. Pulikottil, 3B, Skyline Appts, Willow Heights, Kuriachira, Thrissur - 6
LR/45 Dr. Rishi Emmatty, Emmatty's Dental Care, Bishop Palace Road, East Fort, Thrissur - 5
LD/36 Davis Kundukulam, Martha Bhavan Road, Northside of ArchBishop's House, East Fort, Thrissur
LT/59 Dr. Tony P. Paul, Pallipurathukaran House, Kanimangalam PO, Thrissur
LJ/191 John Joseph Chettupuzha, Plot No.175, Hill Gardens, Kuttanellur, Thrissur - 14,
LA/59 Dr. T.P.Antony, Thekkanath Pandaravalappil House, Zenana Mission Road, Thrissur - 20
LC/15 Chacko Nammanari, Nammarai House, Kannara PO, Cheenikadavu, Thrissur Dist
LAA/10 Anil Kumar M.D, Mambully House, Nisaghandhi, Haritha Nagar, Punkunnam, Thrissur - 2
LM/24 Manual Francis, Chiriyankandath House, Makkadu PO, Attatani, Angamali - 683589
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LS/71 Adv. Sunny Mathew, Vadakkoot House, Pavaratty Thrissur
LJ/195 Joy C.A, Chakkalakal House, Anchery PO, Thrissur
LJ/196 Joyal Joy, Chakkalakal House, Anchery PO, Thrissur
LS/72 Stephin Raphy, Chakkalakal House, Pallinada, Ollur
LS/73 Shaju C.A, Chakkalakal House, Anchery PO, Thrissur
LR/46 Raphy C.A, Chakkalakal House, Pallinada, Ollur
LC/16 Collins C.A, Chakkalakal House, Anchery PO, Thrissur
LA/61 Angilo Porothur, Porothur House, Kottekkad Road, Viyyur, Thrissur

FUN TIME

Q: Why doesn't the India law permit a man to marry a second woman?
A: Because as per law you cannot be punished twice for the same offence!

Museum administrator: That's a 500 year old statue you've broken.
Child: Thank God! I thought it was a new one!

Q: Should Women Have Children After 35?
A: No, 35 Children Are More Than Enough!

Teacher: What are the people of Turkey called? Student: I don't know.
Teacher: They r called Turks. Now What r the people of Germany called?
Student: They r called Germs.

Husband: Today is sunday & I have to enjoy it. So i bought 3 movie tickets.
Wife: why three? Husband: 4 u and ur parents.

He said... Do u love me just coz my father left me a fortune?
She said... No stupid, I'd love u no matter who left you the money!

A newly married girl got first class in her B.Ed exams. Her husband sent telegram to her parents - Ruby First Class in Bed!

Q: What is the similarity between CIRCUS and a BEAUTIFUL GIRL'S HEART?
A: Both have space for 1 more clown...

MAN VERSUS NATURE

Dr. Varghese James MBBS, DVD, DipNB

Is man made for nature or nature made for man?

Genesis 2 : 8 – "God put man in Eden garden and gave him domain over everything on earth". But man sinned Genesis 4 : 7 "Cain killed Abel". Sin – cruelty of man towards one's brother .

Cruelty of man towards man and nature manifests in several ways . It not only affects man directly but also the ecosystem . Let us start with a simple chemical Vanilla . It is traditionally got from plant source. Refining it is a very difficult process. So the same vanilla is made by a synthetic method and has the same smell and taste. It is synthetically made from petrochemicals. As we know it is added to many confectionaries and ice creams. Natural vanilla is very expensive while synthetic form very cheap. But we are slowly getting to know the adverse effects of synthetic vanilla in human beings. It can cause diseases varying from cold, sinusitis, and allergic cough to intestinal cancer. Same is the case with Vinegar, ajinomoto etc. As a practicing Dermatologist I see patients suffering from adverse effects of these concoctions . Ironically persons who are involved in this process come with allergies. They confess "Doctor I mix carbide in mango or formaldehyde in apple etc". This is the present day version of what Cain did to Abel.

Migratory birds play a major role in the balance of ecosystem i.e. birds and sparrows eat worms and insects which cause many diseases. Many such birds and sparrows are missing now. Migratory birds come mostly from European countries during winter . They fly over Afghanistan to Kutch and then proceed to south. Because of ariel bombings in Afghanistan by America which has lead to the atmospheric pollution, birds have stopped coming . Even the tiny sparrows which does much of the scavenging work in the cities are also becoming extinct. It is attributed to the cellular phone towers. The electromagnetic waves which it emits appears to be breaking its eggs , there by leading to its extinction. I observed an alarming rise in the cases of blister Beatle dermatitis in recent years, which is an acute burn of skin caused by insect known as Spanish fly. It can be attributed to the increase in the number of Spanish fly which were earlier eaten by birds which was a natural control mechanism of nature.

Sunlight sensitive skin diseases have increased steadily. Normally ultraviolet A and only a little ultraviolet B reaches the earth. The protection for our planet from Ultraviolet B is given by the Ozone layer surrounding earth. But since ozone layer is getting rapidly destroyed due to the indiscriminate use of Freon gas, more of UVB is coming to earth which causes skin Allergies & cancer .

The sins of man does not go unnoticed by God.

Genesis 8:1 – God destroyed all living beings except Noah and his team .

Mark 13-24 - Jesus Christ says that the during the last days sun will become dark and moon red in color , there by hinting a celestial catastrophe again sparing only the chosen few .
But what gives us a sigh of relief is that in Genesis 8 -21 God says " I will never again destroy mankind completely".

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BIBLE QUIZ NO. 11

Choose the Correct Answers from the choices given.

1. How many days did Jesus fast after his baptism?
u 40 u 41 u 46 u 49

2. What was Jesus' first miracle?
uHealing the lepers uWalking on water uGiving sight to a blind man uTurning water into wine

3.Which disciples were with Jesus at the transfiguration?
uAndrew, James & Mathew uPeter, James & John uThomas, Peter and John
uPhilip, John & Judas

4. How did Judas identify Jesus as the one to be arrested?
u He spat on Jesus' face u He kissed Jesus u He hit Jesus u He placed a crown of thorns on Jesus' head

5. Where was Jesus when he was arrested?
u Temple u Garden u Courtyard u Peter's house

6. What was the name of the prisoner the people wanted released instead of Jesus?
uBarabbas uHaman uZacheus uCaiaphas

7. Who was the Roman Governor of Judea during Jesus' trial?
uPontius Pilate uAgrippa uTiberius uHerod

8. What does 'Golgotha' mean?
u Place of the cross u Place of suffering u Place of the skull u Place of death

9. What happened when Jesus gave up his spirit and died on the cross?
u Curtain of the temple was torn in two u Roman soldiers dropped dead u River turned into blood u Jewish priests became blind

10. Who brought down Jesus' body from the cross and placed it in a tomb?
u Joseph, the father of Jesus u Joseph of Arimathea u Angels u Judas Iscariot

Your answers should reach us on or before June 30, 2012 by post or email. One lucky will be chosen from all those who send all the answers correct. Keep watching this column for more exciting Bible Quizzes.

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Answers To Bible Quiz No.10

1)Zechariah 2)Elisabeth 3)Gabriel 4)Cousin 5)Camel's hair 6)Locusts 7)Jordan 8)For declaring that King Herod had committed a sin 9)A Messenger 10)Repent and Baptize

Winner of Bible Quiz No.10 – Mrs. Mini Thomas (W/o Mr. Thomas Kavalakat, Pallikulam Road, Thrissur)



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