

Dear Archbishop/Bishops, Youth Directors, Coordinators, and Youth Leaders,

Greetings from the KRCBC Youth Commission!

### 1. National Youth Conference

The Indian Catholic Youth Movement is organizing the IVth National Conference on the theme:

**“Youth for a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.”**

The 5-day conference will gather leaders of the youth ministry along with bishops, youth directors and animators at the Pastoral Centre, Nadiad, Diocese of Ahmedabad from 26 April to 01 May 2022. We will also have the ICYM Annual National Council Meeting and the General Body Meeting of ICYM that is held once in 2 years during the National Conference, as per the constitution of ICYM. Therefore,



Indian Catholic Youth Movement presents

**IVth NATIONAL Youth Conference 2022**

**REGISTER NOW!**

DATE : 26/04 - 01/05  
VENUE : PASTORAL CENTRE, NADIAD, GUJARAT (DIOCESE OF AHMEDABAD)  
THEME : YOUTH FOR SYNODAL CHURCH: communion, participation and mission  
PARTICIPANTS : 5 from each Diocese

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 15TH MARCH, 2022**  
(FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT YOUR DYD)

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an invitation is sent to all dioceses to participate in this conference. Kindly pay your dues to the National office to become part of this event.

#### Programme Details:

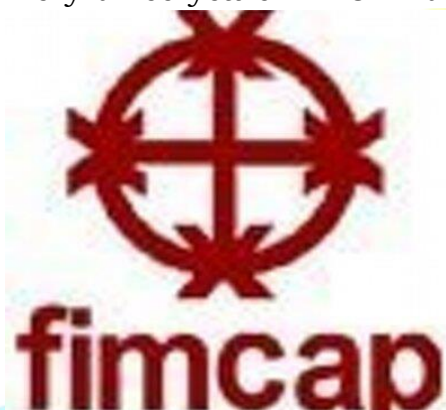
Arrival:	April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 3.00pm onwards
General Body & Council:	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Conference:	28 April- 01 May 2022
Departure:	01 <sup>st</sup> May 2022, 3.00pm onwards
Registration Fee:	Rs. 1200/- per participants (including RYD/DYD/Animators) If you wish to stay longer/come early, kindly inform to National Office.

### 2. YCS National Convention

YCS/YSM India is organizing YCS National Convention in May 2022. It's a great opportunity for children to participate and to exposure at the national level. I request the directors to prepare the children for these great events. Dates will be announced soon depending on CBSE exams dates.

### 3. FIMCAP-World Camp in Botswana

Every three years FIMCAP the Federation of Catholic Parochial Youth Movement organizes a World Camp. After eight successful editions, in 2022 FIMCAP will organize the ninth edition of the World camp in cooperation with Chiro Botswana. The World Camp is an encounter for young people. Participants are youth leaders between 20 and 30 years old. The host organization is asked to involve their local youth groups. Maximum 5 youth can participate in this event and registration closes on 28 February 2022. First come first served.



### 4. KRINKEL-Summer Camp in Belgium

An invitation is sent from Jane and Ward, two volunteers of the international committee of Chiro Flanders, Belgium to participate in the national camp Krinkel 2022. Every 4 years Chiro Flanders organizes a big summer camp for its oldest members, leaders and adult counsellors. The next Krinkel will take place from 23-29 August at Merksplas, Belgium.



Krinkel is an extraordinary summer camp with around 4000 youth leaders; living together for 6 days, sleeping in tents on a mattress or field bed and sleeping bag, no luxury, with the warmth of

campfires. Playing games is a central part of Chiro and of Krinkel, games in small living groups but also spectacular mass games with everybody together. Therefore, active participation in every activity is expected from each participant.

## 5. ICYM REXCO Live-In Programme

Indian Catholic Youth Movement Karnataka Region organized a Live-In programme for the newly elected REXCO team from 11-13 February



2022 in the Diocese of Bellary. Fr Lourd Raj and Fr Anil Dsa facilitated the three days programme. The REXCO members were thrilled and showed great enthusiasm in all the activities, sessions, exposures and sharing. The purpose of the Live-in

programme is to bring them together, bond each other and plan future programmes. We Sincerely thank Rt. Rev Henry D'souza Bishop of Bellary and Fr. Remi Jose DYD for helping us organize the Live-in programme in the diocese.

## 6. Darsha Learning Centre

Karnataka Regional Youth commission in collaboration with 'Darsha an initiative of Janodaya Trust' bringing an opportunity, especially for those girls who are in a rural area, finding difficulties to continue studies or who are aspiring to continue in the science stream.

Darsha Learning Centre is a mission to provide leadership training and an academically- rigorous education to promising young women, empowering them to discover their true identity, purpose and potential so they can become catalysts for change in the communities. It also provides personalized coaching and guidance for NEET, KVPY, JEE Main and KCET.

I request directors and animators to find out and promote rural girls to avail this freely given opportunity.

## 7. New DYD

Karnataka Regional Youth Commission is happy to announce that Fr Vinay Kumar from the diocese of Chikmagalur has been appointed as the director of ICYM & YCS/YSM. At present, he is serving as the assistant parish priest of St Joseph's Cathedral, Chikmagalur. We welcome him cordially on behalf of Chairman, Rt. Rev Dr Henry D'souza, Bishop of Bellary and ICYM & KRYC Council as well.



At the same time, we sincerely thank Fr Sunil Rodrigues for his cooperation in the Region and also for motivating the youth of the diocese. We wish him lots of luck in his new endeavour.

## 8. Websites

We are aware that all the dioceses and youth movements are organizing several programmes for and with the youth. It would be very good to give wide publicity to these programmes so they could receive the recognition and appreciation they deserve. I would request all the directors and animators to send news and reports with good photographs to the KRYC office so that they could be on the KRYC website and Mobile App.



Fr. Lourd Raj  
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