

Best Practises

Best Practices of Karnataka Regional Youth Commission (KRYC)

1. Effectively implements the pastoral plan of Karnataka Region
2. It caters to the pastoral needs of the youth to two segments of youth students (by affiliating itself with Young Christian Students/Young Students Movement (YCS/YSM) both in the schools and in parishes) and the youth (via Indian Catholic Youth Movement between 18-30 years of age).
3. In 2004, it got affiliated to another International Movement for Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth known as (MIJARC). Under this movement, efforts are made to train the rural youth in sustainable agricultural practices like animal husbandry, organic farming, introduction of modern technology into farming food security etc.,
4. It also networks with other youth movements like AICUF, DON BOSCO and JESUS YOUTH etc.,
5. It aims to inspire individual and collective transformation to create positive social change. It coordinates its work in the 14 dioceses, focused on disadvantaged Students, youth and the environment.
6. The commission is working at a common vision for the Region and building every person in totality. Thus every person in Karnataka, without prejudice to caste, creed and color would benefit. All round development of all **“To Enlighten and To Enliven”** is the ultimate objective of the commission.

The best practices of BOSCO Youth Movement

1. Catechesis and Evangelization:

- Ø Inter religious dialogue for youth
- Ø Faith Fests
- Ø Creative Catechesis Programmes
- Ø Music, Video Productions
- Ø Production of Books, Animation Materials

2. Education and Culture

- Ø International, National, State Level Cultural Exchange Programmes
- Ø National Integration Programmes
- Ø Value Education Programmes
- Ø BOSCO Plus – Spoken English & Soft Skills in Summer

3. Vocation

- Ø Skill Training for Youth
- Ø Career Guidance Programmes
- Ø Job Placement Cell
- Ø Vocation Camps

4. Groups and Movements

- Ø Local, Zonal, State Level Youth Meets
- Ø Regional & National Level Youth Meets
- Ø Celebration of National & International Youth Days (Jan 12 & Aug 12)
- Ø Adventure activities – Trekking, Mountaineering
- Ø Training of the Trainers (ToT)

- Ø PSALM – Programme for School Animators, Leaders & Mentors
- Ø CHAMPS – Camp for Holistic Action & Mind Power among Students
- Ø Picnics & Excursion

5. Reach out and Environment Protection

- Ø Environment Awareness Camps
- Ø Public Rallies
- Ø Youth for Youth Programmes
- Ø Village Experience Programmes
- Ø Charity Fair
- Ø Awareness Programmes / Street Plays

Best Practices of AICUF

1. AICUF has its own constitution and State Policy Documents to give proper orientation to its members.
2. National Councils are held every year – to evaluate and revision the activities of AICUF in various state units.
3. AICUF has always been in the forefront in promoting student activism (“Be Political and Act Political” is the current slogan of AICUF).
4. National and State Level Summer Camps are held every year in rural areas- target groups Dalits, Refugees, Adivasis and Women (“College to Village programs” “Organized to the unorganized sector of human population”)
5. AICUF publishes a monthly news magazine called RALLY which has over 5,000 readers.
6. National and State Secretariats of AICUF have well equipped documentation centers.
7. AICUFers are involved in organizing regular protests and rallies to condemn Human Rights violations (Eg. Anti-nuclear protest in Kudankulam, protest against genocide of Tamils in Sri Lanka, Protest against EWS Ejipura Land grab, rally in support of North Eastern students, etc.)
8. AICUF organizes regular faith formation, leadership training and social analysis programs for its members.
9. Observances of special days and seasons in College campuses (AIDS Day, Human Rights Day, Women’s Day, etc.)

Success Story – Jesus Youth Movement

- The main charism of the movement is ‘Formation’ and ‘Mission’. The growth plan of a Jesus Youth starts with a ‘God experience’, followed by ‘Fellowship’, then ‘Faith Formation’ and finally ‘Mission’.

Some of the success stories are:

- Reach out to youth in large numbers and give initial God experience
- JY has been active in reaching out and starting fellowship groups in campuses, nursing colleges, hospitals, in professional settings etc.
 - Special focus on Young families
- Faith Formation of the youth through different trainings and formation programs.
- Focus on Mission